

# The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

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## Talco Gets an Exemption from Shut-in

Talco is supplying something more than man-power for the National Defense Program.

State-wide attention is being centered on the Talco and Sulphur Bluff oil fields as the result of an announcement last week that the fields produce an asphalt crude described as currently necessary to meet several pressing national defense needs.

The announcement from the Railroad Commission freed the Talco and Sulphur Bluff fields from the remaining closing day this month and introduced a daily average increase for the two fields of about 3,120 barrels. It was the first exemption from the recent order restoring shutdowns to virtually all Texas fields.

Large quantities of the Talco and Sulphur Bluff asphalt crude are said to be needed to supply defense needs for flood control work at New Orleans, paving in Army camps in Texas and paving runways at the aviation training base near Corpus Christi. It does not enter the market in competition with gasoline yielding crudes.

Exemptions from the shutdowns will permit the two fields to produce 30,400 barrels daily, compared to an average of 21,280 barrels that would have been permitted with shutdowns.

The refinery at Mt. Pleasant, which refines the crude from Talco and Sulphur Bluff fields, is said to be behind on asphalt orders, with over 150 cars of asphalt sold to state highway contractors calling for delivery within the next 60 days.

Demand for Talco products will no doubt, create more drilling activities, and operators are awaiting the news of an increase in the price of oil, which assuredly will increase drilling in the field. At present the price is 65c a barrel.

## U. S. COTTON CROP IS ESTIMATED AT 12,847,000 BALES

A cotton crop of 12,847,000 bales in the U. S. was forecast Nov. 8 by the Agriculture Department. This represents an increase of 106,000 bales over a similar forecast made a month ago. The forecast was based on indications of Nov. 1.

A crop of this size would be the largest since the 1937 record one of 13,946,000 bales and would compare with last year's production of 11,817,000 bales.

The Texas estimate, on indicated total production as of Nov. 1, is 3,380,000 bales.

## Quota of Men for First Service Call

Quota of men for the first call to one year of military training in this and adjoining counties is given below:

Titus	5
Franklin	2
Red River	6
Lamar	11
Hopkins	7
Camp	2
Fannin	10
Delta	3

The quota, however, in most of these counties has been filled by recent volunteers.

## Bogata Man Shoots Off Little Toe

Herman Moore of Bogata, lost the small toe on his right foot Monday when a 12 gauge shotgun he was preparing to take on a hunting trip was accidentally discharged and part of the load struck the toe.

He received medical attention at the Grant hospital in Deport.

## Fulbright Girls Play Football

Fulbright High School girls suited up last Thursday and showed an enthusiastic crowd how six-man female football is played. Opposing teams were the Golds and the Blues, with the Golds winning by a 32-12 score.

## Thanksgiving Set for November 21

November 21 has again been proclaimed Thanksgiving Day by President Roosevelt and two thirds of the states, including Texas, will observe that date.

In 1939 Thanksgiving date was set back to Nov. 21 to benefit merchants by providing a longer interval between that day and Christmas holidays.

## TROJANS LOSE 14-7 GAME TO CLARKSVILLE

Talco Trojans lost a thrilling district 19-A game to Clarksville High School Tigers Friday night at Clarksville, when the Tigers produced two touchdown drives of 70 and 49 yards for the double seven and winning 14 to 7 count.

Lindsay counted for the Trojan tally in the final frame, then dropped for the extra point.

Conway scored for the Tigers in the first period following a seventy-yard march, and in the fourth, Bailey crossed for the second touchdown to climax a forty-nine yard drive. Bailey ran over for both extra points.

With the exception of a few minutes in the final period when the Trojans came to life to develop their single counter, it was the Tigers' game most of the way. Holding the Trojans to nine first downs, they racked up a total of 16.

This game was a conference game. Talco will have one more conference game and that will be with Mt. Vernon at Mt. Vernon on November 22.

## Talco Sewing Room Re-Opened Friday

Talco's sewing room re-opened on Friday morning at the city hall, with 20 ladies reporting for work. Mrs. T. L. Bounds of Winfield, is supervisor. The women are beginning to make a nice showing in their work.

According to Mayor C. E. Jones, who played a great part in getting the sewing room re-opened, the working hours will be handled like they were before the room closed.

Merchants are glad to see the sewing room start again. With the ladies getting monthly checks, it adds a considerable amount to Talco's payroll. The merchants also pledge their support in helping keep it open.

## Ice Beats Frost to This Section

Old Man Winter put his cart before his horse here this season. Fine, frostless weather prevailed until last week end when gully-washing rains were followed Sunday night by piercing north winds that left thin covers of ice on shallow water Monday morning. Oldsters say it is unusual for ice to beat frost to this section.

There was, however, plenty of frost Tuesday morning. It was the first of the season, several days later than last year's first, which was Oct. 31. First frost in 1938 was Oct. 24.

## Trojans Host to Paris B Eleven

As The Talco Times went to press Thursday night the Paris B team was invading the Trojans on their own field.

The Paris squad promised a good game from the beginning, as they had not been defeated all season. Last year the Trojans won over them by an easy victory.

The Times will give a complete account of the game in next Friday's issue.

## Two Men Killed in Truck Accident

Lester "Sonny" Tidwell, eighteen-year-old Mt. Pleasant youth, and Lloyd Pharr, about 35, an employee of the Grogan Lumber Company of Vivian, La., were instantly killed about 4:00 o'clock Friday morning when a lumber truck in which they were riding overturned. The accident occurred on a curve of Highway 1, near Campbell.

## One Well is Completed in Talco Field

Texas Company registered one completion in the field this week, located on the Barker No. 19, in West Talco. Their next location will be the No. 20.

Bill Hinton is making headway on the No. 2 Talco Asphalt and Refining Company, located on the Rutherford tract. His completion last week on the No. 1 was a good producer; no potential has been given yet.

Magnolia Company is rigging up on the Rutherford No. 1, offsetting the No. 1 completed by Hinton.

Hinton and Magnolia have contracts to drill about 12 wells. The tract consists of 400 acres.

## Thanksgiving to Be Observed Nov. 21

Thanksgiving will be observed locally on Thursday, Nov. 21 when most stores will be closed for all or part of the day and school students will enjoy a holiday. The country, at peace in a word of war, has much to be thankful for, and local people are uniformly grateful for their good fortune, as well as for harvested crops and the success they have enjoyed during the year.

There will be the usual family gatherings around festive tables and many local people are planning visits elsewhere.

## Vacancies in Air Corps in U. S. Army

According to Recruiting Officer Oliver E. Hobbs of the recruiting station at Mt. Pleasant, there are vacancies in the U. S. Army for air corps enlistments. Hobbs says the only requirement is a high school education. Applicants must not have reached the age of 27 years.

Anyone interested may call at the recruiting station in Mt. Pleasant, where Hobbs will be glad to furnish any information concerning enlistment.

Enroute from the East Texas oil fields to Deport last Thursday morning with a load of gas and oil, C. C. Miller's truck overturned near Mt. Pleasant, damaging the cab and spilling part of the load. Mr. Miller was unhurt.

## Work on Old Talco Hiway is Assured

The old highway between Talco and Mt. Pleasant will be resurfaced. Assurance of the improvement on the road was brought back from Austin Sunday night by County Judge C. T. Neugent and Commissioners Lunsford and Garrett who spent the week end in the capitol city in connection with Titus county affairs.

Arrangements will be made for improving the old highway when the new route is completed and traffic diverted to it. Assurance came from Highway Commissioner R. L. Bobbitt and State Highway Engineer DeWitt Greer.

Although the stabilization work on the new route has been in progress for several months, it is expected that the asphalt and gravel surfacing will not be applied until next summer, and after that is done work can be started in putting the old road in good shape.

The Highway Commission promised over a year ago that the old highway would be resurfaced, as it serves a thickly populated section, including the eastern end of the long Talco oil field.

## Quiet Celebration of Armistice Day

Talco celebrated Armistice Day by closing of business houses with the exception of a few filling stations, drug stores and cafes. Grocery stores opened until about 11 a. m. to accommodate early shoppers.

Most of the business men caught up on their hunting and resting.

Flags were erected in front of the stores and the streets remained deserted all day. The Strand Theatre reported a nice run for the day.

## Cotton Ginning Figures Given

Census report of number of bales of cotton produced in this and adjacent counties from the 1940 crop prior to Nov. 1 as compared with the 1939 crop to the same date is given below:

Titus—7,431 in 1940; 6,992 in 1939.
Red River—18,349 in 1940; 25,574 in 1939.

## Drilling Continues at Bogata Wildcat

Drilling has continued through the week at the A. F. Tyer wildcat test east of Bogata but operators were unavailable and crew members were giving out no information as to depth and structures. The well last week was in the lower Woodbine in which two cores had been taken. B. B. Bowden, company geologist, said some gas and showing of oil was found. The second core was in sand too soft for conclusive evidence of structure.

## LATE RETURNS BEAT AMENDMENT RED RIVER TAX

Proposed amendment to raise taxes above constitutional limit in Red River county was defeated by late returns in the state referendum which accompanied the general election last week. The count stood 158,929 against its adoption with 151,394 favorable votes. The amendment took an early lead but later returns took an adverse ratio which went to the defeat side when Dallas county came in strongly against it.

The amendment might never have become effective even if it had been voted in as it gave the Red River county commissioners court authority to raise the taxes for refunding warrant indebtedness only after a favorable referendum from qualified electors of the county. Red River county voters declined the amendment in the state voting by 1,616 against and 903 for.

## Talco Times will be Mailed to Every Home This Week

The Times is mailing sample copies of this issue to every home in the Talco trade territory that does not receive it regularly, so all may see the loyalty of Talco merchants.

Sample copies are being mailed to those who are not regular subscribers, and it is the nicest way we know to invite you to become regular readers. The price is only \$1.00 a year in Titus, Franklin and Red River counties, less than 2 cents a copy.

You will find all the worthwhile news of the Talco area in this newspaper. Send or mail your order today or telephone 101 and our representative will call.

## New Feed Grinding Mill is Installed at the Talco Gin

Tom Davis, owner of the Talco Gin, has installed a modern feed grinding mill at his gin and is prepared to do any kind of grinding in this area. The mill is powered by a huge International motor and can handle large quantities at one time.

Mr. Davis continues to make improvements at the gin and since he took charge, about five months ago, the entire gin has received a complete overhauling, with new machinery added.

The feed mill will help bring the farmers to Talco, now that they can get their grinding done in their own neighborhood.

## Big Turkey Crop for Thanksgiving

WASHINGTON.—Americans can begin whetting their appetite now for extra large servings of roast turkey for their Thanksgiving dinners.

There will be a bountiful supply of turkey meat. The largest crop in the nation's history is being fattened and prepared for market. Farm officials estimate that at least 15,000,000 birds of this year's 33,138,000 crop will be sold this Thanksgiving season.

## ANTHRAX REPORTED AMONG CATTLE IN DETROIT AREA

Anthrax has broken out among cattle in the North Detroit area, and according to a report five head of cattle belonging to P. H. Jeffus of that community died recently of the disease. Most cattle in that section have been inoculated with serum.

## Rain and Cold Bring Winter to This Area

Chief characteristics of weather conditions here during the past week are wet and cold. Rains, that started falling Friday night, were climaxed with a downpour early Sunday evening that was accompanied by unusual lightning and thunder. Total rainfall during the week end is estimated at about four inches.

The rains were followed by ice and frost Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, a new northerly blowing in Tuesday evening that left the soft earth frozen hard as iron Wednesday morning.

Thermometers were reported down to 21 degrees early Wednesday, lowest reading in November in this area since Nov. 24, 1938.

Farm field work has been at a standstill since the rains set in, but most farmers have utilized the time to kill their meat hogs and are boasting of the quantities of lard and the quality of their sausages.

Skies were clear Wednesday and farmers expect to be back at their fall plowing in a few days.

## Famed Guernsey Cattle Breeder Moving to Talco

George P. Groat, Doctor of Science in Genetics and Live Stock Breeding, formerly head of the Dairy Department of A. & M. College, breeder and importer of Guernsey cattle, is moving to Talco. He spent the past ten days in Talco, looking over the Groat & Van Pelt Guernsey herd and will doubtless bring one or two head of Guernsey cows from his Vernon herd, and some of his saddle horses from Panhandle this coming week.

Mr. Groat is a recognized Guernsey breeder and his presence in Talco is expected to increase the already growing interest in raising fine cattle.

The first bull in the championship herd of A. B. Buchanan of Silverton was purchased from Mr. Groat.

## Talco Host Titus County Unit of TSTA on Saturday

Talco will be host Saturday morning, Nov. 16, to the first meeting of the Titus county unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association. The meeting will be held at 9 a. m.

The two phases of guidance which will be discussed include the general nature and organization of a guidance program for the individual school, and the guidance staff. Material and ideas for the organization of a guidance program for schools in this county will be developed through the panel discussions. The 74 members of this unit are expected to be here.

## Bou is Closely Linked with Armistice Day

SULPHUR, La. — John Pershing Miles will probably never forget that Armistice Day is Nov. 11 or that Nov. 11 is Armistice Day.

This was his eleventh birthday and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, named him after the commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France because:


He was born the eleventh grandchild in his family at the eleventh minute of the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the eleventh year after the World War's armistice.

## Johntown Child is Buried Wednesday


Margie Lou, about two years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stoker, died Monday at the home of her parents at Johtown after an illness of a week. The child is survived by her parents and four brothers and sisters. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday by Rev. C. S. Wilhite, Talco Methodist minister, with interment at Johtown.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

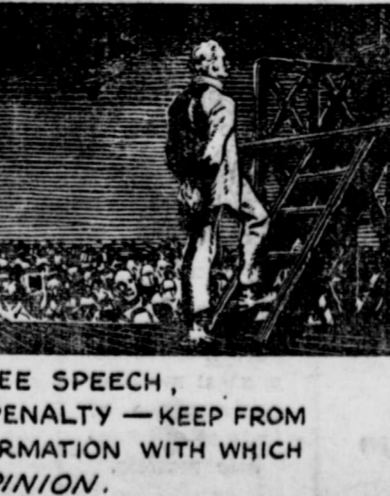
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## Lonesome Bill Almost Misses Armistice, but Hits Turkey

Editor's Note: The following letter from Lonesome Bill indicates he was a little late in celebrating Armistice Day, but managed to make a double header of it and came out with the earliest Thanksgiving dinner on record:

Dear Editor: Well, I beat the government to Thanksgiving this year. I had my Thanksgiving turkey the day after Armistice day, which was Nov. 12. You see, I had forgot all about it being Armistice Day until after dark when I happened to think about it. So I dragged down my old double-barrel and went out in the yard and took a crack at the man in the moon just to let him know that I ain't forgot the part he played back in my courtin' days.

Next morning I was nearly jerked out of bed by a yell from my wife out in the back yard and when I got out there she was holding her prize gobbler in one hand and one end of her clothes line in the other. There was something in her eye too, but I ain't going to say what it was for I figure it was for me personal. It seems that I missed the moon the night before, but cut the clothes line in two and shot the stuffing out of the biggest turkey my wife had, which was parked away up in a tree. Well, we had our Thanksgiving dinner that day, but I had my fingers crossed when

I told the Lord much oblige for it. I also had some other things crossed, too, but they was too personal to print.

I notice your paper says the election is over and we ought to forget about the past and start working together in the present and for the future. Well, it may be over, but my neighbor ain't over it. He come by my house the other morning and woke me up to see if I would go hunting with him. I guess I had the election on my mind and it caused my tongue to slip, for I raised up in bed and said, "Well, I dunno, John: which way is the windell from this morning?" Well, sir, he didn't say another word. Just turned in his tracks and snuck back home and I ain't seen him since. My wife sorta got sore at me because she is afraid his wife won't pay back the sugar she borrowed before the election. But I told her not to worry about a little dab of sugar for we could get more now that Roosevelt was elected agin. I even made up a little song which starts off with "I'm looking at the world through Roosevelt glasses—Everything looks rosy now."

Well, I notice the papers say taxes are due to go up some more, so I'll get this in the mail before stamps go up to four cents apiece.

Yours truly,  
LONESOME BILL.

## Influenza Shows Big Increase Over October

ONSTIN.—Prevalence of influenza in Texas increased 89 per cent in the four-week period ending Nov. 9 over the previous month's total cases, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In the current prevalence the influenza cases, while scattered over wide areas of the state, do not possess the virulence of peak influenza epidemics, though their seriousness by no means should be discounted by this fact. The more common form of attack involves an onset with symptoms similar to the ordinary cold or sore throat, the acute state characterized by fever, weakness, generalized aching, coughing, and the convalescent period.

Termination of acute symptoms does not indicate complete recovery. Many persons, believing this to be true, have prematurely returned to their daily routine only to suffer a relapse. Others plod along in weakened state, harbor a sub-acute cold, and by continuing to lower their resistance invite prolonged trouble.

On the preventive side, the general rules against acquiring contagions of this type are applicable. The thoughtful person will follow them as closely as personal conditions permit:

Avoid crowds.  
So far as possible, avoid close personal contact with those already ill.

Wash hands before eating.  
Keep bodily resistance high by avoiding damp feet and drafts, by moderate eating, by obtaining adequate rest and sleep, and by keeping the alimentary system regular.

Upon the first sign of illness, send for your family physician and implicitly follow his advice.

While a reasonable application of these suggestions is no guarantee against acquiring one of the prevalent respiratory ailments, it should go a long way in that direction. Indeed, individual cooperation is the most potent weapon with which to fight influenza and the common cold.

## DRAFT QUOTA IN RED RIVER OVER FILLED

First draft call for Red River county will be more than filled by volunteers who have already signed for service. The call assigned to the county called for numbers from 1 to 6 and as the county has only one draft board the volunteer list, which numbered 25 last week, is more than four times above this amount.

Volunteers who have been signed for service through the Red River board are:

Richard Thomas Durrum, Dallas.  
Clarence H. Turner, Manchester.  
Roger N. Freeze, Detroit.  
Horace G. Gilliam, Annona.  
Joe J. Hooser, Clarksville.  
John H. Weemes, Clarksville.  
Claud W. Mitchell, Clarksville.  
Austin G. Clark, Annona.  
Joe L. Garrison, Detroit.  
Ben W. Faulett, Detroit.  
Otho R. Nichols, Detroit.  
Erwin Duffee, Clarksville.  
Weldon L. Draper, Bagwell.  
Frank Watkins, Bogata.  
Weldon J. Campbell, Annona.  
Lenzo Eudy, Bogata.  
Woodrow W. Henson, Bogata.  
Wm. T. Jones, Annona.  
Ben L. Whitfield, (c) Clarksville.  
Johnnie O. Russell, (c) Annona.  
Jack J. Spearman, (c) Fulbright.  
Johnnie L. Wooten, (c) Clarksville.  
Lonnie J. Dickson, (c) Clarksville.

## SOME KINDS OF PUBLICITY NOT GOOD ADVERTISING

The extraordinary use of billboards to the point of offending the taste of the people comes from the perverted idea that any publicity is good advertising, when, as a matter of fact, you can shoot a man and get publicity.—The Latch Spring.

The man at the theatre was annoyed by the conversation in the row behind.

"Excuse me," he said, "but we can't hear a word."

"Oh," replied the talkative one, "and is it any business of yours what I'm telling my wife?"

## People, Spots In The News



**CARRYIN' ON** . . . Battered and bandaged, but still on his feet, this Londoner seems to typify bulldog spirit as, carrying his few salvaged belongings, he trudges on through the debris-littered street.



**NOT PAJAMAS** . . . But new printed cotton camouflaged "sniper's suits" are these snappy numbers being "modeled" by soldiers of 84th engineers battalion at Fort Belvoir, Va.



**OLDEST INDUSTRY** in U. S. now has "production line." Louis Webster (right), Massachusetts markets director, shows S. W. Hiatt of Florida a package of wrapped and frozen filet as it comes off line at largest food chain's fish warehouse in Boston, where food experts from 19 states studied distribution problems, saw how mass distributors use science, refrigeration and fast transport to serve housewives as far inland as Kansas City with fish which once graced tables only along Atlantic coast.

## Homecoming Day Paris Junior College November 21

Ex-Students Association of Paris Junior College will hold a reunion and home-coming on Thanksgiving, Nov. 21.

A Homecoming Hostess will be elected from the present student body. She, with her committee of girls and faculty members, will be at the new college building from 8 until 1:30 Thursday to welcome old students and show them through the new building.

Beginning the activities will be the Paris Junior College-John Tarleton football game played at Wise Field at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Ex-students may obtain tickets for 25 cents each from the business office only. If they cannot call, they are asked to write Miss Imogene Bentley, sending money, and she will mail tickets to them.

All ex-letter men and women in athletics will be admitted free at the gate.

After the game at 6:30 a banquet will be held in the recreation room of the college. Those wishing to attend are asked to telephone the college for reservations. Tickets are 50 cents each.

Climaxing the full day will be a dance Thursday night at the Paris High School gym with Bill Murphy's orchestra furnishing the music. Admission to the dance will be \$1.00.

A football queen, to reign over the day's festivities, will be elected by the football squad.

## CUTHAND

Rev. J. S. Hughes and wife have moved from Denton to their home near Cuthand. Rev. Hughes was pastor of the Methodist church here several years ago.

Mrs. Lonia Mauldin has returned home from Ft. Worth, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Oscar Mauldin.

Miss Wanza Sue Brooks spent the week end at home. She is in school at Paris.

Funeral services for John Crow of Clarksville were held in the church here Wednesday by Rev. Carrol B. Ray. Burial was in the Cuthand cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Rudolph Woodruff were here Saturday night and Sunday. He filled his appointment at McKenzie Chapel Sunday. Rev. Woodruff is the newly appointed pastor of the Cuthand circuit which is composed of Cuthand, McKenzie Chapel, Rosalie and Rugby churches.

Mrs. John H. Terry has been in Paris several days this week as guest of Mrs. John Shuler.

The six-man football game between Cuthand and Annona Friday resulted in victory for Annona. This is the first year Cuthand has had a football team, but they have won several games. Bob Edwards is coach for the team.

## Reunion of 359th Infantry Sunday

Annual reunion of E. Company, 359th Infantry will be held in Paris Sunday, Nov. 17, Gilbert Streety, secretary of the organization, announced Tuesday. Clarence Nobles, postmaster at Deport is the presiding officer.

This company, composed of Lamar and Fannin county men who served in the World War, alternates its annual meetings between Paris and Bonham, about 50 veterans being the average attendance.

A business session will be held at 10 a. m. at the courthouse, in the courtroom and lunch will be served at noon, probably downtown.

## World's Champion Cotton Picker

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark.—Harold Mason, 15-year-old Senath, Mo., high school lad, won the world's cotton picking championship recently, picking 129 pounds of cotton in two hours to beat a field of 136 contestants.

Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason of Dunkin county, Mo., was awarded \$1,000 by the National Cotton Picking Contest Association of Blytheville.

## Eleven States Form the "Solid South"

Politically speaking, the "Solid South" comprises these 11 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The name was suggested by the fact that these states usually give their bloc of electoral votes to the Democratic nominee for President. Although the term did not come into general use until almost a decade after the Civil War, the political fact that it conveys was recognized by politicians as early as 1854. Since the Civil War the "Solid South" has been broken as a political unit (some of them going Republican) only four times—in 1868, 1872, 1920 and 1928.

## HUTCHISON AND FISHER LAW PARTNERSHIP IS DISSOLVED

The law firm of Hutchison and Fisher in Paris has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Hutchison has formed a law firm with his sons, John and J. R. Hutchison, to be known as Hutchison and Hutchison, in the Liberty National Bank, and Mr. Fisher has opened law offices in the same building.

## ALTERATIONS NEEDED

"Agnes married a self-made man." "Yes, but she compelled him to make extensive alterations."

Combining grape juice with the juice from another fruit, such as apples in making jelly prevents formation of small crystals in the product, according to the Bureau of Home Economics.

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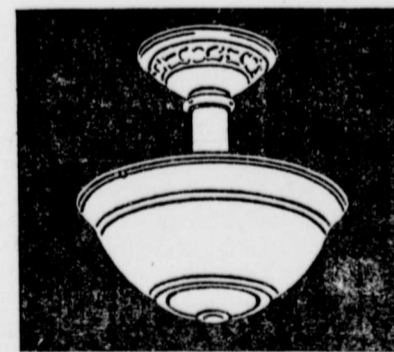
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Drinking drivers were responsible for the killing of three hundred persons in Texas last year. Tender-hearted jurors might find it in the interest of safety to wipe away their tears and do the duty that he laws of the state demand.

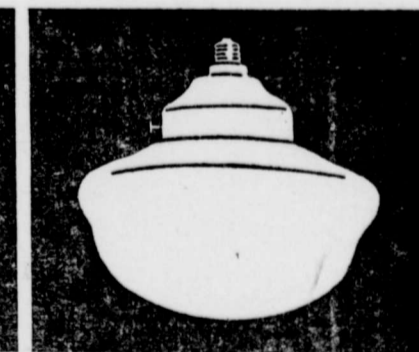


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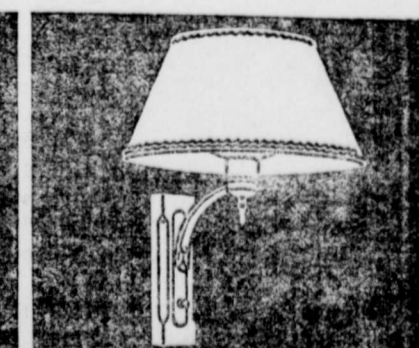
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## Short History of Titus Co. Postoffices is Given

Congressman Wright Patman furnishes us with some interesting information regarding the post offices of Titus county, which he gathered from the records of the Post Office Department at Washington.

Only four offices now remain in the county out of the twenty-three which were established in the present limits.

The Cookville office was established on June 15, 1870, and was known as Clay Hill until June 21, 1880, when it was named after Andrew Barney Cook, born in Macon, Ga., April 3, 1836, and came to Texas in 1851. Cook served in the Confederate Army, and after the war returned to Titus county in 1867.

The Mt. Pleasant office is the oldest in the county, and was established June 18, 1847, and has continued operations ever since. The community was named by an early settler, Troy White, because of natural surroundings.

The Talco office was established on August 4, 1913, being originally Goolsboro, which started on May 13, 1878; discontinued December 5, 1882; re-established March 1, 1883. After the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railway was built, the post office was moved from about two miles east of its present location. The name was suggested at a meeting of citizens when one man noticed the initial letters on a candy box advertising the Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana Candy Co.

The Winfield office was established as Carr on October, 10, 1887, and the name was changed on December 13, 1892, in honor of W. H. Winfield, who in 1888 was General Passenger Agent for the St. Louis Southwestern Railway.

Names and locations of discontinued post offices are as follows:

Argo—Established September 3, 1885; discontinued March 30, 1907. Located at Argo school.

Asander—Established September 14, 1901; discontinued April 14, 1904. Located at Lone Star.

Black—Established September 19, 1889; discontinued December 5, 1893; re-established March 29, 1894; discontinued October 12, 1894; re-established February 4, 1901; discontinued September 30, 1905. Located between West New Hope and Marshall Springs.

Blalock—Established June 2, 1903; discontinued July 31, 1914. Located between Maple Springs and Sulphur River.

Blodgett—Established September 22, 1903; discontinued September 14, 1905. Located at Blodgett school.

Bly—Established April 15, 1893; discontinued February 29, 1908. Located at Cargile's Store, Midway community.

Centenary—Established August

28, 1885; discontinued November 6, 1888. Located at old Hargrove store.

Crescent—Established September 8, 1884; discontinued August 20, 1895; re-established February 14, 1896; discontinued November 14, 1903. Located east of Mt. Pleasant at Lee Thompson home.

Culberson—Established December 20, 1887; discontinued April 8, 1878. Located between Edwards' Chapel and Cason.

Dorsey—Established June 16, 1891; discontinued June 2, 1893. No record of location.

Gilpin—Established June 30, 1890; discontinued October 1, 1890. Located at Oak Grove school.

Green Hill—Established January 22, 1857; discontinued July 3, 1860; re-established July 3, 1872; discontinued August 16, 1875; re-established January 3, 1876; discontinued February 28, 1907. Located at Green Hill school.

Monticello—Established May 5, 1857; discontinued January 23, 1867; re-established November 16, 1875; discontinued March 31, 1906. Located at Monticello school.

Presley—Established February 14, 1901; discontinued September 30, 1904. Located near Morris county line just east of Yancy.

Ripley—Established September 2, 1872; discontinued January 31, 1906; re-established March 7, 1914, following building of Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railway; discontinued March 15, 1926. Located at Ripley church.

Roeder—Established May 24, 1892; discontinued June 15, 1904. Located at Graf's store.

Titus—Established May 19, 1893; discontinued December 8, 1896; re-established September 14, 1897; discontinued January 15, 1906. Located at Ripley school.

Tuscaloosa—Established March 25, 1900; discontinued February 15, 1905. Located at Lane place, north of Cargile store.

Wilkinson—Established July 12, 1888; discontinued October 15, 1914. Located at Wilkinson school.

Other offices in the county before Franklin and Morris counties were established were:

Oak Grove—Established April 5, 1848; discontinued July 14, 1853.

Union Bridge—Established November 19, 1850; discontinued November 5, 1866.

Gouldsboro—Established June 12, 1856; discontinued November 15, 1866.

Running Spring—Established May 16, 1857; discontinued June 15, 1857.

Ella—Established Jan. 11, 1858; discontinued November 5, 1866.

Hagansport—Established November 10, 1857; changed to Palmer's Bridge October 8, 1866; discontinued July 29, 1868.—Mt. Pleasant Times.

## Appeal To Santa Claus



Santa Claus will pick gifts of cotton this year if these Cotton Belt tots have their way about it. Holding between them the National Cotton Council's official 1940 Cotton Christmas emblem, these youngsters ask mothers and dads everywhere to make sure that the Christmas tree bears plenty of cotton gifts, including at least two big cotton dolls.

## Fulbright FFA Boys at National Meet

Six members of the Fulbright FFA chapter left Sunday morning to attend the National Convention which is to be held at Kansas City, Mo., beginning on Monday, Nov. 11.

The boys who made the trip were Albert Mitchell, Carl Reynolds, James Gill, Buck Ramsey, A. D. Tucker and their advisor, John Harkrider.

## ANOTHER ANGLE

An old roadside dweller was remarkably well informed, but so very lazy that the new pastor asked him how he had contrived to learn so much.

He replied: "I just heard it—here and there—and I was too lazy to forget it."

The state of Washington was first explored by Capt. Robert Gray in 1792.

A special device by which a blind person can operate a telephone switchboard has been perfected.

Texas farmers and ranchers receive thirty cents in oil lease and royalty payments for each dollar they get from farm crops and livestock.

## SEND CHANGES OF ADDRESS PROMPTLY

Times subscribers are asked to notify the subscription department promptly of any changes in their addresses. Under the new postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address in advance.

## Carving Turkey Not Hard Job if Done Right

At one p. m. on Thanksgiving Day all eyes at the table will glance upward and focus on the man of the house. He is about to carve the turkey. To help out the amateur, who is apt to find himself on the spot and be given the "bird" by the family for his lack of skill, the November House Beautiful gives a few hints on the art of carving.

Have the large platter at the edge of the table, placed so that the legs point to the carver's right.

Be sure the knife is razor sharp. Have a small platter on which to put carved portions.

Stand up and grasp fork and knife with a real he-man grip, and drive the carving fork into the turkey breast. Now:

1. Sever the second joint. The trick is to find the joint and slide the knife cleanly through.

2. Lay severed section on supplementary platter, under side up so you can see where to sever it again between second joint and drumstick. If you slice this section do so toward the joint.

3. To remove the wing, run the knife diagonal to the carcass. This joint is closer to the body of the bird than the second joint and will be found by cutting in.

4. Yankee style of carving the white meat is to slice it from the outside in, in thin slivers, beginning forward toward the front of the bird.

5. Southern or English style of carving is to cut the entire breast free from the carcass first, then sliver off the white meat cutting perpendicular to the bone.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

## TRIFLES

After coming in from a twenty-mile hike the officer in command of a negro company said, before dismissing them, "I want all the men who are too tired to take another hike to take two paces forward."

All stepped forward except one big husky six-footer. Noticing him, the officer said, "Well, Johnson, ready for twenty miles more?"

"No, sah," replied Johnson, "Ah'm too tired to even take dem two steps."

## SPECIALS

for FRIDAY-SATURDAY

SHORTENING—SCOCO  
8 lbs. 75c 4 lbs. 39c

FLOUR—Land O' Gold  
48 lbs. \$1.10 24 lbs. 63c  
12 lbs. 39c

Canned MILK All Brands  
6 small or 3 large cans 19c

Texas Oranges, 2 doz. 23c

Tomatoes, lrg. size, 3 cans 17c

SLICED BACON  
Cellophane pkg., lb. 23c

COFFEE—Folgers, Maxwell  
House or Admiration  
1 lb. 25c 2 lbs. 49c

2 lb. box Crackers, 2 for 25c

Sugar, 10 lbs. cloth bag 47c

New Crop Ribbon Cane Syrup  
Gallon 65c 1/2 Gallon 39c

See us for your Fruit Cake Ingredients

Westbrook's  
GROCERY

## Caruthers Installs New "Watch Master"

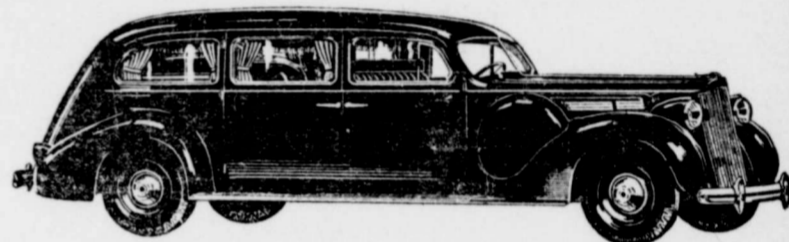
Jack Caruthers, Mt. Pleasant jeweler and former Talco man, announces this week the installation of a new "Watch Master," a machine that records each tick of a watch on a chart. By checking a guide book with the chart he can tell what is wrong with a watch in 30 seconds.

He extends an invitation to Talco people to come in and get their watches tested free of charge.

This machine is claimed to be one of the best ever put on the market and at the present time there are only about five in the state. It is valued at \$750.

Mr. Caruthers has expanded his business since moving to Mt. Pleasant one year ago, and taken a leading part in business activities of the city. At present he is vice president of the Kiwanis Club and is still teaching his Overall Sunday school class there that was originated in Talco.

Mr. Caruthers is running an advertisement this week on the new watch machine, and will have a picture of it in next week's issue.



MODERN . . . IN EQUIPMENT

PACKARD  
Ambulance Service—Phone 27  
Trips Anywhere at Reasonable Rates  
GRANT-DIXON  
Funeral Home  
BOGATA, TEXAS

## Man Spends \$10,000 to Tell the World What He thinks

Pauls Palley Enterprise: When a man will spend \$10,000 to tell the world the principles he stands for and why, that is pretty good evidence that he really believes in what he says. A New York business man, Sidney Hollaender, has done just that. He has bought the advertising space on the back cover of the New York classified directory to outline his idea of the American way.

What he has printed is worth every American's serious attention. He says:

"I like the American way. Why? Because I can go to any church I please.

"I can read, see and hear what I choose.

"I can express my opinion openly. My mail reaches me as it was sent—uncensored.

"My telephone is untapped.

"I can join any political party I wish.

"I can vote for what and whom I please.

"I have a constitutional right to trial by jury.

"I am protected against uncon-

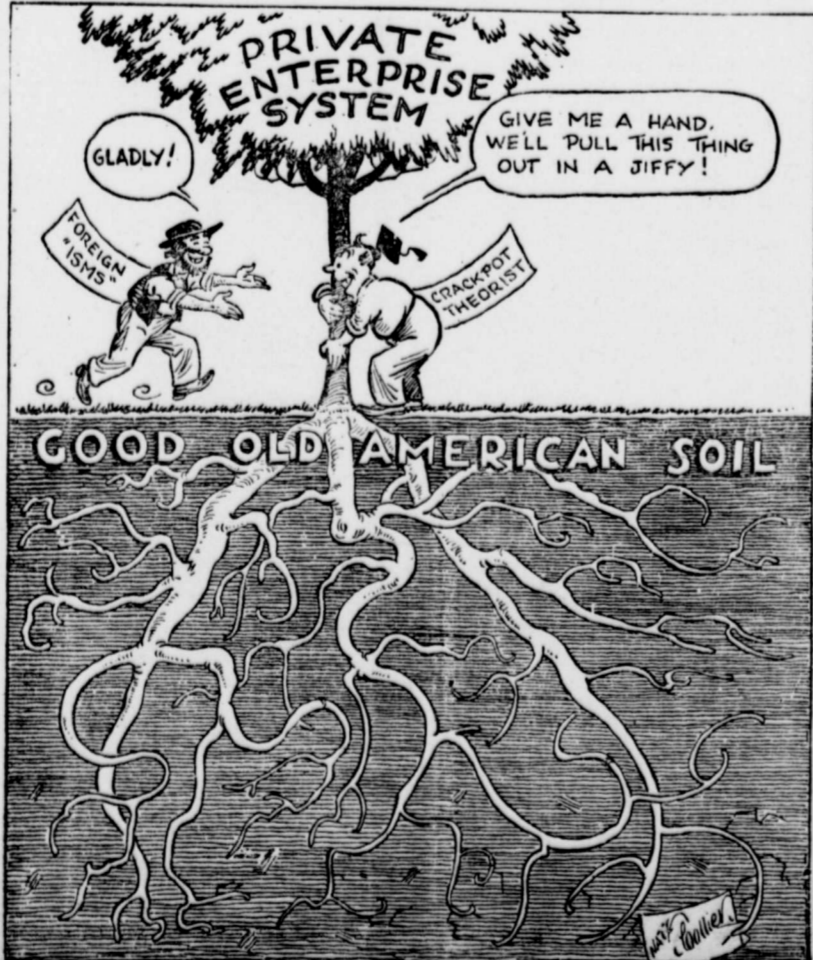
## Angry Sow Bites Woman on Face

Mrs. Charley Colwell of Sunkist community in Oklahoma was badly wounded on the left side of the face when she was bitten by a sow which attacked her. Mrs. Colwell had caught one of the animal's pigs to put back in the pen, from which it had gotten loose.

stitutional search and seizure.

"Neither my life nor my property can be forfeited without due process of law."

## ROOTED TOO DEEP



## The PENGUIN

IT JUST STITS 'ROUND AND SAYS NOTHING

IS THERE A MARKET FOR PENGUIN EGGS? NO!

TO DO BUSINESS, ADVERTISE

## Job Printing



Check up on your supply of Printing and order what you need now. Don't wait till you're entirely out of printing to order. We take time to do good printing. Below are some items you may need—

- Booklets
- Blotters
- Cards of Thanks
- Checks
- Receipts
- Warrants
- Prescription Blanks
- Post Cards
- Gin Forms
- Sale Circulars
- Notes
- Deeds
- Mortgages
- Shipping Tags
- Labels
- Form Letters
- Mailing Pieces
- Scratch Pads
- Letterheads
- Noteheads
- Envelopes
- Announcements
- Statements
- Placards
- Invoices
- Billheads
- Social Stationery
- Dodgers
- Tickets
- Folders
- Programs
- Ruled Forms
- Business Cards
- Calling Cards
- Index Cards
- Bank Forms

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**INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE**

Entered as Second Class Matter March 20, 1936, at the postoffice at Talco, Texas.

No charge is made for publication of notices of church services or other public gatherings where no admission is charged. Where admission is charged or where goods or wares of any kind are offered for sale the regular advertising rates will apply.



"This newspaper pledges allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands—one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1940

We acknowledge an invitation from F. E. McGahan, superintendent of the Cunningham High School, to an annual community stew for the fathers and mothers of that section on Nov. 14. We regret that a previous engagement prevents our attendance, but offer our best wishes for the success of the affair.

Last census of Soviet Russia, in 1939, showed that country to have 81,665,000 males and 88,802,000 females. The surplus of seven million females already on hand may account for Stalin's staying out of the conflict as long as he can. Killing off another million or more men may mean killing the dictatorship in Russia. And Stalin wants to stay where he is.

Surely the children have reminded you that it is less than six weeks until Christmas. The first ice of the year has come. The birds have headed south and the year is deep into its final quarter. The rush of year end and holiday buying is about to begin and merchants are stocking their shelves in anticipation of a busy season. To have the wanted merchandise and promote its sale through a properly prepared newspaper advertising campaign is the only proven assurance of success in business.

**POINTERS FOR SUBSCRIBERS**

Reasons why loyal citizens of a town subscribe for and read their home paper are numerous. Here are a few:

First, because they want a local newspaper to be published in their town, and are willing to co-operate in making its publication possible.

Second, because they want to keep informed, not only regarding local activities, but with reference to merchandising news, as well as local laws and acts of public boards which handle matters of great concern to them.

Third, because of civic pride. Wise citizens realize that there is no economy in depriving themselves of their home newspaper.

Well informed persons are those who regard the advertising columns of the paper as valuable news, pointing the way to savings in purchases as well as to the progressive places at which to trade to best advantage. Progressive stores tell of new products on sale and also keep the buying public informed concerning their regular line of merchandise.

These and many other fea-

**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

In talking our Americanism we must not lose sight of smearianism.

Fifty million voters can't be wrong—if they were on our side.

If it is a fact that the world is going from bad to worse it ought to be just about here by his time.

Remember 'way back in the old fashioned days when economy was considered a virtue?

Many a fellow who prays, "Give us this day our daily bread," is in dead earnest, but he doesn't want the day to be over six hours long.

Always expect the unexpected. It is sure to happen. We could use some good unexpected news from Europe right now.

Now that the election is over, it won't be long till we will have our dreams disturbed by the cracking of political promises.

The dollar that you work hardest to get is usually the one that is hardest to turn loose on blue-sky schemes.

This is the only nation that observes Thanksgiving, and incidentally it seems to be the only nation that has anything to be thankful for. We could very well use two Thanksgivings days.

The thorn in Hitler's side is the continued bombing of Berlin and objectives throughout Germany. Enough of it and Hitler will accept any sort of peace.

With all our heart we should sing "God BLESS Rmerica," but it is still important to remember that God helps those who help themselves.

The air minister of England says Germany is going to be paid back seven-fold for the destruction wrought in England. Which means that Germany is due for the worst headache of her existence.

Two hundred and twenty-four cities in the United States have started a drive on useless noises. The cities have no copyright on such a campaign, even if they are making a fuss over it.

Scientific warfare is making strides. What may we expect after aerial fighting has been outmoded? Will it be a fight with invisible rays or unseen forces? Figure it out for yourself. But whatever it is it will still be war, and everybody knows what war is.

Roger W. Babson, authority on business and finance, says the six qualities essential to success are: Integrity, industry, intelligence, initiative, intensity, and interest in one's work. What? No help from Washington.

A man was arrested recently because he said there was nothing in the United States worth fighting for. A little investigation would no doubt disclose the fact that it was the man who was not worth fighting for.

The first World War gave everybody jobs. There were no unemployed. The threat of a second World War has put four hundred thousand of the nine million unemployed back to work. Are we to understand from all this that only a war can guarantee jobs for all?

It is false economy to save the price of a subscription and lose many dollars through ignorance of what is of personal importance to each individual in the family, not to mention loss of opportunities to save on purchases.—Windsor (Colo.) Poudre Valley.

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Texas service stations and other oil distributing facilities represent a total investment of \$150,000,000 in this state.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** by Mat

**THE FRUITS OF DEMOCRACY**

**U.S. DEMOCRACY OFFERS, BESIDES POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, A HIGHER LIVING STANDARD, MORE SECURITY, THAN ANY OTHER NATION.**

- OUR BATHTUBS ARE 90% OF THE WORLD'S TOTAL.
- OUT OF 30 MILLION FAMILIES, MORE THAN 26 MILLION OWN RADIOS.
- WITH 6% OF WORLD'S POPULATION, WE OWN NEARLY 65% OF ALL LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE.
- MORE THAN 12,000,000 FAMILIES HAVE TELEPHONES, 48.5% OF ALL IN THE WORLD.

**CUNNINGHAM**

Several in this community killed hogs Monday.

Miss Dorothy Farris is employed on the NYA in Paris.

Mrs. A. D. Bell, who was operated on several weeks ago, is reported unimproved.

Miss Atchley, a teacher in the Cunningham school, received a message that her grandmother had died at DeKalb. She left immediately for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood have moved to the Wicker place.

Several from here attended the Baptist Association meeting at Providence church Tuesday.

A banquet will be given soon for the FFA boys and their fathers and the Homemaking girls and their mothers at the school auditorium.

Mmes. Nellie Clark, Oren Harrison and John Allen visited friends in Sulphur Bluff recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Temple of Charleston, visited relatives here Thursday.

A heavy rain fell in this section Sunday night. The channel south of town is reported bank full.

Mrs. Cecil Oats is ill at her home here.

Marshall Crump is ill at the

**May Cost \$50,000 to Kill Man in War**

It cost about 75 cents to kill a man in Caesar's time. The price rose to about \$3,000 per man during the Napoleonic wars; to \$5,000 in the American Civil War; and then to \$21,000 per man in the World War. Estimates for the present war indicate that it may cost the warring countries not less than \$50,000 for each man killed.

**BE CAREFUL**

"Madam," he said, "will you please get off my foot?"

"Why don't you put your foot where it belongs?" she replied sarcastically.

"Don't tempt me, madam, don't tempt me," he countered.

When making fruit cakes, put the cake into a hot oven or all the fruit will sink to the bottom.

home of his father, Lewis Crump. His condition is reported improving.

Miss Sarah Margaret Bolton, who is employed in Paris, visited relatives and friends here recently.

**No Secret FORMULA**

The growth of this bank, our ever increasing list of satisfied customers, and our excellent financial condition are due to no secret formula, but are the natural result of (1) sound management adhering to sound banking practice; (2) complete facilities to meet ALL needs of customers; (3) co-operation to speed every transaction, large and small.

For safety, convenience, and efficiency in handling your finances, do as hundreds of others are doing—bank at the Talco State and have that INSURED feeling.

**Talco State Bank**

TALCO, TEXAS

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A. A. SMITH  
FELIX JONES

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

Lines written after the death of Neville Chamberlain, England's great exponent of peace:

The old Umbrella Man is gone,  
And may his searching spirit find  
The peace he labored to enthrone  
Among his warring fellow-kind.

A number of people in Great Britain are reported to have recently seen a vision of the Christ in the sky. He was on a cross and was surrounded by several angels. The stubborn British regard it as a token of good, but the same vision in this community might cause a stampede to the meeting houses. Most supernatural visions reported by local people have horns and are surrounded by clouds of smoke. They are regarded as signs of a bad conscience.

**War Blacks Out 22 European Markets for U. S. Cotton**

Twenty-two European countries, which formerly purchased from two to three million bales of American cotton, probably will not be buying any this year. For all those nations are either within the German orbit and so are unable to buy, or they are blockaded and so cannot obtain shipments. Only three European markets are available, and there is little possibility that they will import much cotton.

During recent months practically no cotton has gone to continental Europe, while cotton exports to countries still buying have dropped, decreases ranging from 40 per cent to 90 per cent. Total exports this year may drop to 2,000,000 bales, or even lower, as compared with exports of more than 6,000,000 bales during the past season.

Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom are the only European countries still open to cotton shipments. During the 1939-40 marketing season they imported 2,207,965 bales of American cotton, but no estimates can be made as to how much they will be able to buy the current season.

**Formal Notice**  
Talco, Texas, Oct. 22, 1940.  
To the Stockholders of the Talco State Bank:  
Pursuant to a written application signed by a majority of the stockholders of The Talco State Bank, requesting us to order a meeting of the stockholders of such bank for the purpose of considering the increase of the capital stock from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00, we, who constitute all of the directors of said bank, do hereby notify you that a meeting of the stockholders of the bank will be held at its office in Talco, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1941, being the 14th day of January, 1941, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the increase of the capital stock of the bank from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00.  
FELIX JONES,  
A. A. SMITH,  
R. F. LINDSAY,  
E. S. LILIENSTERN,  
NELLIE D. WARNER.  
Comprising all of the Directors of The Talco State Bank.

**WHEN IN PARIS the Better Place to Eat is with DON WAIR at the ROYAL CAFE Plate Lunch, 25c and 35c 34 Bonham St.**

**A LETTER from HOME**  
Welcome GIFT to the Former Resident  
**IN THIS NEWSPAPER**

**Santa's Personal GIFT Guide**

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For All Your Loved Ones

Remind them that you are thinking of them 52 times a year. A subscription to The Times will be a continually appreciated gift that you may make at a cost of less than two cents a week.

Your gift will be acknowledged in The Times. Use this coupon to order:

The Talco Times,  
Talco, Texas.

Gentlemen: Enclosed find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for which please send The Times one year to

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

As a Christmas Gift from \_\_\_\_\_  
The subscription price is \$1.00 per year in Titus, Franklin and Red River counties; \$1.50 when sent elsewhere.

**N-E-T**

**Northeast Texas Motor Lines**  
Serving NORTHEAST TEXAS and Southeastern Oklahoma  
Depot on Railroad and Highway 49 PHONE 60

# LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101

MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

J. B. Lee transacted business in Paris on Thursday.

Bob Woodward and family spent the week end in Kilgore.

G. W. Bonds is listed among The Times' renewed subscribers.

Hugh Dunagan spent the week end in Gladewater with friends.

Mrs. C. Suel of Talco, is under treatment at a Paris hospital.

O. R. Medlin, visited relatives and friends in Wolfe City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Houston spent the week end in Texarkana with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turner are the parents of an 8 pound girl born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitmire spent the week end in Nacogdoches with relatives.

Mrs. Nell Warner and Mrs. C. E. Jones transacted business in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday.

R. M. Bell has been added to The Times' subscription list as a new subscriber this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bell have moved to Asberry, Mo., where they have purchased a farm.

George Massad spent the week end and Armistice Day in Tyler and Longview with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan and son, Billy, spent the week end in Gladewater with friends.

Kenneth Westbrook has been added to The Times' mailing list this week as a new subscriber.

The WMS met at the Calvary Baptist Church on Wednesday for its regular weekly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Deodric Austin of Mt. Pleasant, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

A daughter was born Sunday at 12:30 p. m. at a Paris hospital to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Harris of Talco.

A daughter, who has been named Gail, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lockbridge of Jothtown.

Miss Era Martin spent the week end in Talco with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson.

Mrs. R. M. Lawrence of Texarkana, is visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes.

F. A. Jones, son of Felix Jones, spent the holidays with home folks. F. A. is enlisted in the army at Brooks Field.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards and Constable Loyd Graf transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests from out of town is to have their visits mentioned on the local page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit thru this page when you go away. And we, too, will consider it a courtesy whenever you will give us any item of any kind. Just phone 143 or drop us a postal card.

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**The Lost is Found**  
By Our Want Ads  
When you lose 'n' advertise  
They Don't Stay Lost Long

Talco deer hunters were busy on Thursday morning packing camping supplies in order to leave Thursday afternoon.

Misses Jessie Lou Vaughan and Nancy Ragland spent last week end with Misses Iona and Josephine Sellers of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bonham of Mt. Pleasant, visited Sunday in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham.

R. R. Kelley has added new side boards to his delivery truck and later plans to add a tarpaulin as a protection against rain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sullivan and son, Bill of Dallas, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sullivan and other relatives.

The New Deal Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. M. D. Van Sau on Wednesday. Mrs. K. O. France won high and Mrs. V. A. Dean won low.

Laudy Booth of R3 Deport and William Kuykendall of Bogata have enlisted in the U. S. Army and have been assigned to the infantry at Fort Sam Houston.

C. A. (Neal) Pickett, secretary of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce in 1929-30, was recently elected Mayor of the city of Houston in the municipal election.

Titus county girls enrolled at Texas State College for Women at Denton, include Misses Verbeth Davis of Talco; Mary Lou Cargile and Claire Covington of Mt. Pleasant.

C. E. Jones, Felix Jones, Joe Hall, Leo Wilson and Tom Davis with Luke Wilson, Morris Justice and Hays Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, left Thursday for a deer hunt near Keerville.

E. W. Smith reports quite a number of batteries charged since installing his new battery charger that will charge any battery in 30 minutes. Mr. Smith advertised the new charger in last week's issue.

### Erosion Damages Half of U. S. Land

Half of all the land in the United States has been damaged by erosion and the process is costing farmers of the nation at least \$400,000,000 a year in the removal of soil fertility, according to H. H. Bennett, chief of the soil conservation service. "Across the farm range lands of the country," Bennett says, "some 282,000,000 acres either have been ruined or severely damaged by soil erosion. An additional 775,000,000 acres is being eroded rapidly."

### STREAMLINED AGE

Employer: "When I started in life, young man, I worked twelve hours a day."

Clerk: "Yes, but in these rapid times anyone who took twelve hours to do a day's work would get fired."

The total loss caused by cattle grubs, more commonly called "wolves," in the United States is estimated at more than \$50,000,000 yearly.



USE a seasonally adjusted gasoline to get best performance from your car. All three Humble gasolines are seasonally adjusted, continuously improved.

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### First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor  
Program for Sunday, Nov. 17:  
9:45—Sunday school. D. H. Hazelwood, superintendent. All classes study Acts 17.  
11 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.  
6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Service. Irwin Miller, director.  
7:30 p. m.—Preaching by pastor.  
Monday—Women's Auxiliary of the church meets at 2:30 p. m.  
Tuesday evening—Sing-song. Mrs. R. C. Walker is leader in a community singing at the church each Tuesday evening.  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting. Teachers meet at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting at 7:30.

**Our Motto**  
We believe the Bible to be the Word of God; Christ to be the only Head of the Church; the Holy Spirit the only Administer; the Gospel of Christ our only message; the salvation of souls our only aim.  
Some advantages to be had by attending our church:  
1. Hear the best gospel singing.  
2. Have the fellowship of the best people in the world.  
3. Have an opportunity to worship God.  
4. Hear the gospel preached.

### Sample Copies for This Issue

Sample copies of this week's issue of The Talco Times are being mailed to those in this trade area who are not regular subscribers. It is the nicest way we know to invite them to become regular readers.

### Book Lovers Meet with Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Leo Wilson was hostess to the Book Lovers Club at her home Friday, Nov. 8. The house was attractively decorated with bouquets of gold and purple chrysanthemums and mountain daisies. During a short business session each member was urged to be present at the next meeting for the purpose of selecting new books for the year.  
Enjoyable games were played, with prizes being won by Mmes. E. Unsell and Lewis Cato. The hostess, assisted by Mmes. Ernest Brown, O. T. Stephenson and Ed Nugent, served delicious refreshments to Mmes. B. L. Gieger, Oscar Goodloe, R. R. Kelley, J. B. Osborn, Myra Nugent, E. Unsell, E. W. Smith, Ernest Brown, Nora Cato, D. Warner, Wilton Kelley, Dick Rodgers, W. A. Cload, Herman McElroy, J. L. Cato, Ed Nugent, Albert Bailey and O. T. Stephenson. The club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Osborn on Nov. 22.

### WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents.

SEALY Innerspring mattresses, \$19.95 at Grant-Dixon's, Bogata.

FOR SALE—Grocery store in Talco, doing good business. Will consider part down, balance in monthly payments. Inquire at Times office. 41-c

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IN AND ABOUT YOUR HOME you probably have a variety of articles such as: Furniture, garden tools, ice box, baby carriage, musical instruments, electrical appliances, and numerous other odds and ends. We know that there is a market for these things and offer to turn them into cash.

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# STRAND THEATRE

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with Victor Jory, Russell Hayden, Jo Ann Sayers also Comedy

Sunday and Monday

**"I Want a Divorce"**

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There's good news in Advs.

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Warm and comfortable—sizes and styles to select from  
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## Again CHEVROLET'S THE LEADER!

# IRVIN-SANDLIN CHEVROLET CO.

MT. PLEASANT

### LEADERS ASLEEP AT SWITCH SAYS GEN. JOHNSON

Faced with imminent danger, the United States is far from speeding up her defense preparations. Despite the twelve billion dollars appropriated for this purpose by congress, we have not "on hand" the modern equipment for an army of 100,000 men.

Charging "Leadership asleep at the switch," General Hugh Johnson, writing in the December Cosmopolitan, warns that "dollars won't defend us. Defense is fighting planes and ships and tanks and guns and bombs and expert leadership and men patiently trained in the complexity of modern arms." Do we have these? We do not, says the General.

The trouble is that today's whole effort is too leisurely. Public clamor is stilled by a misleading optimistic press and other releases about our astonishing rearmament program. Actually, states General Johnson, a censorship has been clamped down on news releases from the War and Navy departments as well as the Defense Commission.

When the President reported to the country that 10,000 "war planes" had been put "under way," Senator Byrd was quick to point out that only 343 combat planes had been purchased in the previous 100 days. As late as August, General Johnson contends, the Army and Navy each only had 500 first line combat planes. These facts hardly compare with the President's fulsome statement about a force of 50,000 American planes, or even the Defense Commission's program for 25,000 planes by June 1942.

The Navy has closed contracts for its much publicized "two-ocean Navy," providing for 201 additional ships. But, declares General Johnson, what has not been disclosed in public print is that many of these ships will not be commissioned until 1946; few will be commissioned before 1943.

"The reluctance to bring competent leadership with authority into this vast defense effort has played havoc with our national defense," General Johnson concludes. "Because this is an election year, both Congress and the Administration have been playing politics with it. Between the two, it is a mess, and it will get no better until we strike at these causes for its failure which are bad enough now and may be disastrous later."

### Red River Organized for Red Cross Drive

J. T. Jolley, chairman of the Red River County Red Cross chapter, has announced organization of committees for the annual Roll Call, of which J. T. Felts will serve as general chairman and Rev. Carroll B. Ray and W. R. Moore as vice-chairmen. Community chairmen in this area are: Bogata, G. W. Bartlett; Fulbright, P. T. Hill; McCrury, Farris Read; Rosalie, Henry Dodd; Halesboro, Bural Leftwich; John-town, W. R. Baxter; Cuthand, Herbert Tuck; Rugby, Sam Moore.

For a different waffle spread, sprinkle with sugar and then with lemon juice.



### Time Talks in Dollars

Yes, time is money. The time it takes you to earn money is valuable. Your time and your knowledge combine to form your greatest asset.

The result of your earning time is not wasted when the shopping for your home and family is done from the ads in this newspaper.

When your dollar comes into a cash drawer of one of our advertisers, a bigger dollar's worth is given to you in exchange. Relatively that makes your pay envelope fatter. Buying the same quality for less money never hurts anybody's feelings.

Editorial by *Andy*

### In Talco Three and Four Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

#### Week of Nov. 12, 1937

Funeral services had been held in Paris for Sam A. King, Talco oil field worker, who died of a ruptured appendix.

The Methodist Missionary Society had met at the church and elected new officers. Mrs. Guy Dunn had been elected president, and Mrs. J. E. Kelley, vice-president.

An Armistic Day program had been given at the school building, with appropriate music, poems and songs. Anna Sue Cato read "In Flanders Field."

Joe Nelson, employee of Humble Company, suffered a broken leg when he slipped while walking down the derrick steps.

Talco post office had been inspected and it was reported that if present conditions continued, it would be given a first class rank and a federal building.

#### Week of Nov. 13, 1936

Jones and Kelley had reported a very successful sale held the previous week.

According to Chamber of Commerce officials and Secretary M. D. Taylor, the organization would hold its meetings in the school building in the future.

Mrs. Lena Wims, pioneer woman of this community, had died on Monday. Funeral was held on Tuesday.

Grover Ard of Mt. Pleasant, had been sworn in as shreiff to fill the unexpired term of Q. C. Gaddis, who had resigned.

A committee had met with the Commissioners Court in Mt. Vernon in an effort to get the road in the Lavada community oiled and graded.

### Paris Legion Post Gets Headquarters

Climaxing the efforts of many years, Winfield F. Brown Post No. 30, American Legion at Paris, has secured a headquarters building. The organization has been designated by the Paris school board as custodian of the downtown building occupied heretofore by Paris Junior College.

Offices will be maintained in the building by the post and its auxiliary unit and also by the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. The junior college this year moved into a new plant on a forty-acre campus southeast of the city.

An old woolen blanket makes a soft padding for an ironing board.

### NO STRAIT-JACKET FOR HIM!



### WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD

Murrell Jackson and Willie Moore of Kentucky, who are in the U. S. Army at Brownwood, are visiting Mr. Jackson's father, L. W. Jackson.

Ellis Stevenson and his mother, Mrs. John Parr, Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Mrs. Harry Riddle spent Friday in Paris.

Claud Parr of Jr. Talco, spent the week end with his uncle, John Parr and family. Miss Virginia Parr of Talco, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Everett Logan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree and little daughter, Dianne of Argo, and Mrs. Wallace Ward and little daughter, Linda of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wilson of Nevils Chapel, visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Brownlee, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blalock gave a dinner Monday in honor of her grandfather, Pleas Elder of Pine Hill, who is here on a visit. It was his 82nd birthday, and he is still hale and hearty. About 50 relatives and friends were present, who wish him many happy returns of the day.

The vocational agriculture boys and girls observed their annual Father and Son-Mother and Daughter banquet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz. The affair was very informal and was in the form of an old fashioned chicken and squirrel stew, which was thoroughly enjoyed by

all present. The pupils rendered a program of songs, talks and yells. Talks were made by Mr. Ward, Mr. Ricks and Mr. Anschutz. Members of the classes present were Jack Smith, Walter Lee Hanes, Frank Thompson, Joe Blalock, James Lee Clark, Burton Harris, L. G. Barron and Jesse Brown, Misses Nona Riddle, Enzalee Winkles, VaRue Kelso, Frances Brownlee, Mary Lou Clark, Pauline Deaton and Barbara Hanes. Others present were Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. E. L. Clark, Mrs. F. T. Ward, Mrs. Henry Deaton, Miss Bernice Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anschutz, Pete Logan, Odell Russell, Jack Hanes, Bryant Hanes, George Winkles, Charles Deaton, B. H. Thompson, Mr. Ricks and little son, Dwaine, Mrs. Hazel Young, Mr. Ward and the hosts. The occasion was very enjoyable.

### TIME SAVED

Secretary: "Mrs. Jones called up to say she couldn't meet you downtown this morning."

Mr. Jones: "Well, that's a wait off my mind."

### Water System will Save Many Steps in Farm Homes

COLLEGE STATION.—How many miles is it from the house to the well on the average farm?

An engineer for the United States Department of Agriculture recently found that a farm woman who was born and who died on the same farm after an active 50 years of operating the place had been obliged to make on an average of four trips a day from the house to the well to provide water for the household. The well was 20 feet from the house and was 10 feet lower, so that a walk down hill and up was necessary.

The engineer calculated that during 50 years this woman had carried 7,000 barrels of water from the well to the house, had walked a distance equivalent to that from New York to San Francisco and back, and had climbed up a distance equal to 100 trips up and down Pike's Peak.

Home demonstration agents and other workers of the A. and M. College Extension Service are constantly urging farm people who are financially able to install home conveniences, providing they do not already have them. According to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension specialist in home improvement, there is no household labor-saving convenience of more value than a farm water system and sewage disposal. Literature on probable cost and how to install water systems is available from the Extension Service.

### U. S. Gives Blood to English Soldiers

—WASHINGTON.—More than 1,000 quarts of stored blood serum will be available for life-saving in more than fifty cities before the end of this year and before the full defense force is mustered.

Another thousand quarts of American blood serum will be flowing in the veins of England's defenders as thousands of Americans flock to hospitals to contribute their life fluid without charge.

For the first time in the history of the world, one nation is literally giving its life blood to another nation.

### FARM BARGAINS

152 acres—Wisely farm 2 miles south of Sumner. Occupied by Jno. Miller. Reduced price, \$1,750.00.

42 acres—Pool farm, 2 miles north of Blossom. Occupied by A. A. Thomas. Reduced price, \$750.00.

54 acres—Gunter farm; 4 miles north of Petty. Occupied by Sam Wallace. Reduced price, \$900.00.

30 acres—Mazy farm; 3 miles south of Sumner. Occupied by H. H. Moore. Reduced price, \$850.00.

53 acres—Hall farm; 1 1/4 miles northeast of Detroit. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$600.00.

176 acres—J. D. B. Baker farm; 3 1/2 miles northeast of Deport. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$1,950.00.

128 acres—J. D. B. Baker farm; 3 1/2 miles northeast of Deport. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$1,250.00.

42 acres—McLendon farm; 5 miles east of Bogata. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$350.00.

114 acres—Tippit farm; 3 miles west of Detroit. Occupied by W. S. Ramsey. Reduced price, \$800.00.

20% cash, balance 15 years at 5% interest, allowing pre-payment privilege.

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# WHAT are Customers?

Customers are consumers. That means they are constantly exhausting their supplies. Things wear out. They must be replaced. They do not wear out at the same time.

"What are Customers?" Customers are "demand" in the constantly operating law of supply and demand. Not once a month; not only at the peak seasons of spring or fall; but every week Customers find that something has been consumed, worn out, eaten up—and must be replaced.

They are perfectly justified in expecting that merchants, the people who represent the local factor of "Supply" in the law of supply and demand, will furnish information about the merchandise they are in the market for. And the Customer-Consumer-User expects to be told not four or twelve times a year, but EVERY WEEK.

Use **THE TIMES** EVERY WEEK

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- You don't buy glasses, *You Buy Vision*
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- You don't buy space on a sheet of paper, *You Buy CIRCULATION*

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**The Talco Times**

# PATMAN'S WASHINGTON PARAGRAPHS [CONGRESSMAN—TEXAS]

## Tags for Selectees

During the World War, each person in the service wore a tag attached to a cord around his neck. In the present emergency, each trainee will wear two tags; one around his neck and the other attached to his clothing. Each tag will bear the name and number of the individual selectee, his blood type, and the name and address of his beneficiary. Stamping of the individual blood type on the tag is a necessary precaution in the event of an emergency blood transfusion. It may result in the saving of many lives, officials say, by eliminating the delay incident to a laboratory test.

## Home Guards to be Organized

Under a Congressional Act, which was approved by the President less than 30 days ago, Home Guards may be organized in any state when the National Guard in that state is called into Federal service. Arms and equipment will be furnished by the United States. During the World War, Home Guards were organized in 27 states and were composed of 79,000 men and they rendered excellent service. Threats of sabotage thoroughly developed by the Germans, is considered more dangerous now than in 1917. The Home Guards are needed to curb the sabotage peril. This will afford an opportunity to veterans of the World War to serve in this emergency.

## Lame Duck Session of Congress

The 20th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was adopted January 23, 1933, by the 36th state and it was certified in effect on February 6, 1933. Before this Amendment, the President, Vice President and the Members of Congress commenced their terms of office on March 4th following the general election in November and there was a session of Congress commencing the first part of December, which extended to March 4th following. This enabled Members of Congress who had been defeated at the election in November to serve another session. The 20th Amendment fixes the time for the beginning of the terms for President and Vice President on January 20th and for Members of Congress on January 3. Since the time of commencing the term of Congress was changed from the first part of December to January 3, it was expected to abolish what was known as the Lame Duck session. (A member who serves after his defeat is referred to as a "lame duck.")

However, this year we will have a lame duck session notwithstanding the new amendment, as Congress is now in session, recessing three days at a time, and when the House and Senate meet to adjourn until January 3 or to continue the session, it will be composed of many members, who were defeated at the November 5 election.

## Soldiers Cannot Buy Out

Heretofore soldiers could buy their discharge after a minimum of one year's service, at rates ranging downward from \$120, depending on the length of service. The War Department recently withdrew that privilege, except where actual family destitution is involved.

## Not Draft Act

On account of the World War Act, which was known as the "Draft Act," the new Selective Training and Service Act is being referred to as a draft act. This is a misnomer. One registering under the new act should be referred to as a "registrant." One who has been selected under the new act should be referred to as a "selectee" and when finally accepted as a "trainee." The act provides a way of determining those who will be permitted to volunteer for training. There is no odium attached to the word draft, since it is generally known that its use refers to one selected under a democratic method and who voluntarily serves his country either in time of peace or in time of war. It will be noticed particularly that the present law is not just a selective "service" act, it is also a "training" act and officially known as "Selective Training and Service Act of 1940." In the event we are not called upon to defend our country on the battlefield, only the training part of the law will ever be used.

The President and Congress are

## Rendering Lard at Home Easy if Done the Proper Way

COLLEGE STATION.—The making of good home rendered lard is not, as is sometimes thought, a lost art.

Hundreds of Texas farm families still make superlative lard, Roy W. Snyder, supervisor of specialists work with the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, reports.

Good lard has these qualities, he says: It stays hard in cool weather and does not get soft and oily when the temperature goes above 75 degrees; it is snow-white; it is almost odorless; it is a neutral fat that does not get rancid even after being stored six months or more; it is smooth, not grainy.

To get this quality calls for quality fat from grain fed hogs. The fat should be cooked as soon as possible after the meat has been cut—at least on the same day. Caul fat, the membranous fat attached to the stomach, and ruffle fat, the fatty tissue around the small intestines, must not be added.

The fat should be cut in one-inch cubes, and started cooking in a cold kettle to prevent sticking that results in a "burned" taste. The fat is added a little at a time.

Slow rendering results in quality lard. Fat should be cooked until the cracklings float and are golden brown, and until water bubbles cease to show on the surface.

The lard should be strained thru several thicknesses of cloth. The sooner the lard cools, the finer will be the grain, so Snyder recommends stirring to hasten the cooling. Lard must be stored in clean, airtight containers.

## W. B. Jenkins Dies Sunday at Rosalie

W. B. Jenkins died Sunday at his home south of Rosalie, where he had been ill for several weeks. William Blackburn Jenkins was born in Arkansas on August 31, 1869. He moved to Texas in the fall of 1904 and settled in the Rosalie community, making his home there since that time.

Deceased was married Jan. 6, 1909, to Miss Mary L. Williams and to this union were born three sons and three daughters. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Gus, Earl and Curtis Jenkins of Rosalie; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins of Jothtown, and Mrs. Lillian Presswood of Pine Branch. Another daughter, Mrs. Pearl Morris, died in 1933. He leaves four brothers, S. W. Jenkins of Kansas City, Mo., J. B. Jenkins of Belton, H. M. Jenkins of Chillicothe and L. J. Jenkins of Ft. Worth.

Funeral services, under direction of Grant-Dixon, were conducted Monday afternoon by the Rev. J. E. Peaden with burial in Smith cemetery at Rosalie.

## "COLUMBUS" DRAWS NUMBER 1492

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—"Columbus, that's my middle name!" joked Byron Columbus Shoupe when he registered here for the draft. Friday he was assigned a number. It was 1492.

committed to the policy of not sending those selected across the seas to engage in a foreign war.

## YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18..

NOVEMBER 18... 6.59	NOVEMBER 18... 4.20
NOVEMBER 19... 6.40	NOVEMBER 19... 4.19
NOVEMBER 20... 6.41	NOVEMBER 20... 4.18
NOVEMBER 21... 6.42	NOVEMBER 21... 4.18
NOVEMBER 22... 6.44	NOVEMBER 22... 4.17
NOVEMBER 23... 6.45	NOVEMBER 23... 4.16
NOVEMBER 24... 6.46	NOVEMBER 24... 4.16

SUNRISE

SUNSET

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



ORIGIN OF THE NAME MACRAE. THIS IS A GAELIC NAME OF GREAT ANTIQUITY APPEARING AS EARLY AS THE FIFTH CENTURY. MACRAE IS OF ECLESIASTICAL ORIGIN FROM THE PERSONAL CHRISTIAN NAME RATH (GRACE); MACRATH; "SON OF GRACE." THE ANCESTRA: HOME OF THE SCOTTISH MACRAES WAS KNOWN AS THE "WILD MACRAES."



JAMES ABRAM GARFIELD

NOV. 19... JAMES A. GARFIELD, 20th PRESIDENT, BORN... 1831.  
NOV. 21... NORTH CAROLINA (12th STATE) RATIFIED CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES... 1789.  
NOV. 25... FRANKLIN PIERCE, 14th PRESIDENT, BORN... 1804.

"THEY GIVE CHARM TO THEIR GIFTS BY WORDS."—PLINY.



DINER: "BUD, THAT'S THE BEST STEAK I EVER WRAPPED MYSELF AROUND. TENDER AS A SPRING FRIER, AND AS JUICY AS A TURKEY NECK!"  
WAITER: "YE GODS! I SERVED YOU THE MANAGER'S STEAK!"

SCORPIO  
THOSE BORN DURING THIS PERIOD ARE AGGRESSIVE AND STUBBORN IN THEIR OPINIONS....

HOUSEHOLD HINT  
CLEAN CUT GLASS WITH A TOOTHBRUSH, USING SOAPY WATER TO WHICH HAS BEEN ADDED A FEW DROPS OF AMMONIA. RINSE AND DRY THOROUGHLY.

## Vaccination Program Cunningham School About Completed

Under the sponsorship of the Home Room Mothers Club of the Cunningham school the diphtheria-small pox immunization program started in 1937 was made almost 100 per cent effective last week. The doctors cooperating in the program were Dr. T. W. Buford of Minter and Dr. Armstrong of Paris.

Early in the fall of 1937 the small-pox serums were given to 128 children. In the fall of 1938 the State Health Department made possible the giving of 172 life serums for diphtheria to children between the ages of six months and fifteen years. 112 were given the Schick test. A final round up was made this fall with 171 Schick tests being given and 84 life serums.

It is believed that the children of the Cunningham community are as nearly immune as it is possible to immunize a community, said Supt. McGahan, thanks to the cooperation of the State Health Department, the County Health Department, and the local doctors. We believe that a very fine piece of work has been done, one worthy of general practice throughout the state, he added.

## MANY GERMANS AND ITALIANS LIVE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Of Brazil's 43,000,000 people, about 1,000,000 are Germans or of direct German descent, and about 2,000,000 are of Italian descent. Of Argentina's 13,000,000 people, 100,000 are Germans, while close to 4,000,000 are Italian.

## INSPIRATIONAL

My first word to all men and boys who care to hear me is—don't get into debt. Starve and go to heaven, but don't borrow. Don't buy things you can't pay for.—John Ruskin.

The odor of cooking turnips can be greatly lessened by adding a teaspoon of sugar to the cooking water.

## Calvary Baptist Church

All services at the church were well attended Sunday, with Pastor Lindsey delivering two inspiring sermons. Some of the members were absent, due to the Armistice holiday. Sunday school and BTU were well attended, with a number of visitors.

You are invited to become a member of this growing church.—Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Reporter.

## A WOODEN CELEBRATION

Rastus: "Well Ezra, how'd you an' yo' wife celebrate yo' wooden weddin'?"

Ezra: "Oh, she hit me on de haid wid a rollin' pin 'cause Ah wouldn't split some kindlin'."

## QUESTIONNAIRES RECEIVED BY 100 LAMAR DRAFTEES

Questionnaires have been received by 100 Lamar county registrants for one year of military training. The county must supply 11 men, six from local board No. 1 and five from local board No. 2.

Registrants of Board No. 2 to receive questionnaires in this are include: Gerald Theodore Hearn, Deport; Homer Slaton, R2, Bogata; J. B. Newsome, R1 Blossom and Hershel Warren Tidwell R2, Deport.

Volunteers who were mailed questionnaires are: William Edward Thomas, Blossom R1, Randle Ambrose Secrest, Pattonville, Joe Calena Robinson, Blossom R1, Chas. J. Shiver, Deport R1, Bill Oscar Meur, Blossom R2.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

## SPECIAL on COATS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

\$12.75 Coats for \$9.95

\$16.75 Coats for \$12.75

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## Page's

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FILL UP WITH ANTI-FREEZE—CHARGE BATTERY AND SET POINTS FOR EASY STARTING

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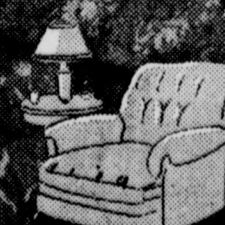
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THEY'RE HARMONIZED, these sturdily woven new Beauvais rugs, with the most popular upholsteries, draperies and wall paper—your assurance of finding the exactly right pattern and color to beautifully accent your other furnishings. See them tomorrow. You can choose from 59 smart effects. And have your exact room size cut from broadloom.

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**HUMBLE CAMP NEWS**

HELEN JOHNSON, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Smith visited in Greenhill Sunday.

Miss Betty Jean Clark motored to Paris Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Heflin visited in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish motored to Paris Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sloan motored to Clarksville Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Webb and son, Billy, spent the week end in Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster and son, Jerrell, spent the week end in Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan visited in Sherman and Satter over the week end.

Truitt Smith and Laurel Goodloe motored to Paris Monday to watch the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rollins and family motored to Paris Saturday on business.

Mrs. Tommie White and Mrs. A. Dyson motored to Paris Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. L. Laughlin and Mrs. Pat Murphy attended church at Green Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsalis visited in Dallas and Longview over the week end.

Miss Tommie Joe Flannigan of Commerce, spent Monday with Mrs. Sidney Frugia.

Jewel J. Smith visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Harris in Hamilton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jones on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Hoover of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sweeden Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia and children, Bertha and Sid, made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker motored to Paris Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and son, Billy Ray and Billy Jean Moore visited in Mineola Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips and daughter, Ruth Ann, visited relatives in Louisiana this week.

Mrs. A. E. Small and Mrs. H. L. Laughlin visited Mrs. Luther Ferguson of Longview, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sloan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaver of Elkhart, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wright and children.

Miss Jean Watkins of Dallas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. Rankin, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell and daughter, Muriel, and Mrs. G. S. Jones visited in Paris last week.

Mrs. Harold Trimble and son, Marlin and daughter, Marian, motored to Mt. Pleasant Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rankin and James Watkins motored to Dallas to attend the SMU and A. & M. game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir and children attended the London-Gaston football game Friday night at London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham and daughter, Lois Jean, attended the SMU and A. & M. game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson of Paris, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson over the week end.

Miss Mary Joe Low motored to Paris Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster and children to see the Armistice parade.

C. L. Boyd of Kilgore, is visiting his son, C. O. Boyd and family this week. C. L. Boyd is celebrating his 76th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gartman and son, Johnnie, motored to Dallas last week and attended the funeral of Mr. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parker of Edinburg, visited Mrs. Van Winkle Wednesday and Mrs. Parker remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lansford and son, Charles Wesley of Kilgore, visited Mrs. Lansford's sister, Mrs. Pat Murphy, last week.

Mrs. A. Dyson and sisters, Bessie Faye and Louise Kelley, visited their sister, Mrs. Ray Sullivan of Gladewater, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis and daughter, Mary Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Davis motored to Mt. Pleasant Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Magee of Turner Town and B. L. Hoffpauir of New London over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips and daughter, Ruth Ann, visited Mrs. Phillips' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Alexander, at Alexandria, La., over the week end.

Miss Ruth Ann Hoagland returned to Dallas by bus Sunday afternoon, where she is attending a beauty school, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Phillips.

Mrs. L. G. Wright honored her niece, Oleta Nicewarner, with a birthday party Saturday night. Oleta celebrated her 19th birthday.

Those present were Misses Mary Ruth Smith, Billie Jean Moore, Molly Van Winkle, Mary Helen Johnson, Mary Joe Low, Lois Jean Carlisle, Betty Ellen Foster, Sonny Ford, Melvin Frugia, Marlon Trimble, Jewel Smith, Billy Ray Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas. Mrs. Phillip Fenthris and Mrs. Wright served cake and hot chocolate.

George Ford, L. G. Wright and A. L. Allison of Gladewater, are visiting their families this week.

Thursday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. John Chatman. Present were Mes. Bill Gartman, W. W. Kendricks, Charles Russell, A. R. Slaughter, Joe Dean, Bit Roberts, Joe Rhodes and the hostess. Mrs. Slaughter won high and Mrs. Roberts won the travelers prize. Salad and iced drinks were served.

**Pension Checks Hiked 21 Cents**

Old age pension checks for November average \$13.61, the State Department of Public Welfare reports. This is an increase of 21 cents over the average for October.

The number of checks sent out also increases from 119,344 in October to 120,189 checks this month.

The total amount paid out this month was \$1,636,352 in comparison with last month's \$1,598,669.

**THE REMINDER**

Hjm: "Didn't the kiss I gave you make you long for another?"

Her: "Yes, but he is away on a business trip and won't be home until next week!"

**PINE BRANCH**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mauldin, who have been visiting here, left Saturday for Marshall, enroute to their home at Littlefield.

Two cases of whooping cough are reported in the home of Raymond Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parnell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Whis Burnett and children of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Patton of Paris, attended the funeral of their grandfather, McCraw at Cuthand and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Presswood on Wednesday.

Mrs. Buck Davis has been confined to her home by illness the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crow and son of Whiteman's Chapel, were guests Wednesday night in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Reed.

Mrs. John Frank Smith entertained the ladies with a quilting on Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served to fifteen ladies and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Brooks and children of Cuthand, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith. Several from here attended the funeral of Will Jenkins at Rosalie Monday.

Times' Classified Ads Pay

First Motorist: "The horn on your car must be broken."

Second M: "No, it's just indifferent."

First M: "Indifferent! What do you mean by that?"

Second M: "It just doesn't give a hoot."

Liza, the negro cook, answered the telephone one morning, and a cheerful voice inquired: "What number is this?"

Liza was in no mood for trifling and said with some asperity:

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<p><b>Beltex Plaid Double Blankets</b></p> <p>Size 66 x 76 — Double Bed Size — Block Plaids, All Colors</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">88c</p>	
<p>Men's Winter Weight UNION SUITS</p> <p>Medium Weight Ribbed Union Suits. Sizes 36 to 46. Full cut.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">69c</p>	<p>Children's Winter COATS</p> <p>Sizes 3 to 6 and 7 to 14. Tweeds and Smooth Wools</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">4.98</p>
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<p>CHILD'S SWEATERS</p> <p>Coat Style, Solid Colors, Red, Blue, Green</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">49c</p>	<p>BOYS' JACKETS</p> <p>Navy Blue Melton, Zipper Front</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">1.98</p>
<p>Girl's Raincoats</p> <p>With Detachable Hoods. Sizes 7 to 14 — In Bright Scotch Plaids.—BEALL'S PRICE</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">98c</p>	<p>Men's Dress Slacks</p> <p>Snappy Fall Patterns . . . Blues, Greens, Browns . . . In Stripes. Self Belted. FEATURE VALUE</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">1.98</p>
<p>Women's Cellophane Raincoats</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">98c</p>	
<p>Girl's and Misses' Snow Shoes</p> <p>Sizes 12 to 3 and 3½ to 9, White Elk Uppers with Rubber Soles</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">1.98</p>	

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