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## Magnolia Co. Loses Bit on Duke No. 3

Magnolia Co. encountered trouble at 2400 feet Tuesday on the E. V. Duke No. 3, when they lost a bit off of the drill stem. Since that time drillers have been running a milling tool to grind the bit up. The Duke well is located in East Talco about two miles east of Meadows Curve.

In the same area W. B. Hinton, drilling for Adams and Lysle, is in trouble again after recovering from two crooked holes. After taking a core that showed the makings of a well, the bottom hole caved in. The trouble was almost corrected Thursday afternoon, and Halliburton oil well cementing company was standing ready to cement the well.

Humble Company, after completing the Penn fee No. 16, has moved the rig and crew to London, where they have about four locations to make. It is understood they will return for about thirty locations in the Talco field in just a short time. Texas Company is getting ready for two locations on the Barker lease in West Talco.

## Annual Dairy Show at Sulphur Springs Bigger this Year

Advance arrangements are being made for the staging of the annual Northeast Texas Dairy Show at Sulphur Springs May 15.

According to Ed I. Palmer, Sulphur Springs, president of the Northeast Texas Dairy Association, the dairy or show barn has been repaired and remodeled and all show committees have been appointed.

Palmer predicted the largest and best show yet held.

In addition to the dairy show, a dairy products show will be held under the direction of Miss Aleta Mae Anderson, Hopkins county women's home demonstration agent. Ribbons will be awarded winning entries. An all-dairy luncheon will be given at noon May 15 by the Lions and Rotary Clubs.

Butter, cheese and milk will be shown in the dairy products show.

## Nature Waters Gas for Talco Man

Heavy rain Sunday resulted in the loss of about 50 gallons of gasoline to Charles Singleton, operator of the Cities Service Station.

According to Mr. Singleton, the heavy downpour of water caused a seepage in his underground storage tank. The tank was being dug up and repaired Tuesday. So if motorists discover a mixture of water in gasoline purchased from Mr. Singleton, it was put there by Mother Nature and not by the operator.

## Titus Co. Grand Jury Returns 16 Bills

Titus county grand jury, in session last week, returned 16 bills of indictment charging felonies, then adjourned until May 16 when it will report back for a short period. Six of the indictments were for driving while intoxicated, three for burglary, three for forgery and one each for murder, swindling, disposition of mortgaged property and assault with intent to commit rape.

## HEAD BOLES ORPHAN HOME DEAD FROM ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones attended the funeral of J. B. Nelson in Dallas Saturday, who died Friday as the result of an auto accident on Wednesday. Mr. Nelson was president of the Boles Orphan Home of which Mr. Jones is a trustee. Mr. Jones and other trustees were pallbearers.

## DETROIT'S FIRST TEACHER DIES AT TEXARKANA

Mrs. Charles Theodore Clark, 83, who taught the first school in Detroit, died recently at Texarkana.

## Barred Rock Hen Lays Chocolate Egg

R. S. Puckett of the Morris Chapel community has a four or five year old Barred Rock hen which Friday contributed an egg of chocolate brown color. Beneath the coloring pigment the shell is white and in some places the color has chipped off to leave the egg speckled with white on one end.

## Day by Day Story of War in Europe

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY—A continuous series of skirmishes around Trondheim as the Allies strove to encircle the city only to have its German holders stop their drive and institute a series of advances on five fronts.

TUESDAY — Germans reported establishment of connection between their main base at Oslo and that at Trondheim. Such a connection if maintained is a hard blow to the Allies and puts the Nazis in position to isolate Allied forces in Central Norway.

WEDNESDAY — Frontier reports asserted that Norwegian troops and Swedish volunteers had recaptured the key city of Roeros in a daring daybreak attack on the German occupants. Italy's attitude toward entering the war was less threatening. Great Britain had barred her own shipping in the Mediterranean. A group of American millionaires offered to pay a million dollars reward for the capture of Hitler, unhurt, specifying he must be delivered into the custody of the League of Nations before the end of May.

THURSDAY — Prime Minister Chamberlain addressed the British house and members, by their cheers, gave him a vote of confidence, though he had more reverses to admit than gains to boast of for the Allied army. German units were consolidating gains in most of Southern Norway, though the Allied cause seemed stronger, with reinforcements arriving and lines being drawn for a new offensive.

## METHODISTS MEET MONDAY AT TALCO FOR CONFERENCE

Annual conference of Paris District of Methodist Churches met at Talco Monday, with approximately 300 visitors and delegates attending. The session opened at 9 o'clock Saturday morning with Dr. S. M. Black of Paris, presiding.

At noon ladies of the church served lunch to the group in the Humble Camp recreation hall and business reports from pastors over the district were given.

Talks were made by J. Coy Williams, representative of the Orphans home at Waco; Ira C. Kiker, executive secretary of the North Texas Conference and Paul E. Stevens of Greenville, representing the pastor's school of Dallas.

Dr. Stanley W. Haynes, district superintendent of the Wichita Falls district, preached the conference sermon. Next annual conference will be in Deport.

## STOLEN CAR RECOVERED BEFORE OWNER MISSED IT

Mt. Vernon officers recovered a stolen car Monday before the owner even knew it was gone.

The car, a 1937 Buick, was found partially burned just off the highway south of Hagansport. It had a Harrison county license, and Sheriff Robbie Godwin telephoned the sheriff at Marshall in an effort to identify it. It was found to belong to A. L. Lockhart of Marshall. The owner was in Dallas and the car had not been missed.—Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

## CHILD SUFFERS SPRAINED ANKLE ON SATURDAY

Jo Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Humble Camp, suffered a sprained left ankle Saturday while playing on a swing.

She was carried to the office of Dr. V. A. Dean for first aid and is reported doing nicely.

## Lease Play is Picking up in This Section

Lease play is reported gaining momentum in Northeast Texas, with buying scattered over a wide area and activity increasing in Red River, Titus, Morris, Upshur and Rains counties.

Humble is said to be negotiating to buy the 1,600-acre tract southeast of Bogata, owned by Southwest Lumber Company in the N. D. Burnett survey. Humble recently shot that area.

In Titus county, southeast of Mt. Pleasant, W. P. Chandler of Tyler is said to be buying extensively, reportedly for Humble, paying \$2 per acre, in the D. McCall and R. Milligan surveys.

In South Titus and north of where Harry Moss apparently has a deep strike near Leesburg in Camp county, C. B. Zuber of Dallas is reported buying through the W. H. Welch, John Peacock, F. Recter, Ann Hopkins, J. V. Vought and A. W. McDonald surveys, the various tracts totaling around 600 acres.

Lease play, heightened recently by promise of Paluxy along a projection of the Talco fault, has been entered by Tide Water Associated who took a block around Dalby Springs in Southwest Bowie county.

## Talco Senior Class Numbers 45 Members

Talco High School senior class of 1940 is getting set for the commencement exercises which will be held Tuesday evening, May 21. The class, at present, is composed of 45 members, some of whom, however, will probably not be qualified to graduate because of insufficient credits.

Those comprising the class now, and the majority of whom will graduate, are:

Ruth Adcox  
Manuel Allison  
Loyal Bell  
Frebert Belcher  
Louis Barrett  
Dollie Combs  
Ernest Conarroe  
Joe Coldicutt  
Naomi Crabb  
Clifton Edwards  
Cecil Easterling  
Mary Helen Franks  
Jimmie Goodwin  
Mary Jo Goodwin  
Mildred Goodwin Hightower  
Laurel Goodloe  
Marie Ellen Griffiths  
Vera Henderson  
Weldon Harper  
Joe Jones  
Helen Knight  
Lily Lilly  
Foy Monroe  
Tennyson Miller  
Winnie Morris  
Bill Miller  
Robert Owings  
Tincy Pittman Younger  
Virginia Peace  
Frances Dandall  
Marie Reed  
Floyd Rogers  
Kenneth Sikes  
Grady Thomas  
Geneva Teague Rogers  
Dorothy Temples  
Farris Vaught  
Mary Ruth Walker  
Maxine Warren  
Genevieve Welborne  
Dorothy Day Womack  
Willie Gafford  
Christelle Cato  
Eugene Clardy  
J. L. Ottinger

Commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium of the high school.

## JURY CALLED FOR SERVICE FOURTH WEEK OF COURT

A petit jury panel has been summoned for the fourth week of the spring term of district court, which begins on May 13, District Judge R. T. Wilkinson Sr. has announced. A few pleas of guilty in minor criminal cases has made it necessary to summon a jury.

## Talco School Closes 1940 Term May 21

Talco school bells will ring a finale on 1940 scholastic activities on Tuesday, May 21, and will bring to a close the first year of school work in the fine new school building.

The approaching end of the 1940 term, however, does not mean a pre-holiday for students. They will be kept busy the remainder of the term, carrying out the schedule of the following prepared program:

Tuesday night, May 7—Home Economics operetta.

Friday night, May 10—High school senior play.

Saturday night, May 11—Junior-Senior banquet.

Tuesday night, May 14—Mrs. Walker's piano recital.

Tuesday through Friday, May 14-17—Grade school finals.

Thursday night, May 16—Grade School general program.

Thursday and Friday, May 16-17—High School finals.

Books to be checked in Friday afternoon, May 17.

Sunday, May 19—Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday, May 20—Teachers complete records and reports.

Monday, May 20—Seventh Grade graduation.

Tuesday morning, May 21—Children return for report cards.

Tuesday night, May 21—High School graduation.

Parents wishing to leave for vacation on the week end of May 18 and not having children in graduation exercises, might conveniently arrange to have neighboring children call for their children's report cards, Supt. B. E. Dunagan says.

## Precincts to Select Men for Convention

Political gears will be officially shifted from the state to the national program Saturday, May 4, when presidential primary conventions are held in voting precincts throughout Texas. Precinct groups are supposed to gather in convenient places of assembly, name delegates to the county convention and approve or disapprove such resolutions as may be presented. Thus will be launched the first step, as authorized by Texas election laws, toward naming a delegation to represent this state at the national democratic convention in mid-summer.

Presidential county conventions will be held Tuesday, May 7, which date is defined by law. Delegates certified by precinct conventions will be seated in the county meeting. At the county meeting delegates to the presidential state convention will be selected in addition to other necessary business.

The state convention meets May 28 to name delegates to go to the national democratic meeting in Chicago.

While a few differences may spring up in precinct and county conventions in this county, it may be predicted confidently that Garner sentiment will dominate.

## Camp County Test May be Delayed

Moss-Venters well, seven miles southwest of Pittsburg, may be delayed until after September because of suit being filed against the owners of the well, according to reports. Another suit is reported filed involving certain holdings of the discoverers. District court will not convene in Camp county until the first week in September.

Gulf Oil Corporation is said to have purchased 1,012 acres of leases from W. C. McGlothlin for \$100,000 cash. McGlothlin is reported to have bought a large lease acreage in Titus county, southeast of Mt. Pleasant and it is thought he plans to drill this summer.

Miss Earline Cramer is under surgical treatment at a Paris hospital and A. R. Slaughter has returned home after a minor operation at a Paris hospital Wednesday night.

## Van Pelt Sells Four Fine Guernsey Cows

Four registered Guernsey cows have been sold by J. L. Van Pelt of Talco, to T. L. Garrett of Mt. Pleasant, according to a report from the American Guernsey Cattle Club of Petersburg, N. H. The animals are J. R. Rosewood 623117, Greens Dairymaid of J. D. 580801, Jean Du Luth Claudia 623116, and Jean Du Luth Deborah 623115.

## Highway 271 in Titus Listed for Work Bids

Bids will be received May 21 for grading, drainage structures, road-bed treatment and seal coat on U. S. Highway 271 in North Titus county.

This date was set Wednesday by the Highway Department to receive bids on \$2,025,000 of construction, including 37 projects of various classes and ten groups of state asphalt projects in 22 counties, of which the Titus project is a part. This roadbed has already been treated from Sulphur River to a point just beyond White Oak.

This project, which comes under regular federal aid, is listed as from twelve miles north of three-fourths mile north of Mt. Pleasant.

Improvements on this part of the highway, which has been under pressure of heavy traffic, have been needed for some time and Titus county is fortunate in having the project listed for the coming bids.

## INTEREST UP IN LEASE BLOCK NEAR BOGATA

Operators believe some kind of drilling action is near at hand on a 7,000 acre lease block assembled by H. C. Dodd and others east and southeast of Bogata. Prominent in activities which resulted in working up the block were M. B. Peyton, G. W. Swaim, J. H. DeVaney, E. G. Hutchings, J. L. Bell, E. B. Gibson and others of Bogata and Tom Cole of Paris.

The lease area has had favorable geological reports and logs are available on previous shallow tests. The present acreage was contracted on promise of a thorough test of the Trinity series. Long and patient effort has been expended in meeting necessary conditions to secure a drilling contract, and though success has not been announced, operators are optimistic.

Magnolia has taken a large lease block in Lamar and Red River counties lying north and west of the Bogata acreage. Humble is reported seeking to purchase the 1,600 acre Southwest Lumber Co. tract which adjoins it. With majors entering the field so near at hand new interest is expected in the area.

## Starling W. Webber Dies at Houston

Starling W. Webber, 80, died Monday at Houston, where he had been residing for about a year after moving from Mt. Pleasant. His body was brought to Mt. Pleasant for interment in the Masonic cemetery. He had lived in Titus county for many years and was well known over Northeast Texas for his philanthropy and civic enterprise.

Survivors include his widow and eight children, one of whom, Mrs. C. T. Mitchner, formerly lived in Talco; one brother and one sister.

## Season is Open on Fish and Squirrel

Wednesday, May 1, was an important date for many people in this area. It marked the beginning of open season for bass, crappie and white perch; also for hunting squirrels.

Open season on fish and squirrels is always looked forward to, and local sportsmen say the prospects are fine for a good season this time. Fishing, especially, is expected to be good, due to an abundance of water supplied by recent rains. The squirrel season remains open for three months.

## Eleven Hour Rain Soaks This Area

Beginning lightly, like the initial steps of a tap dance, the rain Sunday increased in intensity until near nightfall it climaxed an 11-hour pour with a drenching deluge that flooded fields and pastures and sent most creeks out of banks. Rainfall for the day was estimated at more than 2½ inches.

Varying reports of damage to farm crops have been coming in during the week, though some farmers in this area say the rain was a help in bringing recently planted cotton to a stand through the soil pocked by rain and hail last week.

It is also reported that the rain was beneficial to Irish potatoes that were bitten down by recent freezes and further damaged by washing rain and hail. Terraces, however, were damaged on many farms by the downpour Sunday, as were many country roads.

Sunday's rain brought to more than eight inches the total precipitation during the past thirty days. Whatever damage the excessive rainfall has done is at least partially offset by the fact there is now a plentiful amount of water in cisterns and pools, needed moisture in the soil and lush green grass in pastures and meadows.

## Trojans will Have Practice Game on Friday Night

By CHAS. HOLDEN  
Talco Trojans finished the fourth week of spring training this week, with an interesting spud game scheduled for Friday night under the lights. Admission will be free of charge. Game is scheduled at 8:00 o'clock.

Twenty-four men have survived the spring sessions, leaving very little reserve strength for either squad when they clash head-on Friday night. Cecil Johnson and Sam Barnard, returning lettermen, will lead one squad into action, while the other will be led by lettermen Prentiss Boyles, Frank Lindsey and Max Reed.

The two teams met in their first game last Friday afternoon and came out with a scoreless tie for their efforts. Lack of necessary offense seems to be the big trouble this spring, due to the fact there are so many first year men, who have not yet learned the art of blocking. Lunden Reed, Clyde Holder, Rip Hargrove, J. M. Brown and Harold Follis are showing up well.

## Wrecked Derricks Go to Machine Shop

Some of the thirteen oil derricks blown down in last week's storm in the Talco field were in the Spencer Harris Machine Shop Saturday, receiving a straightening job. The derricks were dismantled and each piece straightened separately. Derricks that can be salvaged will mean a great saving to oil companies, as the price of new derricks is about \$750 each.

Other oil companies are replacing wood floors in tops of derricks that were blown out. One derrick was reported to have lost its crown block, weighing 1500 pounds.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICERS CAPTURE STILL IN RAID

Two men were arrested and charged in connection with a raid on a still in North Franklin county last week. They were released on bond pending action by the grand jury.

The still, a small one, was in operation when discovered by local officers.—Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

## OIL FIELD WORKER LOSES FINGER

C. J. Matthews, Humble employee, suffered the loss of his right middle finger Sunday night while working on a drilling rig in West Talco.

Matthews was carried to the office of Dr. V. A. Dean for first aid and then to a Paris hospital for further treatment.



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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1940

A wide open invitation has been extended to everyone who desires to attend the Northeast Texas Dairy Show at Sulphur Springs on May 15. With commercial milk production in this section in a lusty infancy, it would be well worthwhile for as many as possible, as individuals or as a group, to visit the Sulphur Springs show. A fine example should be gained from viewing the fine cattle and progressive methods of Hopkins county dairymen.

Ladies, if you are wondering why your husband's waistline is expanding when he hardly takes time to eat, you may lay it to his high-heeled boots. A Los Angeles physician says high heels cause the abdominal region to be thrown forward, making proper posture very difficult, and he adds that beautiful bodies may be kept beautiful with medium or low heels. So Schopenhauer was saved another scowl by dying before the era of high-heeled boots.

Democratic precinct conventions meet Saturday to select delegates to county conventions next Tuesday, as Texas makes the first step toward nomination of a Democratic candidate for President of the United States. There seems little doubt that Red River county, where John Garner was born, will send delegates to the state convention instructed in his favor. Every county in Texas should do the same. The Times has little patience with the recent scrap that has been going on between Roosevelt third-termers and the Garner forces. Texas will be made the laughing stock of the nation if she does not send a delegation to Chicago pledged to vote for John Garner—a man who is in every way qualified to be president of this nation. It should be remembered that supporting Garner is not fighting Roosevelt. It might be construed as a fight against CIO John Lewis, and if it is it would be to the everlasting credit of Texas. Go to the precinct convention on Saturday and vote as a Texan for a Texan who has honored this nation with his services for forty years, and who, more than any other living man, knows the problems that today confront the nation.

J. W. Harper has a communication to The Times in this week's issue to which the attention of the reader is directed. Probably he also had in mind the recent occasion in which a youth movement organization booted President Roosevelt when he addressed them upon the dangers of communism and Nazi practices. During the past few days there have been several "strikes" among high school students because school boards had refused to hire certain instructors for another school term. The Times believes that the trouble lies largely with parents who have failed to teach their children respect for authority, consideration for the property rights of others, and the blessings and privileges of living in a nation where the individual is permitted to make of his life what he will and to worship God according to his own pleasure. That there is a youth problem arising in this country cannot be denied. Ages of men and women in our state and federal prisons, where more than 75 per cent are under 25 years old, leaves no doubt about it. It is high time the blessings of Dem-

**EDITORIALY SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

It is simply awful how those little nations are trying to mistreat Germany.

No matter how long our drouths, Miss Spring always arrives with tears in her voice.

Many a man who turned his back on the farm has found it necessary to turn back to the farm.

Just about the time our inventors made it possible to get to Europe in a few hours, nobody wants to go there.

The necessities of life are getting higher and higher in Germany. Think of having to pay a dollar a gallon for gasoline.

About the only way to tell when the political pot is boiling is to turn on the radio, and then that makes you boil.

Evidently Congress has misconstrued the meaning of economy. Every time they start an economy program someone begins a spending orgy.

Another way to waste time is to listen to a candidate use ten thousand words telling you the things you already know and making promises you know will never be fulfilled.

Claude Callan solves most of our tax troubles in the following suggestion: "Tax half the people enough to pay the other half big pensions and then tax the pensions enough to support the first half."

There are still people who demand brass collar loyalty to a political party regardless of whether it is right or wrong. Keenly attuned consciences have little place in the political world if they expect to escape terrific shocks.

Speaking of slow motion, the proverbial tortoise is a piker compared to those big European nations that promised to come to the aid of the little countries that were being strangled by Russia and Germany.

We are paying our governor three times as much salary as we paid his predecessors. Naturally, we do not expect him to be three times better, but we have a right to expect him to be as good as a \$4,000 governor.

Another thing we'd like to know: Is Gov. O'Daniel going to use part of his \$12,000 salary to help pay the expenses of his newspaper, or does he expect to use his newspaper to help pay the expenses of being governor?

A writer who evidently believes in hitching his wagon to a star says: "Aim high. Strive for an ideal. Live it. Dream it. Pray for it. Wish for it. Long for it. Fight for it. And as sure as there are stars in Heaven, you'll attain it."

After all is said and done, nothing less than more taxes will get Texas out of the hole. Extravagant spending by thoughtless lawmakers and politicians without any thought of payday, and unreasonable demands of the public, are responsible for most of our financial troubles.

ocracy, a respect for Diety and the fundamental principles and practices that made this country a great nation were carefully and tactfully instilled into the boys and girls who are the men and women of tomorrow.

**Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly**

If you suffer from rheumatism, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute moneyback guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

ROMINE'S PHARMACY

**TEXAS PRESENTS JOHN GARNER**



John Nance Garner, the farm boy who became the greatest Vice President since Thomas Jefferson, will be officially presented to the nation by his native Texas this month as a candidate for President of the United States.

Patriotic Texans will assemble at precinct conventions next Saturday, May 4, and at county conventions the following Tuesday, where delegates will be chosen for the state convention. It is expected that they will adopt resolutions endorsing the Roosevelt-Garner administration and urging the nomination of their favorite son as the President's most logical successor.

Unlike the favorite-son candidates of most states, John Garner is a leading choice for the nomination. His unexampled public record makes him the most unique statesman of our time. Not only is he the only living man who has presided over both Houses of Congress, but he is the only Southerner who has been elected to a national office by a vote of all the people of the United States since before the Civil War.

Because of his liberal record, rural background, and unquestioned Americanism, political observers in Washington believe he is the best bet to carry the Democratic Party forward to victory this fall.

**Readertorials**

By the Undersigned Reader

**WATCH THE "YOUTH MOVEMENTS"**

To The Times:

Adolph Hitler came into power over Germany because of a "Youth Movement." It is not without parallel in scripture. When Solomon died Rehoboam followed the council of the young men and turned away from the council of his father's advisors, the elderly men. The result was the dividing of the kingdom and the ruin of Israel.

The papers carried a report last week of six thousand youths, under religious leadership, protesting the speech of Rep. Martin Dies, on the tendencies of the day. There is a definite place for youth and they should be encouraged to prepare themselves for their place, but when the land is to be dominated by beardless youths, that have never had any practical experience in life, it is a sad day indeed.

Youth has rebelled against existing conventions all over the world. It has not yet taken the extreme position of open rebellion in America, but you can expect it too when the opportunity arrives.

Rebellious youths have broken homes, broken churches and will break our government, if permitted to try their experiments out on our system of government.

J. W. HARPER.

**Deport Man's Barn Family Increases**

Eleven members were added to Norman Pearson's livestock family in East Deport within thirty minutes' time last Saturday morning. His O. I. C. sow brought a litter of ten pigs and his Jersey cow gave birth to a fine calf, all between 10:30 and 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Norman says it was the most profitable half-hour he can remember.

**C. P. Graves Dies at Detroit Home**

C. P. Graves, former Detroit merchant, was buried there Thursday of last week, his death following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Graves moved from Bogata to Detroit in 1918 and engaged in the mercantile business until a few years ago.

**Valley Tomatoes to Move May 10-15**

Carlot movement of tomatoes from the Rio Grande Valley is due to begin between May 10 and May 15, according to John C. Mackey, fruit and truck crop estimator for the Department of Agriculture.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940:

For Congress, First District—  
R. G. WATERS  
of Bowie County

For Judge, 76th Judicial District—  
CLAUDE HUTCHINGS

For State Senator, 1st Dist.—  
C. T. NEUGENT  
Of Titus County  
E. HAROLD BECK  
Of Bowie County

For Representative, 35th Dist.—  
G. C. LUNSFORD  
T. J. (Tom) BARRIER  
L. F. BENSON  
P. D. THORTON JR.

For County Judge—  
ED DICKSON  
J. T. CAMERON  
JACK CROSS  
BEN L. PATRICK

For County Attorney—  
BIRD OLD, JR.  
TRAYLOR RUSSELL

For County Treasurer—  
D. C. MORGAN  
(Re-election)

For County Clerk—  
FLOYD KEITH

For Assessor-Collector—  
P. O. WILHITE  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff—  
GROVER ARD  
(Re-election)  
AUBREY REDFEARN  
EARL ALBRIGHT  
COY M. COCKER

For County Surveyor—  
DON G. NOLTE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—  
ED NUGENT  
R. R. (RAYMOND) CAMERON  
MORRIS BLALOCK  
E. V. DUKE  
ERNEST BROWN

For Justice, Precinct 3—  
J. W. EDWARDS  
G. R. (ROY) FRY  
E. Y. (B) BROWN

For Constable, Precinct 3—  
LOYD GRAF  
JOHN J. BAINE

For Weigher, Precinct 3—  
LEO WILSON

For Your Jewelry Business  
J. W. Caruthers, Mt. Pleasant

Valedictorian of the 1940 Bogata High School senior class is John Harold Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Childers. His average grade was 94.7. Miss Joyce Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, is salutatorian, with a grade of 94.2.

**Ain't that Sump'n**

By NUMBER SEVEN

A dip Sunday into the north woods of Red River county was a sudden drop to pioneer days and the old west. . . up narrow, red roads that cut circuitous paths through a sea of green trees and were themselves swallowed in the great green growth.

Out past Whiskey Free, a giant oak by the roadside, which years ago, old settlers say, people in that section would approach, deposit certain sums of money at its roots, give a whoop and leave. In a few minutes they would return and get their bottles, or jugs, of moonshine.

The red road wound by the old Lazy J ranch, owned by Sam Hocker of Clarksville and stocked with polled Herefords. Here one saw scattered herds of cattle grazing over the grassy knolls and in the distance the ranch buildings.

Down one particular stretch of road, my companion stopped the car and we stepped out under the towering pine trees and stood looking up at the tall tops that seemed to brush the heavily-clouded sky. There was a strange sound, like a giant sigh, and for a moment I thought it was rain; then I realized it was the wind piercing the pine needles. It was my first time to listen-in on the wind in the pines and I shall never forget the experience.

On and on along the dim red road, crossed occasionally by a fleet gray squirrel, until of a sudden the leaden skies dropped and a drenching rain descended. Driving over such narrow, crooked roads in a blinding deluge of water is no fun, so we ducked for the first building

we could find, which happened to be a small mission church. Sitting inside, listening to the simple sermon of the circuit preacher, the slap of rain on the roof and the roar of the wind in the pines was like being transported into a new but strangely pleasant world.

**Not Dangerous to Mix Fish and Milk**

Is it dangerous to eat milk and fish at the same meal?

No. So long as the foods themselves and the fish or oysters—are fresh and in good condition, there is no risk in combining them at the same meal. In fact, most fish chowders and oyster stews are made with milk, and fish baked in butter or milk is the basis of many excellent recipes. The idea that these two foods are harmful when consumed together is only one of many silly eating legends.—Pathfinder.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

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Dresses, Bags, Hats, Hose, Lingerie and Jewelry.

New Shipment BATHING SUITS

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**COUPON**  
Clip this coupon and we will allow you **10% Discount** on any item you purchase.

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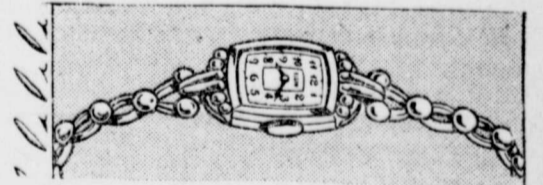
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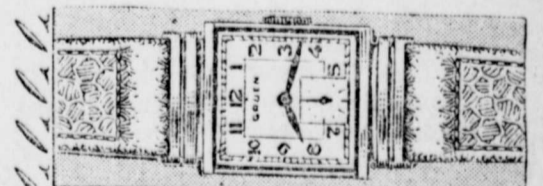
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Gentleman's Watches in natural gold with pigskin band, stainless steel backs

**\$16.50**



**DIAMOND RINGS**

Beautiful 3-stone, solid yellow gold new 1940 mounting design



**\$16.50**

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JEWELRY & MUSIC STORE

13 Clarksville St.

PARIS, TEXAS



## Lonesome Bill Excited Over Prospect of Eating Grass

Editor's Note: We have received the following letter from Lonesome Bill, who has heard of the report to the American Chemical Society by men of science that grass is a food and can be eaten by man. We, too, have read of this report, but since it is only a report and nothing more to us, we do not feel that we are justified in taking a definite stand on the matter.

Dear Editor: My neighbor tells me that them science fellows have found out grass is good for people to eat and what more is better for us than lots of fruits and vegetables we eat now. I wish you would print something in your paper telling whether it is so or not, because if grass is good to eat then I reckon this farm of mine is my salvation and I can vote for who I please and not have to pick on the one that promises the biggest pensions.

Just think, I can set down at the table and tell my wife to "please pass them crab grass biscuits and let me have a little more of that Bermuda grass soup." Then I can say, "Let me try some more of that Sudan grass salad and another slice of that nut grass cake, please ma'am." And when I get the blues I can go on a diet of tickle grass until I'm feeling fine again.

I tell you the more I think of it the more thankful I am that I'm a farmer and that I didn't listen to my wife and kill off all the grass on my farm like some of my neighbors done. Guess they'll be wanting to buy some of my seed now. It always did hurt my conscience to dig

grass, but I never could figure out why until now. Anyway, I never worked at it very hard, so I got enough grass to last me for years to come. But I never noticed till yesterday how much grass a cow can eat. I got to watching that old red cow of mine mow the grass in the yard and the way she was going after it made me disgusted with her and scared for myself. So I locked her up in the barn. I guess I'll sell her or swap her off for some more fishing tackle, for I'll have more time for fishing now that I can let my crops look out for themselves. Just think of letting the cotton and corn grow up in grass and make a living doing it, too. And I won't have to help my wife shell peas to can, either. We can just stuff them full of grass.

Reckon it's bad news to Governor O'Daniel who has come out aiming for less Johnson grass in Texas. If he starts cutting the grass now he'll make more people mad than he did when he cut their pensions. Something like Roosevelt did when he killed the cows and there was kids all over the country crying for milk.

I wish you would find out for sure if grass is good to eat and print it real soon, for my wife says it's nothing but stuff and nonsense and keeps after me to hoe the garden and plow the corn. But I'm not moving a peg till I know just where I'm standing. I ain't the kind of a man to cut his throat to save his face.

Yours truly,  
LONESOME BILL.

### In Talco Three and Four Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

#### Week of May 7, 1937

Petition asking an election for \$150,000 in bonds for a paving program had been presented to the city commission.

Harry Brown, Talco fireman, had been injured when he leaped from a blazing oil tank on Saturday. The tank was ignited by lightning.

H. R. Riggs, nightwatchman on the Flannery No. 4 Hedrick well had escaped after being bound and weighted with rocks and heavy bits and thrown into a slush pit on Monday night, when he refused to give up keys to a tool house. He was unable to identify his assailants.

Equipment was being installed in the new post office that week, and according to Postmaster Farris Brown, it would open on Monday.

Forty oil wells had been completed in the Sulphur Bluff pool, with several new wells going down.

#### Week of May 1, 1936

Paul Smith and Red Dillard, East Texas operators, had announced that they would make four wells on W. D. Cato's land in the town-site.

Operations had been resumed after a shutdown due to water shortage, 22 locations having been staked.

Decker Tool and Supply Company had completed its supply house in Talco and had it stocked.

Humbel Oil and Refining Company was drilling a water well in East Talco.

### Talco Girl Scouts Enjoy Picnic

Talco Girl Scouts went on a picnic last Saturday afternoon at the city park. Part of the girls went riding, while the rest made a trail for the others to find when they came back. After that the girls went on a hike down in the woods. Games were enjoyed before lunch, after which pictures were made.

Those present were: Misses Dixie Lee Holloway, Margaret Miller, Peggy Lou Lyle, Joyce and Gail Whitmire, Fravilla Strout, Jurene Chapman, Joy Parker, Wynema Hudson, Guylene and Eula Mae Pinkston, Dorothy Ann Vest, Betty Jean Poindexter, Harrel Vest, Mrs. Whitmire, Mrs. Vest and Maurine Spencer. All reported a nice time.

Dr. W. T. Ballard, veterinary surgeon at Mt. Pleasant for 30 years, died at his home there Tuesday.

### WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle and daughter, Mae Evelyn, and Sammie and Charlie Blalock went to Dallas Wednesday. Sammie had a check-up on her recent operation, and her condition was found to be very satisfactory. On their return, the group took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preddy Jr. at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Abb Smith and Miss Miriam Milstead attended decoration at New Hope Saturday.

Hugh Dunagan spent the week end visiting at Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preddy Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle, Sunday.

Louis Price spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Argo.

Rev. I. E. Driggers and daughter, Evelyn of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hays.

Glenn, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, fell and broke his leg while playing at school Friday. Mr. Smith and Mr. Haren took him to Deport for treatment and his condition is reported favorable.

Mrs. Morris Deaton returned home Sunday from an extended stay at Enid, Okla.

As a result of the FFA boys making high score in a recent judging contest at Commerce, Mr. Ward accompanied a group to College Station last week, where they took part in the state contest. Those making the trip were Warren Anschutz, Louis Price, Joe Belcher and Pete Logan, alternate. The group came home via Huntsville on a sightseeing trip.

Mrs. Ward, who is recovering from a dislocated shoulder, spent the week end at Argo and Mt. Pleasant.

In spite of the inclement weather, there were 50 at Sunday school Sunday. Bro. Driggers preached at the morning service, but the evening service was rained out.

### First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor  
Program for Sunday, May 5:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Melvin Blackburn, superintendent. All classes studying John 11.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.  
7:00 p. m.—BTS. Hardin Turner, general director.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching by pastor.  
Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2:30.  
Teachers and officers of the Sunday school meet each Wednesday evening at 7:00.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Lightning struck and killed a white horse belonging to Bill Wilkinson of Bogata on Monday.

### Local Girls Get Parts in Pageant

FORT WORTH.—Misses Sallie Barnard, Medrith Nugent, Virginia Hargrove and Annie Sue Cato of Talco, are four of more than 250 girls who will make up the cast for annual spring pageant at Texas Christian University.

The pageant this year will be called "Dance of the Nations," and will portray the folk dances of Italy, Scotland, Mexico, Russia, Finland and the United States. In the case of our own country, the pageant will show dances of the Indians, the early colonies, the pioneer westerners and the present.

The pageant will be given Saturday night, May 11, in the stadium, as a part of the annual Mothers' day program of the university. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Horned Frog Band.

Miss Barnard will be one of a group of students portraying the dances of Finland, Miss Nugent of Italy, Miss Hargrove of Jazz and Miss Cato of the pioneers.

### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All dogs running at large without vaccination tags will be killed. This order becomes effective on Monday, May 6th.

C. E. JONES, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and daughter, Josephine, moved Tuesday from Bogata to the place re-

## Moved

TO NEW LOCATION

Our Feed Store is now located on the corner of Crawford and 6th streets.

Our Feed Mill and Store is all combined in one building.

SEE US FOR—

Chick Feed  
Dairy Feed and  
V. C. Fertilizer

Gist Feed Store

TALCO, TEXAS

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE TALCO STATE BANK

TALCO, TEXAS

at Close of Business, March 26th, 1940

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	61,105.34
Overdrafts	117.29
Banking House	2,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,300.00
Other Real Estate	4.00
Customers Bonds Held for Safe-keeping	9,100.00
AVAILABLE CASH	
Cash and Exchange	\$63,803.55
Bonds and Warrants	37,137.15
TOTAL	\$174,667.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Debentures	10,000.00
Surplus and Profits	30,000.00
Customers Bonds Held for Safe-keeping	12,278.53
DEPOSITS	9,100.00
TOTAL	123,288.80
TOTAL	\$174,667.33

## Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

#### Officers:

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A. A. SMITH, V.-Pres.  
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# Spring Sale OF CURTAINS

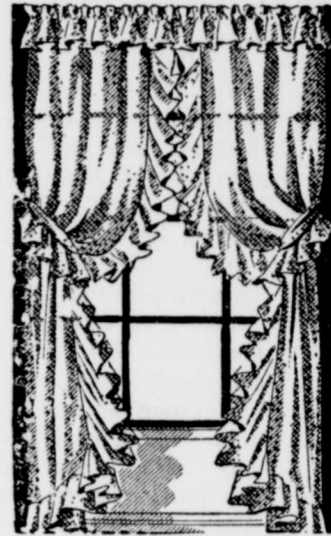
NOW IS THE TIME for you to give that home of yours the touch of Spring . . . We have just received the largest, most complete and the prettiest shipment of new curtains we have ever shown. See them now . . . they'll sell fast.

### COLONIAL Tie-Backs With Wide Flounce at Bottoms

98c

L3213-35 2 1/2 x 80

1-in. ruffle across the valance, down the side and around the 10-inch flounce at the bottom. Also three rows of dainty ruffling across the curtain just above the flounce. A figured marquisette in cream or ecru.



### SHORT CURTAINS For Short Windows

49c 79c

1 1/2 yard curtains for those short windows. One pretty one with red on white at 49c and another of figured voile at 79c.

### COTTAGE SETS

79c

6-piece sets with ruffled tops of printed voile and plain bottoms with tape trim. They're white with green, red or blue trim.

### COTTAGE SETS

98c

Two pretty styles in 6-piece sets in green, red or blue trim. Either tailored or ruffled styles with shaped tops.

### TAILORED CURTAINS

98c

Of fine grade French marquisette in plain color cream. 2 1/2-yard length and 72-inch width.

### STRAIGHT PANELS

98c

2 1/2 Yds. x 48 Inches

In cream or ecru. A beautiful design of self color woven border on fine grade French marquisette.

### Beautiful Chenille Dotted CRISS-CROSS CURTAINS

98c

2 1/2 Yds. x 48 Inches  
Plain French marquisette in cream or ecru. Bow-knot design marquisette in cream. Chenille dot marquisette in ecru with burgundy or ecru with brown.

### PANELS AT

49c

Imitation lace net . . . Fine dots painted on in a lace design giving a very pretty effect. 2 1/4 yards long. In ecru only.

### PANELS AT

79c

French marquisette with a beautiful woven border design. In green, blue, red or brown. 2 1/4 yard length.

### CHENILLE DOT

\$1.95

2 1/2 Yds. x 90 Ins.

A luxurious curtain in rose, peach, cream or ecru.

### FOR DOUBLE WINDOWS

\$2.95

2 1/2 Yds. x 186 Ins.

Chenille dotted marquisette in rose, cream or ecru.

### Pin-Dot Marquisette CRISS-CROSS

98c

# AYRES'

THE BEST AT POPULAR PRICES

North Side Plaza

PARIS, TEXAS



## John W. Day, 79, is Buried on Wednesday

John W. Day died Tuesday night at his home in Dallas and was buried Wednesday afternoon in Bogata. Deceased was born Nov. 19, 1860 in Central Texas, and came to this section in 1918. He made his home in and around Bogata until about six years ago, when he went to live in Dallas.

Mr. Day was married Nov. 9, 1890 to Myrtle Emma Day, who with ten children and one sister, survives. The children are Mrs. Carrie Ward of Geary, Okla.; Guy E. Day and Willie Day of Dallas; Mrs. Callie Nix of Tulare, Calif.; Mrs. Ruby Davis of Phillips, Mrs. Ona Daniels, Mrs. C. C. Morris, Jessie and Eddie Day of Bogata R2 and Mrs. Ora V. Lewis of Seminole, Okla. The sister is Ada Day of Emory.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and an industrious and successful farmer. He had many friends in this section.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Bogata, by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hibbert, and interment made in the Bogata cemetery.

## Singing Convention at Mt. Pleasant Saturday-Sunday

Titus County Semi-Annual Singing Convention will meet in the Mt. Pleasant High School gymnasium Saturday night and Sunday, May 4 and 5, according to Hugh Walker, president of the organization.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring their song books and lunches. No lunch will be served picnic style.

Miss Billie Forester, who has been in a Dallas hospital, was brought to her home on Wednesday. Miss Forester has been placed in a cast and made the return trip by car. She was injured several weeks ago in a car accident.

## FISHERMEN AND HUNTERS TAKE TO FIELD WED.

Fishermen gave the open season a flying start on Wednesday as restrictions on game fish taking ended. Many were at lakes in this section with a big assortment of natural and artificial lures to tempt the finny tribe. Some reported good catches and others were not so lucky.

While they had not been restricted by a closed season, catfish fishermen took advantage of flood waters and muddy streams for trotline and bank hook fishing. With Sulphur and other streams at flood stage fish have been moving up toward the headwaters and fishermen had every artifice of bait and lure to take them.

The squirrel season also opened Wednesday and many pots were steaming with squirrel stew Wednesday night.

## Saturday 4-H Club Day, Red River Co.

Boys and girls of the various county 4-H clubs will meet at 8:45 on the court house lawn in Clarksville, Saturday morning, May 4, to begin their annual 4-H Club Day. A picture show, picnic lunch at the high school for the girls, and at Bagwell lake for the boys, a "play party" and play clothes style show for the girls in the afternoon at the gymnasium, will complete the day.

Girls clubs to be represented at the meeting are: Aikin Grove, Adielou, Albion, Bagwell, Bogata, Burkham, Boxelder, Clarksville, Cuthand, Dimple, English-Swannville, Filbright, Lydia, Mabry, Manchester, Birmingham, McCrury, Mauldin, Turner's Lake, Rosalie, Mt. Livingston, Johntown, Halesboro and McCoy.

On a rather warm day an old lady went up in an airplane for the first time. When they had been in the air some time she pointed to the propeller.

"All right, my man," she said to the pilot, "you can turn the fan off now; I feel much cooler."

## NEWSPAPER ADS CALLED BACKBONE OF BUSINESS

San Francisco.—Newspaper advertising was described as the backbone of business by Arthur L. Scaife, Bridgeport, Conn., General Electric sales and advertising chief, when he returned from a survey of Hawaiian sales and prospects.

"We are expanding our advertising this year by nearly 15 per cent," Scaife said. "Last year we stepped it up 15 per cent and gained 22 per cent in business."

"Newspaper advertising is the backbone of our whole sales program. It exceeds all other media combined, and is the only growing medium. In our effort to educate retailers to be better businessmen we are seeking to help them to advertise more intelligently and more consistently."

## TOMATOES SHOW BENEFIT FROM WARM SUNSHINE

Tomatoes are soaking up sunshine and are rapidly losing the "peaked" look with which growers have described their condition. Cutworms have caused some damage but growers say plants are rapidly becoming too tough for them to eat. Rain, cold and hail have held the crop back, but warm sunshine is expected to erase traces of the damage.

At least a few growers are already staking tomatoes and others are making preparations to follow their lead. Staking is a matter of opinion among farmers and some do not follow the practice. Some of the best yields last year, however, were from staked fields and there will likely be more stakes this year.

Weather conditions for the next thirty days will largely determine yield from tomatoes and cucumbers.

## Bagwell Girl Hurt in Bus Accident

Miss Rebecca Dyke of Bagwell, suffered head injuries and possibly a fractured skull in an automobile accident near Durant, Okla., Sunday in which three were killed. The dead were in a car which was in collision with a bus in which five were injured. The dead were James Phillip Beaty, his wife and mother of Farmersville, Texas.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

Average weather is much desired as a good yield is as much in demand as a high price.

## SALE OF WHOLE MILK CONTINUES GOOD INCREASE

Continued increase in the amount of whole milk being marketed by farmers in this area is reported by J. H. Armstrong of Bogata, who began operation of a milk buying route about a month ago. Original patrons of the route are increasing amount of milk being sold and there are new sellers each week.

Several owners of sizeable herds have expressed their intention of beginning milking for whole milk sale, according to Mr. Armstrong. Their entrance into the field will likely double production.

First checks to sellers are due, and their advent is expected to induce others to begin milking, as many more cautious farmers have waited to observe their neighbors' success before entering the venture. Price of milk has held up well, compared with usual seasonal fluctuations. The price was 36½ cents per butter fat pound when the route was begun and is now 35 cents.

Elder W. J. Brown, minister in the Primitive Baptist Church since 1908, died at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday at his home in Paris.

### EXTRA SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS

- Scalp Massage, Oil Shampoo, Set and Dry 50c
- Shampoo and Set 25c
- Henna Pack, Shampoo and Set 75c
- Eye Brow and Lash Tint with Arch 40c
- Clair Oil Tint, Set, Dry \$2.00

Talco Beauty Salon  
Operators, Sallie Johnson and Daisy Shinn

## DONALD SWOPE PRESIDENT TALCO SEVENTH GRADERS

The seventh grade class recently elected Donald Swope as president; John Paul Jones, vice-president and Floyd Ford, secretary. For the class flower, the rose was chosen, and blue and white as the class colors. Mr. Lemmond led the meeting.

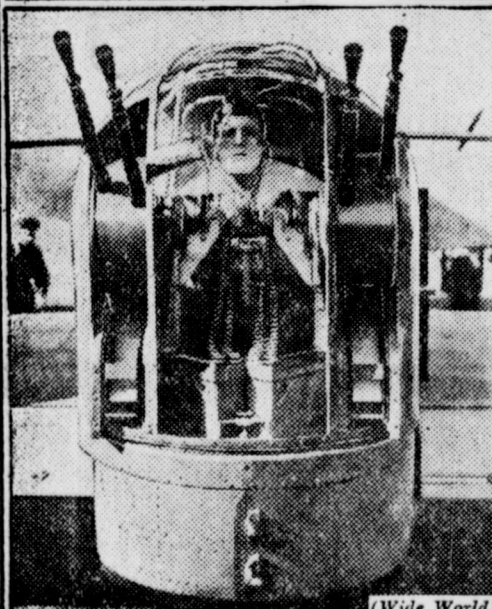
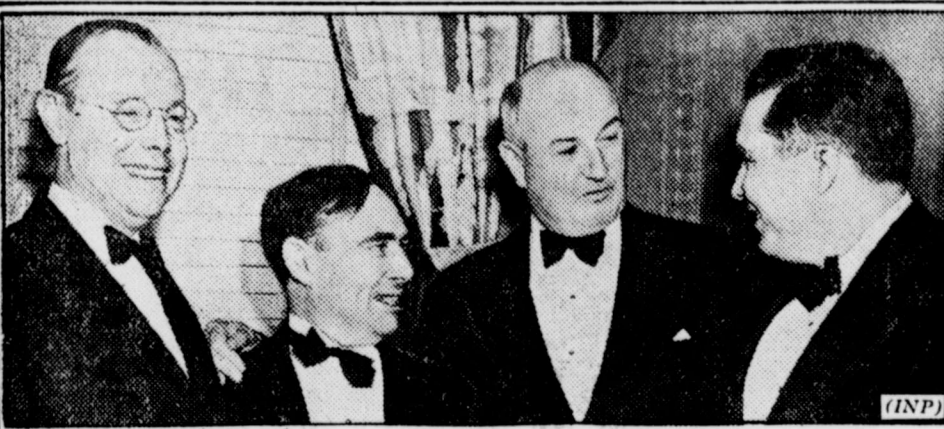
A second meeting of the class was held Monday, April 29, in Miss Carter's room, led by Donald Swope. The motto selected was, "Onward and Upward." The class also chose a committee to prepare a program to be rendered by the class. Those selected were Wanda Beth Carl and Betty Foster.—Floyd Ford, Sec.

The Times can send you this paper and the Semi-Weekly Farm News 1 year for \$1.50, saving you 50c on the two papers, in Lamar and Red River counties only, \$2 elsewhere.

Remember Mothers of all ages with **Kings' Chocolates** for American Queens. The Sweetest of all Gifts. See our large assortment of beautiful gift boxes and make your selection now for delivery on Mother's Day.

**Romine's Pharmacy**  
TALCO, TEXAS

## People and Spots in the Late News



**HARMONY (?) QUARTET . . .** James A. Farley, national democratic chairman and presidential aspirant, locked arms with three G. O. P. presidential possibilities at "Inner Circle" annual stunt dinner in New York. Left to right: Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio; Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts, House minority leader; Farley; and Wendell Willkie, utilities magnate.

**PAPER PILL-BOX . . .** Here's a spring pill-box hat, of twisted and woven crepe paper, a material to fit the most modest budget. It's a "spring leaf" green, with grosgrain ribbon center and grosgrain tabs down the back to flutter in spring breezes.



**PROTESTS BILL . . .** John B. Haggerty, board chairman of International Printing Trades association, shown as he told House subcommittee that proposed "death sentence" chain store tax bill, if enacted, would "disrupt the entire nationwide system of retailing which has made possible the great growth of national advertising." He said it would cripple some of the largest buyers of union printing in the country.

**REAR GUARD . . .** New quirk in bombing-plane styles is complete, four-gun shooting compartment in very tail of R. A. F. (British) planes, to practically double plane's defensive ability, whether on leaflet-dropping or "real" bombing duty. Note bullet clips.



**PEEK INTO PAST . . .** Oddity of Patent Office 150th anniversary celebration in Washington was pair of aluminum opera glasses through which pretty Jane McDonald, Department of Commerce employe, is peering. Bought as super-luxury item in 1879, when aluminum cost more than gold, the glasses, exhibited by Aluminum Company of America, have only heirloom value today, for the metal now sells for only 19 cents a pound.

**RAPID ROLLERS . . .** George Moore of Cincinnati, who retained his speed championship at United States roller skating tournament in Cleveland, here exchanges congratulations with Miss Verma Picton of Detroit, winner of the women's senior title.



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Address \_\_\_\_\_



**LOCAL NEWS**  
PHONE 101  
MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

George Massad motored to Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

R. O. Gist made a business trip to Powderly on Sunday.

J. A. Schriber was a patient in a Paris hospital this week.

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Guy Lemmond was in Dallas Saturday for eye examination.

Johnnie Bayne made a business trip to Pittsburg on Wednesday.

Judge J. W. Edwards was in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday on business.

B. G. Mayfield transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mrs. Myra Nugent made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

I. L. Reid has ordered The Times sent to his address. Thanks, Mr. Reid.

C. C. Miller of Deport, made a business trip to Talco on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bliss made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

J. L. Romine attended a baseball game in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wingrove were in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday, visiting.

Mrs. Carl Trout and Mrs. B. L. Braswell visited in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Mrs. B. O. Blankenship underwent an operation in a Paris hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gieger were in Talco on Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Rodgers in Bogata on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley visited their son, Dr. W. L. Kelley and family in Paris Monday.

John Alsbrook has been placed on The Times mailing list this week. Thanks, Mr. Alsbrook.

Miss Sallie Johnson of Texarkana, has been employed as operator at the Talco Beauty Salon.

Mrs. W. A. Ford and son-in-law, Pete Gaddis of Mt. Pleasant, were in Talco Monday on business.

Mrs. Fannie Sikes has been visiting relatives in the Fulbright community for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornet left Saturday for Sulphur Springs, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Buster Lockard and son spent the week end in Henderson with her brother, Hooper Thomas.

Patsy Ruth, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole, was a patient in a Paris hospital Monday.

Mrs. Nora Tenbrooks of Marietta, spent last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Nell Warner and other friends.

Miss Maxine Ivey of Commerce, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daily Brown, in the Maple Springs community.

Hugh Walker, president of the Titus County Singing Convention, transacted business in Talco on Monday.

Gaines Robinson and wife of Dallas, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. Elmer Cato.

Bill Walker attended the ball game between Greenville and Mt. Pleasant Wednesday night at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Fred Blackard of Valley View, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and friends here this week.

Faculty and board members of the Talco school enjoyed a fish dinner at Housh-Thompson lake Wednesday evening.

C. E. Walker has purchased the Dean Davis house on Gieger hill, and will move his family to town from Talco R1.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin spent Sunday in Hugo, Okla., with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Southard.

W. C. Douglas left Tuesday morning for London, where he will work with a drilling crew for Humble Oil and Refining Co.

Mrs. Otto Holland spent the week end in Paris with her husband, who was undergoing treatment in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and Mrs. C. E. Jones attended a theatre in Paris Sunday night.

Carpenters installed glass windows in the Medlin grocery store Saturday, replacing those blown out by wind on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, accompanied by Milton Wood, attended the funeral of Louis Henderson in Omaha on Sunday.

Jack Walker and Jack Walls, stationed in the army at Ft. Sam Houston, spent the week end in Talco, visiting home folks.

O. R. Medlin and family, accompanied by Ed Nugent, attended a reunion of the Medlin family in Wolfe City on Sunday.

Mmes. Pruitt Adkins, R. F. Goodwin, M. J. Spruill and Daily Brown attended council meeting in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Miss Tommie Lou Mankins of near Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Mrs. O. T. Latte of Sedalia, Mo., sent in her check for \$1.50 this week, and says that she enjoys reading The Talco Times very much.

Wiley Joe Hudson of Dallas, Mrs. H. D. Powers of Lufkin and Mrs. Wiley Hudson of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones on Sunday.

Mayor C. E. Jones of Talco, has issued an order that all dogs without vaccination tags that are allowed to run at large in the oil city, be killed.

Mrs. Otto Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin visited Otto Holland in a Paris hospital on Friday night. Mr. Holland is undergoing treatment there.

Mr. Wilson Sparks and Miss Margaret Harris of Sulphur Bluff, were united in marriage in the home of Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards Tuesday night at 8:30.

Glen, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haren of the Sugar Hill community, suffered a broken bone just above the right knee Friday while wrestling with playmates.

Guests of Otto Holland in a Paris hospital Sunday were his mother, Mrs. Pearl Holland, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holland, and Mrs. Mable Wair, all of Saint Jo.

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**Mrs. Lockard is Hostess to Bethany Class Thursday**

On Thursday, April 25, the Bethany class of Calvary Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Buster Lockard for their regular monthly party. After a brief business session, all joined in a season of prayer for our revival which was in progress. Under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, the guests enjoyed some very clever and educational contests.

Lovely refreshments, consisting of sweet pickles, stuffed olives, two dainty sandwiches, one open faced, individual angel food squares with the name "Bethany" in pink icing across the top and cold bottle drinks, were served on festa plates with the same idea carried out in the plate doilies and napkins.

But at 4 o'clock something happened. A fairy appeared in the form of a postal clerk, bringing a rose covered box and much to the surprise of the hostess, Mrs. Lockard, her Sunday school party was suddenly changed into a beautiful shower of handkerchiefs and other linens.

Tears mingled with laughter for a few minutes, for we all regret very much that Mrs. Lockard will soon be leaving us to make her home in a new town. And with her go our hopes for her health and happiness.

Many ladies were present besides the class and the entire guest list including the following: Mmes. D. A. Henderson, J. P. Davis, Oscar Goodloe, Frank Gee, Sue Thomas, Ed Neugent, H. F. Teague, W. R. Sanders, Fred Coker, R. H. Ackley, D. Pair, B. L. Braswell, C. E. Griggs, Lester Helms, R. A. Womack, C. C. Holden, S. D. Lindsey, R. T. Woodward, W. O. Grass, Guy Pinkston, H. L. Devall, Joe Cromwell, Ike Heflin, G. C. Adams, O. T. Stephenson, C. E. Whitmire, R. J. Friday, C. O. Boyd, C. B. Clark, A. L. Shroud, L. B. Poindexter, Bill Walker, B. E. Dunagan, A. B. Crabb, J. T. Carter, Clyde Cuthbertson, Wilton Kelley, Ben Thomas, E. J. Smith and Misses Marjorie, Howard, Christine Carter and Elaine Clifton.

John Ford last week received his license to practice law in Texas. He studied at the University of Texas.

**Book Lovers Meet with Mrs. Kelley**

Mrs. Wilton Kelley entertained the Book Lovers Club with an enjoyable party Friday afternoon at her home. Roses were used throughout the reception suite.

The club decided to purchase one of the year's best selling novels to place in its rental library.

Interesting games were directed by Mrs. Ernest Smith, with prizes being won by Mrs. W. D. Cato and Mrs. W. A. Cloar.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. R. Kelley in serving delicious refreshments to Mmes. D. Warner, Ernest Brown, Herman McElroy, W. D. Cato, R. R. Kelley, Jim Morris, Myra Nugent, Ernest Smith, Lagrand Cato, E. Unsell, Elbert Jones, Dick Hood, W. A. Cloar, Boyd Jones, L. L. Reed, Ed Nugent, Lewis Cato, J. B. Osborn, Leo Wilson and one guest, Mrs. W. G. Aubrey of Tulsa, Okla.

The club meets next at the home of Mrs. R. R. Kelley on May 10.

Marriage license has been issued to Mr. L. D. Stephenson of Blossom R3 and Miss Dorothy Bell Ray of Detroit.

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Ladies Purses	\$1.00 to \$1.95
Berkshire and Vanette Hose and others	49c to \$1.15
New Dress Straw Hats	98c to \$1.95
Men's Slacks and Slack Suits	\$2.98 to \$9.95
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## Farmers Want Additional REA Lines

Red River county now has 26 miles of REA lines with 74 additional miles approved and a loan for construction is expected any day provided the original appropriation for this project has not been loaned to some other project, according to V. A. Rogers, supervisor of this project. The original loan for the lines in both Lamar and Red River counties was \$415,000; the sum of \$288,000 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$126,000, and it is this additional fund that is being applied for the additional mileage in Red River county.

In the event this additional sum has been loaned to some other project, it will be July before another appropriation can be asked, according to Mr. Rogers, who added that the project now has 771 connections with farm homes, compared to 613 in December. It would appear that farmers along the line who did not sign up for the service when the project was underway, are now trying on, and numerous extensions have been made to serve them.

### Church of Christ

In spite of the inclement weather, which lowered the attendance somewhat, two good services were enjoyed at the Church of Christ Sunday. During the last three Sundays there have been six additions to the local working force by baptism. We are happy in the fact that this has been true, for it shows that, though we have not been engaged in any special revival services, there are those who, from day to day, are remembering the Lord's command (Mark 16:15-16) and are carrying out that command. We are still looking forward to the revival service, which will begin May 12, and are reminding all of our friends that they are cordially invited to be with us for that service. Brother L. L. Gieger of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Talco, will be in charge of the meeting. We invite your attendance at all of our services.

#### Sunday Services

Bible study—10 a. m.  
 Preaching—10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
 Communion—11:45 a. m.  
 Young People's Class—6:45 p. m.  
 Ladies Bible study—Monday 2:30 p. m. and Bible study, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

### Young Rooster is Mother to Chicks

Eleven motherless chickens belonging to Mrs. Herman Moore of Bogata, have been adopted by a seven week old rooster who gives them all the attention their own mother would lavish on them. The month old chicks were purchased from a hatchery and knew only the affection of the robot mother until the young rooster was injured and was placed in the coop with them to recuperate. The rooster assumes a proprietary air and hovers the chicks like a mother. When all were turned into the yard the baby chicks followed the rooster who stayed with them and helped them find food.

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## Cunningham Votes Bond Issue for School Buildings

As a result of the vote Saturday in which Cunningham people stood 40 to 1 in approving an \$18,000 bond issue for construction of a new building and general improvements, Cunningham High School will have a new combination gymnasium-auditorium by next October. The building will be equipped with a stage and provided with chairs to be used when it serves as an auditorium, and will include complete equipment, class and project rooms for the home economics and agricultural classes. Stands along the sides will accommodate spectators when the building is used as a gym.

The project also calls for complete remodeling of the present main building. This part of the work will be completed before school opens next fall. The present teacherage is to be moved from its present site and the cottage now in use as the home of the economics department will be remodeled into a teacherage, giving the school two homes for instructors.

The project also includes general improvement work on the campus and the addition of some equipment.

F. E. McGahan is superintendent of the Cunningham school, which is now in its second year of high school affiliation and has 19½ affiliated credits.

### MRS. JIM MORRIS HOSTESS TO FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Morris. After a business session, the club adjourned to meet May 14 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roger Williams, with Mrs. Weatherall co-hostess.

The hostess served a lovely salad course. These members were present: Mmes. James Tillery, Dick Rodgers, Johnnie Weatherall, Boyd Jones, Emile Jones, Roger Williams, Kenneth Westbrook and the hostess.

Mrs. D. Warner's name was omitted by mistake in the list of last week's attendants at the home of Mrs. Dick Rodgers.

## JOHNTOWN

Rev. John Shuler filled his appointment at the Methodist church Saturday night with a large crowd attending. Due to bad weather services were not held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Moon of Alpine, transacted business in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood and daughter, Faye of Lorenzo, are visiting relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hood were shocked and grieved over the news of the robbery of their local bank on Monday and the murder of their banker, Mr. Bounds.

Joe T. York, who is in the U. S. Navy shore duty at New York City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York, and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter and daughters, Jewel and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, spent the week end in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John Mitts of Annona.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings of Sulphur Springs, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and daughter of Lone Oak, are attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. John Terry, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Willie Wilson and son, Lawrence and granddaughter, Miss Maxine Blankenship of Bogata, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Fulbright, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pew on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood went to Clarksville Tuesday and bought a new automobile.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and daughter, Mrs. Henry Dryden, visited her nephew, Moody Askins, who has been ill for the past three weeks at Clarksville, Tuesday. They report his condition much improved.

### MAN ACCIDENTALLY HIT BY RIFLE BULLET, DIES

Burford Shawland, 22, of the Caviness community, Lamar county, died in a Paris hospital Saturday of an accidental wound received Friday when a rifle fell to the floor and was discharged. He was struck behind the ear.

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## MORRIS CHAPEL

Mustang creek was out of its banks Monday, due to the hard rain that fell here Sunday. Farmers will not get to do much work in the fields this week.

Miss Billie Forester, who was hurt in a car accident March 3 and has been in Grant hospital, was carried to the Baylor hospital in Dallas Thursday, where she is resting as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and daughter, Barbara Nell of Mosley, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend. They also had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and son, James Harold of Bogata and Hugh Forester of Commerce.

Robert Forester and daughter, Miss Edie, and Mrs. Tom Roach made a trip to Clarksville Saturday.

James Harold Ward of Bogata, spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ward.

Mrs. C. C. Morris and John Forester accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Forester and daughter, Miss Billie to Dallas Thursday. John returned Thursday with Mr. Dixon and Mrs. Morris returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Day attended singing at Deport Saturday night.

Hugh Forester of Commerce, spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forester.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our many friends who have been so kind in assisting us since the disaster. We thank you from the depth of our hearts and trust you may never have cause to regret it. Hiram Holder and Family.

## Fulbright to be Host to County PTA

October meeting of the Red River County Parent Teachers Council will be held at Fulbright. The invitation was extended and accepted at the spring meeting held on Saturday at Bagwell. Fifty-five delegates registered at the meeting, over which Mrs. A. V. Price of Fulbright presided. State officers attending included Mrs. Henry Mings of Tyler and Mrs. L. H. Griffin of Hooks.

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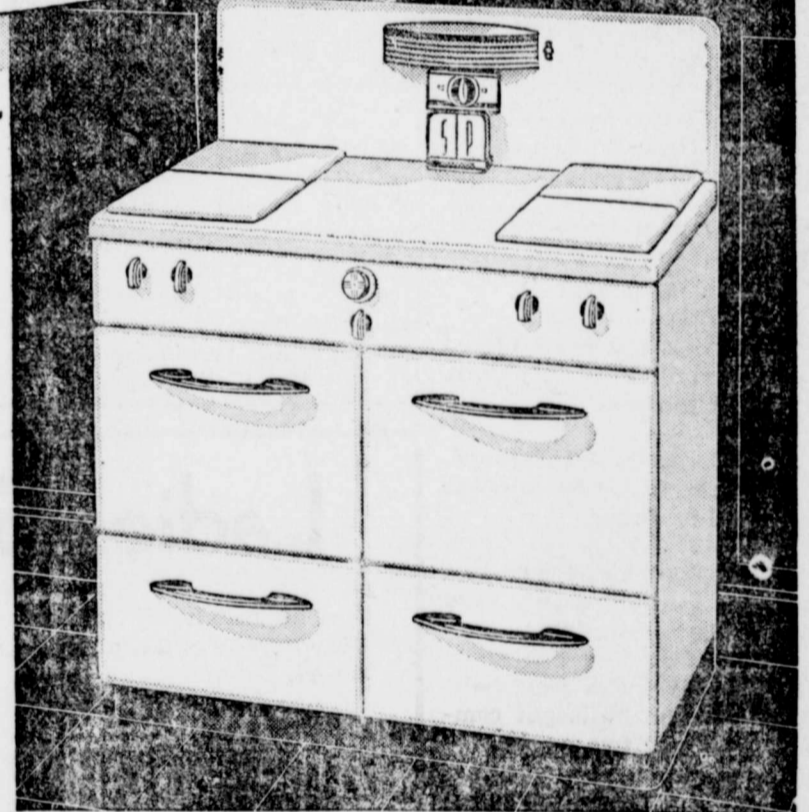
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## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

AUSTIN. — James E. Ferguson, twice elected governor of Texas, and his wife, Miriam A. Ferguson, who also received the highest office in the state twice at the hands of the voters, has been the beneficiary of more political "breaks" than any modern politician.

His first election came as the result of a crisis in the affairs of the farmers of Texas, at a time when the farmers cast the majority of votes. He capitalized on their economic plight to project his candidacy, and won. He was re-elected, but was impeached, and forever barred from holding public office in the state again.

Then, when the Ku Klux Klan issue split the state and engendered a ferocity of political conflict that has not been equalled before nor since, Jim seized the opportunity to launch the candidacy of his wife, and won again. The scandals of the Highway Department encompassed Mrs. Ferguson's defeat at the hands of crusading young Dan Moody. Then followed the Sterling regime, which, by its stumbling ineptitude to cope with the oil production situation, created another opportunity for a Ferguson comeback, and Mrs. Ferguson was elected again.

Last Saturday night at Waco, Ferguson, now aged and but a faint shadow of the fiery campaigner who made the people howl "Pour it on, Jim" from one end of Texas to the other in his hey-day, tried desperately to hitch the Ferguson wagon to the Roosevelt third-term star, and create another opportunity-born term as governor for his wife. Most of his campaign speech was devoted to his advocacy of a third term for the President.

Upon the question of whether Jim has guessed right again depends, in a large measure, the outcome of the present gubernatorial race. There is unquestionably an opportunity, created by the record of W. Lee O'Daniel, for an upset in the governor's race. Ferguson believes that he can capitalize on that opportunity. Most political observers here, at this stage, believe that he cannot. The voters will decide next July.

Meanwhile, there was little activity otherwise on the gubernatorial front. The chief interest was in uncertainty that surrounds the future course of Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. Thompson, after announcing he would run for Congress to succeed Marvin Jones of Amarillo, who has been tendered a Federal Judgeship, was rumored at the week end as ready to re-enter the governor's race, following reports that Jones did not intend to resign soon, but would serve out his term in Congress before going on the bench.

Harry Hines, opposing the sales tax, outlined his plan for raising \$15,000,000 for social security and other purposes by increasing the tax slightly on oil, gas and sulphur, plus increased levies on corporation franchises. His program so far is by far the most moderate of any of the candidates, the others advocating \$50,000,000 a year and upward of new levies. Hines told a radio audience the \$50,000,000 tax advocates hope to have another two years of inaction, declaring they know the legislature will never add such a tax burden. His \$15,000,000 program, he declared, is possible of passage, and will meet adequately all necessary needs of the social security and teachers' retirement programs.

From the O'Daniel camp came only the word that Leon, the tenor singer and chief banjo strummer of the Hill Billy band, had quit the governor and was urging his friends to vote for Jerry Sadler. That doubtless will prove a sad blow to O'Daniel's campaign.

The Railroad Commissioner's race apparently has degenerated into a free-for-all brawl, after announcement that Lon Smith would not run. Apparently, several persons named Smith believe they can capitalize on the name, and have entered. Added to the dozen candidates already in the race, their announcements make it appear that the voters may have to pick from a list of 20 or 25 potential Railroad Commissioners, when the ballots are printed. All candidates this week were scrambling for campaign contributions, and the political activity was hardly discernable. You can't campaign without the grease that oils the campaign wheels, and there is so much uncertainty about the two main races that the grease-givers appear to be strangely reluctant to lubricate this early in the season.

## TEXAS HAS OVER 50 PER CENT OF U. S. OIL RESERVES

The Bureau of Mines has published some very interesting information to Texans relative to petroleum, says Congressman Wright Patman. The petroleum reserves of the United States as of Jan. 1, 1940, are estimated by the American Petroleum Institute to be 18,483,012,000 (billions) barrels and of this total the estimate for Texas is 9,768,371,000 barrels or more than 50%.

Let me repeat—that according to this report, which is the best information available on the subject, Texas has more than 50% of the oil reserves of the entire United States. The Bureau of Mines further reports that the proved reserves of petroleum in the United States appear to equal those of the rest of the world. Therefore, Texas has one-fourth of all the oil reserves of the entire world.

The total production of oil in Texas to Jan. 1, 1940, has been 6,087,597,000 barrels, which is 27 per cent of the total production (22,452,498,000) barrels of the United States since 1859 and is 17 per cent of the world's total production to date—about 35,250,000,000 barrels. To date Russia has produced four billion barrels, Mexico two billion barrels, Venezuela two billion barrels. Other countries only a small amount.

Texas has produced oil since 1835. It took first place among oil producing states in 1928 and has held that place during all subsequent years. In 1939, the production of the state was 484,527,000 barrels, which is 39 per cent of the total production (1,264,256,000 barrels) of the United States for the year, and is 23 per cent of the world's production (about 2,080,000,000 barrels) for 1939.

A table showing the world's crude oil production, by countries by years through 1939, is given on pages 50 and 51 of the Oil Weekly of January 29, 1940. A colored chart showing the world production for 1939, by countries and by states of the United States is given on page 49 of the Oil Weekly of March 13, 1940. A wealth of information is given in a volume, "Texas oil and gas since 1543," by C. A. Warner, published in 1939 by the Gulf Publishing Company, Houston, Texas.

### MRS. GOODWIN HOSTESS TO TUESDAY SEWING CIRCLE

The Tuesday Sewing Circle met with Mrs. R. F. Goodwin. The day was spent quilting. We are to present a play at the Talco High School auditorium May 28, "Comical Country Cousin," sponsored by the WHD and Sewing Club ladies to build a club house. Admission is 10c and 15c. The hostess received 12 tea towels. Lunch was served in buffet style to one visitor, Miss Maxine Ivey, one new member, Mrs. A. W. Colley and these old members: Mmes. Mary Welch, Annie Welch, Daily Brown, Dan Seay, D. E. Howard, A. Small, Fannie Sikes, G. C. Gray, J. L. Colley, Jack Moore, Pruitt Adkins and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Pruitt Adkins May 14. Visitors invited.—Reported.

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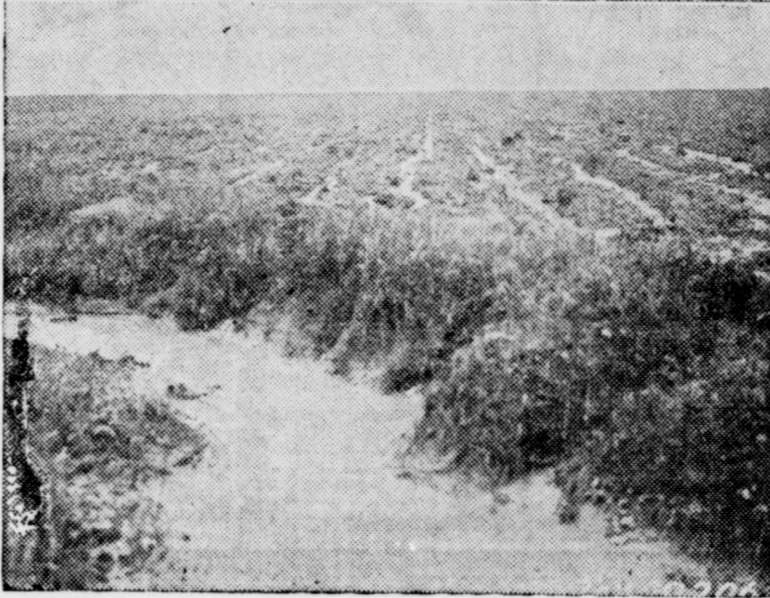
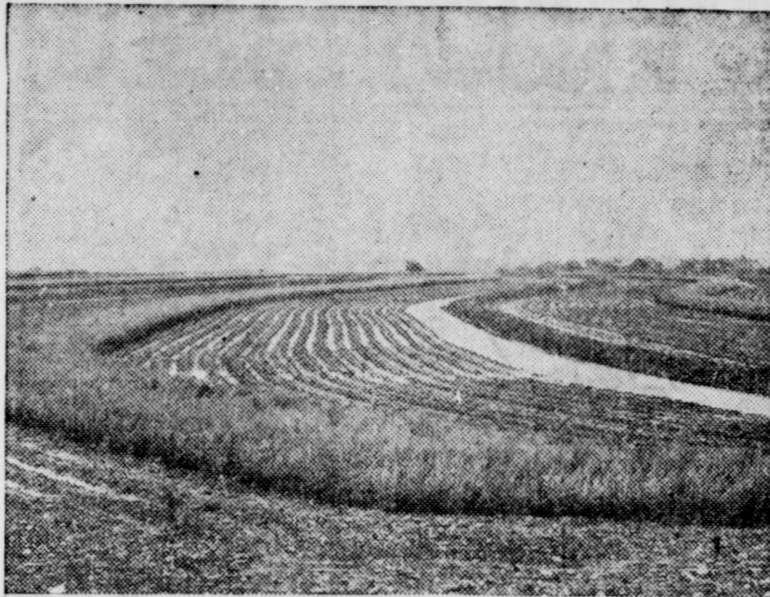
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Spring rains in Texas are causing these scenes to be reproduced in every farming community. In the upper photograph, contour rows, strip crops and terraces are holding the rainfall—and the topsoil—in the field where both are needed. It presents a typical example of conservation farming. In the lower photograph, rows up-and-down the hill permit the water to escape and to carry with it the farmer's most precious asset—the soil. Water which leaves the farm during spring rains may be sorely needed in July and August to produce crops. The soil is the most efficient water storage reservoir the farmers can command. When rainfall run-off is controlled by conservation farming methods, soil erosion likewise is controlled. And the hazards of floods are lessened.

Erosion takes 20 times as much plant food out of the soil each year as the growing crops do where the land is cultivated with rows running down the hill.

Bill Edwards of the Rugby community began conservation farming in 1937 by changing his rows and

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Marshall Threadgill of Minter, shipped about 1300 pounds of wool and mohair to market from Deport Saturday, according to A. C. Nixon, Paris & Mt. Pleasant agent. Mr. Nixon says this is the first shipment of wool and mohair he has handled

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Times' Classified Ads Pay.

Bill Shirley of Paris, was named governor and Longview was selected as next year's convention city at the close of the two-day program of Lions International Tuesday at Denton. Bill is a progressive young Paris business man.



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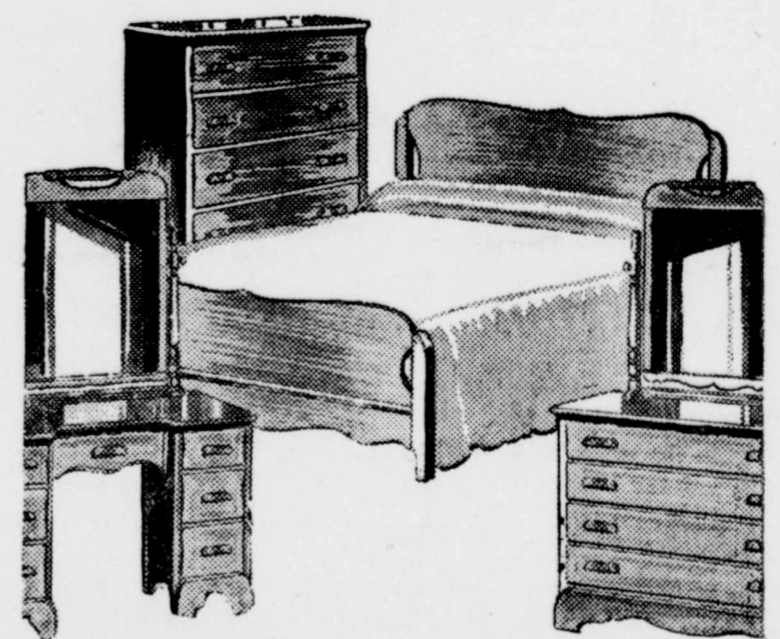
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**HUMBLE CAMP NEWS**

NEVA SLAID, Reporter

Mrs. Sid Moore of Tyler, visited Mrs. King Ramsey Friday.

Billy Villard of Overton, visited Miss Vera Henderson Sunday.

A. W. Slaid of Matador, visited his family over the week end.

Guy Wright visited his family in Grapeland over the week end.

Jimmy Donahue was a week end guest of his wife in Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson were in Paris on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster and children attended church in Maude Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dollins and children were in Tyler on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hensley and children were in Paris on business Saturday.

Sam Morton visited his wife and son, Jimmy in Gladewater over the week end.

Mrs. John Foster of Maude, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster and children.

Mrs. J. R. Rushing of Teague, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moore of Tyler, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway.

Mrs. Warren Richeson and daughter, Joyce Ann, were in Paris shopping Friday.

Mrs. Bob Ashwood and children of Gilmer, visited their friends in the camp Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hensley and children visited relatives in Caddo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and daughter, Jo Ann, were in Tyler on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McBeth of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyeson on Friday.

Coulter Matthews suffered the loss of a finger in an accident on the drilling well Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsalis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eaton in Shreveport, La., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray attended the theatre in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller in Mexia over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns visited Mr. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burns in Commerce over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas visited Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ater of Overton, over the week end.

Mrs. S. W. Frugia is with Mrs. B. E. Dunagan in Brookhaven, Miss., where she is undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald, Mrs. Alvin Maywald and daughter, Judith Ann, of Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weatherall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hebin were in Paris on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpaur and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson at Bogata Monday.

Misses Edith Tucker, Neva Slaid, Messrs. Joe Hooten and Norman Hall were in Mt. Pleasant on business Tuesday.

Mmes. King Ramsey, Raymond Doherty, S. C. Cowan and Rudy Warnell attended the theatre in Paris Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Dickerson and daughter, Janice, returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Farmer, in Olney.

A. R. Slaughter has returned from the Tri-State hospital at Shreveport, La., and is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Mrs. C. T. Tyson returned to her home in Winthrop, Ark., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McQuiddy in Magnolia, over the week end.

Mrs. John Paul Nolley and daughter, Patricia Ann, are visiting Mrs. Nolley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris in Grapeland.

Jack Adkins, Mrs. L. L. Cress and Mrs. T. C. Adkins of Palestine, visited their many friends and relatives in the camp Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Coker and children of Texarkana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpaur and children over the week end.

Miss Neva Slaid returned Thursday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kemp and children and Mrs. Lawrence Logsdon in Paris.

Mrs. F. A. Douglas of Ft. Worth and Ivan Nickerson of New York City, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Douglas and son, Pat.

The Grapeland well drilling crews have been transferred to Kilgore for two weeks, after which they will come back to Talco for more drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and daughter, Martha Jo, and Mrs. Thad Sanders were in Paris on business Friday.

Mrs. King Ramsey Jr. and daughter Linda, have returned to their home in Beaumont, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. King Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Webb and son, Billy, attended church and visited friends in Maude Sunday. Mr. Webb and Billy were in Texarkana Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ella Jones of Bremond, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allison and children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allison of Jewett. They returned home by Grapeland and visited friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish and their guests, Mrs. C. B. Clark and children, visited Mr. Parish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parish of London, over the week end.

Mrs. A. R. Slaughter entertained Mmes. Joe Rhodes, Charles Russell and W. W. Kendrick with a bridge game. Mrs. Slaughter won high. Cookies and Coca-Cola were served.

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AMERICAN STEEL COMPANIES PLAN TO SPEND NEARLY \$150,000,000 FOR NEW EQUIPMENT THIS YEAR.

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225,000,000 ACRES OF FARMLAND—A 7 1/2 ACRE PATCH FOR EACH U.S. FAMILY—ARE NEEDED TO SUPPLY AMERICA'S CEREAL INDUSTRIES.

Bill Thiebaud had a very unusual accident Saturday night. He fell off his bed and struck an alarm clock put by his bed to awaken him. Seventeen stitches were required to close the wound on Mr. Thiebaud's face.

There's a tale going around on croquet champion Floyd Parish that his friends think should be explained. He really wasn't afraid of that large frog that almost pulled him into the water the other night. He just happens to prefer small three-legged frogs.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Thomas. Present were: Mmes. C. R. Meyers, Richey Richardson, Nance Farrell, L. G. Marsalis, J. C. Wright, Gene Little and Opal Wynn. Mrs. Nance Farrell won high. A delicious salad course was served.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Rhodes. Present were: Mmes. W. W. Kendrick, John Gartman, A. R. Slaughter, Charles Russell, V. A. Dean, Monroe Roberts and Coulter Matthews. Mrs. Joe Rhodes won high. Sandwiches and tea were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway were host and hostess to the Friday Night Bridge Club which met at the Humble recreation hall. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. France, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Brotherton and Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Dean. Mr. and Mrs. France won high and Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton won low. Chicken salad, olive and cheese sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee were served.

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Sunday and Monday

**Young Tom Edison**  
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**NEW HAGANSPORT**

By MRS. E. W. BURKS

The storm that struck here recently, did quite a bit of damage. Houses were blown off the blocks and windows broken out. Mrs. John Erian's barn was torn up pretty badly. Sam House's house was damaged inside. The west end of the gin was completely torn up and part of it piled in the gin pool. The east wall of R. D. Crowston's house was pulled out and all the dishes they had in a safe were broken. Gerome Dyer's water tank has not been found yet. A bucket of eggs setting in the kitchen at R. D. Crowston's home hasn't been located. They also say a calf was picked up and set over a fence by the wind.

Mrs. Mary Minor of Shreveport, La., came recently for her little daughter, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell and family the past week.

J. D. Allen of Mt. Vernon, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks.

Lloyd Mead took the Boy Scouts on a fishing trip recently at Sulphur Bluff.

Mrs. Ira Burks and daughter, June, Mrs. Maude Boli and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Doa Barnett and daughter, Marie of Dallas, were recent guests in the home of Earl Burks.

Mrs. Edna Puckett's pupils surprised her recently with a birthday picture and a white cake with four red candles, representing her fourth year of teaching in the Hagansport school. The cake was furnished by her pupil, Sarah Alice Burks.

Mrs. Jim Payne has received a letter stating her nephew, Emmerson Dyer, is in a hospital.

Hugh Mitchell has received an announcement from his son, George at Houston, announcing the birth of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crowston and daughters, Dorothy and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land and daughter, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Bill Land and daughter, Adelia, Mrs. Welch and son, Duane, Mrs. Eves and Mrs. Gordon Stanford. A delectable salad course was served.

and Mrs. R. D. Crowston were recent visitors of Melvin Cannon and family on Red river.

Mrs. Dan Dodson of New York, came recently for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dodson and son, Jerry, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rice on Dawson ranch.

**BARGAIN RATE ON THE TIMES, SEMI-WEEKLY**

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