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## Three New Wells Drilled Past Week

Talco field is credited with three completions, and one well in the making this week.

Humble Co. on the Penn fee in West Talco completed the No. 17 and skidded machinery over on the No. 19, offsetting the No. 18 already drilled some time ago.

Texas Company, having brought in the good flowing producer last week, is shut down awaiting orders. This well was the Barker No. 13 in West Talco. The well made a flowing test of 320 barrels over a 24-hour period.

In the east end of the field, Bill Hinton chalked up another completion with pipe set on the No. 2 First National Bank's well of Mt. Pleasant.

B. G. Byers drilling on the Iowa Payne offsetting the bank's well also chalked up a completion in that area.

Rigs are remaining idle for a short time, awaiting permits to be issued to make new locations.

## Celebrates 77th Birthday by Chopping Cotton

Mrs. George Womack, for many years a resident of the Halesboro community, celebrated her 77th birthday on Wednesday by chopping cotton. When urged not to work on her birthday, she replied that work kept her in good health and that the cotton needed hoeing.

Mrs. Womack was born in Hemstead County, Ark., but came to Texas more than fifty years ago, settling with her husband at Halesboro, where she has continued to reside. Six children were born to them. Mr. Womack passed away twenty years ago.

## Masonic Lodge Names Officers

Talco Lodge No. 1134 A. F. & A. M., elected new officers for the ensuing year on Monday night, as follows: Dave Berman, Worshipful Master; L. E. Tipton, Senior Warden; E. E. Ray, Junior Warden; W. W. Kendrick, treasurer; J. D. Pittman, Secretary; Glen Flewharty, Senior Deacon; Bob Harris, Junior Deacon; Albert Bailey, Senior Steward; A. L. Slye, Junior Steward, and Charles Whitney, Tiler.

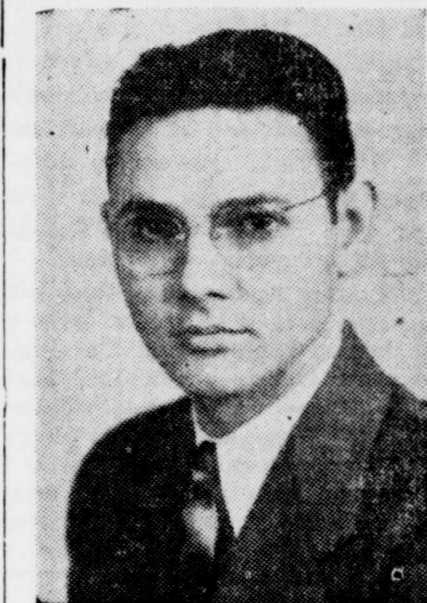
## Lonesome Bill Says There's Too Much Hoakum in Politics

Editor's Note: It seems that Lonesome Bill has heard about Hoakum in politics and almost tells what he thinks about it in the following letter to this newspaper.

Dear Editor: Not having much to do on account of I am waiting to find out for sure if grass is good to eat before doing anything about my crops, I'm just setting around reading the papers and thinking about the change that has come over politics in the past few years. Time was when the fellow who run for an office and got it was the man who could shake the most hands, kiss the most babies and then get up on a stump and tell the hard-down truth about what he would like to do if he got elected. But it's changed now. The fellow who gets the votes is the one with the widest smile, biggest promise and loudest band. He don't try to prime the pride of voters by kissing their babies because he has found out he can go farther and faster by appealing to their wish-bones. He has found out that Junior don't like to be kissed anyway and that Grandpaw and Grandmaw just dote on promises, especially when they are baptized in lively tunes and sprinkled with hallelujahs.

Read in the papers where they call that kind of politics hoakum and I reckon that is a good name for it. I remember one time when me and the old woman went to the county fair and heard a fellow play "Dixie" on the fiddle. When he got along about the middle of the piece he got clear off the tune and

## Dr. W. L. Kelley Elected President PJC Ex-Students



Dr. W. L. Kelley of Paris, formerly of Talco, has been elected president of the ex-students association of the Paris Junior College. Dr. Kelley graduated from that school in 1937.

His election took place at a recent banquet held by the ex-students of the college. Dr. Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley of Talco, and formerly practiced his profession in this city.

## Motorcycle Races Here Next Sunday

Paluxy Motorcycle Club's races having been called off last Sunday due to a wet track, are scheduled for this coming Sunday with a promise of an even better performance. More professional riders can appear having no other races on this date.

The track is well oiled and will assure spectators no harm from dust, and sponsors of the race guarantee your money's worth. All riders are veterans and really ride hard to win the prize money. Winners of the last race will receive a beautiful trophy plus a nice prize in cash.

Your attention is called to the motorcycle race advertising on another page in this issue.

### BAKER-STATION

Miss Jessie Lee Baker and Murray Station, both of Talco, were united in marriage Saturday evening in the office of Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards, Mr. Edwards performing the ceremony.

## June Brings Fair Weather to This Area

June opened in this area like the petals of a morning glory, tenting wet fields under a high blue sky and warming them with bright sunshine.

The new weather and the new month are welcomed by farmers whose crops have become unusually foul, following one of the wettest Mays ever seen here, and they are back on the job with hoe and plow this week.

Reports from farmers indicate all crops are responding to the summery weather with renewed growth, and it is thought that a few days more of sunshine will find most fields rid of excessive foulness.

Corn and cotton are both looking well and the oat crop is pointing toward a fair and early harvest. Truck and garden crops are yielding good supplies of vegetables and canning is underway in most communities.

## Mt. Vernon Dentist Dies on Saturday

Dr. Con Smith, 52, dentist, died suddenly Saturday afternoon of a heart attack at Mt. Vernon.

He had been practicing at Mt. Vernon twenty-five years and had been active in the upbuilding of the community. He and his wife were preparing for a visit to Austin to attend the graduation exercises Monday at the University of Texas of their only daughter, Miss Margaret Smith.

His other survivors are his mother, Mrs. H. Abb Smith; three brothers, Graham Smith, Lester Smith and Roy Smith and two sisters, Miss Winnie Smith and Mrs. W. F. Pool, Sweetwater. Funeral services were held at the Central Christian Church at 3 p. m. Sunday.

## Eastern Star Installs Officers Friday Night

The Talco Chapter No. 846 Order of the Eastern Star of Texas held the installation ceremony for its new officers at the Masonic hall on Friday night. Mrs. Clyde McDonald of Clarksville Chapter, acted as Installing Marshal.

Those installed were: Worthy Matron, Ivey Smith; Worthy Patron, Jack Carlile; Associate Matron, Maud Cloar; Associate Patron, Glen Flewharty; Secretary, Opal Kirkham; Treasurer, Elsie Gregg; Conductress, Lula Hensly; Associate Conductress, Jessie Frujaj; Chaplain, Mattie Unsell; Marshal, Beulah Smith; Adah, Claudia Foster; Ruth, Maxine Hammond; Esther, Gladys Sly; Martha, Ruth Flewharty; Electa, Morine Carlile; Warden, Bertie Harris; Sentinel, J. D. Pittman.

Several inspiring talks were made and at this time in behalf of the entire Chapter Miss Beulah Smith presented outgoing Worthy Matron, Mrs. Kirkham, a beautiful Worthy Matron pin, in appreciation of her kindness and forbearance during the past year, for which she responded beautifully. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake and iced tea were served to twenty-one members and five visitors.

Next stated meeting is June 11.

## Less Rain So Far Than in 1939

Less rain has fallen this year than fell during the same period last year in this section, according to a government weather observer whose records show that precipitation through May 31 of this year totaled 22.52 inches, while rainfall through May 31 in 1939 was 22.71 inches.

Rainfall by months this year show January .91 inch, February 2.03 inches, March 2.24 inches, April 7.85 inches and May 9.49 inches.

Mrs. Jessie Frujaj, Mrs. W. E. Kirkham, Mrs. W. A. Cloar, Miss Beulah Smith and Mrs. E. W. Smith attended the Order of the Eastern Star installation ceremony held at Clarksville Monday night.

## Two Titus Co. M. D.'s Observe Anniversaries

Two of Titus county's oldest medical doctors are celebrating their many years of practice this month. They are Dr. John S. Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, who is now in his 50th year of practice in Mt. Pleasant and Titus county, and Dr. A. A. Smith of Talco, who started his 47th year this month.

Dr. Smith can easily tell the entire history of Talco and Titus county, and is always glad to relate his experiences as a doctor back in the horse and buggy days. He is now 71 years of age and is still making his daily calls, many of which last until late into the night.

Dr. Smith used the horse and buggy for transportation until 1913 when he bought his first car. His practice started in 1843. He was born in Fayette county in a community by the name of Sestern, and moved to old Goolsboro, now Talco, and started his practice when 23 years of age.

Although Dr. Smith is 71 years old, one can't tell it by the way he goes about his work. He is still as active as he was in his forties.

This newspaper, along with their many friends, doffs its hat to these doctors, who have tirelessly served their profession, and wish for them many more years of successful practice.

## Dairy Association Sought in Titus

An effort is being made this week to form a dairymen association in Titus county, since Titus dairymen have been crowded out of the Hopkins county association because increased interest in dairying in that county requires the full time of the tester.

The attempt to form such an association is under the direction of G. T. Gipson, dairy expert of A. & M. College, and already about fifteen dairymen are reported to have agreed to come into the association, though it is said that at least twenty-five herds will be required before an expert can be secured to make proper tests and advise dairymen on feeding and herd improvement.

## Titus Legionnaires to Watch Germans

A large group of Titus county veterans of the first World War met at the American Legion hall in Mt. Pleasant and made plans to render every possible assistance in fighting subversive and un-American activities in the county. Each man pledged himself as a committee of one to the task of doing his part in cooperation with a central committee of four men composed of Post Commander W. E. McClintock, Hiram G. Brown, J. R. Hart and Dr. J. M. Ellis.

## Bogata Test Plans Still Marking Time

With drilling of the proposed Trinity wildcat test southeast of Bogata in the hands of operators who have not yet sent representatives into the area, definite facts concerning starting date are unavailable. Operators were in Bogata two weeks ago when leases were placed in escrow and carried back data to prepare maps. Reports have been that rig would be moved in and drilling begun when this work is completed.

## WANDA CHAPMAN WINS IN AMATEUR PROGRAM

Wanda Chapman, accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Walker on the piano, won first place in an amateur program in Mt. Pleasant Thursday night. Her number was a song and dance entitled "The Little Red Fox."

## INVITATION GOLF TOURNEY AT TALCO SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Talco golfers have issued invitations to Mt. Pleasant golfers to participate in an invitation tournament in Talco on Sunday, June 9. Plenty of competition is assured entrants.

## Discount on City Taxes if Paid Before June 15

Property owners in Talco have received their city tax statements and are wondering why they were sent out early, and whether or not they are to receive discounts by paying them early.

Statements were sent out early in order that the city might have needed operating funds and is awarding those who pay their taxes early with a 2% discount providing they are paid before June 15.

City officials ask property owners in Talco to take advantage of this offer, and by doing so they help themselves as well as the city.

Your attention is called to an advertisement concerning the tax discount in this issue.

## Dairymen Told Better Dairy Cows Needed

The greatest need of dairymen is to have better cows instead of more of them in their herds, as a cow which produces a high content of butter fat yields a much larger return over feed costs than one which is only an average. Not only this, but the amount of labor for each cow is reduced for the owner. Improvement of herds can be made through better breeding and feeding, according to G. T. Gipson, dairy expert of the Extension Service of A. & M. College. Titus county farmers have a wonderful opportunity for profitable dairying methods through pasture development. They also need more trench silos to furnish sufficient roughage to go with concentrated feed during the time there are no pastures available.

Keeping of records is the best way to determine whether or not the cows are profitable, says Mr. Gipson, as they can tell when to dispose of cows which do not pay for themselves.

### CORRECTION

The story appearing in last week's issue of this paper, stating that Earl Lide and Carr Denman had applied for permit to drill a well in the Camp county area is in error, according to Earl Lide of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Lide states that he and Mr. Denman have some holdings in the Camp county area, but no drilling activity is contemplated.

## Mandamus Suit is Denied Kinney Point District

Petitioners at Kinney Point cannot force Franklin County Judge Carlton Newsome to call an election to decide whether that common school district shall join the Talco Independent district, it was held by the State Supreme Court in a decision received Thursday, the Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald says.

The case of George Elliott vs. Carlton Newsome, which has been in the courts for more than a year, was decided in favor of the defendant. The decision upheld one given by the State Court of Civil Appeals at Texarkana, which had in turn reversed the decision of the District Court here.

The Supreme Court held that when territory in two counties is involved, consolidation of two school districts must have the approval of "school authorities of all counties in which such districts may have territory." This was held by the court to include the Commissioners' Courts of both counties, as the commissioners have control over school funds. Since consent to the election had not been given by the Commissioners' Court, the Judge was not required to call it, the opinion held.

The plaintiff had based his suit on the section of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes which provides that a county judge must call a consolidation election in a school district if he is asked to do so in a petition signed by 20 voters, or by a majority, if there are less than 40 voters in the district.

The District Court, deciding in

## Nazis Launch Fierce Drive Toward Paris

Triumphant in the great battle of Flanders, Nazi Germany Wednesday launched a fierce assault on the Somme River defense line upon which France depends to save Paris and all of France not already in German hands. The German's used massed infantry attacks in the drive at the center of the French lines, rough terrain preventing free use of tanks and motorized equipment. The French Wednesday night reported their lines holding firm, though admitting that some German tanks may have filtered thru. The Germans also continued attacks on the French coast at Le-Harve and Rooun.

The week has seen the British Navy rescue 338,000 English and French troops from the German trap at Dunkirk. The soldiers were the remnants of the defeated allied army in Flanders. Though the allies suffered a crushing defeat with loss of valuable territory, the withdrawal under fire of the trapped troops was considered a military miracle.

Preparing for the drive on France, the Germans sent 300 bombers from the raid amounting to about 250. Retaliatory bombings by the French scored several German cities.

Italy's cabinet meeting on Tuesday passed without the expected declaration of war. However, war preparations continued and Mussolini's plunging of the Italians into the conflict on Germany's side is expected at any time.

## Titus County Fair Gets AAA Exhibit

Completion of plans for an AAA exhibit at the Titus County Fair and Dairy Show this year have been announced, which means that an educational display of charts, maps, bulletins and other material will occupy space in one of the buildings on the fair grounds. Date of the fair this year is from October 1st through October 5th.

There are only two prepared AAA exhibits in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker and children and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Tucker and son, Hugh, visited friends and relatives in Gilmer on Sunday.

favor of the plaintiff, issued a mandamus ordering Judge Newsome to call the election at Kinney Point. He appealed the case to the Court of Civil Appeals, which reversed the decision. Mr. Elliott then appealed to the Supreme Court, which confirmed the decision of the Court of Appeals.

Because Kinney Point is in Franklin county and the Talco district is in Titus, the case came under a point of law established in a previous decision—that school authorities, not just the county judge, must approve the election when two or more counties are involved, the Supreme Court held.

The Kinney Point petition was presented to Judge Newsome formally on Jan. 31, 1939. He refused to call the election on the grounds that Kinney Point had been grouped with Hagansport for the establishment of a rural high school, and therefore no longer had a separate entity. The grouping had taken place at a meeting of the County School Board earlier in January.

Suit was filed against Judge Newsome by Mr. Elliott, one of the Kinney Point trustees, on March 29, 1939, to force him to call the election. It was tried April 6, 1939, in District Court, and decided in favor of the plaintiff. Appeals to the Court of Civil Appeals and the Supreme Court followed.

Property valuation in the Kinney Point common school district, which is on the west edge of the Talco oil field, is \$303,298. Local school taxes amount to \$1,548.71.



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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1940

With the prospect of very little or no foreign markets for our cotton, which will mean a low price, more interest will be manifested in livestock, dairy cattle and poultry. As a sustaining, sure-pay crop, nothing equals the dairy cow.

With old Sol on the job for a few more days, that stereotyped joke about "keeping off the grass because my crop is under it," will become as dead as the Do-Do. Farmers have been making real headway against General Green all this week, and the results of their labors are on display in every field.

Perhaps the major reason it is so difficult for America to coolly and contemplatively survey the mortality storm over in Europe is because the average American head is a couple of sizes smaller than its heart. We, as a whole, are young and the love of life and living is strong within us. Our vision has not yet been dimmed by the scholarly spectacles of sophistication. We more often draw our conclusions from the warm wells of sympathy than from the cold realm of reason. We think little, but we see clearly, feel deeply and act impulsively. If there ever was a time in our history that we needed coolness and calmness as a steady checkmate for courage it is now.

A strike in the shipyards of Kearny, N. J., last week by CIO clearly indicates that organization did not even wait until the war defense program had gotten away to a good start before it was ready to take advantage of our present state of unpreparedness. If Union Labor doesn't manifest its patriotism at this time and help the nation arm itself without a lot of strikes, Labor is going to find public opinion on its neck shortly, and a lot of government support during the last seven years, entirely withdrawn. This is no time for bickering, and we might add, no time for profiteering by either labor or manufacturer. America wants to spend four billions for defense, but it is going to insist that it receive its money's worth for what it buys.

Our congratulations this week go to Theo Miller, manager of the Talco Theatre, who has demonstrated his ability by securing such a well-known and widely-sought picture as "Gone With the Wind." We do not know how Manager Miller managed to get the picture in Talco, but we do know that it is something of an accomplishment to secure it in a city the size of this, and we further know, though the information does not come from Mr. Miller, that the profit on this particular picture is very small. He has shown his faith in Talco not only by a great picture, but one with small profit to him. Whether he will continue to secure the finest shows available depends on the patronage of the public. Let's see that he gets it. We want a good picture show in Talco, and to have one it requires patronage, just as does all other businesses in Talco. Remember this next time you are tempted to drive to some other town to see a picture show.

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**EDITORIALLY  
SPEAKING**

**BURT LOCKHART**  
in Pittsburg Gazette

The school of Hard Knocks is one that never turns out.

Our guess is that Old Man Satan is a constant reader of Dun & Bradstreet.

With the risk of being a little old fashioned, it is still good form to scatter flowers for the living.

Europe is spending billions for war and we are spending billions for peace. Peace only is worth the price.

A good politician is one who starts to running for the second or third term immediately after he is elected for the first term.

For every dollar that the average candidate promises to save the people he proposes measures that will take two dollars.

Clothing advertisement in a paper: "Everything one-half off." Go to the seashore soon and you will see more off than that.

There is talk of the allies buying a billion dollars worth of airplanes from the United States. That is good news provided we don't "charge it."

With the democratic primaries about two months off candidates for state offices may find it necessary to do their villifying fast and furiously.

The money those European nations are spending on war is the money that they should be paying us for money we let them have to fight the other war.

The fact that two can live as extravagantly as one may account for a good deal of the thriving divorce business in this country and the prosperous credit bureaus.

Claude Callan makes this pert observation: "In the old days people made money and then spent it, but now they spend it and see what they can do about making it."

The government is going to spend a million dollars modernizing Alcatraz prison, which doubtless means that the most incorrigible prisoners of the country will have private baths, radios and air-conditioned apartments.

A New York woman sold her million-dollar yacht for five dollars, and a member of the Vanderbilt family sold his three-million-dollar boat for a few thousand. Evidently now is the time for everybody to trade in their old cars for a yacht.

The pathetic part of the European mess is that the liberty-loving, peaceful little nations have been the battle grounds for the big bullies to settle their differences. Helpless, they had no alternative but to surrender their independence, submit to murder and watch their property be destroyed.

**JOHNTOWN**

Mrs. J. E. Maxwell of Lusk Creek, Wyo., is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Conkle and baby of Wichita Falls, visited her sister, Mrs. Aaron White, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Womack had as guests Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack and children and his sister, Mrs. Daniel Russ and Mr. Russ of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and daughter, Reba, spent Sunday in the A. J. Jennings home at Mt. Pleasant. Those entering ETSTC at Commerce for the summer from Johtown are Misses Vivian Smith, Juarita Cooper and Joan and Pocka Cotten.

Calvin Smith of Dallas, visited in Johtown last week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Thelma, who had attended school here. Harley Vaughn visited his cousin, Carlos Vaughn at Halesboro last week.

Jerry Dodd of Foreman, Ark., spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Nora Allums and children and Mrs. George Allums and children visited relatives at Bogata Sunday.

Several in this community are ill this week.

Janice, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins, who was severely burned about the face, hands and in the mouth with lye, is much improved.

Kenneth and Nadine York returned last week from a visit with their sister, Mrs. William Stringfellow at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and children visited relatives in Talco Sunday.

A meeting at the Methodist church under direction of the pastor, Rev. John Shuler, started on Tuesday night.

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

Mrs. Patrick O'Keefe of Talco, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude York returned to her home here Saturday, after a visit with relatives at Sulphur Springs. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs, who spent the night with her.

W. R. Baxter and Colbert Vaughn made a business trip to Annona Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts entertained the young folks with a party Monday night honoring their niece, Norma Jean Bell of Rosalie, who is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowery and children of Rosalie, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. T. L. Pirtle, and family.

**Rugby REA Signers  
Get Agreements**

Forty-four signers for rural electrification lines in the Rugby community were mailed agreements this week to be signed and sent to REA headquarters, according to Hugh Griffin, who says the agreements must be signed and sent in before contracts to build lines is let. Red River county now has 26 miles of REA lines with 74 additional miles approved.

Scandal is something that is whispered out loud.

**Ain't that Sump'n**  
By NUMBER SEVEN

God took a billion yesterdays and made today, yet we are content to doze in the shadow of the past and dream of tomorrow.

A new standard of measurement, based upon the imagination of fishermen, hunters and golf players, appears in the May issue of The Coach, athletic publication for schools. An ordinary six-inch rule is stretched to 36 inches, 300 yards equal a mile, five or more equals a dozen and 22 minutes is one hour. So the next time a fisherman tells you he caught an 18-inch trout, just remember that it would measure only three inches on the yardstick in the home school.

It appears that the recent call for greater armaments in this country has been misconstrued by altogether too many people as a call to arms, and many of them are already laying down imaginary lives on foreign soil to save dear old democracy all over again. Many of them, too, are beginning to look with suspicion on any man who dares to see both sides of the propaganda presented us by our friends across the sea. Reason is beginning to be looked upon as treason and the reasonable man as a member of the dreadful Fifth Column. It's high time we took a tighter hold on the reins of reason, unless we want to be swept into another European bloodbath by the senseless surge of sedimentary sentiment.

Politicians have proven that the great American spinal column is attached to the heart instead of the brain, and propagandists have discovered that it is easier to make America lose its head by playing on its heartstrings than by attempting to unseat its reason. Number Seven suggests the organization of a Sixth Column in this community to act as a safeguard against senseless sentiment by dissecting and bisecting all information that may lead to Fifth Column activities and to advocate reason and sanity to replace the fear of the alarmists.

A long name may have an aristocratic sound, but it is sometimes pretty tough on the owner. A candidate, whose name has at least five joints and a couple of hinges, lost his big moment the other night at a candidate speaking because his speaking time was all taken up in introducing himself. A long name also means more work for the print-

**Miss Pauline Riley  
Editor-Manager of  
College Annual**

Pauline Riley of Talco, a journalism major at Louisiana Tech, Ruston, La., has been chosen editor-manager of the "Lagniappe," the college annual, for the 1940-'41 term.

Miss Riley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley of this city is a sophomore at Tech and served as organizations editor on this year's yearbook staff, and as reporter for the "Tech Talk," the weekly newspaper of the college, which rated first class in the National Collegiate Press Association contest.

An honor student ever since her enrollment in the college with a scholarship now while in high school at Mooringsport, La., Miss Riley has not only maintained her high scholastic standing to make the dean's list every semester, but has engaged in many extra-curricular activities. She is a charter member of Beta Epsilon chapter of

Sigma Kappa, national social sorority, and is social chairman of that group. Because of outstanding work in her sorority, she was picked as a representative to the college Panhellenic council. In connection with her interest in journalism, she was elected secretary-treasurer of the Tech Press club, and chosen as a delegate to the Louisiana Press Association convention. Besides these other rather full-time jobs she holds the office of vice-president of the Student Senate, the governing body of the students of Tech.

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# PAT MAN'S WASHINGTON PARAGRAPHS

(CONGRESSMAN—TEXAS)

## Busy Days

The week just closed proved to be a very busy one in both branches of the Congress. The tragic events taking place abroad were reflected in the American Congress. The allies with their backs against the wall were fighting a series of desperate battles to stop the overwhelming motorized forces of the man who is set not only upon emulating Caesar, Alexander the Great, Napoleon and Kaiser Wilhelm but to succeed where they failed. Adolph Hitler in his unprecedented blitzkrieg has awakened the American people and the Congress to a profound sense of their own vulnerability.

## Defense Bills

It is therefore no wonder that the Senate by a vote of 74-0 approved the \$1,823,254,624 Army appropriation bill, as well as the \$1,458,756,728 Naval appropriations bill, and that the House by a vote of 391-1 passed the Emergency National Defense Bill, authorizing an unlimited expansion of Army war plane strength and unlimited funds for expanding production of munitions and supplies. The dissenting vote came not from a Democrat or from a Republican but from New York's one and only American Labor Party representative. Such unanimity in the Congress certainly has not been witnessed since the days of the World War. Uncle Sam has certainly tightened his belt, and on all fronts there is a general tightening of the defense lines. Moreover, this preparedness program is proceeding along sane, sound lines. While we hear a great deal about 50,000 airplanes, 250,000 pilots, an increase of the Army and Navy personnel, and the expenditure of billions of dollars, it must be borne in mind that the administration is proceeding with caution. For instance, no one seriously believes—the newspaper comments to the contrary notwithstanding—that it is the purpose of the administration to immediately build 50,000 planes. This no doubt would be an unwise procedure. No one in official Washington with authority to act believes that this country will be invaded within the next few months. The main objective is to prepare for the production of the necessary planes, munitions, etc., on a mass scale so that they may be attainable if and when they are needed. The main objective sought is to turn out the necessary quantities at the proper time and to insure that our war machines will not be obsolete but of the latest and most modern structure.

Many here are convinced that Hitler, fearing American aid to the Allies, is bending all efforts to incite discord, riot and revolution not only in Mexico and in the South Americas, but right here in the United States—all for the purpose of keeping the Allies busy on this side of the Atlantic and to pave the way for spreading his sphere of influence into the Western Hemisphere if he wins.

We are now convinced that the best guarantee of peace in the Americas is a navy, an army and an air force that will even make Hitler sit up and take notice.

## Home Guards for American Defense

It is my belief that Home Guards for American Defense should be organized in each county in the United States. This group can report any disloyalty to the proper authorities. It should, however, be composed of people with cool heads as this is no time for a strong group with public sentiment behind them to act indiscretely. Such a group should have as its first resolution, "there will be no violence." During the last war when public sentiment was so high many self-serving individuals blotted, stained and in some cases actually destroyed the good character of patriotic American citizens by the mere accusation of disloyalty. In other cases patriotic citizens acted too zealously, although honestly and conscientiously, and did the same thing. Let us not have such acts repeated during this emergency.

At the same time, the alien enemies, spies and stooges of dictatorial powers should not be allowed to build up a fifth column movement in America. It is my belief that we already have a fifth column movement here and we should be on the alert for the purpose of discovering it in each community where it exists and destroy it as quickly as possible.

It is my belief that Congress will pass a law requiring the finger printing of all aliens. Government

# Buck Mathews Has Exciting Experience

(From The Deport Times)

Buck Mathews, rural carrier on Route 2 out of Deport, had an exciting experience during the recent high water in Mustang creek. He was on his horse, a very large animal, and Mr. Guest who lives just south of Deport, asked him to drive his mules out of the high water. It was then belly-deep and still rising, with night coming on.

Mr. Mathews started out after the mules to drive them up, when his horse stepped into a recently dug pool, and horse and rider both dropped from view into the swirling, muddy water. Coming to the surface the horse started swimming, with Mathews still astride him. Soon he reached the bank, all of which was under three feet of water, but it was too steep for the horse to climb it, and in the attempt the animal fell over backwards, sending horse and rider to the bottom of the pool again.

Fearful of being crushed by the horse's body or struck by his flying hooves, Mathews left his mount and struck out for himself, but he was wearing heavy rubber boots and these were filled with water. Coming to the surface again, the horse decided to risk the judgment of his master rather than his own, and followed the swimming man so closely he was afraid he would be paved by the swimming horse before he could reach the bank. After swimming for some time Mathews decided he was in shallow water again and let down. Solid ground felt mighty good to his exhausted body.

"Hypnotism is getting a man in your power and making him do what you want."

"That isn't hypnotism. That's marriage."

officials believe that this is necessary in order to keep the proper check on them.

## Freight Rates

One of the major barriers for which the Federal government is responsible is that caused by freight rate differences, which are definitely designed to favor manufacturing in the Northeast and to preclude it from other sections. Five rate zones have been set up in the nation. The rates in the southern zone, that is the territory west of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio, average 40% higher than those in the eastern zone which is east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. We have the highest rate in the southwestern zone, 75% higher than in the eastern zone.

The passage of S. 2009, the Transportation Bill, will likely eliminate these discriminatory rates. It is the first time that a bill is receiving the attention of Congress that is intended to wipe out these differentials.

# If You've Got Everything You Want, Don't Read This

If Life has already given you the things your heart desires, this message is not for you.

But if you still have unfulfilled ambitions, do you know of any better way to reach these goals than by saving?

How else can you expect to win education, travel, independence, leisure, security? Is it likely that anyone will leave you a large sum of money? Then doesn't that put the problem straight up to you.

You can accomplish surprising things with the help of a savings account if you keep steadily at it. Why not begin now?

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## TEXANS OF TODAY

IN THE AGRICULTURAL, AMUSEMENT, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, POLITICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND RELIGIOUS FIELDS.

**TOM CONNALLY**  
MARLIN AND WASHINGTON

BORN AUGUST 19, 1877, McLENNAN COUNTY FARM. HIS FAMILY REMOVED TO FALLS COUNTY WHERE HE GREW UP TO MANHOOD—ATTENDING SCHOOL AND PERFORMING ALL THE TASKS OF FARM LIFE. ENTERED BAYLOR AT 14.

MEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>-28<sup>TH</sup> TEXAS LEGISLATURE; PROS. ATTY. FALLS CO. 1906-10; DELEGATE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 20; DELEGATE-AT-LARGE '32 AND '36; CHAIRMAN TEXAS DELEGATION '36; PERMANENT CHAIRMAN TEXAS DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION '38.

LAWYER AND STATESMAN, SENATOR CONNALLY RECEIVED A.B. DEGREE AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY AND HONORARY LL.D. LL. B. AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. ENLISTED 2<sup>ND</sup> REGIMENT TEXAS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, SPANISH AMERICAN WAR; CAPTAIN AND ADJUTANT 22<sup>ND</sup> INFANTRY BRIGADE, 11<sup>TH</sup> DIVISION, 1<sup>ST</sup> WORLD WAR I.

MR. CONNALLY SERVED AS GRAND CHANCELLOR, TEXAS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS 1915-14; IS A 32<sup>ND</sup> MASON, WOODMEN OF WORLD, SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY HIS FAVORITE SPORTS ARE HUNTING AND FISHING.

ELECTED 65<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS 1916 - RE-ELECTED TO 66<sup>TH</sup>, 67<sup>TH</sup>, 68<sup>TH</sup>, 69<sup>TH</sup> AND 70<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSES; UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR TERM BEGINNING MARCH 4, 1929; RE-ELECTED IN 1934. MEMBER SENATE FINANCE, FOREIGN RELATIONS AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEES; CHAIRMAN SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. SENATOR CONNALLY'S INTELLECTUAL SINCERITY, SPONTANEOUS ELOQUENCE AND PARLIAMENTARY ABILITY ESTABLISHED HIM IN WASHINGTON AS AN OUTSTANDING TEXAN - WHO HAS GAINED DISTINCTION RARELY EQUALED.

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## Pat B. Clark Dies at Clarksville

Pat B. Clark, 69, well-known Red River county man and author of Old Red River County, died Thursday of last week at his home on the Cherry road, Clarksville. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Clarksville cemetery, where interment was made.

Deceased, who had been critically ill for several days, following a long period of declining health, was the grandson of the founder of Clarksville and served that city in varied capacities over a period of about 45 years. He was one of the first mail carriers out of Clarksville. He was born June 7, 1870 in Clarksville.

## Red River 4-H Boys Grow Acala Cotton

Red River county 4-H club boys will grow 94½ acres of California Acala cotton in the 1940 one-variety cotton contest. Twenty-nine boys, representing fourteen communities have entered. Participants in this section include Forrest and Wayne Grogan, Boyd Griffin and Alvis Fred Swint, Rugby; Wilburn, Dan and Jimmie Cotten, Roy Lee Kisner, Bobbie Jones and J. O. Cooper Jr., Johntown.

## Clarksville Man Dies at Hospital

Sam M. Porter, Clarksville insurance man, who became ill on Friday, died Monday at the hospital in Clarksville. Deceased was a native of Tennessee, but had lived in Clarksville for many years. He was in the grocery business and had been active in oil leasing. Surviving are three brothers and a sister.

Texas has 32,980 miles of crude-oil pipe lines, or nearly one-third of the nation's total of 110,580 miles.

## Why a Duck's Back Sheds Water

Nature provided the duck with its protection against water. Not only are the feathers on a duck very heavy and close together, but at the bottom of each feather there is a little oil gland that supplies it with a certain amount of oil. This oil causes water to run off the duck's back as soon as it strikes the feathers.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

## M. D. Emerson Scores Un-Americanism

Lamar County Attorney M. D. Emerson issued a statement Tuesday appealing to citizens to report any un-American activities and the work of propagandists in the county.

The statement followed the recent apprehension of two men in Deport who were suspected of un-American activities. They were released after investigation had failed to produce any incriminating evidence against them. Finger prints were taken and the men stated they were going to Beaumont. Maps and other statistical information were in their possession that would have been valuable to any country at war with the United States.

## THOUGHTFUL

Mistress: "Oid you remember to empty the water under the ice box?"  
Maid: "Yes, Ma'am. I emptied it and put in fresh water."

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## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

AUSTIN.—A short shary "blitzkrieg" type of campaign, with surprises and rapid-fire developments during the last four or five weeks of the campaign, was the prospect in the race for Governor of Texas at the week end.

Former governor Dan Moody, in whose behalf a petition and the \$100 filing fee were filed with State Demo Chairman Gene Germany, held the answer to one big campaign riddle as he declared he would decide within a few days, whether to let his name stand, or withdraw it. His Georgetown friends "drafted" him as a candidate. Moody has been flirting with the idea for weeks, but had about decided not to run, it is generally understood. Twice governor, once victor of Mrs. Ferguson, the red-haired lawyer has built up a very lucrative law practice. He had retired definitely from politics, and but for the fact that he was outraged at the treatment accorded his life-long friend, Claude Teer, member of the Board of Control who committed suicide last fall, by Gov. O'Daniel and his political henchman, would probably have never considered running for governor again.

### Teer's Death Irks Dan

Moody, according to a well-authenticated story in Austin at the time, called on Gov. O'Daniel, with whom he had been quite friendly, during the time Teer was confined to a hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown. Moody accompanied Dr. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio State Hospital to the governor's office and they asked O'Daniel to put at rest rumors then current that O'Daniel wanted to remove Teer from office, because his illness kept him away from his job for several weeks. O'Daniel, so the story goes, not only refused to reassure Teer, so that his recovery might be speeded, but insulted Johnson and Moody, and threatened to try to remove Teer from office by court action. Moody, the story goes, replied hotly to the governor, challenged him to go to court, on the removal of Teer, and left the office in high dudgeon. Two days later, hounded by political hangers-on sent by O'Daniel to San Antonio to "interview" him, Teer, with his mental balance upset by worry, took his own life. Moody, according to his friends, has been extremely bitter toward O'Daniel ever since, and if he decides to run for governor, this feeling, coupled with a belief that somebody ought to make a sacrifice to defeat the flour salesman, and give Texas a governor with ability and experience in public affairs, during the critical world war situation, will be the factor that influences him.

Moody made one of the most enviable records of any Texas governor in recent years. He enjoys the confidence and admiration of thousands of Texans, for his high moral character and his statesmanlike qualities. The fact that he has represented some large corporations in oil litigation since the abandoned public life, may influence his race, if he makes one, adversely with the large pension and high tax advocates. But Moody is a capable campaigner, and if he runs for governor, the race will take on color and enlist public interest, undoubtedly, something that it has lacked to date. Meanwhile, Ernest Thompson formally filed his application for a place on the ballot on Monday, the last filing day.

### Plight of Germans Told Under Stamp

A Gonzales man, whose name is not being revealed because of the danger involved to his people in Germany, learned this week in a graphic message of the terrible plight of the German people.

The letter sent from Germany was the ordinary sort of letter any relatives might write to another. It told of family news, and then went on to express wonderment at the fact that people here should feel any concern over the welfare of their kin people in Germany. The letter explained that Germany was a land of plenty and happiness, that there was plenty to eat and there were no hardships.

Then the writer of the letter wrote that he knew the recipient was a stamp collector and advised that he save the stamp, because foreign complications might arise that would prevent further mail from reaching the United States.

The Gonzales man in examining

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**For Judge 76th Judicial District—**  
CLAUDE HUTCHINGS  
SAM WILLIAMS

**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  
GEO. W. McLEMORE

**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. COKER

**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

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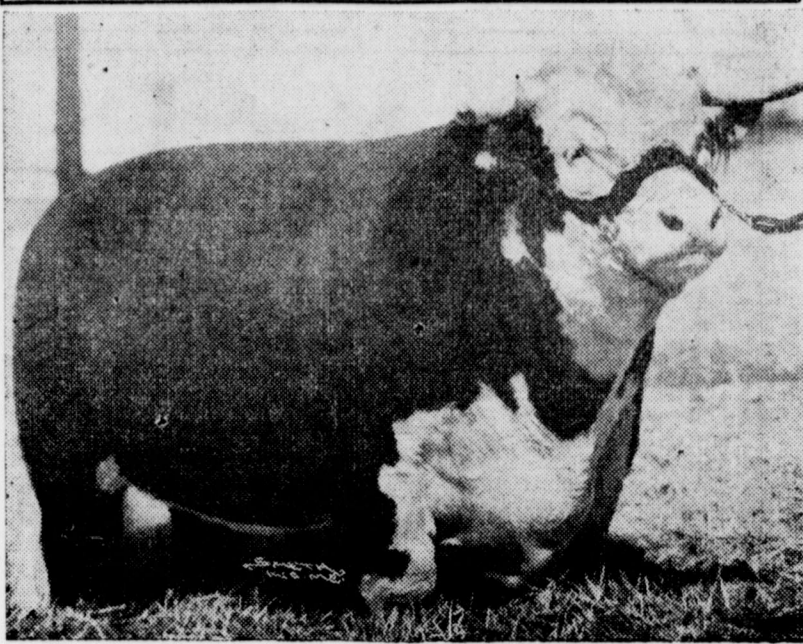
### THIRTY-THREE RED RIVER COUPLES MARRIED IN MAY

Thirty-three couples secured marriage licenses in Red River county during May. This was an increase of ten over April and six more than were issued during May 1939.

the stamp, ound this terse message, hidden from German censors underneath the stamp:

"We are slowly staving to death."  
—Victoria County Mirror.

## 1939 GRAND CHAMPION



John Henry Dean's H'S Prince Domino was grand champion of the National Hereford Show held at the 1939 State Fair of Texas. Raised on the Dean Ranch at Lamesa, Texas, the prize bull won seven grand and reserve championships during the 1939

show season. The Dean Ranch, which has now been moved to Tarrant County, will be in competition in the second National Hereford Show to be held at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 5 to 20, at which \$25,000 in premiums are offered for winners in the "white-face" division.

## WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thomas and little grandson, Billy Ray Thomas of New Hope, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Smith.

Mrs. Sallie Haren, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barto and Mrs. Cleo Dikes attended the 101st homecoming at Dalby Springs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parr went to DeKalb to a ball game on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and little daughter, Linda of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Roland Crabtree and little daughter, Diane of Argo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward, Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock attended the mattress demonstration at Mt. Pleasant Saturday and visited Mrs. Robert Davis.

Little Sally Ann Robertson of Nevills Chapel, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Parr, while her parents are visiting at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. George Smith and little granddaughter, Nancy McKinney, returned home Sunday from visiting relatives in Arkansas and Louisiana. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Parker.

**Mr. and Mrs. Smith Honored**  
Members of the WMS met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Smith last Tuesday afternoon and gave them a handkerchief shower as a token of appreciation of their services in church, school and community activities. Gifts included thirty-six handkerchiefs, two pictures, an apron and a friendship quilt, which was made and autographed by the women of the church. Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Emma Brownlee and Miss Nona Riddle, served delicious fruit punch and cookies to the following guests: Mmes. F. T. Ward, Walter Price, Everette Logan, A. T. Blalock, Grayson Byram, Anna Belle Dikes, Lizzie Dikes, R. W. Harvey, Emma Brownlee, Virgil Blalock, Ruby Harris, Dean Brownlee, Geo. Winkles and a visitor, Mrs. Cleo Dikes. Those sending gifts were

## Eats Fertilizer Tablets in Show

While seeing *Gone With the Wind*, a local lad ytook a headache. She felt in her handbag for aspirin and took a tablet. Later she took two more and felt relieved. Going into Luke's place a short time later for a soda, she felt in the handbag for the change and found out she had eaten three "plant food" tablets. Thinking she was poisoned, she rushed to a doctor. And he read the directions on the box: "Each tablet equals a shovelful of fertilizer."—Donley County Leader.

English grouse shooters pay an estimated \$10,000,000 in normal years for hunting rights.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lilly.

## Red River County Farmers Would be in Export Subsidy

Prepared for participation in the proposed government export subsidy program through years of one-variety cotton work, Red River county farmers and ginners met at Clarksville Tuesday to discuss the program. County Agent W. T. Posey called the meeting to explain necessary cooperation between the growers and ginners to be in line for the plan. No complicated or burdensome procedure is involved.

Rugby farmers met Tuesday afternoon to continue the one-variety program which has brought state honors to the community for three years. The community has signed up 100 per cent to the 1940 program and will be in line for the export subsidy with no difficulty.

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCED TO HIKE USE COTTON BAGGING

A program announced through the division of marketing of the United States Department of Agriculture calls for the manufacture and sale of 1,000,000 bale covers or patterns made of cotton bagging. A 25 cent bonus for each pattern will be offered to manufacturers who participate in the program.

## SULPHUR BLUFF OIL MAN PAYS \$100 FOR KILLING DUCK

State Game Warden Gus Cothran, who covers the district for the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, reported a Sulphur Bluff oil field worker paid a fine of \$100 plus costs Wednesday for killing a duck out of season.

## In Talco Three and Four Years Ago From the Back Files of The Talco Times

### Week of June 4, 1937

Talco citizens favored a bond issue asking for a new city hall and a street paving program.

Housh-Thompson staked a wildcat in Hopkins county southwest of the Sulphur Bluff pool.

Drilling below 4,500 feet the Mag-nolia J. A. Chapman in the edge of the eastern part of the field gave indication that the lower Paluxy might be tested.

Figures released that week showed that Talco was producing 26,054 barrels of oil daily from 324 wells.

Johnson-Justiss Motor Co. of Mt. Pleasant, was erecting a building in Talco for its car agency.

### Week of June 5, 1936

Joe Hughes, teaming contractor in Talco, had just received a car-load of horses and was working at that time 55 teams in the field.

In a meeting held on Friday night land owners and lease owners wanted to limit wells in the townsite. However operators were fighting the move.

Talco's new city officials had made their bonds on Friday in Mt. Pleasant and were sworn into office.

Fifty oil operators in the field held permits to drill 108 wells in the field.

The Peveto Carr No. 1 discovery well had been deepened that week and had logged a fine oil showing.

Rastus: "Dat's better. Ah don't like to see you all frowned up. Does dat smile mean you forgives me?"

Mandy: "Stay away, man. Ah's just smilin' to rest mah face."

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## LOCAL NEWS

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MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

Dr. V. A. Dean made a business trip to Paris on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley spent Sunday fishing near Gilmer.

Manley Clements of Pittsburg, visited E. W. Smith on Sunday.

Felix Jones made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Guy Dunn made a business trip to Shreveport, La., on Tuesday.

W. J. Boyles has returned to his home after treatment in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Green are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday.

Mrs. Myron Gage visited Sunday in Gladewater with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell.

Miss Jean Russell spent the week end in Gilmer with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bradshaw.

Mrs. E. V. Duke returned Friday from Commerce, where she has been attending school.

Roy Gist returned Saturday from Indianapolis, Ind., where he attended the speed races.

Mrs. Fred Blackard of Valley View, spent Friday in Talco visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duke made a business trip to Paris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caruthers of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in Talco on Friday afternoon.

Victor Cuthbertson spent Friday in the home of his brother, Clyde Cuthbertson and family.

R. R. Kelley is having a coat of paint applied to the front of his store building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Houston spent the week end in Dallas visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred Petty of Talco has returned home after surgical treatment at a Paris hospital.

Talco State Bank was closed Monday in observance of Jefferson Davis' birthday anniversary.

Miss Lois Jean Kirkham of Talco, returned home Tuesday from a Paris hospital after treatment.

The name of Mike Langley has been added to The Times list of new subscribers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker were in Texarkana Sunday attending to business and visiting friends.

Dr. H. F. White, professor of economics in Southeastern States College at Durant, Okla., and Miss Mildred Russell of Cason, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emile Jones over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Brotherton left Saturday for Winchester, Ky., where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Millhouse of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunn.

Senator E. Harold Beck was in Talco Friday shaking hands with friends and making new acquaintances.

Miss Salostine Barnard, a TCU student at Ft. Worth, returned home Wednesday for the summer holidays.

Cecil Loftin and Miss Jean Russell visited in Sulphur Springs on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilson.

Geo. McLemore of Mt. Pleasant, candidate for county judge, was in Talco Thursday shaking hands with friends.

Misses Agnes Kelly and Ruby Foster of Houston, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Singer.

Mrs. Myrtle Gage entered ETSTC at Commerce this week, where she will spend the summer studying a dietician course.

Misses Margaret Cato, Annie Sue Cato and Medrith Neugent spent Sunday afternoon swimming at Daingerfield.

J. T. Carter and family were called Sunday to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill at her home in Pecan Gap.

Mrs. V. A. Dean underwent a major operation in a Dallas hospital on Friday. She is expected home late in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mankins and sons, Preston and Leston of near Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb of New Orleans, La., visited Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cuthbertson.

Rev. S. D. Lindsey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Arledge visited friends in Pecan Gap on Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley visited Tuesday with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gieger, Mrs. Nora Gieger, Miss Vivian Gieger and Miss Gene Green of Ft. Worth, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gilbreath of Seagraves, have been transferred back to Talco. Mr. Gilbreath is an employee of the GMW Oil Co.

Tommie Lou Mankins, Irene Russell, Deodric Austin and Millard Horton of Mt. Pelasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Brotherton left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in Kentucky, where they will visit their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Chambers and daughter, Lucille, returned to their home in Ft. Worth on Tuesday after a short visit with friends and relatives.

Joe Edd Russell returned Monday from Austin, where he has been attending a school of instruction held by the insurance company he represents.

Mrs. Paul Hardin returned Sunday from Shreveport, La., where she had spent the week end visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Petty and daughter, Martha.

Miss Fay Gray, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Myron Gage, returned Saturday to Nacogdoches, where she will attend the summer term at SFASTC.

Medrith Neugent, who has been attending school in Ft. Worth, spent the week end in Talco with her mother, Mrs. Myra Neugent. Medrith will return to Ft. Worth this week for the summer term.

A series of meetings at the Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ were begun Thursday evening, June 6, by L. L. Gieger of Mt. Vernon. Mr. Gieger was formerly pastor of the Talco Church of Christ.

Mrs. Wilton Kelley and Miss Christelle Cato motored to Ft. Worth on Wednesday to accompany Miss Annie Sue Cato home for the summer vacation. Annie Sue has been attending TCU there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker and daughter, Edith, and guest Maurine Lettwich, were in Paris on Friday to meet their son, A. W., who returned home from North Texas State Teachers' College for his summer vacation.

W. H. Goodwin and family have moved to Clarksville from Talco, where they have been living since 1936. Mr. Goodwin, who has been engaged in the oil business in Talco, has purchased two farms, including the Baushe place, near Dimple, on Route 6, and will engage in the cattle business.

## FARM NOTES

JAS. W. McCOWN, Co. Agent

Summer time brings along lots of green grass and weeds. Along with these come the chiggers, and my! How they bite! To out-do this pest before he does his dirty work, dust the body with Flowers of Sulphur before starting out in chigger infested areas. Back home again, apply kerosene lightly to the skin in places where chiggers usually gather, and that, as everybody knows, means the ankles, wrists and under the knees, for a starter; follow with a hot bath.

It will not be long until bag-worms will start eating on evergreens. These worms live within a tough bag with leaf particles adhering to it and drag it along as they feed, partly emerged from the case. They can be easily controlled by spraying or sprinkling the tree thoroughly with Arsenate of Lead or Calcium Arsenate, prepared as for killing potato bugs.

Hills of red ants can be easily killed out with Carbon Bi-Sulphide (high-life). The best method is to pour about 2 to 4 ounces in a shallow pan that is placed close to the entrance of the ant hill, and then turn a tub or large bucket, that is air tight, over this, including the ant hill. Moist soil should then be packed around the edges of the latter. Allow this to remain for at least 12 hours. Better results can be obtained by moistening the area of the ant bed with water, just prior to the treatment. Perform the treatment when most of the ants are under ground—this will be most likely in the late afternoon or about mid-day.

House ants can be controlled also with Carbon Bi-Sulphide if the nest can be found. This can usually be found by following back and forth the line of workers as they come and go from food. After finding the nest, pour 1 to 2 tablespoonsful of Carbon Bi-Sulphide down the hole and stop the opening with moist soil. Carbon Bi-Sulphide is explosive, therefore caution should be taken. Where house ant hills cannot be located, Sodium Fluoride, that can be bought at any drug store, if dusted about window sills, drain

boards, foundations and other places where ants are found, will often drive them away, but not always. Sodium Fluoride is a poison. Do not get it in food and keep away from children and pots.

Often resorts must be had to poison baits, particularly where other methods fail. First remove as far as possible all food that attracts the ants, then place the following bait in Coca-Cola tops: Formula 1—Dissolve 4 ozs. of sugar and stir in 1/2-oz. of Tartar Emetic. Formula 2—For ants that will not eat sweets but prefer grease and meats—work a small amount of Tartar Emetic into grease or bacon rinds.

The stick tight or chicken flea is already appearing on many farms and control methods are in order. This species of flea breeds in dust, on floors of henhouses, under houses and out buildings. They do not multiply where there is not dust. So a good procedure is to keep down dust or dry litters. Keep the hen house clean, stop up under the residence and barns, etc. In persistent cases, thorough soaking with water, all infested areas, two or three times weekly, will prevent breeding. Scattering salt freely about the chicken house, then wetting thoroughly is also good. Do not allow fowls to eat the salt as it is poisonous to them. Old crank case oil, if well sprayed or sprinkled, on the ground, is very effective. To remove the fleas from the heads of the chickens, apply 1 part



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## Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday was a great day for our church. The spirit was fine and the attendance in all services was better than usual. At the close of our meeting we baptized twelve and we have several more to baptize Sunday. There were several additions by letter during the meeting. Our church witnessed one of the greatest days of its history on the last day of the revival.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The God of the Burning Bush." Sunday night his subject will be "The Modern Evils of Today."

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

BTU, 7:00 p. m.

Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

kerosene with 2 parts lard, being careful not to get it in the eye of the fowl.

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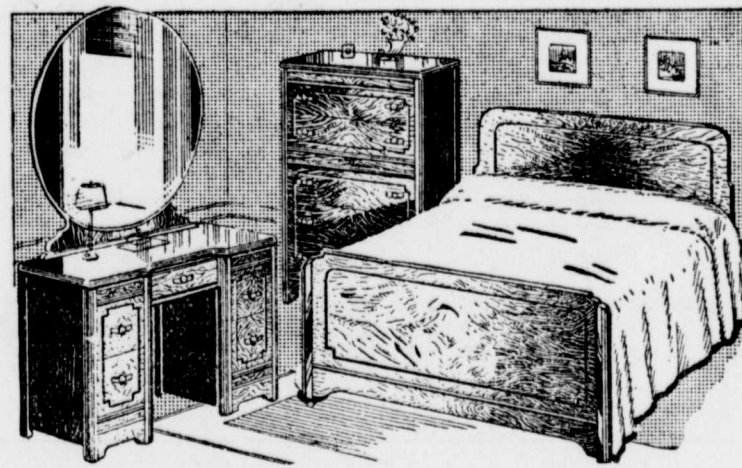
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**HUMBLE CAMP NEWS**

NEVA SLAID, Reporter

Truett Smith visited friends in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. King Ramsey was in Paris Wednesday on business.

Billy Calvert is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Foreson at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle were in Gladewater on business on Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Slaid and children were in Mt. Pleasant on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble were in Mt. Pleasant on business Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson is a guest of relatives and friends in Mineola this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burns in Commerce on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gage visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gage in Longview on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsalis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans at Kilgore on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazzard and daughter, Bessie Nell, were in Paris on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman and son, Robert Jo, are in Pittsburg on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gage visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norris of Mexia, over the week end.

John Chapman is confined in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mollie Van Winkle is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Winkle at Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. League and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers were in Paris on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Dickerson and children of Goose Creek, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lauthlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Williams were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rodgers of Houston.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Donnahue of Gladewater, as new residents in the Humble Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brelsford and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brelsford at Houston last week.

Mrs. M. D. Van Sau and her guest, Miss Ruby Van Sau, were in Shreveport, La., on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bull of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rollins and children on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson at Bogata on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson League of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. League and son, Bobby, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglas and children attended the East Texas Fiddlers' convention in Athens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lansford of Gilmer, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and children and a guest, Mrs. C. E. Griggs, were in Paris Monday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Caleb of St. Augustine, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes and son, Tommy Jo.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs honored YWA girls with a picnic at Daingerfield on Friday. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Floyd Paris returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. R. Q. Watts of Magnolia, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askew and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradberry at Shelbyville over the week end. Lenora Davis returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway and children were in Paris Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitts and children are spending a two weeks' vacation visiting friends and relatives in Houston.

Mrs. C. O. Boyd and children returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lindsey of Greggton, for a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husbands and daughter, Melinda, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Husbands at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White and daughter, Jo Ann, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petty of Hillsboro, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Nolley and daughter, Patricia, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris at Grapeland over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Husbands and daughter, Melinda, were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milan of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cowan, and Mrs. Emma Young in Sadler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loggins and children are spending a two weeks' vacation visiting friends and relatives in Port Arthur and Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blythe and sister, Zennith Steele and her guest, Miss Shirley Henderson, were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday on business.

Mrs. L. F. Leache and daughter, Martha Evelyn, have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Musslewhite at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Heflin and guests, Mrs. R. A. Massey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Petty of London, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Webb and son, Billy and guest, Buddy Bullock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell and children in London over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Macbeth of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyeson and sisters, Bessie Fay and Mary Louise Kelley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and children returned home after a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in Toone, Tenn., and McCleasboro, Ill.

Jan Dickerson returned Wednesday from a Paris hospital, where she has been treated for a severe throat infection, and is reported greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes and son, Tommy Jo, returned home Thursday from a two weeks' vacation, visiting relatives and friends in Waco and Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weatherall visited friends and relatives in Gladewater Wednesday. Mrs. Weatherall's mother, Mrs. B. H. Maywald, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns entertained Mrs. Charles Weaver of Cattulla and Mrs. Clyde Buchanan and son, James, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Currey and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Currey and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnes of Groesbeck, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and Miss Maxine Bell on Thursday and returned home with them to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Lindsey were guests Sunday of Mrs. Carter of Pecan Gap, who is reported seriously ill.

Misses Lois Jean Kirkham, Janie Goodwin, Mary Woodward, and Roy Lockard, Prentice Boyles and John Ray Ford report the purchase of a large collection of bolts and tin, commonly called a model T.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Van Sau and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Luce of Houston, over the week end. Miss Alta May Jordan returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsalis entertained Mrs. H. Eaton and daughter, Gloria Jean in Shreveport, La., and Mrs. E. T. Hagood and daughter, Winsome at Bastrop, La., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slaughter entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fisher and children over the week end. They and their guests attended the wedding of a relative in Marshall on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays attended the graduating exercises of a daughter at North Texas State Teachers College on Monday. Buddy Hays, also a student, returned home with them for a summer vacation.

The Tuesday Morning Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. S. C. Cowan. Those attending were: Mmes. L. O. Holloway, T. H. Dolan, W. E. Kirkham, K. O. France, George Ford, Raymond Doherty, and W. W. Kendrick. Mrs. K. O. France won high and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham won second high.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Gene Little. Present were: Mmes. C. R. Meyers, Nance Farrell, C. C. McClellan, J. C. Wright, Jack Wynn, Richey Richeson, A. M. Ferguson and the hostess, Mrs. Nance Farrell won high. Ice cream, strawberries and cookies were served.

Mrs. S. M. Frugia honored Mrs. Ordell Flannagan with a bridal shower on Friday. Present were: Mmes. J. W. Van Winkle, Irene Williams, Bill Adcox, Oscar Vernon, M. Lindsey, Juanita Harris, Katie Pirtle, Tommy Jo Flannagan, B. A. Flannagan, S. Adams, Ila Williams, Mrs. Ida Blalock, Mary Jennis and Misses Lucille Bell and Mary Blalock. Sandwiches, jello, cookies and lemonade were served. Mrs. Flannagan received many lovely gifts.

Lois Jean Kirkham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham, suffered a head injury and bruises and lacerations when a car struck the bicycle on which she was riding Tuesday. The injuries were not serious.

The Humble Camp women's ball team scored another victory over Maple Springs this week with a score of 25-3. The victors were: Mmes. Joe Meyers, W. W. Kendricks, Bill Gartman, Emile Jones, Phil Houston, Paul Newman, Henry Hoffpauir and Misses Fay Dickerson and Lucille Bell.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Slaughter. Those attending were: Mmes. Bill Gartman, W. W. Kendrick, John Chapman, J. H. McNair, R. C. Davis, Marvin Willis, George Ford and the hostess, Mrs. A. R. Slaughter won high. Crab meat salad plates and Coca-Cola were served.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Talco Asphalt & Refining Company, a co-partnership heretofore composed of D. H. Byrd, Jack Frost, J. F. Lucey and Ralph E. Fair, has been dissolved, and the business heretofore conducted by said co-partnership has been acquired by Talco Asphalt & Refining Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, which will henceforth conduct the business under the same name.

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By Joe Dranguet, Secretary and Treasurer.

**BY OKLAHOMA OFFICERS**

Deputy Sheriff Curtis Lemens returned a man from Frogville, Ok., on Monday, the man being wanted in Clarksville for the alleged theft of an automobile last week. He was arrested by Oklahoma officers.

**OR WHY**

Professor: "What is a circle?" Freshman: "A circle? Well, it's a round line, without any kinks in it, and joined at the ends so you can't find where it started."

Mrs. John Hargrove motored to Ft. Worth on Wednesday to accompany her daughter, Virginia, who has been attending TCU, home for the summer vacation.

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To the People of Talco and Titus County:

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I deeply appreciate having had an opportunity of serving you in the past. My official record has never been questioned and to those of you who may not know me, I in-

vite you to make an investigation concerning my official record.

I am a graduate accountant of one of Texas' leading business colleges and I feel that my training, together with my experience qualifies me for the position of County Judge.

I only have one promise to make you and it is this: If you elect me your County Judge, I will give you the best that is in me.

Your friend,  
GEO. W. McLEMORE.  
(Political Adv.)

**SPECIALS**

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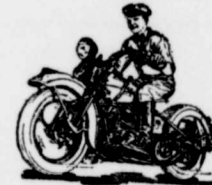
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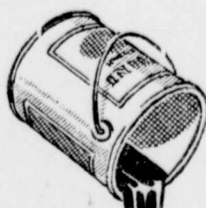


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