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Talco Bank Increases Its Stock \$5,000

Stockholders of the Talco State Bank in their annual meeting held on Tuesday voted to pay a stock dividend of 25 per cent, increasing the capital stock of the bank from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00, and to pay for the new stock with earnings of the bank out of the surplus and profits account, which on Dec. 31 amounted to \$13,199.59. This account has been built up over a period of eight years.

It is indeed a splendid showing for the bank, indicating careful management and safeguarding the money of the people of the Talco area, and at the same time making a reasonable profit for its stockholders. The financial statement published in this issue of The Times shows deposits of \$133,686.21, loans of \$47,551.89, available cash of \$90,778.62 and bonds and warrants of \$30,546.90.

Stockholders also re-elected the same directors who have served for a number of years. They are E. S. Liliestern, Mrs. Nellie D. Warner, R. F. Lindsay, Dr. A. A. Smith and Felix Jones. Following the stockholders' meeting these directors re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. S. Liliestern, president; Dr. A. A. Smith, vice-president; Felix Jones, active vice-president and Dick Rodgers, cashier.

Branch Tax Office will be Opened Soon

P. O. Wilhite, Tax Assessor and Collector, announced this week that he is re-opening the branch tax office in Talco again this year, so that poll taxes and other taxes can be paid without having to make a trip to Mt. Pleasant.

The office is due to be open either Friday or Saturday. It will be located in the Justice of the Peace office in the City Hall. Mrs. Pauline Apple will be in charge.

Weather Remains Mild This Week

Weather has remained mild this week, with thermometers registering high above the freezing point, despite darkening horizons and dire predictions by old timers.

A slow rain soaked this area on Tuesday, but skies cleared during the night and temperatures stood about the same.

The wind whipped to the northwest Thursday and dropped thermometers to a new low for the week. Weather reports indicated near-freezing temperatures for the rest of the week.

Roadside Taverns Gone with the Beer

The passing of beer sales in Titus county brought about a considerable change in roadside taverns. One has been torn down and moved away and others have locked their doors. Only one remains open.

To what extent being dry will effect business in Talco has not been determined, but merchants report their business unchanged and it is thought business will not be retarded.

Influenza Subsiding in Talco Section

The influenza epidemic in Talco is beginning to subside, according to reports coming to The Times office. There are still many confined with the disease, but there are fewer new cases reported.

Attendance at the Talco High School is getting back to normal, according to school officials.

MAN LEAVES \$10,000 JOB; GETS \$21 PER MONTH

Louis Anthony Nevefleff of Dallas, will leave a \$10,000 a year job to start packing a rifle for Uncle Sam at \$21 per month when the draft boys of the second contingent start trooping into the Federal building induction station this week.

Fowler and Acker to Be Tried at Sherman

Turner Ross Fowler and Charles "Buddy" Acker, indicted for the kidnaping and murder of the late Deputy Sheriff George Robertson of Paris, will be removed to Sherman, where they will be tried, after an official transcript of all records in the cases have been sent to Sherman.

A change of venue order was issued by Judge A. S. Broadfoot, acting upon his own motion. Early dates are expected for the trials of the two men who are accused in the kidnap-death last September of Deputy Sheriff Robertson.

Aged Titus Co. Woman Dies at Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Eppie Pace Hutchings, 89, well known and loved Titus county resident, died early Monday at her home in Mt. Pleasant, death coming as a result of infirmities of her advanced age.

Mrs. Hutchings was born and reared at Greenville, a daughter of A. S. Pace, captain in the Confederate Army. She was married to A. J. Hutchings in Greenville, and later moved to Titus county, and had made her home here ever since. She had been a member of the Methodist church since her youth, and for many years was active in its work, living a consistent Christian life throughout the years.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters—T. C. Hutchings and Misses Ludusky and Maud Hutchings of Mt. Pleasant and E. G. and W. C. Hutchings of Bogata. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Mattie Perkins of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were at the residence Tuesday afternoon, with interment following at the Masonic cemetery.

Miss Myrtle Serrin New Talco Teacher

Miss Myrtle Serrin has been employed by the Talco school board to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Mayo Bishop, formerly Miss Ray Woodbridge. Miss Serrin will teach business administration.

She comes to Talco from the school system of Christoval near San Angelo. Her home is in Wolfe City.

Mrs. Bishop resigned to accept a position with the government at San Antonio.

Grand Jury Returns Twelve Indictments

Twelve bills of indictment were returned Saturday by the Titus county Grand Jury in its first official report.

Of the twelve bills three were on charges of cattle theft; two for burglary of private residences; two for burglary of business houses; two for forgery and one each for driving while intoxicated, assault with intent to murder, and for making false financial statement. The court resumed its duties Monday.

Work is Begun in District Court

Occupying the bench in District Court Monday, Judge Sam Williams called the docket of jury cases and work was begun on the case of W. O. Keith versus P. H. Tarrans. Testimony was started in the afternoon.

Only one week will be set aside for jury civil work and the three remaining weeks of the term will be devoted to criminal procedure. Jury panels for the last three weeks have already been announced.

MAPLE SPRINGS HOST TO TITUS TEACHERS' MEET

Regular monthly meeting of Titus county teachers was held Thursday night of last week at Maple Springs. Glen Flewharty, chairman of programs, announced the subject for discussion was "Procedures in Guidance."

Completions and Starts in Talco Field

Talco field is in the stage of a little boom this week, with five drilling rigs runnings both night and day and plans to start the sixth.

W. B. Hinton, with two rigs running, registered two completions last week, and is setting surface pipe on two new locations. His Blacklock No. 1, completed last week, was put on the pump Wednesday, and potential will be taken in a short time. On the west end the Rutherford No. 6, completed last week, pumped 30 barrels per hour. He is setting surface on the No. 4. These wells are drilled for Talco Asphalt and Refining Company.

Magnolia Company completed the Rutherford No. 3 on the same tract and erected pump. Their next location has not been announced.

V. A. Hughes, with permits offsetting the Rutherford tract, on the Haden property, set surface pipe on Thursday.

B. G. Byers is moving in machinery on the Rutherford No. 1. The Rutherford tract up to a short time ago was new territory, and nearly all oil companies have permits to drill on it. The Haden tract offsetting, is also new territory and will be an extension southwestward.

Test Shows Water in Hopkins Well

Possibly in the Travis Peak, although confirmation is not forthcoming, a dark outlook appeared Monday for Vaughn & Rankin No. 1 Chapman, Hopkins survey, Hopkins county deep test a mile north of Tira, as water showed on a drill-stem test. On a ten-minute test at 5,641-65 feet, the well obtained a fair gas blow but recovered 2,300 feet of salt water showing a rainbow of oil. Bottom-hole pressure was 2,500 pounds. On the last core at 5,657-65 the recovery was eight feet of white sand. Operators were reported preparing to drill ahead.

Mother of Talco Lady Dies Jan. 9

Mrs. Mollie Rogers, 71, mother of Mrs. H. E. Boaze of Talco, died Jan. 9 at her home in the Gladewater community. She had been a resident of Titus county for the past forty years and her death followed a long illness.

Funeral services were held in the Gladewater church and interment was in the nearby cemetery.

Other survivors include three grandchildren, H. O., Emil and Ray Boaze of Talco, and two brothers, Fred and John Hefley of DeKalb.

Government Offers Cotton Growers Plan to Reduce

WASHINGTON.—The agriculture department offered cotton growers \$25,000,000 worth of cotton goods free Sunday if they would reduce 1941 plantings sufficiently to cut a million bales off the government's previously announced production goal of 12,000,000 bales.

The offer was made, Secretary Wickard said, because the war had virtually closed export markets and action was needed to prevent further accumulation of surpluses under government loans. Loan stocks now total about 12,000,000 bales.

Under the offer, each cotton farmer agreeing to a further reduction in his acreage would receive government stamps which could be used for purchase of cotton goods at regular retail stores. The stamps would be redeemed by the agriculture department.

Farmers would receive stamps at the rate of 10 cents for each pound of cotton they normally would have produced on the unplanted portion of their acreage allotment. The maximum amount of stamps would be \$25 for sharecroppers and tenants and \$50 for owner-operators of more than one farm or of a farm operated by more than one tenant.

24 Approved for Draft in Red River Co.

Approval of 24 white men, 20 of them volunteers, fills the draft call for Red River county for January. These men are scheduled to be inducted for a year of military training on Jan. 27:

Richard Thomas Durham, Bogata R2; Marvin Coats, Annona R1; Earnest Eugene Carey, Clarksville R1; Sam Dorer, Avery R2; Billy Edward Simmons, Bogata; Leonard Gilbert Mills, Detroit R2; Clarence Thurman Turner, Manchester; A. D. Fowler, Clarksville R4; Ervin Duffee, Clarksville R5; Frank Watkins, Bogata R2; Horace Greeley Gilliam, Annona R1; John William Fisher, Detroit R2; John Henry Weemes, Clarksville R5; Robert V. Loftin, Bogata R2; James Farfield Goff, Avery R2; Granville Galeon McCullough, Annona R1; Eugent Black McCullough, Annona R1; Woodrow Wilson Hicks, Avery R2; Thomas Lafayette Lawson, Detroit; Woodrow Earl Hanley, Detroit; Luther Roberts, Bogata; M. T. Coffman, Bagwell R1; Marclino Castinado, Bagwell R1; Wilbur Crutcher Preston, Cuthand.

Twenty of above named men are volunteers. This list is subject to revision as it is likely that four more volunteers will be accepted which would make the entire quota of 24 men volunteers.

Two Arrested After Shooting Affray

A shooting affray Monday morning in the Blodgett community resulted in the arrest Tuesday of one Titus county man and one Franklin county man, who were jailed in Mt. Pleasant to await action by the grand jury.

The shooting is said to have occurred about 2:15 o'clock Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Woodard of Blodgett. About 15 shots were reported fired into the bedroom of the house, one with a pistol and the rest with a shotgun. A window pane was broken, but no one was injured.

Several shots were alleged to have been fired at the Woodard car, parked in front of the house, damaging it considerably.

AGED ARGO RESIDENT BURIED AT LIBERTY HILL

Funeral services were held Jan. 7 at Liberty Hill for Geo. P. Murphy, 75, who died Jan. 6 at his home in the Argo community. Interment was in the Liberty Hill cemetery. Survivors include his widow, six sons and seven daughters.

Henry M. Bell Dies in Dallas Hospital

Funeral service was held last Friday at Old Union for Henry M. Bell, 60, well-known Titus county man, who died Jan. 9 in a Dallas hospital following an illness of several weeks' duration.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Mrs. McKinney of Dallas and Miss Tommie Bell of this county. Two brothers, Jim and Willie Bell, both of Titus county, and four sisters, Mrs. Lula Hopkins and Mrs. Pearl Bass of Titus county and Mrs. Charlie Huckeba of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Jim Land of Grant, Okla. His mother, Mrs. Addie Bell, also survives.

One Talco Man on All-District Football Team

One Talco man was named on the All-District football team for 1940, chosen at a meeting of the District Executive Committee and coaches from various schools last Friday.

The all-star team is reported to be composed of the following men:

Player	Position	School
McKnight	LE	Gilmer
Fuquay	LT	Mt. Vernon
Barnard	LG	Talco
Jackson	C	Clarksville
Daffer	RG	Mt. Pleasant
Dempsey	RT	Pittsburg
Garrett	RE	Mt. Pleasant
Phillips	QB	Gilmer
Trice	LH	Mt. Pleasant
Jones	RH	Winnboro
Crane	FB	Mt. Pleasant

The following players were selected for Honorable Mention:

Gilmer—Smith, guard; Corley, end.

Mt. Vernon—D. Newman, back; Elliott, guard.

Winnboro—Graves and Arrington, backs; Crow, guard.

Clarksville—Conway, back; Bailey, back.

Mt. Pleasant—Ballard, end; Taylor, guard; Smith, center.

Talco—Boyles, back; Carter, end.

All players chosen on the All-District team will receive gold footballs, it is stated, and will be invited to the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet at Mt. Pleasant on January 20.

Banquet Given for Trojans and Band Saturday Night

The Talco Trojans, band and pep squad were entertained Saturday night in the school cafeteria with a banquet. The affair was well planned with an excellent menu, under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Gage, cafeteria dietitian.

A program, consisting of singing and musical numbers, was presented under the direction of L. E. Gilbert. Jackets were presented to 21 lettermen of the Talco Trojan football team, who were praised for their playing last year.

School board members and their wives were present, which made about 150 present. After the banquet the students retired to the city hall auditorium where they were entertained with a dance.

Mrs. Weatherall is Hostess to Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Club met January 14 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Weatherall. The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes were read and corrected. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. B. H. Hazzard, who directed a program on religion. The club was led in prayer by Mrs. O. T. Stephenson. The life story of Paul was given by Mrs. Hazzard. Scripture was read by Mmes. J. H. Weatherall, R. J. Williams and Renford Sikes.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Vincent Leewright, R. J. Williams, Renford Sikes, O. T. Stephenson, Dick Rogers, B. H. Hazzard, C. E. Whitmire and the hostess, Mrs. Weatherall.

The meeting was adjourned to meet January 28 in the home of Mrs. Oris Welch, with Mrs. O. T. Stephenson in charge of the program.

Seismograph Crew in Lamar Posts Bond

Magnolia Oil Company seismograph crew has been ordered by the Commissioners' Court in Lamar county to post a \$1,000 bond with the county judge to cover any damage done to county roads by dynamite depth charges used in conducting tests to determine formation depths in the county.

The request to post the bond came after complaints had been made that the crew had partially blocked some county roads while engaged in making the tests.

Commissioner John N. Roddy reports that a seed truck from a Cunningham gin had overturned on a road in his precinct while attempting to steer around a seismograph crew truck which had the road partially blocked.

The company's spokesman explained that the tests to determine depth of geologic formations included the exploding of dynamite charges in holes ranging from 50 to 60 feet in depth.

The tests are conducted, it was stated, in order to gain information about the geologic structure of the county, which, in turn, is necessary in determining the possibilities of oil in the county.

Representatives of the company requested permission to continue their work and assurance was given all efforts will be made to prevent blocking of roads.

Former Titus Doctor in Mt. Vernon 56 Years

Dr. J. M. Fleming, who left Titus county on Jan. 10, 1884, and went to Mt. Vernon in Franklin county, started his 57th year in that city last Friday. Dr. Fleming, 82, was born near Clarksville, moving to Titus county at the age of seven, where he had just begun practicing medicine when he moved to Mt. Vernon.

He was president of the First National Bank in Mt. Vernon from its organization in 1900 until 1932, and at one time was president of four banks—Mt. Vernon, Como, Winfield and Sulphur Bluff. His wife, the former Miss Syrene Lillian Morris, died in 1926 and there are one son and two daughters living.

First Meeting New Commissioners' Court

First regular meeting of the new Titus county Commissioners' Court was held Monday morning, all taking part being new members except Lester Garrett, holdover from Precinct One. The usual procedure of allowing current bills and discussing routine matters was followed.

The new Commissioners' Court is comprised of Ed Dickson, Judge; Lester Garrett, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Morris White, Commissioner, Precincts 2, 6 and 8; C. N. Goodwin, Commissioner, Precincts 4, 5 and 7, and Ed Neugent, Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Fire Damages Home in North Bogata

Fire, which started when a cardboard box caught from a heated stove and spread to the well, damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grayson in North Bogata about 4:15 a. m. Wednesday to an estimated extent of \$25. Mr. Grayson had built a fire in the stove and thinks he accidentally pushed the box against it. Firemen answered the alarm and prevented spread of flames after paper had been burned from the wall and a door burned.

Moose Sheds Antlers Once Each Year

Antlers on the bull moose generally drop off in January. They begin to grow from the stumps of the old ones in April, being at first soft and covered with short velvety fur. As they develop during the summer, however, they become broad, bony and hard so that by September they are ready for strenuous use.

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POPULATION

Population figures of 912 assigned to Talco corporate limits by the last census takes in less than one-third of our population.

Reread that statement and let it soak in. Here is why: Talco spreads itself out along the fault line for about five miles. Corporate limits were restricted to the east because Paluxy Refinery threatened to move if its plant was taken in. The figures did not include the Humble Camp, which included about half those inside the corporate limits.

We know about how many people there are in Talco oil field from the census figures issued on Titus county and Mt. Pleasant. There were 19,228 in the county, compared to 16,093 ten years ago. This gives a net increase of 3,215 in the county.

Mt. Pleasant had 4,528 in 1940, compared to 3,541 in 1930, which is a net increase of 987. That figure, less the county increase, leaves 2,228 unaccounted for, and The Times will wager its print shop that no less than 2,000 of them are living "between the creeks" in the Talco oil field.

It is to be regretted that those small population figures will stare Talcoans in the face for the next ten years, but we have the satisfaction of knowing we have more than three times that number who live in and near Talco and receive their mail from the Talco postoffice.

Unless we occasionally pause and take an inventory of ourselves, we are likely to forget that as human beings we are constantly changing, constantly reacting to whatever touches our lives, and we may see ourselves in quite a different light from what we actually are. The same thing applies to our environment, our community, our city. We must occasionally check its strong points against its weak points to determine its proper status and our relationship to its growth and progress. It seems that now, at the outset of a new year, is a good time to tally these points in Talco and know where it stands and where we stand in regard to it. Noticeable at first glance is the fact that five rigs are now running in the Talco field, with another due to start soon to bring the total to six. This means the greatest activity, in oil operations, the field has had in two years. Alongside this activity, with its consequent regular turnover of cash in salaries, may be placed the increasing interest in dairying and livestock growing in communities surrounding the city, plus the buying power of the many families who work on outlying leases and draw good salaries. Balance this against Talco as a desirable place to live, from an education, spiritual and buying-center standpoint, and we find that the brief inventory yields a bright prospect for Talco. If there is one thing needed, it must be to convince the buying power that Talco is a good place to buy. And this the local merchants can do by keeping the people constantly aware of what they have to offer through intelligent and consistent advertising of what they have to sell. The brightest light will soon grow dim unless the wick touches the oil and the lifeblood of a city will soon flow away unless it is husbanded into home channels.

Americans really are spreading out and settling down. Seventy-seven out of every 10,000 draftees call for size 12 shoes.—Amarillo News.

EDITORIALY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
 in Pittsburg Gazette

Nobody knows what is going to happen next, but they know it will.

This is the time of year when we have weather, weather or not.

Genius has invented a little of everything, but we still do not have unbreakable New Year resolutions.

The man who doesn't want anything in life but money usually arrives at the end with nothing else.

With no elections scheduled for this year, makers of headache tablets may expect lighter dividends.

If poor people are happier why do the rich waste so much time trying to get more money?

Thirty million aspirin tablets have been sent to the Chinese. What? None to Mussolini?

There is a joy in living if for no other reason than to see what is going to happen next.

The laundry industry expects this to be a big year. A clean-up, no doubt.

Unless you can make your mistakes pay you'd better not make them.

Reno, Nev., regarded as the city of divorcees, broke all records last year by having eight times more marriages than divorcees.

Because the Lord loves a cheerful giver we should not conclude that he does not also love a cheerful liver.

With the cost of necessities going up we may find it necessary to confine our expenditures to luxuries only.

If it is a war between the have and the have nots in Europe, we don't see how it is going to help the have not when the war started.

The Dallas Times-Herald believes we should not forget that our real problem is not to keep the United States out of war, but to keep war out of the United States.

In this day of high and innumerable taxes, the rich no longer believe they will take their money with them when they die. The taxgatherers will have it long before that time.

Probably the ancients didn't worry as much over the mused up condition of the world as we moderns. They didn't have the radio to remind them every ten minutes of the calamities that confront them.

Those mistakes you made last year probably gave you a headache and cost you some hard-earned cash and sleepless nights. But to make them again this year would be downright silly and inexcusable. One time is enough to make any mistake, however respectable.

There is a use for everything. Even Mount Vesuvius, which has been a death-dealing menace for centuries, is now aiding the British Royal Air Force flyers who are guided by the red and yellow glow of the volcano in their bombing of Naples.

How to Scare Wife from Extravagance

Want to scare the wife out of extravagance? Then take a leaf from this Texan's technique. University of Texas librarians, rummaging through hundred-year-old records in the school's newspaper collection, claim it's a model for disowning debts—not to mention a literary gem:

"She has, without cause, left my habitation and is floating on the ocean of tyrannical extravagance prone to prodigality, taking a wild-goose chase, and kindling her pipe with the coal of curiosity; to abscond and abolish such insidious, clandestine, noxious, pernicious, diabolical and notorious department, I therefore caution all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from this date, unless compelled by law."

The notice was run in the Brownsville Galaxy, and the Texas Gazette (Austin) in 1830. The Austin editor quoted it under the caption: "March of Intellect."

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20..

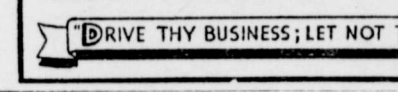
SUNRISE	JANUARY 20... 7.18	JANUARY 21... 7.18	JANUARY 22... 7.17	JANUARY 23... 7.16	JANUARY 24... 7.16	JANUARY 25... 7.15	JANUARY 26... 7.14
SUNSET	JANUARY 20... 5.04	JANUARY 21... 5.06	JANUARY 22... 5.07	JANUARY 23... 5.08	JANUARY 24... 5.09	JANUARY 25... 5.10	JANUARY 26... 5.12

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME.



STONEHALL JACKSON BORN JAN. 21, 1834

IS YOUR NAME JACKSON? THIS NAME SIMPLY MEANS "SON OF JACK." THE ROOT NAME JACK (JOHN) IS USED IN 20 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.



AQUARIUS—THOSE BORN DURING THIS PERIOD ARE VERY ENERGETIC, THEIR OPINIONS ARE STEADFAST AND CONVINCING. LEADERSHIP IS AN OUTSTANDING TRAIT.

DRIVE THY BUSINESS; LET NOT THAT DRIVE THEE.—BEN FRANKLIN



JAN. 23—FIRST USE OF WIRELESS (RADIO TELEGRAPH) TO SAVE LIVES ON SINKING SHIP S.S. REPUBLIC... 1909

JAN. 24—GOLD DISCOVERED AT SUTTER'S MILL, CALIFORNIA... 1848



CAPTAIN: "ARE YOU HAPPY NOW THAT YOU'RE IN THE ARMY?"
RECRUIT: "YES, SIR."
CAPTAIN: "WHAT WERE YOU IN CIVILIAN LIFE?"
RECRUIT: "HAPPIER STILL, SIR!"



HOUSEHOLD HINT
 TO MAKE A STEPLADDER SAFE AND TAUT, NAIL PIECES OF RUBBER ON BOTTOM ENDS—TO AVOID SLIPPING OF THE LADDER...

DUTY AND PROFIT

Talco Times: Most of the advertising in this issue of The Times is devoted to expressions of good will and New Year greetings to our readers from our advertisers who make this newspaper possible. It is a happy custom and a manifestation of a spirit of thankfulness for favors and patronage accorded throughout the year. We sometimes wonder if we say "thank you" enough. It would add to the total sum of human happiness.

State Press in Dallas News: Saying "Thank you" is not politeness alone. It is an expression of gratitude for a favor, great or small. Each of us is in daily receipt of favors, in our contacts with associates and often with strangers. Even when we are in jail, in a cell built for one, we are in receipt of favors from those who keep the keys and who fetch us our beans. We may not feel very kindly toward those who keep us locked up but when we sit on our cot and think how much worse it would be if the jailers never came to see us, never brought us anything, never passed the time of day with us, we realize how fortunate we are in having people to wait on us at the expense of the state. When we are out of jail, and working, we are hourly in receipt of favors from those working with us. Such favors may not be negotiable, may not be in the form of bouquets, yet they are favors if only a greeting in friendly manner. When we are in business and dependent upon the public's patronage we can hardly be too polite. We can imagine what a figure we would cut in the community if we had no patronage, had no money to pay the rent and were behind with our taxes. We would feel despondent. So, it is worth thinking about—our relation to the public and the public's relation to us. If we take an indifferent attitude toward those who might trade with us they undoubtedly will take an indifferent attitude toward us.

Criminal Docket Clarksville Court

Assignment of criminal docket for Spring term of 102nd district court at Clarksville sets for trial four cases of forgery, three of child desertion, two of burglary, two of defrauding by worthless check, two of aggravated assault and one each of felony theft, driving intoxicated, wife desertion, drunkenness, operating motor vehicle without license, unlawfully carrying pistol and failing to plug gun while hunting.

To relieve Misery of **COLDS**
 Liquid Tablets Salve
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666
 Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

From a soldier friend comes this bit of brezziness:

Every soldier has his so-lass,
 None they say hae I,
 Yet all the so-lasses smile on me
 When pay-day's drawing nigh!

Rhyme entitled to "Who's Afraid of Little Adolph?" and dedicated to the Do-Dads of Democracy:

In the shade of the old Axis tree
 Herr Hitler is sick as can be;
 When he shovels his bombs
 Britain turns up her thumbs

And sends invitations to tea.

He may roll the Poles in his holes,
 He may roll the French on the bench;
 But he started to fail
 When he twisted John Bull's tail
 In the shade of the old Axis tree!

PARIS CANDY FACTORY WILL BE REBUILT

The Paris candy factory destroyed by fire early last Thursday, will be rebuilt, it was announced by Joe Franklin Myers, Dallas, owner of the plant. The factory was a total loss. Myers estimated damage at \$50,000, half covered by insurance.

Lest somebody else gets ahead, When everyone works and nobody shirks
 You can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal stake,
 Your neighbor can make one, too;
 Your town will be what you want to see,
 It isn't your town—IT'S YOU."

New Type of Gun May Shoot 10,000 Times a Minute

LOS ANGELES.—A compressed air gun which the inventors say will shoot 10,000 times a minute—and possibly many more—was demonstrated here with the firing of half-inch ball bearings.

At 100 feet distance, the missiles easily pierced airplane armor plate and cut a 3-inch plank in two.

The gun is practically soundless. It emitted only a gentle hissing noise. The steel balls shot out so quickly that they struck brilliant sparks from each other at the targets.

The gun muzzle was colder after the firing than before.

In the test, instrument dials indicated the air pressure was 150 lbs. a square inch. The inventors said 2,000 pounds of pressure would be feasible.

They think of it as an anti-aircraft weapon that would fire between 10,000 and 20,000 shots a minute, and also a naval and army gun.

NO SUCKER

Jim: "I was fishing at Shady Bend, all of a sudden I felt a jerk on my line. I pulled it out—there was a bass three feet long."

John: "Why, that's nothing. I was fishing over on the river. I started pulling in my line, there was a quick jerk. I pulled it in and there was a lantern, still burning."

Jim: "Do you expect me to believe that one?"

John: "All right then, you cut two feet off your fish. I'll blow my lantern out."

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Remember Way Back When...

- cooking involved long hours over a hot and cranky cast-iron stove that needed constant tending?
- the weekly washing was a back-breaking day-long session with tubs and scrub board?
- ironing was done with heavy sad irons that were heated on the stove and were always too hot or too cold?
- housecleaning was a dusty ordeal with broom, dust pan and carpet beater?

is no longer a slave to round-the-clock drudgery. Her electric range cooks meals automatically. Her electric washer does the laundry quickly and effortlessly in a fraction of the time required by hand methods. Her electric iron, vacuum cleaner and food mixer make short work of what were formerly tedious, arm-wearying tasks. Her electric refrigerator safeguards the family food supply and her radio brings entertainment at the turn of a dial.

That is the way life was lived in a big percentage of American homes as recently as 25 years ago. In those days, housekeeping was a wearying round of toil that began at daybreak and ended only at bedtime.

In less than half the span of a lifetime, electricity has completely transformed American home life. It has brought the American homemaker comfort, convenience and leisure that make her the envy of the entire world. And, although it has steadily widened in usefulness, it has steadily decreased in cost. To enjoy its manifold contributions to better living, the average family pays less than the price of a pack of cigarettes a day.

Today, things are different. Thanks to electricity's tireless hands, the woman of today

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Can't Bathe on Front Porch Old Cowhand Moves

A few old timers still living on Blossom Prairie will probably remember Sam Chesshire, who lived at Rugby forty years ago, but went to South Texas as a Ranger to help the Kings and Klebergs subdue Mexican bandits and cattle thieves. There he has remained since at Norias in Kenedy county, where he is now assistant foreman of the Kenedy division of the King ranch.

But to get back to Sam Chesshire and his present problem. They have just completed a new highway thru Kenedy county, and Caesar Kleberg, grandson of the founder of the great ranch, like Chesshire, is a bachelor, and they have had so much privacy that their bath house is located on the upstairs porch of the old ranch house, which is plugged by bullet holes from Mexican bandits.

Not being able to take a bath on their front porch any more, due to passing automobiles, they are mov-

ing to a new ranch house, costing several hundred thousand dollars, which has a private swimming pool, off the big new ribbon of concrete that crosses the county.

Sam has been sleeping in the same room and bed for 23 years, and we are just wondering how long it will take him to begin feeling at home again in that new mansion, with probably the best in beds that manufacturers now afford.

J. O. Loftin, president of the Texas College of Arts and Industries, visited Norias recently, and after listening to Sam's flow of rowdy words, told Caesar:

"If you will provide a cap and gown, I'll give Sam Chesshire a degree of A. and I. College."

"I want to give him a degree in language."

"I have found him highly proficient in English, Spanish and profanity."

Health Officer Warns Flu Patients About Relapse

AUSTIN.—While influenza is prevalent, the citizens of Texas are warned that they should not be in too big a hurry to return to their work following a siege of this disease. Influenza of itself is seldom fatal, but complications, principally pneumonia, are the cause of death, asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The number of cases of pneumonia reported last week was four times the usual incidence at this season of the year. The increase corresponds almost directly with the amount of influenza reported.

The termination of the acute symptoms of influenza does not indicate a complete recovery. Many persons believe this to be true and return to their daily routine, only to suffer a relapse. Others plod along in a weakened state, harbor a sub-acute cold, and by continuing to lower their resistance, invite prolonged trouble.

Past experience indicates that the longer an epidemic persists, the more severe it becomes. The possibility of complications increases; therefore, early medical care in any suspected case of influenza is very important. Success in handling pneumonia depends on early recognition, and its onset may be unrecognized by the patient. In general a sharp pain in the chest in breathing and coughing may mean that pneumonia has developed.

Proper medical care during attacks of influenza will prevent persons returning to work until it is safe to do so, and thus lessen the chances of having pneumonia.

Deposits Total Nearly Million and Half

Money on deposit in Red River county's five banks totaled nearly a million and a half dollars on Jan. 1, according to the printed statements of those institutions. Clarksville's two banks held 1,069,999.96, a gain of \$3,533.46 over figures a year ago.

The First National of Bogata had on deposit \$198,751.85, representing a gain for the year of \$7,518.28. Deposits of each bank were:

R. R. Nat'l, Clarksville	\$725,802.03
First Nat'l, Clarksville	344,197.93
First Nat'l, Bogata	198,751.85
Fulbright State Bank	101,996.53
First Nat'l, Annona	67,738.85

Total \$1,438,287.19

LAMAR FARMERS GET \$28,433.86 IN AAA CHECKS

Distribution of 623 checks totaling \$28,433.86, in payment for 1940 agricultural conservation work done by Lamar county farmers, was started Tuesday morning at the Lamar county AAA offices.

Arrival of the checks brings the total number of 1940 conservation checks received to 3,950, or approximately 60 per cent of the total to be received, it was stated by Gerald Wakefield, AAA secretary.

A total of \$270,596.26 has been paid to date to Lamar farmers for 1940 conservation work, Wakefield said.

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Terry Crosses Jerseys With White Faces for Beef Purposes

Geo. Terry raises from ten to fifteen calves a year, breeding his Jersey cows to White Face bulls. A calf from this cross breeding will be nearly a third larger at ten months old than a pure-bred White Face, due to the richness of its mother's milk.

They should be sold just as soon as they are taken from the cow, according to Mr. Terry, otherwise the Jersey breeding will begin to show. He sold eighteen calves last year, receiving on an average of \$36 each.

Mr. Terry has made a practice of this breeding for a number of years, and is thoroughly convinced of its value.

Deport Man Owns Old Book of Laws

A relic that gives some interesting insights into what democratic government is made of is owned by W. J. Wright of Deport. It is volume 1 of the Laws of Tennessee, printed and published in 1831, and besides general laws, many of which seem queer and out of place in today's world, the book contains the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Constitution of the United States and the Precedents for Justices.

Mr. Wright inherited the book from his father, Major Thomas Wright, who came to this section directly after the Civil War, in which he served as major and organized the first company of cavalry in Missouri.

The book is bound in leather and is in excellent condition.

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Bumper: "Yes, in an advisory capacity."

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HALESBORO

There will be church services here at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Everyone is urged to attend.

Dean Jeffus, who was called home from Marshall on account of the death of his grandfather, Dr. V. D. Craddock has returned there to school.

School was dismissed Thursday and Friday, due to so many cases of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Johnson and daughter, Evelyn of Reno, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Allen.

Mrs. Buster Wright has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hobbs and daughter, Patty, were in Winnsboro Wednesday on business.

Several in this community killed hogs last week.

Lester Herrin of Bogata, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Herrin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hobbs and children of Bogata, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs.

Several from here attended singing at Rugby Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hobbs had as visitors Sunday, Mrs. Lucy Haydock and son, Ned, and Mrs. Ruby Lee Hobbs and son, Joe Farrell of Deport.

Mrs. Jodie Seaman and Will Mixon of Bogata and Mr. Mixon's two daughters of Tiro and Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quinton and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs Sunday. Philip Hobbs was in Dallas Monday on business.

Joe Dutchar is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Johnson at Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaton of Deport, have moved to the J. H. Hobbs farm here.

Leonard Marcum is able to be up after being ill with influenza.

Ick: "How come your Uncle Eph's in the hospital?"

Nick: "He walked down a ladder just a little after they took it away."

4-H FEEDER CALVES MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

Excellent progress is being made by feeder calves which are being fed out by Red River County 4-H Club boys, according to County Agent W. T. Posey, who reports test weighings have shown the calves to be gaining at the rate of 2 to 2½ pounds per week. There are thirty boys feeding about 30 calves in all. The calf is considered doing well when five pounds of feed yields one pound of beef.

The calves are fed under sponsorship of the Clarksville Kiwanis Club from Oct. 2 to the third week of April, which gives them about 100 days still to be fed. A special show will be held with prizes for the best calf. This year the show will not be held until after the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, in order that any animals to be exhibited there may have the benefit of undisturbed feeding as long as possible.

First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor
Program for Sunday Jan. 19.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. D. L. Hazelwood, superintendent. All classes study Acts 26.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.
6:30 p. m.—BTS. Irwin Miller, general director.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching by pastor.
Monday—The Women's Auxiliary meets at the church each Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Winger is Bible teacher.
Wednesday—Teachers of the Sunday school meet at 7 p. m. for lesson preview. 7:30 p. m.—prayer meeting.

We invite you to come to our church and get acquainted with our way of worship and service. In the Sunday school we use the Bible only, in all the classes except the Primary Department and the Beginners.

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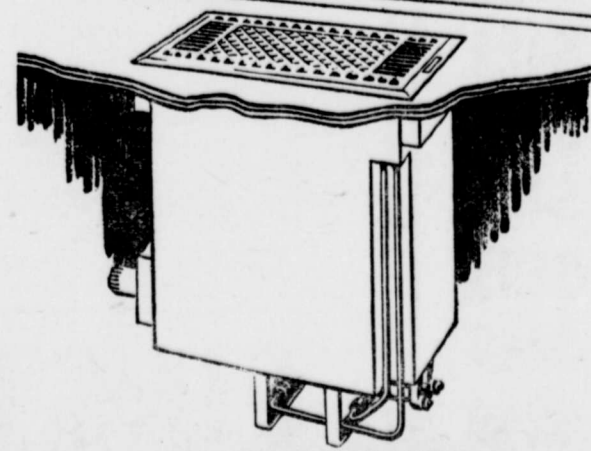
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Notice To Tax Payers

We have made arrangements for you to pay your 1940 Taxes in Talco.

The office will be located in the Justice of the Peace Office in the City Hall.

Mrs. Pauline Apple

WILL BE IN CHARGE

Pay your Poll Tax early and avoid the rush.

JANUARY 31st

is the deadline for paying Poll Taxes

P. O. Wilhite

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR



WRIGHT PATMAN'S
Washington
WEEKLY NEWS LETTER
— CONGRESSMAN — TEXAS —

War Situation

Notwithstanding any aid and the great aid that will be given by our country to the democracies that are fighting for their lives, our country will not send men overseas to engage in a war.

When the war in Europe first commenced and the people in this country were sympathizing with the nations that were being overrun by aggressors and dictators, many of our people were saying through the newspapers and over the air that if our country, the United States, could get the soldiers of England or China or any of the affected countries to do the fighting that it would be a fine thing for us to furnish them with the equipment including guns and ammunition. In other words, our man power would not run any risk at all and the only sacrifice our country would make would be to pay for the production of the war equipment.

It is thought that if Hitler should get control of the eastern hemisphere that this country and the entire western hemisphere would be in danger from then on; that for the next generation or even half century or longer people of the western hemisphere would have to devote practically all of their time and attention to defense efforts; that there would be no peace in the world so long as the dictators had control of Europe.

It is contended that the dictators have an advantage over the democracies because they can act quickly and speedily; that they have no Congress to block, retard or delay their efforts. The administration in power and the Congress realize this situation and is now considering giving President Roosevelt blanket power and authority to do what he believes is necessary to assist those countries whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States and that are opposing invasion by the dictators. The countries that will likely receive the aid, if such power is granted, will be Britain, Greece and China. It is contemplated that the power given will be "notwithstanding the provisions of any other law." This, without naming them, waives any possible restriction in either the Johnson Act or the Neutrality Act.

President's Message

In his message to Congress the President insisted that our social and economic program must be retained in the face of war changes; that the social security program should be enlarged and the agri-

culture program continued to definitely maintain the principles of parity and soil conservation. He disclosed that a program is now being worked out to arrange for a reservoir of construction projects to help absorb the labor that will be released by defense industry when the preparedness program is finished.

The President made it plain that no one will be allowed to get rich out of the preparedness program and that taxes must be levied to pay all costs.

WPA

Congress is now considering the WPA appropriation for the one year commencing July 1, 1941 and ending June 30, 1942. Howard O. Hunter, Acting Works Projects Commissioner, states that the WPA rolls will have to be cut beginning in March; that the WPA now employs an average of about 1,900,000; that WPA will reduce its rolls to 1,500,000 by June 30, 1941 and in the fiscal year that follows will employ an average of only 1,300,000.

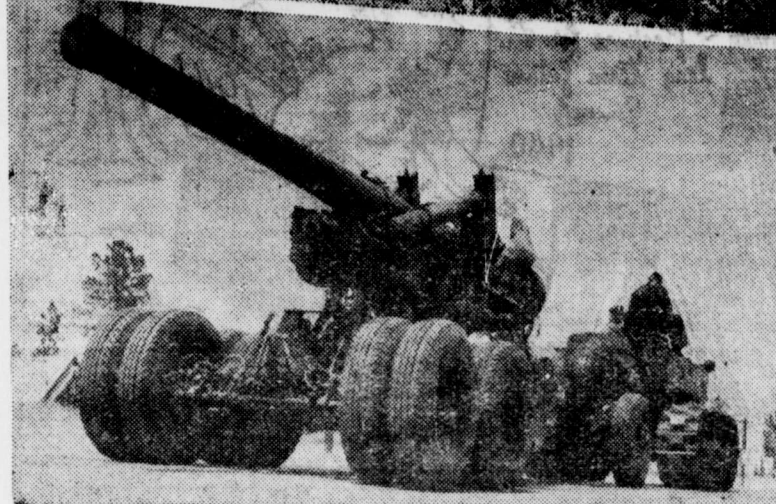
The question is, what will become of the 600,000 persons dropped from the rolls? It is estimated that defense activity will create 2,000,000 new jobs this year in private industry and that about 400,000 persons probably will be taken from WPA rolls to fill these jobs. There is a waiting list for WPA jobs that now totals 1,000,000 applicants. The greatest need for WPA help seems to be in the states that cover the Midwest running south from Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota.

In the rush to obtain planes, tanks, guns and ammunition 80 per cent of National Defense contracts have been let in the Seaboard states. In the days ahead more and more national defense projects will be established in the South and West.

Grand Jury Lists Five True Bills

The grand jury in 102nd district court at Clarksville, which halted work last Tuesday when Judge N. L. Dalby was called back to his home in Texarkana, reassembled on Friday, completed the current docket and recessed, reporting five indictments. Two were for child desertion, two for forgery and one for swindling. His unfinished business will be taken up near the close of the winter court terms. Individuals indicted last week will be tried January 27 along with other criminal cases.

Machines Protect America



Machines play the leading role in modern defense. Shown above are machines for soil defense and national defense. The cannon is one of a number of U. S. guns capable of long-range destruction. The earth-moving equipment at top is of a type used by many farmers in building dams and reservoirs. In 1939 farmers moved more than 11 million cubic yards of earth in performing this conservation practice, equivalent to the volume of material going into Columbia river's huge Grand Coulee dam.

Bogata Bank Retains Officers, Directors

Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bogata in their annual meeting on Tuesday re-elected the board of directors which has served for a number of years. The board is composed of W. H. Grayson, E. G. Hutchings, Edgar Hooker, Lenor Hudson, J. M. Pike and P. J. Graves.

The directors met immediately and retained officers as follows: W. H. Grayson, president; E. G. Hutchings, vice-president; J. M. Pike, cashier; Lenor Hudson, assistant cashier and Eugene Bell, bookkeeper.

88 Bushels Corn to Acre is Produced

Producing 132 bushels of corn on 1 1/2 acres of land, or 88 bushels to the acre, Benny Alsobrook of Blakey made the highest yield among 4-H Club boys in Red River county in 1940, according to County Agent W. T. Posey.

The corn was grown on Red River bottom soil, to which 600 pounds of 4-8-4 fertilizer had been applied. The corn was the Oklahoma Silvermine variety. Benny was awarded a trip to the Dallas Fair as a result of his accomplishment.

Biardstown Lady is Victim of Swindle

Mrs. S. B. Barker of Biardstown, lost \$15 last week at a livestock sale in Paris to a man who asked to trade her team of mules and \$15 in cash for a team of mules he claimed to own. Mrs. Barker made the trade, but it developed later that the mules she traded for belonged to a farmer and that the trader had departed with the \$15, leaving her mules in the lot.

Lamar county sheriff's department is investigating the alleged swindle.

Final Census Report 150,621,231 in U. S.

Final returns from the 1940 census put the total population of the United States and all its territories and possessions at 150,621,231, an increase of 8.8 per cent over the 138,493,069 counted in 1930.

The 1940 final figure for the continental United States was 131,669,275, or 7.2 per cent more than the 122,775,046 of 1930.

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All 1940 Taxes Become Delinquent After January 31

After the Jan. 31 deadline, a penalty of 1 1/2 per cent will be added to all 1940 taxes paid during February and the penalty will increase a like amount each month thereafter through June.

Starting with July, an increase 1/2 per cent will be added each month to the accumulated penalty. In other words, a penalty of 7 1/2 per cent will be added to all 1940 tax levies paid in June, 1941, and an 8 per cent penalty will be added in July. The penalty will increase one-half per cent each month thereafter.

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FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN
ASSOCIATION OF PARIS, TEXAS

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1940

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	\$1,180,549.33
Savings Share Account Loans	4,986.70
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	11,100.00
Cash in Banks and On Hand	139,045.53
Bonds and Securities (U. S.)	6,223.15
FHA Debentures Pending	7,836.21
Real Estate Owned	17,802.95
Office Building	14,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,250.00
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	5,563.50
Other Assets	2,237.14
	\$1,392,244.60

LIABILITIES	
Savings and Investment Share Accounts	\$1,171,369.20
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	129,100.00
Due Commercial Banks	NONE
Due Borrowers	19,519.99
FHA Mutual Mortgage Insurance and Tax Fund	2,846.88
Reserve for Payments in Advance, Etc.	570.63
Reserve for Uncollected Interest	800.95
Reserve for Federal Insurance	9,444.92
Reserve for Contingencies	3,253.94
Reserves — Other	7,330.94
Reserve for Cash Dividends	13,007.15
Undivided Profits	35,000.00
	\$1,392,244.60

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John Scarborough

PARIS, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

C. C. Penn is a patient at a Paris hospital.

Dr. L. G. Shaw is a patient at a Paris hospital.

Felix Jones is driving a new 1941 Ford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell visited last week in Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell visited in Bogata Sunday evening.

Estelle Sale spent the week end in Naples with relatives.

J. E. Croley visited the new oil field at Hawkins Monday.

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

P. O. Wilhite of Mt. Pleasant, was a Talco visitor Wednesday.

Roy Rorie of Medill, Okla., is visiting friends here this week.

Jack Caruthers of Mt. Pleasant, was a visitor in Talco Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Croley made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Hawkins, were visitors here Sunday.

D. A. Hazelwood left Friday for Hawkins, where he is employed.

Rev. J. W. Harper made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

James Bell was a visitor in the new oil field at Hawkins on Friday.

R. O. Gist and Eugene Jeffus made a business trip to Hawkins Friday.

Bird Old Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, transacted business here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gilbreath visited in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

G. E. Rasberry of Rodessa, La., visited friends here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones visited the new oil field in Hawkins Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

R. I. Gist made a business trip to Gainesville and Hawkins on Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Tucker Sr. is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Patterson of Gilmer.

Miss Jessie McClure and Mrs. J. H. Holder visited friends in Cooper Sunday.

Misses Dixie Unsell and Mary Hazelwood visited friends in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Leo Wilson has returned to her home here after treatment in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witt and son left Thursday for Ainsworth, Neb., after spending two weeks here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House.

County Commissioner Ed Nugent made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

A son was born January 11 at a Paris hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey of Talco.

Mrs. B. E. Dunagan is teaching school in place of Miss Lillian McCowan, who is ill.

R. R. Kelly, Jack Fogarty and O. B. Hopwood visited the new oil field at Hawkins Friday.

James Bell and Sheppard Barber made a business trip to the new oil field in Hawkins on Thursday.

Miss Dixie Ann Unsell attended a two-day nurses' convention in Greenville Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Gladewater, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. John Barton handed in a dollar for the renewal to The Times this week. Thanks, Mrs. Barton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mrs. C. E. Jones and J. T. Goodroe made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holmes of Paris, are visiting Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood.

Tommie J., 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes of Talco, is at a Paris hospital, ill with pneumonia.

Miss Christelle Cato of NTSTC at Commerce, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graff carried Mrs. Graff's father, Frank Dabbs, to Brownwood Friday, where he is employed.

Mrs. Ann Miller left Sunday for her home in Commerce, after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singleton of Commerce, spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caruthers of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday night.

Imogene, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers, has returned home after treatment at a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Lawrence Logsdon and Mrs. R. D. Logsdon of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fentress and daughter, Joan and Mrs. Renford Sikes were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley for lunch Sunday.

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 101 or drop us a postal card.

Tommie J., 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, has returned home from a Paris hospital after treatment.

Mayo Bishop of Commerce, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen N. Flewharty and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnswell and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Medlin visited relatives and friends in Ft. Worth Monday and Tuesday.

The junior class of Talco High School is practicing on a play, entitled "Mystery at Midnight," to be presented in the near future.

Robert Campbell Vaughan, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamarr Vaughan, died Tuesday at the home of his parents a mile south of Mt. Pleasant.

D. R. Horton has been placed on The Times mailing list this week as a new subscriber. Mr. Horton is an employee of the GMW Oil Co. in Talco.

A son, born January 7 at a Paris hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers of Talco, has been named Erbie Blake. Mrs. Rogers and son have returned home.

Mrs. F. A. Vest accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. House to Hawkins and Gladewater on Sunday. While at Gladewater, Mrs. Vest visited her husband, who is in a hospital with influenza.

Chas. Whitney handed in his dollar for a renewal to The Times this week. Mr. Whitney has been a subscriber to The Times since its establishment and says he enjoys every issue.

Richard Swarts returned to his work in Hawkins Sunday, after being confined to his home here with influenza. Richard is employed by the R. A. Henderson Service Station in that city.

WHY HE WAS AFRAID TO LOOK
My friend, Mr. Cohen, looked worried. "I think I've lost a ten-dollar bill," he explained. "Have you felt in your pockets?" I asked. "Yes, all but vun," he answered. "Why haven't you felt in that one?" I insisted. "Yell," he replied, "if it ain't there, I'll drop dead."

Jack Vaughn and Dorris Westbrook Married Tuesday

Mr. Jack Vaughn and Miss Dorris Westbrook were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Calvary Baptist Church parsonage, with the Rev. S. D. Lindsey officiating.

The wedding was a double ring ceremony. The bride wore a soldier blue dress with wine accessories. Their only attendants were the bride's mother, Mrs. J. L. Shaw and the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, all of Talco.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. L. Shaw of the Humble Camp and has lived here about four months, coming here from Palestine.

The groom has lived in Talco for the past three years and has made his home with his uncle, J. C. Stephens. He is employed by an oil company here.

They will leave for Broken Bow, Okla., Saturday for a short visit with friends and relatives. They will make their home here. The Times, along with their many friends, wishes them many happy years of married life.

Walking Legislator Now Walks in Army

AUSTIN.—Odis A. Weldon, who won the title "Walking" Weldon by successfully campaigning for state representative by walking from town to town, is now in the army, and still walking.

In a letter written back to Austin from Dodd field, Weldon said that "I am glad that we who are in the army have the privilege if needs be to use the sword to maintain for the civilian the right to use his tongue and pen in constructive criticism of public officials."

Weldon said that he has "a feeling of secret gladness" that he was in "the regular army instead of the National Guard," and that "President Roosevelt and not Governor O'Daniel is my commander in chief; this the expression of a sentiment and not a criticism—the second is denied a soldier, the first is not."

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

Shower Given for Mrs. Paul Hardin

A pink and blue shower was given Wednesday afternoon in the Humble recreation hall in honor of Mrs. Paul Hardin. Mrs. Virgel Wilson and Mrs. W. C. Douglas were sponsors.

Games were played and refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following, who brought lovely and useful gifts: Mmes. Jack Fogarty, Myron Gage, T. R. Alexander, Phil Houston, W. C. Douglas, Virgel Wilson, E. V. Duke, I. S. Gilbreath, Lloyd Graff, A. L. Moffett, and Miss Era Marlin. Those unable to attend but sent gifts were: Mmes. Nay Blackburn, Harold Bonham, N. W. Neugent, Miss Addie Mae Hazelwood, Miss Lucille Bell, Mrs. Dick Rodgers, Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook and Mrs. Tommie Pirtle.

Oatmeal on a dampened cloth will clean white paint.

Officer in charge of rifle range: "Don't you know any better than to point an empty gun at me?"
Raw Recruit: "But it isn't empty, sir; it's loaded."

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 47,551.89
Overdrafts	104.39
Banking House	1,850.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,050.00
Other Real Estate	4.00
Customers Bonds Held for Safekeeping	9,250.00
AVAILABLE CASH	
Cash and Exchange	\$90,778.62
Bonds and Warrants	30,546.90
TOTAL	\$181,135.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Debentures	5,000.00
Surplus and Profits	8,199.59
Reserve for Dividends Payable in	
Common Stock	5,000.00
Customers Bonds Held for Safekeeping	9,250.00
DEPOSITS	133,686.21
TOTAL	\$181,135.80

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TALCO, TEXAS

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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

Eddie Ray made a business trip to Hawkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas motored to Paris on Sunday.

Jerome Kulak of Longview, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slaughter visited in Clarksville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray and daughter visited friends in Tyler Sunday.

V. L. Henderson and son, Glen, made a business trip to Tyler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dogdin spent the week end in Tyler with friends.

W. C. Douglas of Longview, spent the week end here with his wife and children.

H. I. Sweden and baby visited the L. L. Hammond family in Pittsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Myers and children visited relatives in Gilmer over the week end.

Glen Henderson of Dickerson, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Henderson.

Charlie Russell of Longview, spent the week end here with his wife and children.

Mmes. A. R. Slaughter and Bill Gartman were visitors in the new oil field at Hawkins on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Hoffpaur and children visited in Bogata Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Unk Marsalis and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Roberts visited the new oil field at Hawkins Friday.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway has renewed her subscription to The Times for another year. Thank you, Mrs. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpaur and daughters visited her sister, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, who is in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell and daughter, Muriel, and Mrs. C. C. Donohoe made a business trip to Paris on Thursday.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway is suffering strained legiments in her left ankle, received Wednesday when she fell down the stairs in the Paluxy Refinery office, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis. The accident occurred as Mrs. Holloway started down the steps, and her left ankle turned.

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

Week of Jan. 15, 1937

Marshall Branch of the Guaranty Bond State Bank in Mt. Pleasant, had been named cashier of the Talco State Bank.

Titus county commissioners' court had authorized a branch tax office to be established in Talco. Gaines Fleming was in charge and Mrs. Ida Welch was assistant.

Headway had been made on the city water system, with hundreds of feet of water and sewer pipe laid.

Eight new oil wells had been completed in the field, with Magnolia heading the list.

Shell Oil Company had made location on the Reynolds farm in the Sulphur Bluff area.

Week of Jan. 14, 1938

Directors had been re-named at the Talco State Bank. They were: E. S. Lillienstern, R. F. Lindsey, A. A. Smith, vice-president and Felix Jones, active vice-president.

Jones and Kelley began their 19th year of successful business in Talco, after having expanded their business several times to accommodate the oil field rush.

The Talco Public School had purchased a 10-acre tract of land located on the Gieger hill for the erection of a new \$250,000 school building.

An eight pound son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards in the home of Mrs. J. W. Edwards.

WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD

Mr. and Mrs. Hath Harvey of Bethel, visited their son, Riley Harvey and family, Sunday. The Riley Harveys are recovering from flu.

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

Miss Loreta Jackson of Talco, spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Brownlee.

Mrs. Johnnie Applewhite and children of Talco, spent the week end with her father, Virgil Blalock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and children of Nevils Chapel, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Parr Sunday.

Mrs. Clabe Harris and daughters, Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Mrs. John Riddle, were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mrs. Tommie Jones and little son of Deport, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle.

Morris Blalock and family have moved to Maple Springs. They will occupy the home of Duddy Robertson, who has moved to Avinger.

Mrs. Riley Ricks was painfully injured Thursday while making a mattress. Her needle slipped and penetrated her abdomen. It was thought at first that an operation would be necessary, but she is improving. She was taken to Talco for medical attention and remained there until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price are recovering from flu. Our community has been hard hit by flu since the holidays and school attendance is very light.

Mr. Crain, our new coach, and his mother have moved into the community. We welcome them.

NEW HAGANSPORT

By MRS. E. W. BURKS

Claud McDuffee of Mineral Wells, spent Monday night with George Dodson.

Mrs. Hugh Mitchell went to Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims Sunday afternoon at Rosalie.

Cecil Nichols has been suffering with an abscessed thumb the past week.

Mrs. Hershel Hicks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Palmer at Rosalie last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McDuffee went to Gilmer last Sunday.

B. J. Johnson attended the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Earnest Bice, Sunday afternoon.

There has been quite a lot of moving since the first of the year. Travis Smith moved here from Saltillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cannaday, Mrs. Jim Kelson, Mrs. Billie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holbrook and A. A. Carroll have been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crane and daughter, Lillian Ruth, Mrs. Verlin Dale, Miss Mary Ruth Burks and Bert Davis returned to Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, after a two weeks' visit here and at Sulphur Springs.

Andrew Carroll came in from Ft. Sill, Okla., and brought his wife up from Mt. Pleasant and spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carroll.

People of this community are in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. King Dyer of Mt. Vernon in the death of their son at a Paris hospital, who was buried in the Collier Chapel cemetery Saturday afternoon. Several from here attended the funeral.

A kitchen shower was given at the lunch room at the school house last Wednesday afternoon. The teachers served hot chocolate and cookies.

MAPLE SPRINGS

Jimmie Lain and Bert Temple were in Talco on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Fry are the parents of a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Temple and his mother, Mrs. J. S. Temple, were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostis made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

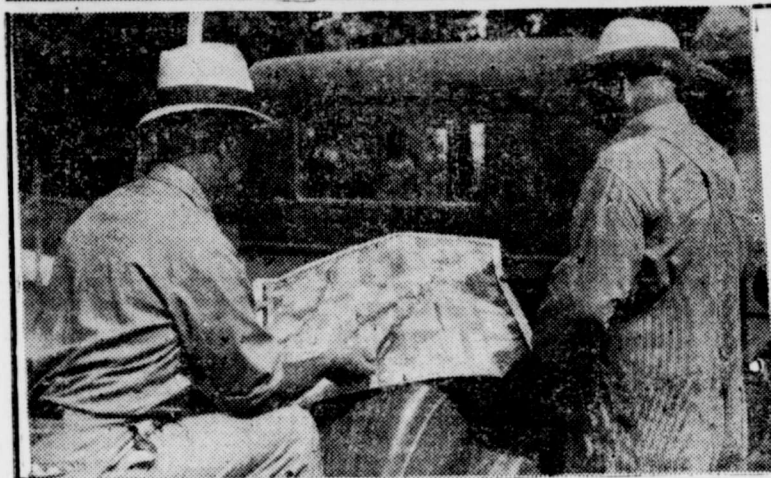
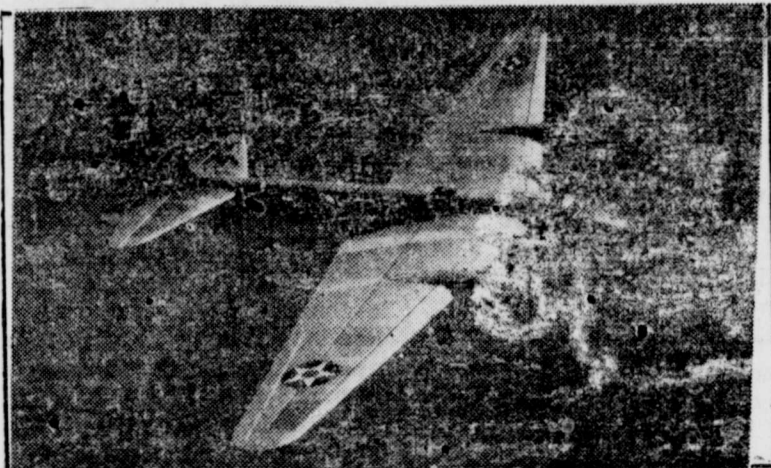
Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Daughtry of Sulphur Springs, visited Mrs. Daughtry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostis, over the week end.

Mrs. Florence Deaton gave a birthday party Saturday night for her brother, Sonnie Bragg. Those present were: Hazel and Earnestene Lain, C. S. and Jack Mills, Anna Bell Belcher, Bill Riddle, Dorothy Temple, Margaret Ricks, Sonnie Bragg, Pete Bragg and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Deaton.

Joe Kostis transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Miss Frances Randle returned

Two Varieties of Air Defense



America relies on airplanes for national defense and soil defense. Heavily armed planes such as the giant four-motored "flying fortress" at top help provide national defense. Planes armed only with cameras help provide soil defense. The two farmers in lower picture are inspecting a typical aerial photo map, taken from an elevation of nearly three miles and used in administering the AAA Farm Program's conservation work. Similar aerial pictures are available showing more than two million square miles of U. S. land area.

JOHNTOWN

W. R. Baxter is confined to his home by illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dryden and children, who have been in Lubbock, for the past two months, have returned home.

W. J. Hawkins and sons, Earl and Eugene, made a business trip to Clarksville Thursday.

The family of G. A. Vaughn has been ill with influenza.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter and children, Ted and Miss Jewel, visited her sister in Avery, Sunday.

The school children of Johtown, are busy taking mid-term examinations.

Frank M. Pew made a business trip to Pattonville recently.

Hubert White of Johtown, spent two days in Silsbee on business recently.

Miss Juareita Cooper, teacher in the Johtown school, was ill with influenza Monday.

Rev. D. D. Miller filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. The Baptist church is being redecorated on the inside.

Lennie Wicks, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Casie Watts, who for the past few months has been employed in Cushing, Okla., visited relatives here last week enroute to Silsbee, where he has been transferred. Mrs. Watts and children, who had been here, accompanied him to Silsbee.

Val, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins, is seriously ill at their home here.

John Terry and Wes Rhodes transacted business in Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope at Francis Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and baby moved last week to Fulbright, where he will work for Bill Ward.

Scott Pirtle and Amos Wright left Wednesday for Hawkins to seek employment.

Mrs. Eunice Pirtle and baby, who have been ill, are recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Centralia, Ill., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter and children and Otis Matthews visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Baxter's sister, Mrs. John Mills at Clarksville.

FRUITFUL RESULTS

Father: "If I had four coconuts and I gave you two, how many would I have left?"

Son: "I don't know."

Father: "Why don't you know?"

Son: "Because in our school we do all our arithmetic in oranges."

home Tuesday from Dallas, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Earl Moore visited in Mineral Wells last week end.

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan and children visited her son, who is attending school in Dallas, last week end.

T. E. Goodman and N. G. Grady visited relatives in Luling last week end.

Mrs. H. R. Ricks was seriously injured with a needle while working on a mattress at Wilkinson Thursday morning. We are glad to report that she is improving rapidly.

LABOR-SAVING IDEA

Mom: "Yes, I've had my hair permanently waved. Why do you ask?"

Sonny: "Well, I was just thinking, why can't I have my neck permanently washed?"

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Election, Tuesday, April 1, 1941:

For Mayor:
C. E. JONES
(Re-Election)

FRANCIS DALBY AND FARRIS VAUGHT MARRIED

Mr. Francis Dalby and Miss Farris Vaught were united in marriage Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vaught of the Maple Springs community and was reared in that community, receiving her schooling in the Maple Springs school.

The groom is employed at the Hauffman ranch near Talco and has been in this community for some time. The young couple will make their home at the ranch. The Talco Times joins their many friends in wishing this young couple many happy years of married life.

Stubborn rust stains sometimes can be removed by boiling the article for 10 minutes in a quart of water containing two tablespoons of cream of tartar, then rinsing thoroughly in cold water.

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