

# The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

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## Fire Damages Quality Food Store, Stock

Fire and smoke did considerable damage early Wednesday morning to the Quality Food Store, property of Emile Jones. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. C. E. Jones about 5 a. m. She awakened Mr. Jones who rushed to the fire station and turned in the alarm. Firemen immediately answered the call.

The blaze is said to have started in the rear of the store and burned its way into the stock stored there. Intense heat and smoke caused considerable damage to the stock and fixtures in the front of the store.

The Masonic hall, located over the building, was damaged slightly by smoke.

Hopwood and Jones drug store, next door, was filled with smoke, but investigation revealed no damage to the contents or fixtures. Cause of the fire was not determined. It is understood the loss is covered by insurance.

Fire Chief Wilton Kelley is to be commended for his cool thinking in handling the voluntary firemen. No damage was done by water, and the blaze was extinguished in record time.

## ACA OFFICE IS READY TO TAKE APPLICATIONS

Everything is in readiness for producers to sign applications for parity payments on cotton under the Department of Agriculture program as soon as their farms are measured, checked and found to be in compliance with the acreage requirement, according to Joe W. Williams, secretary of the Titus county ACA.

Work in the office is about six weeks ahead of last year, according to Mr. Williams, and if the producers are prompt in signing their applications so they can be properly handled, it will mean they will receive their parity checks much earlier this year.

Producers will be notified when their applications are ready to be signed, and they are urged to call at the office as soon as possible after they receive their notices.

## Titus Tomatoes Being Harvested

Tomato harvest in Titus county is in full swing this week, with reports coming in that this year's crop is the finest ever produced in the county.

Market opened last week at 85c per hundred pounds, but a protest of the prices paid at the Mt. Pleasant shed was made after a number of growers carried their tomatoes to DeKalb and received better prices. A promise to pay as much in Titus county as at DeKalb is reported to have been received from the buyer at Jacksonville.

## \$20,000 Fire Wrecks Mt. Pleasant Hotel

The new three-story Charles McDonald Hotel in Mt. Pleasant was swept by flames Wednesday morning, doing damage estimated at \$20,000.

The fire was discovered on the roof and is believed to have started in the motor room of the air-conditioning unit. The hotel, one of the finest in this section, contained 120 rooms and several apartments. Mr. McDonald said that rebuilding will begin within a few days.

None of the guests was injured.

## Fire Razes Loading Rack at Refinery

Fire of undetermined origin caused considerable damage Saturday afternoon to the loading rack of the Talco Asphalt and Refining Co. at Mt. Pleasant. One third of the rack was destroyed and two tank cars of asphalt were damaged.

Material from the Paluxy plant in Talco was used in reconstruction work.

## Search of Suspects Car Yields \$2,190

Search of an automobile belonging to Bob Sanders, alias R. L. Rommalls, who is being held at Mt. Pleasant on a charge of grand larceny, was reported ended Monday with the discovery of \$2,190 in currency, hidden in the glove compartment of the car. The money was concealed in two envelopes, one containing \$1,400 in \$20 bills and the other \$790 in smaller currency.

Sanders was arrested Monday in the Mt. Pleasant post office as he called for two suitcases shipped to him from Arkansas. A warrant was wired by the sheriff of Yazoo City, Mississippi, who claimed he had stolen \$3,300 at that place. His arrest was gained through the cooperation of the postoffice officials, Arkansas officers and members of Sheriff Grover Ard's department.

## Swimmers Are Near-Drowned in Sulphur

A report came Wednesday from Cunningham of a tragedy averted Sunday when three girls, two of them said to be the daughters of Russ Skidmore and the other daughter of Mr. Threadgill, were rescued by their parents from Sulphur channel, south of Cunningham, where they had been swimming and had sunk to the bottom.

Their parents, the report said, became uneasy about the girls' safety some time after they had left to go swimming and went to investigate, finding them at the bottom of the channel. Resuscitation work was necessary for several hours before they regained consciousness. They are said to be still confined to their beds.

From McCrury comes the news of Junior, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, who last week was caught in the swift undercurrent while swimming in a bar ditch in Sulphur bottom and carried through an outlet in the levee and through the flood gate, which is about one-hundred feet. He was reported unhurt, though excited.

## Fleas Cause Church Members to Flee

Fleas forced Minter Sunday school members to flee the Methodist church last Sunday morning. The little gray hoppers, supposedly brought in by dogs and rabbits seeking shelter under the church building, had taken possession of every pew and some of the more sacrilegious had migrated to the pulpit.

Sunday school was postponed and work started Monday to oust the fleas.

## Squirrel Goes Mad, Bites Five People

A pet squirrel saw red Tuesday at Clarksville, broke from its cage, entered the home of its owner and bit an 80-year-old lady, then attacked and bit four other people as they sought to kill it.

It was not determined whether the animal was rabid, but the bitten folks prepared to take anti-rabies treatment.

## CIGARETTE DEALERS ASKED TO TAKE INVENTORY

As a part of the National Defense Program, Congress has passed and the President approved a bill requiring all wholesale and retail dealers in cigarettes to take inventory of floor stock on hand at close of business June 30, 1940, and to retain such inventory to be embodied in a report which is now being prepared and will be mailed to such taxpayers as soon as printed.

## EXPECT COMPLETION TITUS COURTHOUSE BY JULY 15

Remodeling work on the Titus county courthouse is expected to be completed by July 15. Interior is practically finished, new furniture ordered and a good part of the paving on the square completed.

## Humble Co. Gets 738 Bbls. Penn Fee 20

Talco oil field made history again this week, when the Humble Co. brought in and tested its Penn fee No. 20, producing 738 barrels on a railroad commission test.

Geologists and old timers in dealing with fault line fields are scratching their heads and wondering if they have actually discovered the main source of Paluxy sand.

For the past few months wells on the east and on the west have proven better than wells brought in during the boom days.

For some time the east end held an edge on the west end for quantity. Some of the wells brought in by Humble Co. on the Blalock tract tested over 600 barrels, and that mark had not been beaten until the recent completion of the Penn fee No. 20 in West Talco.

Texas Company just a short time ago brought in a flowing producer of 320 barrels and pumped 530 barrels, on the Barker No. 13 in West Talco, bringing the interest up in that area.

Humble having finished up on the Penn fee 20 skidded its machinery to the P. J. Dawson No. 11 in West Talco and is making a well there.

Texas Company also chalked up a completion in the west end on the Barker No. 14 and set pipe. No potential has been given on this well.

Lucey Petroleum Company is moving machinery on location on the Williams tract in West Talco and will begin drilling July 1. The company will make three locations in that area.

In East Talco Adams and Lysle, Bill Hinton doing the drilling, set pipe and tested casing Wednesday night on the Jim Payne.

This location is south and east of the F. B. Blalock tract that was drilled by Humble Company. Mr. Blalock's tract is north of this tract and has two more locations to be drilled.

In the east end of the field, Denver Drilling Company is drilling for Magnolia Company on the Chapman No. 7.

## Mrs. Della Trussell is Dead at McCrury

Mrs. Della Trussell died Wednesday night at her home in the McCrury community after four months of illness. Deceased was born in Mississippi on Dec. 18, 1876. She had resided in this section for a number of years.

Surviving are her husband, Will Trussell; five sons, Will, George, Thornton, Marshall and Oliver; a brother, Will Lamaster of Rosalie; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Smith of Fresno, Calif., and Miss Annie Lamaster of Paris; two half-sisters, Mrs. B. D. Rinehart and Mrs. Ben Johnson of McCrury and eight grandchildren.

## Talco Youth is Drowned on Thursday

Audrey, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reeves of the Humble Camp in Talco, was drowned about 11 o'clock Thursday morning while he and three companions were seining minnows in a pool about four miles west of Talco.

Audrey, while carrying one end of the sein, stepped off into a deep hole and was unable to swim. His companions were unable to rescue him and ran to get aid from an Humble crew who were working close by.

Artificial respiration was rendered about two hours but there was no response. The body was taken in charge by Grant-Dixon funeral directors. Funeral services had not been announced at press time.

## Talco Field will Have Five Days Shut-Down in July

Talco field will have five shut-down days during July, on the fourth and four Sundays. This will affect the Talco Asphalt and Refining Company in Mt. Pleasant considerably.

The plant has a capacity of 10,000 barrels daily, and due to the previous allowable was only running 6,500 barrels daily, according to information. The new shutdown order will force the plant to cut down to 6,000 barrels daily.

The demand is growing daily for Talco asphalt for road building and many other uses, but with a decrease in allowable the refinery, no doubt, will have to turn down many orders to meet its present contracts.

## Soft Ball Teams Being Organized

Local baseball fans are organizing a softball team and have started construction on a diamond behind the Talco State Bank. County Commissioner Ernest Brown authorized the use of the county grader to level the field.

Games will be played at night and a committee is securing donations from local merchants to buy lighting fixtures and necessary equipment.

Everyone interested in softball is asked to meet Friday night on the diamond and help organize as many teams as possible. Women are also included.

Games will be free of charge and as many teams desired can be organized.

Present schedule of games will be two a week on Tuesday and Thursday nights. This may be increased as the number of teams increase.

## Tax Expert Thinks Taxes May be Cut

Expressing his belief that the tax rate in Titus county can be lowered as much as 15c on the hundred dollars' valuation this year and that the county should be out of debt in ten years, Curtis Morris, head of the tax division of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, addressed a number of Titus county taxpayers on Monday night at Mt. Pleasant, and urged the appointment of a county auditor and the adoption of the unit road system for the county.

Mr. Morris cited the upward trend in taxation for many years and said the public should give more attention to the details of government than in the past or there will continue to be a steady increase in all kinds of taxation.

## Fair Weather Finds Farmers Back in Fields

This week finds the month of June fading out in the bright sunshine and under the high blue skies of the good old summer time, and farmers are back in their fields for the finishing fight on foulness brought on by unusual rainfall during the past two months.

Cotton is responding to the warm sunshine and cultivation with a rapid growth of stalk that is filling up with forms. Quite a number of farmers, however, report fleas in their cotton and are hoping for continued sunny weather as the best preventive of further insects.

Corn is staging a come-back from its stunted growth and is beginning to shape up for what is hoped will be a heavy fall harvest.

Gardens continue to produce vegetables and there is much canning going on.

Part of the oat crop has been harvested and a fair production reported.

## Book Lovers Meet with Mrs. McElroy

Mrs. A. V. McElroy was hostess to the Book Lovers Club at her home Friday, June 21, with sixteen members answering roll call. Mrs. Emile Jones was welcomed as a new member to fill the place left vacant by Mrs. C. E. Blackburn.

Prizes of beautiful crystal vases were given to Mmes. Leo Wilson, L. B. Davis, Hermon McElroy, E. W. Smith, D. Warner, Leo Wilson, Ed Nugent, Lewis Cato, Ernest Brown, O. B. Hopwood, E. Unsell, Sue Thomas, Oscar Goodloe, Myra Nugent, W. A. Cloar and Boyd Jones.

A delicious salad course with dainty pin cushions as plate favors, was served to Mmes. L. L. Reed, L. B. Davis, Hermon McElroy, E. W. Smith, D. Warner, Leo Wilson, Ed Nugent, Lewis Cato, Ernest Brown, O. B. Hopwood, E. Unsell, Sue Thomas, Oscar Goodloe, Myra Nugent, W. A. Cloar and Boyd Jones.

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## Paluxy Motorcycle Races Held Sunday

Paluxy Motorcycle Club, after postponing two races due to rain, finally presented its motorcycle races Sunday before a large crowd of spectators. The attendance, however, was far below last year's, due to calling off the two races, and many of the fans not being notified.

Riders were awarded nice prizes. Tommie Hays, national champion of Dallas, won the final race and carried home the beautiful trophy awarded by the club.

It has not been announced whether or not the club will sponsor another race this year.

## Eligibility Changes Announced for CCC

Young men in need of employment may now enroll in the CCC, even though they do not belong to families in the needy groups, according to Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Titus county welfare supervisor. Their pay, which formerly went back to their families, may remain on deposit for the enrollee until the end of his enlistment period.

Enrollees from the relief groups will continue to be given priority.

## Nazis Ready for Attack on England

Aerial sparring is thundering in Europe as Germany prepares to launch an attack on England. This feeling out process began after the French armistice with Germany and Italy was concluded and continental fighting ended on Monday.

France paid a high price for peace, losing most of her coast line to Germany and Italy, surrendering her navy and air fleet and most of her colonial possessions to the axis powers. She will also have to pay the cost of the army of occupation which will enforce the armistice terms.

The entire peace proceedings are still confused with the French navy and air force and colonial armies indicating they will continue the war under a new French National government which is being formed in London.

British troops landed Tuesday night in German held portions of France and took numerous prisoners. The raid, however, was described as merely to secure information and no attempt was made to hold the ground. The British and Nazi air forces are carrying on nightly raids with results about equal in effectiveness. The English efforts seem mainly an attempt to ascertain from what point and in what form the German attack will come.

On other fronts, Japan threatened action toward establishing a protectorate over European possessions in the Orient and United States warships moved into South American waters, reportedly on a good will tour but arriving at an effective time at Uruguay where fifth column plots were reported uncovered.

## SAFETY AWARD IS PRESENTED TO BOGATA CCC

Safety record of the Bogata CCC camp has brought recognition from Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation service. A certificate which calls attention to the fact that there was not a lost time accident in 1939 has been received and F. L. Branson, Bogata school superintendent, presented it to the company Tuesday night at a regular safety meeting. All the camp staff and enrollees meet twice a month to discuss safety and working safely on the job as part of the regular camp safety education program that has been in operation since the camp was opened.

During the year, 315 enrollees worked 206,082 man hours on farms in the Bogata area and drove 17 trucks 118,720 miles without a truck accident.

Some of the work accomplished during 1939 was helping the farmers sod with Bermuda grass 80,845 square yards of gully banks, 188,200 square yards of outlet waterways for terrace outlet protection and 1685 acres for pasture, 10,506 man hours were used to run terrace and contour lines and make surveys of farms, 6150 man hours were used to fight forest fires in the north part of Red River county, 1711 acres of pastures were brushed to permit mowing of weeds and better growth of grass, 28,993 rods of fence were constructed and 108 miles of farm and community roads were improved.

## SCHOOL TRANSFER DEADLINE AUG. 1

Deadline for transferring of students from one school district to another is August 1, and school officials urge parents to make the transfers as soon as possible. Many transfers are to be made during the month remaining and officials say they should be started immediately.

Practice of sending students of sparsely populated districts to nearby high schools has brought about a great increase in the number of transfers which must be made each year. In order that no child shall be deprived of this chance for higher work than is taught in the home district, it is urged that the August 1 deadline be kept in mind.

TIME TO GET GOING!



# LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101  
MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

Peggy Lou and Arthur Slye Jr. are visiting in Texarkana this week.

A. L. Moffet is listed among The Times' new subscribers this week.

H. R. Ricks is listed among The Times' new subscribers this week.

Derral Tucker has accepted a position at the Romine Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Arledge visited in Maud over the week end.

Bill Bob Poge has accepted a position in a cafe at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. R. Lee and son, J. B., were in Paris Tuesday on business.

Mrs. F. A. Jones is visiting relatives in Douglasville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crawford of Corpus Christi, are here visiting and looking over their oil interests.

Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. Harold Bonham and Mrs. Nell Warner made a business trip to Paris on Thursday.

Mrs. Denver Love of Longview, visited Saturday in the home of her uncle, O. R. Medlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Paris, visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

The name of W. R. Berry has been placed among The Times' renewed subscribers this week.

Mrs. Cynthia Barber of Texarkana, spent the week end in Talco, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Holmes of Paris, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hazelwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kelleyhan are the proud parents of a fine 8 1/2-lb. baby boy, born Friday night.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson, with her infant daughter, have returned home from a Paris hospital.

J. L. Romine spent Sunday in Sulphur Springs visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Romine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Love of Dallas, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Dr. V. A. Dean was carried to a Paris hospital Thursday night for medical treatment.

Dr. W. L. Kelley and family of Paris, attended the motorcycle races in Talco on Sunday.

Mrs. Cornelia Long of Coushatta, La., is visiting her son, V. A. Long and family this week.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. Roy Matherly were in Paris Thursday on business.

Jack Lee returned Tuesday to Ft. Sill, Ok., where he is enlisted in the U. S. Army.

Jack Cross of Mt. Pleasant, candidate for county judge, was in Talco on Tuesday.

A. T. Temple of Mt. Pleasant, was a business visitor in Talco on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan are driving a new Dodge sedan this week.

Mrs. W. B. Look of Clarksville, spent Friday visiting Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan transacted business in Commerce on Monday.

Elmer Cato is listed among The Times' renewed subscribers this week.

Jerome Kulak spent Saturday in Kilgore visiting his brother, John Kulak.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnswell made a business trip to Paris on Monday.

Ben L. Patrick of Mt. Pleasant, candidate for county judge, was in Talco on Tuesday shaking hands with friends and making new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jones of Shreveport, La., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Long on Saturday and Sunday. Dorothy Ann Long returned home with them to visit her aunt, Mrs. Leota Wimberly.

Mrs. Louise Jennings and Miss Dorris Barr left Thursday for their home in Dallas, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Romine.

Christine Carter, who is attending school in Commerce, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller left on Monday for Seagraves, where they will make their home. Mr. Miller is employed by the GMW Oil Co.

Floyd Keith, candidate for county clerk, was in Talco on Wednesday shaking hands with friends and making new ones.

Mrs. Renford Sikes, Miss Mary Ellen Lawrence and Mrs. Roger Williams made a business trip to Paris on Friday.

L. M. Montgomery of Mt. Pleasant, has been placed on The Times' mailing list this week as a new subscriber.

F. B. Blalock handed in his coin this week to be placed on The Times' mailing list. Thanks Mr. Blalock.

Miss Jeanne Melton of Saint Jo, is visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cline received a telegram Sunday from Tucson, Ariz., informing them of the birth of their first granddaughter, born to their son, Don and wife.

G. C. Lunsford, candidate for representative, was in Talco on Tuesday in the interest of his campaign. He has an advertisement in this week's issue of The Times.

Herman Crider, candidate for county clerk, was in Talco on Tuesday and came by The Times office to have his name placed on the mailing list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins of near Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, on Sunday.

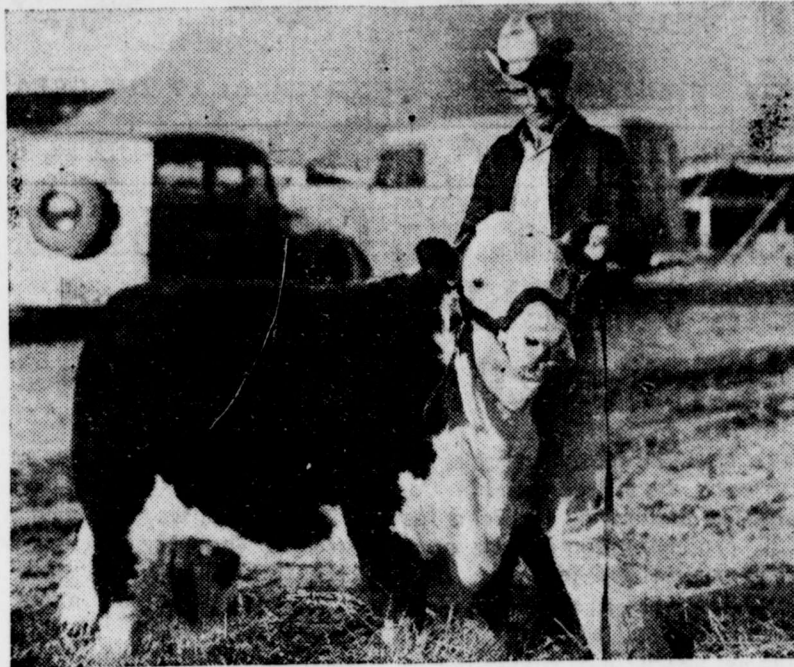
Mrs. John Barton called at The Times office Tuesday morning and asked that this newspaper send a copy each week for one year to her son, Timmie Barton of Tonitown, Ark. Thanks, Mrs. Barton.

Little Jo Ann Buchanan of Maple Springs, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Dessie Buchanan of Talco. She returned home Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Buchanan.

Deodric Austin of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Tommie Lou Mankins of near Mt. Pleasant, attended the motorcycle races in Talco on Sunday and visited in the home of Miss Mankins' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

A three-act play entitled, "For Pete's Sake," will be presented at the Midway school Wednesday night, July 3 at 8 p. m. The play is for amusement only, and no admission will be charged. Everyone is invited.

## 1939 CHAMPION STEER



Jeff Baker of Bluffdale, Texas, fed and fattened "State Fair of Texas" as a 4-H Club project and entered the steer in open competition at the National Hereford Show at the 1939 State Fair, winning grand championship. He later carried the steer to the International at Chicago and won reserve champion. A Junior Fat Stock Show and sale will be features of the second National Hereford Show which will be held at the 1940 State Fair of Texas Livestock Show.

## Art Clubs Enjoy Joint Picnic at Humble Lake

Members of the Fine Arts Club met with the Three Arts Club of Mt. Vernon on Friday, June 14 for a picnic at Humble Lake. During the afternoon games were played and kodak pictures were made of both clubs.

The clubs will meet again for a picnic on Friday, July 19 at the Daingerfield State Park.

Members attending from Mt. Vernon were: Mmes. Willard Grimes, Helen Passmore, George Wimms, Garlon Rutledge, G. W. Rutherford, Wilburn Talley, Aubrey Gray, Joe Bolger, E. F. Aiken, Ralph Slagle, J. R. Godwin, J. C. McDonough and O. M. Mitchell; Misses Reba Mercer, Faye Miller, Oneta Johnson, Helen Faye, Passmore, Beth Godwin, Reggie McDonough and George Richard Wmms. Those from Talco were: Mmes. Harry Spruill, Dick Rodgers, Harold Bonham, Truman Newnham, Boyd Jones, F. E. Jones and Jim Morris.

## TOO MANY PRELIMINARIES

Father: "Can you give my daughter the luxuries to which she has been accustomed?"  
Sponsor: "Not much longer. That's why I want to marry her."

In 1922 the average cost of drilling an oil well in Texas was \$15,000. In 1938 it was \$26,000 due to wage increases, deeper drilling and more expensive equipment.

Edward Eugene Smith and Bill Jack Riddle both of Talco R2, have enlisted in the United States Army and are stationed at Fort Bragg in North Carolina.

Mrs. J. J. Grafton, Mrs. A. A. Beavers and Mrs. W. A. Jerrell of Kilgore and Mrs. Jack Hilyer of Corpus Christi, spent Wednesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodard.

## In Talco Three and Four Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

### Week of June 25, 1937

Eight new producing wells had been added to the Talco field that week.

Talco was host to thousands of visitors on Wednesday when the \$200,000 water works system was officially opened.

The forty-ninth producer had been brought in that week in the Sulphur Bluff field.

A state highway crew had started surveying a new route for Highway 271 from Talco to Mt. Pleasant.

### Week of June 26, 1936

Talco's new city hall was scheduled to be completed the following week. The building was to have a jail in the rear and quarters for the night police.

Over 100 business locations had been sold in West Talco and in the townsite 100 had been sold.

Talco city officials had employed three new officers to serve the city, Howard Martin as city attorney, Dr. R. A. Tate health officer and Jack Hearrell city engineer.

Three new wells in the townsite were nearing completion at the same time, the Jones and Shelbourne, Hazelwood No. 1 Sutton and Hawkins and Kelley and Morrison et al.

A number of Talco residents were planning to attend a dairy show in Mt. Pleasant July 1, sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce.

## TALCO WOMAN HAS NUMBER OF GUESTS SUNDAY

Mrs. Dessie Buchanan had as her guests Sunday her great uncle, Jeff Buchanan and his three daughters, and her son, Edgar Buchanan of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randle and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Buchanan of Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buchanan and baby of Meadow's Curve, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle of Wilkinson and Doyce Buchanan of Maple Springs.

## CHANGE OF SUBJECT

Pretty Young Thing: "But let's not talk about me all the time, let's talk about you."

Suitor: "All right, dear."  
P. Y. T.: "Well, then, what does a young man like you see in a girl like me?"

## NEEDS PEP

"You sold me a car two weeks ago!"

"Yes, sir."  
"Tell me again all you said about it then. I'm getting discouraged."

# TALCO THEATRE

TALCO, TEXAS

Saturday, June 29

"Land of Six Guns" with Jack Randall also Molly Cures a Cowboy

Sunday-Monday "The Dark Command"

with Claire Trevor, John Wayne, Walter Pidgeon also March of Time and "Donald's Golf Game"

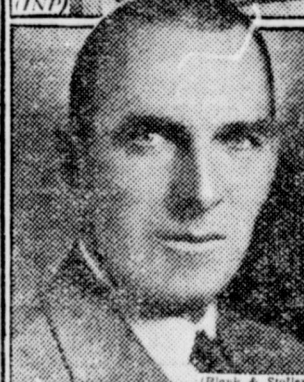
Tuesday-Wednesday "In Old Missouri"

with Weaver Brothers and Elviry also News of the Day and "Sky Games"

Thursday-Friday "Irene"

with Anna Neagle, Ray Milland, Roland Young, May Robson also "Navajo Land" and "Aquapoise"

## People and Spots in the Late News



**INTEGRATOR** ... President E. L. Shea of North American utility holding company won wide approval for integration plan presented to SEC. He said (1) company will comply fairly and in good spirit with law of land, (2) interests of security holders coincide with public policy and general welfare, and (3) company's primary function is to supply needed capital for operation and development of American industry.

**NANCY BOMBED** ... French army engineers, aided by civilians, are shown clearing away debris after German warplanes bombed city of Nancy, one of largest objectives in early phase of major blitzkrieg. Several civilians were killed.



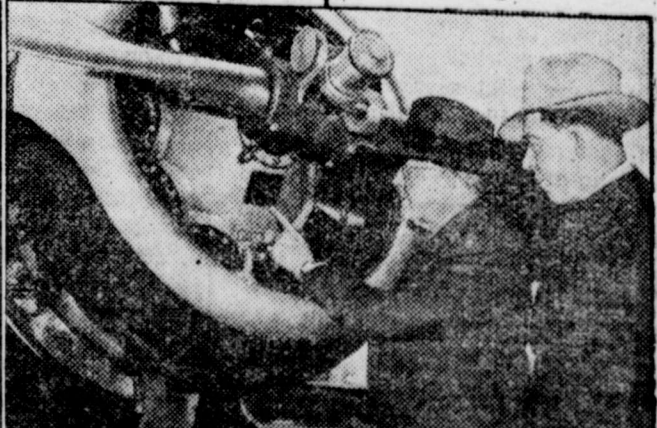
**OOPS!** ... Catcher Al Todd of Chicago Cubs lost control of both mitt and ball (both shown in mid-air) when Elbie Fletcher of Pittsburgh's Pirates slammed across home plate with desperate slide, truly "hand-cuffing" the catcher.



**PLAIDS TO PLEASE** ... Ann Sheridan of the movies models smart new spring topcoat of tweed in plaid pattern of copper, aquamarine blue and brown with super-square shoulders. Hat is natural straw Breton with black gros-grain binding.



**EYE-AND-EAR CONTACT** ... In line with super-modern motif of "PM," brand-new kind of newspaper due to debut in New York in mid-June, is switchboard booth on strategic elevated perch in soundproofed city room. Enclosed in polished plate glass booth, operators can see at a glance who's in, who's out, minimizing phone rings to create persons.



**DIESEL FOR PLANES** ... New diesel airplane engine which is being tested by army is inspected by S. A. Guiberson, designer-manufacturer, at Bolling Field, Washington. It is claimed to have 50 per cent greater cruising range than any gas-line-motor plane. It's 310 horsepower, 9-cylinder, air-cooled radial type, weighs only 633 pounds.

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PARIS "The Store That Has It" TEXAS

## PATMAN'S WASHINGTON PARAGRAPHS (CONGRESSMAN—TEXAS)

**No Adjournment in Sight**  
It is the sentiment of a majority of the Members of Congress that there should not be an adjournment as long as the present emergency exists. Members are not even going home to look after their own political races and many of them who are delegates to the National Convention will not attend.

Matters of serious nature are arising every day and very quickly. It is my belief that Congress will pass the necessary laws for our country to be armed to the teeth, but not for the purpose of sending an expeditionary force to any foreign country.

Adequate national defense is on the minds of all of the people today. England and France knew all the time that Germany was preparing by making large quantities of planes, tanks and guns. The tank was the weapon the Allies used in the first World War to turn the Germans back and eventually defeat them. It is hard to understand how the English and French would sit idly by for years and see the huge tank factories constructed in Germany and see them turn out thousands and thousands of irresistible machines without doing more to protect themselves. It is true that France constructed the Maginot Line, but fixed fortifications do not seem to be effective in modern warfare.

Our country must and will properly prepare against any emergency and every effort will be put forth to supply at the earliest possible time plenty of tanks, planes, guns and ammunition.

**WPA Appropriation**  
Congress has approved the appropriation for the Work Projects Administration for the next year commencing July 1st, but with the provision that the President may expend the amount appropriated—which is more than a billion dollars—within eight months, if the necessity should arise.

The eighteen months provision will continue with the exception that the wife of a disabled veteran will not be subject to its terms; otherwise, it remains the same.

The Farm Security Administration received \$125,000,000 through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to be advanced to farmers at a 3 1/2% interest rate.

This is very important. The WPA labor may be used to construct refrigerated and cold storage plants; to furnish office quarters in connection with such plants and also office quarters for electric transmission and distribution lines or systems. I request all Rural Electrification Administration Cooperatives to consider constructing office buildings. Further, the refrigerator and locker projects are very important to any community and the help extended in this law is substantial.

### Critical Period in History of America

Everyone is aware of the fact that we are going through one of the most critical stages in the history of this great country. These are very trying times on all of our people and they are extremely trying on the Members of Congress. In this great emergency, I most respectfully solicit the advice and counsel of my constituents. During my entire tenure of office, I have requested my constituents to correspond with me and give me their views and suggestions on all matters coming before the Congress, and you have graciously responded and I am, and shall always be, ever grateful to you. In this dark hour in the history of our great country, I hope you will continue giving me your views and suggestions. They will be sincerely appreciated, I assure you.

### A STUDENT INDEED

"I want to be procrastinated at de nex' corner," said the negro passenger to the bus conductor.  
"You want to be what?" demanded the operator.  
"Don't lose yo' temper. I had to look in de dictionary myself befo' I found out dat 'procrastinate' means 'put off'."

### SAFE BULL

A city man crawled over a fence, only to find himself in a pasture with a vicious-looking bull.  
"Hey, there," he called to a farmer, "is this bull safe?"  
"He sure is," answered the farmer. "A durn sight safer than you are."

## 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.—**  
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Of Titus County  
E. HAROLD BECK  
Of Bowie County

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

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J. T. CAMERON  
JACK CROSS  
BEN L. PATRICK  
GEO. W. McLEMORE

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TRAYLOR RUSSELL

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**For County Clerk—**  
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HERMAN CRIDER

**For Assessor-Collector—**  
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(Re-election)

**For Sheriff—**  
GROVER ARD  
(Re-election)  
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COY M. COKER

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DON G. NOLTE

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

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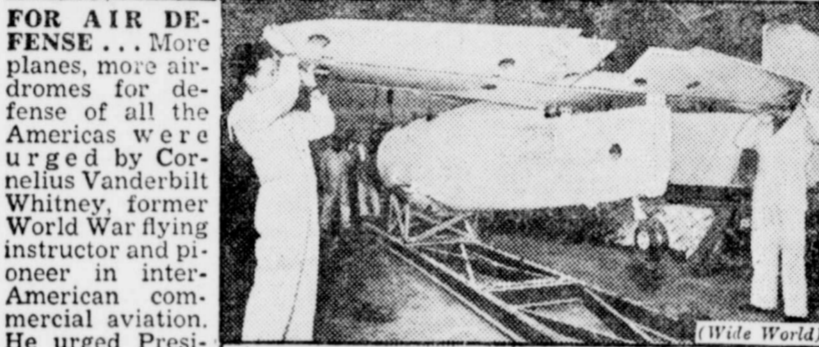
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## People, Spots In The News



**REFLECTING THE SEASON...** Dan Cupid keeps busy with bow 'n' arrow, especially around June. Here's a double vision of bridal loveliness reflected in this polished plate glass mirror. The classic gown is of silk Chantilly lace.



**FOR AIR DEFENSE...** More planes, more air-dromes for defense of all the Americas were urged by Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, former World War flying instructor and pioneer in inter-American commercial aviation. He urged President Roosevelt to forge strong links between U. S. air defense plans and those of Pan-American nations.

### Scientist Declares The World is in Brainless Era

Dr. Julian S. Huxley of Columbus, O., says warring nations of the world are today in about the evolutionary stage of the almost brainless dinosaurs which vanished from the earth millions of years ago.

The English scientist reminded the American Association for the Advancement of Science that the dinosaurs had brains little larger than a baseball and just about enough sense to eat when they were hungry.

Dr. Huxley appealed to "countries like the United States" which are technically equipped and are not involved in the present war to "begin building up planning organizations on a large enough scale to function as a social brain" in order that civilization proceed normally after the war and not end in chaos.

Mankind could learn many lessons by studying the rise and fall of the prehistoric dinosaurs, Dr. Huxley declared: "These animals answered bulk with bulk, aggressive with defensive warfare. But they were all doomed to extinction as soon as the changing environment gave the insignificant but brainier little mammals their chance."

A variety of shellfish of Jamaica, known as tree oysters, actually is found attached to tree roots, and is edible.

### Two Men Hanged by U. S. President

Grover Cleveland, who later became President, hanged two men in 1872. He was elected sheriff in Erie County, New York, for the years 1871-1873 and during that period Jack Gaffney and Patrick Morrissey were sentenced to be hanged. Rather than detail a subordinate to perform the unpleasant task, Sheriff Cleveland did it himself.

## LOWER COTTON CONSUMPTION IS PREDICTED

AUSTIN.—With 50 per cent of the world's cotton spindles at war, "blackout" of 3,000,000 bales of European cotton consumption was predicted today for 1940-41 by a University of Texas cotton marketing expert.

He forecast world cotton consumption for world cotton marts makes it imperative that the United States—already suffering together with China 90 per cent of the total reduction in world production—adopt an effective cotton program, Dr. A. B. Cox declared.

Depreciation of currencies in other cotton-growing nations adds another obstacle to United States cotton sales—raising the price paid by farmers in those countries, yet keeping the price paid in the consuming countries at a relatively lower price than United States cotton, he added.

South American countries like Brazil which have been selling large amounts of cotton to Germany and countries dominated by Germany will have to seek markets elsewhere if England continues to control the sea, the bureau of business research director explained.

"All important cotton-importing countries are hard put to get the desired amount of foreign exchange," he pointed out.

"As a result they are seeking to import cotton from countries which are willing to accept manufactured goods in payment, which had the added prospect of building up a base for permanent trade after the war."

### OVERSIGHT

Judge: "And you didn't steal any chickens."

Big Brown: "Nossah!"

Judge: "Or any geese?"

B. B.: "Nossah!"

Judge: "Or turkeys?"

B. B.: "Nossah!"

Judge: "All right, then, case dismissed."

B. B. (grinning): "Boy, was Ah scared you'd say ducks!"

## First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor  
Program for Sunday, June 30.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Melvin Blackburn, superintendent. All classes studying John 19.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.  
7:30 p. m.—BTS. Hardin Turner, general director.

8:30—Preaching by pastor.  
Mid-week services on Wednesday beginning at 8:00 p. m. for teachers meeting. 8:30, song and prayer services. Special choir practice under direction of Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Our scripture for the week: "No man when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light."—Luke 8:16.

Outline of next Sunday's lesson. John 19. I. Jesus crowned with thorns. (V. 1-3); II. Pilate brings Jesus before the multitude. (V. 4-15); III. The crucifixion of Jesus. (V. 16-30); IV. Not a bone of him broken. (V. 31-37); V. Jesus placed in the tomb. (V. 38-42).

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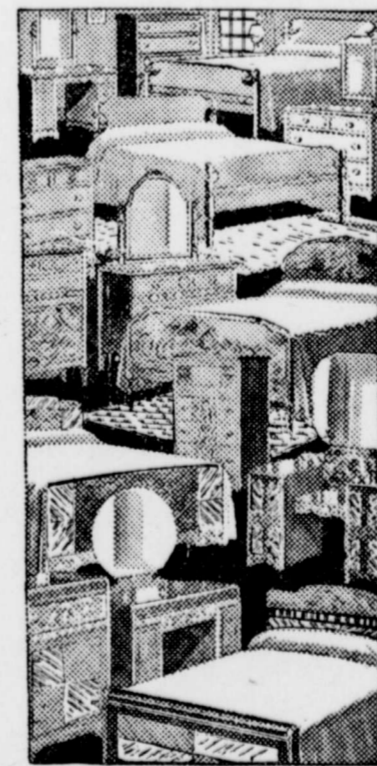
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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1940

FULL SPEED AHEAD

Europe has been crumbling and the old order of things has been going into the discard during past weeks in such a way that the question on the lips of everyone has been, what effect will this have on America? We have been doing a lot of worrying and forgetting to properly care for our various tasks to such an extent that they have suffered.

We are looking to men we have elected to office to see that this nation has adequate defense, and it is our job now to work a little harder in order to create more wealth to pay the national defense bills. Taxes will mount, but we have yet to hear one word of complaint.

This will be a real struggle for survival of our own Democracy and our way of life, and our job, as this newspaper sees it, is to keep business, agriculture and industry going at full speed by doing our allotted tasks just a little bit better than we have ever done them before.

If we as private citizens, now start hoarding and attempt to stop expansion of endeavors, due to the critical condition of the world at this time, we injure ourselves and our nation at the most crucial time of its history. Full speed ahead and business as usual should be our slogan. Do we want another 1914-15? We do not, and the earlier we forget some of Europe's great catastrophe and start putting in a few extra licks to help pay for our own great defense program, the better off we will be.

It's a little early to attempt a classification of Belgium's King Leopold, but we have an idea that if we started down his back-trail we'd eventually come to the serpent that handed Eve the apple sitting in his family tree.

Fourth of July this year comes, as usual, on the fourth of July and will, unless we do something about it, result in the usual needless number of serious accidents. At present there is no indication of a cessation of fireworks in Europe on the fourth, so let's let them do the shooting this year and see if we don't profit by it. The anniversary of the signing of our independence is certainly something to be proud of, but it is not an occasion for reckless rejoicing. A good slogan would be: Safety First on the Fourth.

It's about time we took our hair down and combed the war and the rain out of it. We can't, of course, remedy the weather, but we can weather the war better if we stop worrying about it so much. Next time you get an opportunity, take a good look at the map of the world and you will find that the battlefield of the great war we hear so much about covers but a comparatively small area, and it is barely possible that if the Pacific should open its mighty jaws and swallow the entire war-infested country of Europe there would still be sufficient grounds left for births, deaths, marriages, divorces, farms, highways, byways and what have you.

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**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

The only "ism" that is popular in this country is the one that is prefixed by "American."

The reason some people have money to throw at the birds is because they don't do it.

American business still contends that it got along better when it didn't have so many bosses.

Marrying for money is probably more popular today than it was fifty years ago because there are more ways to use money now.

Evidently some of the candidates feel that "hillbilly" music is good only as a vote-catcher and useless in an executive's office.

Now that an edible grass has been discovered, it will be easier to keep our lawn mowed. We will just turn our family out to graze.

If what this country needs is to begin spending money for preparedness, it will not be difficult to find the right party to do the spending.

Scientists are blaming the fade-outs on radio sets to sun-spots, but it is not fair to the sun-spots to blame them for some of the programs.

A way has been discovered to measure the intensity of a blush. Such a device could have been used to great advantage in the old days when blushes were fashionable.

The man who once sold the Brooklyn bridge for ten dollars might have a hard time getting that price for the world unless the world improves its habits.

Everything indicates that the big cities came through the last census with flying colors. Towns under ten thousand population are lucky to have held their own.

Another reason why grandma and grandpa had cleaner thoughts than their grandchildren is because the "popular sellers" of their days could be read out loud in the family circle.

"Number Seven," who writes an interesting column in the Deport Times, writes down this proverb: "God took a billion yesterdays and made today, yet we are content to doze in the shadow of the past and dream of tomorrow."

After all, we don't think the Almighty Ruler is going to fall out with any member of a religious sect for saluting the stars and stripes of good old America. We rather think He would add another star to his crown.

**Correct if You "Et" Your Dinner, Says College Teacher**

If everybody in your community says "I et my dinner," don't frown down your academic nose at them, urges Miss Katherine Wheatley, University of Texas linguist and diction expert.

"Et" is as correct as "ate"—if you live in England or in certain sections of the South, she explained. "Speech is standard according to good usage rather than according to the dictionary pronunciation," she said. "Good diction varies with time and place."

In America we are not justified in being dogmatic, she declared, citing American scholar George Krapp, who defines speech as standard "when it passes current in actual use among persons accounted as representatives of the approved social traditions of a community."

**Texas Cotton Output Drops in 1939**

AUSTIN.—Texas produced 2,846,000 bales of cotton last year, a drop of 8 per cent under 1938.

In a revised estimate the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture reported 8,520,000 acres were harvested in 1939, or 3 per cent less than in 1938.

Last year's crop of lint was estimated to be worth \$124,104,000, compared with \$128,994,000 in 1938. However, the lint yield per acre was 13 pounds above the average for the 10-year period beginning in 1928. Cottonseed production was valued at \$25,259,000 in 1939 compared with \$28,778,000 in the previous year.

**How God is Treated in Italy Today**

Italy, like Germany, is a totalitarian state, with the exception that in Italy the "state" means the Fascist Party. Everything and everyone must be subordinated to the interest of the Party. The ultimate authority rests in the well-trained minority. This, primarily, denies the rule of the majority as believed by Christians.

In early life Mussolini was sent to a religious school but later became an avowed atheist, like his father, in his youth. A few years later, though, he became a devoted Catholic. He doesn't now appreciate the power of the Pope but must reckon with it.—Gerald Hall.

**INFORMATION REGARDING RARE OLD COINS**

Q. I have some very old coins. Can you tell me where to find out about them?

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**Ain't that Sump'n**

By NUMBER SEVEN

Mussolini goes 'round and 'round And he comes out scared . . .

If you ever, when a boy, locked cowlicks and swapped nose-bleed with another kid in a desperate struggle for supremacy, and then had the kid's bull-headed cousin run up and lam you in the back, you have an idea of how France felt when Mussolini muscled in.

Wouldn't it be something to watch Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini and Leopold play a game of stud poker?

Heard a good woman say she knew her husband wouldn't go to any war because she intended to chop one of his arms off in case this country did get into war. Maybe that's not such a bad idea after all. Samson had his Delilah to prevent his tearing down everything. Too bad Hitler has no woman to make him churn, dry the dishes and hang out the clothes. He has nothing but his swastiki, which, it is said, looks like two WPA workers trying to sit down on the same rock.

Speaking of women, reminds this column of a card he received from a customer containing the following message:

Dear No. 7: I guess now you are wishing you hadn't talked so biggety about the women, for I've got an idea that, what with the war going on and everything, you'd like to get married if you could. It serves you right for talking so smart about something you don't know anything about because it is impossible to know women until you marry one.—A Reader.

Just in case there are other readers who share the above customer's convictions, this column will come clean and admit that there are times when the word matrimony has a melodious sound and the vision of flying rolling pins and broomsticks arouses no fear—such times being when the old column gets mired in misery and can't think of a better way to commit suicide legally. As

for not knowing anything about the nature of a woman until you marry one, this column thinks the customer is all wrong and hastens to remind him that Benjamin Franklin didn't have to get struck by lightning to find out what it was.

**"Open City" Can't be Bombed Legally**

Under the laws of war an "open" city, such as Paris was declared by the French, cannot be attacked or bombed.

This regulation was adopted at the Hague Conference in 1907.

An "open" city was defined as one which is not defended. It cannot be used as base for operations nor occupied by troops. Military headquarters must not be maintained there. If there are fortifications they must be unmanned.

**U. S. Investments Big in Europe**

Aggregate direct American investments in Europe now total \$1,224,952,000. First among the European countries in which American funds are invested is Great Britain, with \$474,130,000; next comes Germany, with \$227,817,000; then France, with \$145,683,000; Spain, with \$80,532,000; and Italy, with \$70,181,000. At the foot of the list stands the Irish Free State, with \$315,000.—Business Week.

**Deport Man Stumps Toe on Meteorite**

Gus Nobles grinned Monday morning when he stumped his toe on something hard in his field north-east of Deport. He had good reason to grin, for the something hard was recognized as a meteorite fragment that weighed exactly one pound.

A few weeks ago, J. J. Gray found a 12-pound meteorite near the Nobles farm that sold for \$64. Numerous other meteorite fragments have been found near Deport.

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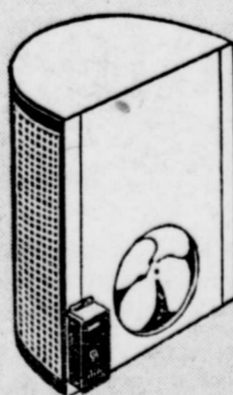
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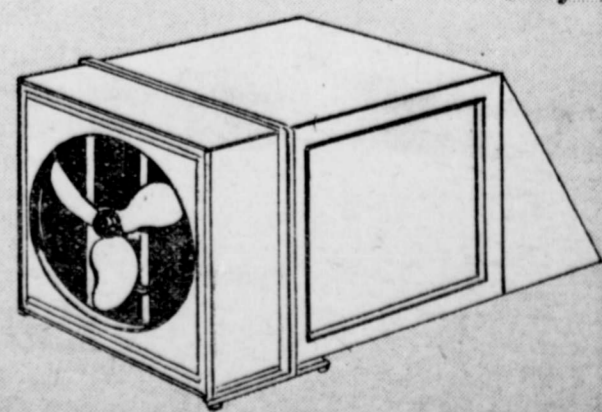
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**WILKINSON**

By MRS. F. T. WARD  
Mr. and Mrs. Hath Harvey of Bethany, spent Sunday with their son, Riley Harvey and family.

Charlie Blalock, Mrs. Grace Riddle and daughters, Mae Evelyn and Sammie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones at Deport on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Autry of Argo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree and little daughter, Diane of Argo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward.

Eugene Smith and Bill Riddle left Thursday for North Carolina to join the heavy artillery corps of the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crabtree of Midway and Woodrow Autry of Argo, attended the ball game here Thursday night.

Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher, was injured Tuesday when the horse she was leading caused her to fall from a wagon. The rope was wrapped around her leg, inflicting a bad burn.

Mrs. Fae Worley and Buddy Davis of Mt. Pleasant, visited the school project Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee of County Line, attended church here Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

**PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES**

Winfield boys came Thursday and won a softball game over our team. Other games include ping-pong, paddle tennis, aerial darts court, dominoes, checkers, play house for little girls, sand box for kiddies, and we are planning to have horse shoe and marble yards. We have the only lighted ball court in the project and large crowds enjoy all activities, which can be carried on at night as well as in daytime. Jack Hanes, Mrs. R. C. Allen and Mrs. Hazel Young direct activities.

**CHURCH NOTES**

There were 105 at Sunday school Sunday. A large crowd heard Bro. Driggers preach at both morning and evening services.

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

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**JOHNTOWN**

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An ice cream supper and cake walk was held here Friday night for the benefit of the church and netted ten dollars and sixty cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duke of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son of Fulbright, Miss Pansy Alsbrook of Halesboro and Miss Dessie Vaughan of Bogata, were guests Friday in the Averett Vaughan home.

Mrs. Marvin Garren and baby of Sulphur, Okla., and Miss Atrice Vaughan of Bogata, visited their aunt, Mrs. Charlie Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oliver and daughter visited friends in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Miss Helen Watts spent last week with her friend, Miss Helen Jennings at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Ruth Pirtle of Shreveport, La., is visiting her parents here this week.

Miss Ruth Baxter of Paris, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Baxter and other relative shere.

Rex Womack is able to be up after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roy White of Rugby, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Vivian Smith, student at ETSTC at Commerce, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Dovie McCulloch visited relatives in Vernon last week.

Shirley Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts, is quite ill.

Misses Gertie and Elizabeth Allums and Irene Parker visited friends at Mauldin Thursday.

Misses Mildred and Jewel Baxter and Mrs. Gene Hawkins were in Talco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Womble and her sister, Miss Mack Pirtle of Shreveport, La., visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Aline Greer spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Hazel, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Colley and son, Donald, moved last week to Mt. Pleasant, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black of Dreckenridge, spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Joe Cooper.

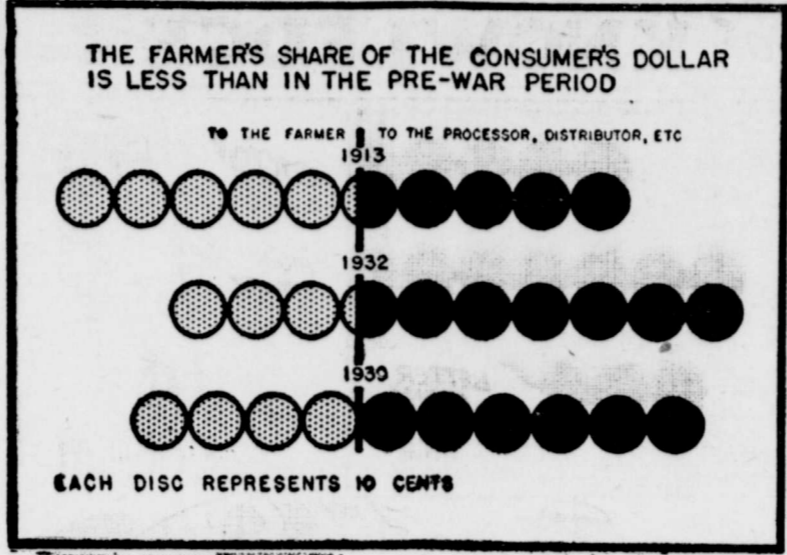
Mrs. G. S. Greer, who has been confined to her home by illness, is able to be up.

Mrs. Willie Wilson of Bogata, spent the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Gertrude York visited her son, Jessie York and family at Talco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blankenship and children of Bogata, spent Thursday in the T. A. York home.

**WHY AMERICA HAS A FARM PROBLEM**



Another reason why America has a farm problem is that farmers' products bring them less than their usual share of the national income. In 1910, when farmers were on a parity basis, they were getting about 18 per cent of the national income. The smallest share farmers have received since 1910 was in 1932 when their share was about 6 per cent of the nation's total. In 1939 farmers were still getting slightly less than 10 per cent of the national income—even though they make up 24 per cent of the nation's population.

Dossie Ragsdale of Ft. Worth, is visiting here.

Mrs. Cleo Hawkins and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenkins, at Miro.

Mrs. N. A. Gibson of Bogata, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. James Watts. Mrs. Watts accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Gordon Wilson of Talco, visited relatives in Johntown Monday. W. A. Cotten is having a new roof put on his house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and children of near Clarksville, spent the week end with Mrs. Lucy Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and daughter, Mildred of Lubbock, spent a few days last week with Mr.

**INFORMATION, PLEASE**

Jimmy: "Just one more question, Uncle Biff."

Uncle Biff: "All right, what is it?"

Jimmy: "If a boy is a lad, and he has a stepfather, is the boy a step-ladder?"

**NEW HAGANSPORT**

Miss June Burks of Dallas, came Friday night for her cousin, Mary Ruth Burks, to carry her back for a week's visit with her and other relatives.

Mrs. George Dodson and Mrs. Ivin Dodson took Mrs. Mary McDuffee to Gilmer Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Scudder.

One of Aaron Pennington's sons was bitten by a moccasin snake last week.

Remember the graveyard working at Old Hagansport on July 5.

Mrs. Hugh Mitchell came in Monday after several weeks' stay in Dallas with her children.

Dorothy Nell Wilkie spent from Friday until Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron at Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Todd, Mrs. Sam Elliott and Miss Retta Fay Griffin of Kilgore, visited Sunday with "Grandma" Elliott.

It would not annoy us so much to believe half we hear if we only knew which half to believe.

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**To The Voters Of Titus And Morris Counties**

When any citizen announces for the position of Representative of a county or district, the public WANTS to KNOW and they have a RIGHT to be INFORMED what each candidate has accomplished in his present occupation, what he stands for, and by what means he will try and bring about any legislation that he proposes.

Practically everyone in Titus County knows I am a farmer. I have lived on a farm all my life, in the same community, but in addition to being a farmer, I have since 1935 had the privilege of serving as one of your County Commissioners.

When I took the oath of office January 1, 1935, we found that we were behind in payments of both PRINCIPAL and INTEREST in our ROAD BOND FUND. During the time that I have served as Commissioner, we have paid on the PRINCIPAL and INTEREST of this debt \$293,092.91 and today we have NO PAST DUE PRINCIPAL or INTEREST in this fund. We have also bought and paid for in CASH \$65,000.00 worth of bonds that would not have been due until 1950 to 1956; thereby saving the TAX PAYERS of the County SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS in INTEREST. The County Treasurer's report shows that on June 1st of this year we had a SURPLUS of CASH in the BANK in the sum of \$26,256.61 in this fund. OUR ROAD BONDS in 1935 were selling from 60c to 65c on the dollar while today they are worth 100c on the dollar.

The GENERAL FUND of the County was in debt on January 1, 1935 in the amount of \$90,400.59. This debt had accumulated over a period of about FIFTEEN YEARS and up until January 1, 1935, no Commissioners Court had ever been able to pay ANY of this obligation. During the time that I have served as your Commissioner, we have been able to pay on the PRINCIPAL and INTEREST of this OLD OBLIGATION the sum of \$36,811.68 and we are now refunding the balance of this old debt at a LOWER RATE OF INTEREST so that future Commissioners Courts will be able to pay a part of it each year and in a few years TITUS COUNTY will again have its GENERAL FUND on a CASH BASIS.

The report of our County Treasurer June 1, 1940 shows that the ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, the FUND used to work our country roads with, has a CASH balance of \$20,226.87. The same report shows that we have in the JURY FUND of our County \$7,797.71 IN CASH.

The law governing EXCESS FEES in our County had been in effect for MANY, MANY YEARS but no County Official had ever made a FEE REPORT to the Commissioners Court or paid any money back to the County in EXCESS FEES up until January 1, 1935. Since that date all County Officials have made their ANNUAL FEE REPORTS and the County Officers have paid back into the funds of the county \$27,141.40 IN CASH.

We all know our taxes are MUCH LESS today than they have been for many years and the Commissioners Court, since I have been a member, has been able to REDUCE THE COUNTY TAX RATE for all purposes from \$1.75 to 95c per \$100.00 without reducing any salaries, discharging any employees or impairing the services that our county justly owes to its citizens.

Here are some of the things that I propose to use my best efforts for: The FARMING INDUSTRY is the basis for our PROSPERITY. ANY measures that will conserve the soil of OUR FARMS and give better ADVANTAGES for our FARMERS will have my hearty support. The PROGRESS that we have made must be ENCOURAGED and NOT HINDERED.

Our PUBLIC FREE SCHOOL SYSTEM is the State's greatest heritage. Ample APPROPRIATIONS must be made to give OUR CHILDREN the very best school opportunities. The PAY FOR OUR TEACHERS must be sufficient to enable them to give their undivided efforts because we all know neglect in the school life of our YOUNG will result in untold damage to our FUTURE CITIZENSHIP. The RURAL AID PROGRAM for our schools must NOT suffer for lack of ADVANTAGES that will give them an EQUAL chance with those more fortunately situated. ALL MEASURES that have for their aim the ADVANCEMENT of our SCHOOL PROGRAM will have my support at all times.

Legislation that will result in help to our HELP-LESS INSANE and provide sufficient appropriations to take them out of our county jails; our CRIPPLED and BLIND must be cared for as our citizens have directed; our TEACHERS have taken care of their part to provide a retirement fund and our citizens said by their vote on the constitutional amendment the state should do its part; The PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT that uses

its efforts to protect the lives and property of our CITIZENS on the highways must have ample provisions made to insure the greatest possible safety; Our HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, so essential to safe travel in time of emergencies, must not be hindered by lack of proper understanding on the part of any Legislator.

I shall favor any legislation that will enable our County Commissioners to build and maintain a BETTER SYSTEM OF PUBLIC ROADS in each community, realizing that if our SCHOOL BUSES, MAIL ROUTES and MILK ROUTES continue to SERVE OUR PEOPLE they must have roads that are passable the entire year.

OUR OLD PEOPLE, who have so generously given their best efforts in the early years of their lives, SHOULD NOT and MUST NOT be denied our help in their last days with us. Our natural resources are great, the ability and patriotism of our SIX MILLION people are unlimited. We CANNOT and MUST NOT delay these promises any longer. As your Representative my best efforts will be to see that provisions are made to meet these long delayed promises.

As a member of the Commissioners Court of our County, you can be the judge of what part I have had in helping to solve the problems of our County. You also see legislation that I favor and will support, to assist in solving the DELAYED promises of our state to its citizens.

I know you would not appreciate CRITICISM of any nature against any one of my opponents by me, and for that reason I shall not at any time take up your time or worry your patience with such criticism. I consider it would be a direct insult to your GOOD JUDGMENT and COMMON SENSE if I tried to gain your support by offering any criticism of my opponents. I believe you are going to make your selection of one of us to represent you in Austin whom you believe can best attend to the many things needed to be done. I think you are going to find out what ability each of us has to take care of our own business, and any public affairs that may have been entrusted to our care, and cast your vote for the one you think would best serve all our people. Respectfully,

**G. C. Lunsford**

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
TITUS AND MORRIS COUNTIES  
(Political Adv.)

**HUMBLE CAMP NEWS**

NEVA SLAID, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willis were in Paris on business Saturday.

Frank Reeves and sons were in Mt. Pleasant on business Friday.

Misses Neva and Ouida Slaid were in Mt. Pleasant on business Friday.

Miss Betty Jean Clark is a guest of Mrs. J. R. Friday in Marshall this week.

Mrs. R. C. Webb and Mrs. H. L. Askeew were in Paris on business Tuesday.

Miss Julia Freeman of Green Hill, is a guest of Miss Mary Ruth Smith this week.

Miss Jean Russell visited relatives and friends in Gilmer over the week end.

Miss Patsy Craddock visited her mother, Mrs. R. Craddock in Bogata on Saturday.

Eugene Boyd will be a summer guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boyd and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton and son, Jimmy, were in Paris on business Saturday.

Joe Rhodes was called to the bedside of his father, T. J. Rhodes at Clifton Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Joe Rhodes were in Mt. Pleasant on business Friday.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway and daughter, Dixie Lee, were in Paris on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitts and children were in Mt. Pleasant visiting friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Beth of Mt. Pleasant, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson.

Mrs. G. A. Fain of Hillsboro, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and daughter, Jo Ann.

Mrs. Eva Wright is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright at Overton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shag McNair visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fretwell at Palestine over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish and a guest, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, were in Bogata on business on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. League and son, Bobby, visited Eugene Carter at San Antonio over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webb are entertaining Mrs. Shelby Peavy and son, Lanny of Edgewood, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt and son returned from a two weeks' vacation in Pensacola, Fla., on Thursday.

Robert, Joe, W. G., and Nolan Via of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montor and son, Jimmy, on Friday.

Mrs. G. G. Ryan and her new daughter, Patricia Margaret, returned Saturday from a Longview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crabb were in Dallas for medical treatment for their daughter, Edith, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daugherty and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Daugherty at Gladewater over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land and daughter, Adeal visited friends and relatives in New Orleans over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blythe are entertaining Mrs. Mary O. Steele and sons and Mrs. J. B. Blythe and children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. France and son, J. W., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham and daughter, Lois Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan enjoyed a picnic and swim at Daingerfield on Sunday.

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Mrs. L. R. Carlisle and daughter, Alma Joe of Kilgore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and children visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries at London.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rollins and children are entertaining Eunice Thomas and Garret Hord of Cotton Valley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hensley and children attended a baseball game in Longview between Longview and Henderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Nolley and daughter, Patricia, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nolley of Genoa, this week.

Mrs. Agnes Plunk and Timpy Wilson of Mineola, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and son, Billy.

Arnold Trimble and Gilbert Trimble and son, James of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and children on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Slaid and son, A. W. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammonds and children fished in a Clarksville lake on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir and children and a guest, Mrs. B. H. Magee, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson at Bogata Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Kimes, Miss Dorothy Kubic and Bob Beatty of Cedar Rapids, Ohio, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leache and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClellan and Charles Askew enjoyed fishing and swimming at Daingerfield on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Miss Maxine Bell, Miss Ida Harrison and Marvin Keltner of Longview, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Van Sau and children took T. F. Van Sau to his birthplace in Mineola on Sunday. It was the first time he had been there since 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Beth and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt and sons enjoyed a picnic and swim at Daingerfield on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husbands and daughter, Melinda, visited over the week end with Mrs. Husband's parents in Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Milan.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boyd and children and their guest, Eugene Boyd, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd and children at Kilgore on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan of Gladewater over the week end. Miss Bessie Fay Kelley returned home with them.

Miss Jeanette Durham of Friendswood, is visiting her many friends in the Humble Camp this week. Miss Durham is a former nurse for the Humble Company.

Bessie Nell Hazzard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazzard, was injured when she fell from a tree at her home on Monday. No serious injuries were sustained.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation visiting friends and sightseeing in Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Mrs. S. C. Cowan entertained with a table of bridge on Monday. Those attending were: Mmes. Geo. Ford, L. O. Holloway, King Ramsey and the hostess. Mrs. Holloway won high.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweeden and son, Sherrill, visited Mrs. J. W. Dendy and family at De Leon, over the week end. Mrs. J. W. Dendy and son, Buster, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and children entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chapman and daughters, Frances and Mildred of Haskell, over the week end. Frances and Mildred remained for a visit.

Mrs. H. L. Askeew and son, Charles and guests, Misses Lois Jean Kirkham, Jane Goodwin, Mary Helen Johnson, Mary Woodward, and Fred Barnwell enjoyed a picnic and swim at Daingerfield on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips' son, Odell, visited her daughter, Ruth Ann, who is attending school in Dallas on Tuesday. Mrs. Phillips' son is a visitor from Fort Sill, Okla., where he is stationed in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Griggs of Bryan, Miss Gertrude Griggs, Henry Griggs and Mrs. J. W. Griggs of Neches, over the week end. Randolph Griggs has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Bryan.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Ferguson. Those attending were: Mmes. C. R. Meyers, Jack Wynn, J. H. McNair, L. G. Marsalis, Raymond Doherty, Coulter Mathews, Frank Thomas, Gene Little and the hostess. Mrs. Coulter Mathews won high. A delicious refreshment course was served.

Much interest is being manifested in baseball in the Humble Camp. At present we have two teams, the men's and women's. The men's team has played four games to date. Two with Maple Springs and two with Bogata, and was the winner in all four. Prentice Boyles pitches for the team and is fast on the way to becoming a second D.J. Dean. The other players include: J. T. Reeves, Henry Thomas, J. J. Smith, Culas, Charles Askew, Floyd Parish, J. W. Dickerson, Cecil Johnson, Sam Morton, Arthur Thomas, Joe Rhodes, Charles Russell and Jack Van Winkle. Another game with Bogata is scheduled for Sunday.

**MRS. EDITH HUTCHINGS DIES FRIDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Mrs. Edith Hutchings, 53, wife of former District Judge Claude Hutchings, died last Friday afternoon at her home in Northwest Mt. Pleasant. Survivors include her husband and one son, T. C. Hutchings Jr.; three brothers, Ransom Richards of Galveston, Paul Richards of Los Angeles, Calif., and Elmer Richards of Laurel, Miss.

**REPUTATION**

Two of the eggs were bad, and the lady had taken them back to the store.

"That's all right, Ma'am" said the clerk, "but you wouldn't have had to bring them back. Your word is just as good as the eggs."

The Tuesday Morning Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. L. O. Holloway. Present were: Mmes. A. R. Slaughter, W. E. Kirkham, John Chapman, H. A. Davidson, Raymond Doherty, K. O. France, S. C. Cowan and the hostess. Mrs. H. A. Davidson won high and Mrs. K. O. France won second high. A delectable salad course was served to all present.

The presence of oil in Texas was first reported in 1543 by survivors of the De Soto expedition.

**Calvary Baptist Church Growing in Attendance**

BTU class of the Calvary Baptist church had the largest attendance last Sunday since its origin when 113 were present. The class is doing splendid work under the leadership of M. V. Arledge.

The church building was packed Sunday night and the pastor, Rev. S. D. Lindsey, delivered an inspiring message.

Sunday school is also growing in attendance, under the leadership of Luther Gieger.

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