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Six Wells Are Completed in Talco Field

Out of eight rigs drilling in the Talco field last week, six of them bored into highly saturated Paluxy oil sand and registered completions.

Completions on the west end were made by Denver Drilling Company, drilling for Magnolia Company on the H. E. Easterling No. 1, spotted 330 feet from the north and east lines of an 88.5 acre tract. On the William Landrum survey No. 2 will be the next location. W. B. Hinton, drilling for Talco Asphalt and Refining Company, on the Rutherford No. 5, pumping 4.07 barrels per hour, this is on the William Lewis survey. B. G. Byers Oil Company completed on the J. K. Rutherford No. 1, V. A. Hughes set pipe on the Haden No. 1, and is moving to No. 2 location. In the east end, W. B. Hinton set pipe on the A. J. Blalock No. 2, in the William Barker survey. Texas Company completed the Barker No. 21 in West Talco.

Two rigs running with completions in sight are, Humble Company on the No. 4 J. C. Young, West Talco, on the T. C. survey; Magnolia drilling in East Talco is 2000 feet on the J. A. Chapman No. 8, Geo. Dyer survey.

Final Week Court Now in Session

Fifth and final week of the current term of court was called in Mt. Pleasant Monday by District Judge Sam Williams and work resumed in criminal procedure. Titus county grand jury also resumed work that day.

Shortly after court was opened Judge Williams called the case of James Avery, charged with burglary. Verdict of two years in the penitentiary was reported reached.

A five-year suspended sentence was assessed against Lee Madden, charged with murder.

New Jury Commission for the April term of District Court was sworn in last week and set to work selecting panels for the Grand Jury petit juries for that session of court. The commission is comprised of Allan Jones, Hugh Wilson and E. Unsell.

Homer Linn Wallace, out of county man charged on three counts of cattle theft, pleaded guilty and was given two years in the penitentiary on each count.

Baird Indicted Jap Adams Death

District Court at Clarksville said Tuesday that the current county grand jury had brought a murder indictment against Silas Baird, 46, in connection with the shotgun slaying of Jap Adams, 66, on Jan. 23, at the farm where both were living, three miles west of Avery. Eight other true bills were returned at the same time, all of them felonies.

Indications were that Baird might stand trial on the charge during the present course term, as a special jury venire for use in the case was being drawn Tuesday.

Week End Features Rain and Cold

Farm work in this section, already at a standstill because of wet ground, suffered a further setback by heavy rains over the week end. But there is some consolation to farmers, who accept the groundhog theory, in the fact that cloudy skies prevented that animal from seeing its shadow Sunday.

The rains were followed by cold, with thermometers reaching a second low for the year when they skidded to 27 degrees.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT RED RIVER COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Cassie Shiebers of the Medical and Surgical Hospital at Gainesville will arrive in Clarksville this week to take over superintendency of the Red River County Hospital. She will succeed Mrs. W. A. Taylor, who resigned in December.

Mrs. Shiebers has had several years' experience as a hospital administrator.

Stork Stages Hold-up of Train at Detroit

The Texas and Pacific train, en route from Paris to Texarkana, was delayed at Detroit a short time last Thursday night while a physician was called to attend a young woman who gave birth to a daughter. The mother and baby, on arrival of the train at Paris, were taken by ambulance to a hospital where the young woman told attendants she was en route from Shreveport, La., to Pilot Point.

Titus Youth Succumbs to Blood Poison

Leonard Vernon Edwards, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards of the Union Hill community, Titus county, died at a Paris hospital Thursday night of last week from the effects of blood poisoning.

Deceased was born and reared in Titus county. He developed blood poison from a skin eruption on his face.

Surviving the youth are his parents and a half-sister, Miss Ruth Yvonne Edwards.

Funeral services were held at Union Hill church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment was in the near by cemetery.

Deceased was a popular student in the Union Hill school and the following classmates acted as pallbearers at the services: Earl Roach, Lloyd Lawler, Lonnie White, Bobbie Hess, Clyde Roach and Nolan Carson.

Burglars Raid Boxelder Store

Prying open the front door of the Lawson and Allston General Store, where the community postoffice is located at Boxelder on Wednesday night of last week, burglars cracked a safe and took around \$100 in postal receipts. The yeggmens also took \$100 in the store's funds from the safe. This made the fourth town in Red River county where burglaries have occurred in recent weeks. Stores at Avery and Annona were rifled in December and two establishments entered at Detroit in the same month.

Titus to Try for Dairy Station

An effort will be made this year for the establishment of a dairy experiment station in Titus county, it is reported, and Senator Beck and Representative Thornton will be contacted in that connection.

A similar effort was made two years ago, but no definite action was taken.

OFFICERS RAID STILL NEAR CUTHAND IN RED RIVER CO.

Charges of operating an illegal still were reported filed Friday in Red River county district court against True Byrun, following a raid on a still east of Cuthand in Red River county where officers confiscated a 40-gallon copper still, 100 gallons of mash and a gallon of whiskey.

VETERAN HDW. SALESMAN DIES SUDDENLY AT PARIS

J. S. Yost, National Hardware Co. salesman, who has been making this town each Monday for the past 25 years, died suddenly Sunday at his home in Paris. Funeral service was held Tuesday and burial was in the Evergreen cemetery. C. E. Jones, R. R. Kelley and Harold Bonham attended the funeral.

DALLAS MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK ON WEDNESDAY

Paul Hutchison of Dallas, former Deport boy, died suddenly Wednesday morning of a heart attack, suffered following a two week's illness. He had an attack of influenza in December, thought he had recovered, and went back to his office, but became ill again and the doctor ordered him to bed two weeks ago.

George Massad Talco C of C New President

The Talco Chamber of Commerce, in its meeting Monday elected new officers for the year. George Massad was elected president, replacing R. R. Kelley; T. C. Little, vice-president and Paul Hardin was retained as secretary.

C. T. Mitchner of Omaha, was present at the meeting and presented the organization with his check for a year's dues, saying that he would move back to Talco soon and wanted to take part in helping the organization and Talco.

Monthly dues were set at 50c and many of the citizens have pledged themselves to make 1941 an outstanding one for the Talco Chamber of Commerce.

Directors will be elected next Tuesday night in the regular meeting. Discussion of the yearly program will also be discussed. Every citizen of Talco is asked to be present at the meeting. The annual banquet will be discussed at this meeting.

Sister of Talco Woman is Dead

Mrs. J. D. Arthur, 70, died Jan. 25 at the home of her son, Rua Arthur at Saltillo, following a stroke of apoplexy. Funeral was held Jan. 26 at the Saltillo Baptist Church, of which she was a charter member, and interment was in the Old Saltillo cemetery.

Surviving are five sons, Eric, Terrell, and Rua Arthur of Saltillo, Paul G. Arthur of Mt. Vernon, and Noble Arthur of Commerce; one daughter, Mrs. S. O. Loving of Sabine; two sisters, Mrs. George Leftwich of Talco and Mrs. Willie Whitten of Bogata; and five brothers, Jim, Luther, and Claud Jennings of Saltillo, John Jennings of Sulphur Springs, and Sam Jennings of Mineral Wells.

BOWIE COUNTY TEST IS MAKING REPAIRS

Still idle at 2,490 feet, A. L. Willis No. 1 Taylor, McClure survey, Bowie County Paluxy test just northwest of Redwater, is making rig repairs after several surveys found hole was not crooked as has been believed. With elevation at 294 feet, the well topped the Blossom at 2,485 feet.

Talco Negro Injured by Shotgun Fire

Riley House, 24-year-old Talco negro, was in a critical condition Wednesday as a result of a shooting that occurred at the home of Essie Wills, another Talco negro, about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. House's wife and Wills, 35, were placed in the Talco city jail to await the outcome of the injured man's condition.

According to information furnished The Times by Talco officers, House, an employee of Henderson's service station on the Talco-Mt. Pleasant highway, went to his home Tuesday evening and his wife was gone. He went to Wills' home and found her. Both were severely beaten by House, who ordered Wills to leave town.

Wednesday morning, while on his way to work, House stopped by Wills' home again and repeated his order for the latter to leave town by nightfall. Wills, officers, said, shot House with a .410 gauge shotgun, the charge taking effect in the left breast from a distance of about eight or ten feet. The latter turned to run and was struck in the back of the head with another charge from the gun.

When The Times went to press, House's condition was favorable for recovery, and Wills, who was to have been called in the next draft allotment, was being held for action of the grand jury now in session. House's wife was being held in jail as a material witness to the shooting, officers said.

Red River to Send 14 Draftees Feb. 14

Fourteen draftees will be sent to training camps from Red River county on Friday, Feb. 14, according to a report from Judge M. L. Wren, local draft board secretary for the county. All draftees in the call will be white men.

TITUS COUNTY CITIZENS PAY 2,360 POLL TAXES

Total number of poll taxes paid in Titus county this year is 2,360, according to Tax Assessor-Collector P. O. Wilhite. This is a little over half the 4,400 paid in 1940. The decline is attributed to the fact there are no county elections this year.

SOIL DISTRICT HAS RED LETTER DAY

Thursday was described as a Red Letter Day in the history of the Sulphur Cypress Soil Conservation District. District supervisors entered into what was termed as a memorandum of understanding with the United States Department of Agriculture and the Soil Conservation Service, completing the district's organization and allowing the action program of the district to begin. Meeting was held at Mt. Pleasant.

Oil Pays Over Ad Valorem Taxes in Titus

Extent to which oil contributes to the payment of taxes in Titus and Franklin counties is shown in the following 1939 county and state ad valorem tax figures from the fourth edition of Important Facts About Texas Oil:

TITUS COUNTY

Total ad valorem levies, \$177,203. Amount levied on oil products, \$82,426. Per cent oil products, 46.5. Amount levied on all other oil, \$22,450. Per cent all other oil, 12.7. Total all oil, \$104,966. Per cent on all oil, 59.2.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Total ad valorem levied, \$88,131. Amount levied on oil products, \$41,980. Per cent oil products, 47.6. Amount levied on all other oil, \$5,998. Per cent all other oil, 6.8. Total all oil, \$57,978. Per cent on all oil, 54.4.

Boiled down, the figures show that 59.2 per cent of all ad valorem taxes in Titus county were paid with oil, while the same product paid 54.4 per cent of the ad valorem taxes in Franklin county.

Viscera of Dead Man Shows No Poison

No trace of poison was found in the internal organs of Carson Peacock, killed at his home east of Mt. Pleasant on Dec. 18, 1940, according to a report from the Bureau of Identification, Department of Safety at Austin. Mr. Peacock died about seven hours after he was shot in the abdomen.

The report also stated that it was unable to make an accurate comparison of the bullet taken from Mr. Peacock's body with others fired from a gun now in possession of officers, thought to have figured in the case.

Red River District Court In Session

The grand jury for the current term of 102nd District Court opened its final session Monday. On the jury are John N. Henry, Fulbright, foreman; O. B. Parchman, Annona; F. C. Dollins, Detroit; John Brewer, Woodland; Felix Phillips, Detroit; Carl Pirkey, Lydia; Elmore McClinton, Clarksville; Newt Peek, Boxelder; Britt Lassiter, Bogata; Irwin Williams, Avery; Robert Williams, Kiamitia; and Banks Lennox, Negro, Detroit.

Titus to Send Five Draftees Saturday

Below is a list of five draftees furnished by the county board to be drafted on Saturday, Feb. 8:

Lester Dean Williams, Lewis Winifred Harkrider and Amos Batchelor, Mt. Pleasant, Lois Stephens, Mt. Pleasant R3 and Noble Wilson Morris, Mt. Pleasant.

The board will make another call on Thursday, February 23. Names for this call have not been selected.

MARSHALL SPRINGS WOMAN DIES IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. S. Walker, 59, of the Marshall Springs community, died Wednesday on an operating table in a Dallas hospital where she underwent an operation for the removal of gallstones. Funeral was held on Thursday at Damascus and interment was in the cemetery at that place. Survivors include her husband, four sons and two daughters, all of Titus county.

\$23,145 Paid on Bonds for School Bldg.

In a regular meeting of the Talco school board of trustees Tuesday night, \$23,145 was paid on bonds for the new school building. These bonds were paid ahead of schedule. \$2,500 remained in the treasury, which will probably be paid on the old bonds for the old building.

This money paid out has been in the bank since last September, which was due to advance payment of taxes. Money for 1942 bonds will be in the bank by next September, due to advance payment.

After 1942 the payment of bonds will decrease, likewise the interest. Talco school is in good shape 100 per cent.

Eight Volunteers from Red River Co. to Enter Training

Eight white men will report to the local board in Clarksville at 8:15 a. m. on February 8 to be sent to the induction station of the U. S. Army at Dallas. The entire group is composed of volunteers:

George Dalton Jackson, Avery R2; Kermit Edward Shirley, Clarksville R2; Lawrence Langley, Clarksville R4; C. F. Hale Jr., Clarksville R4; Luther Evans Ward, Clarksville R2; Albert Clifton McPeak, Avery R2; Thomas Bearden Duke, Clarksville R4; Steve Robert Sands, Avery R2.

The Roxton News Suspends Publication

Troy Griffin, publisher of The Roxton News for the past two years at Roxton, has suspended that publication, due to an insufficiency of community pride and interest among local business leaders to cooperate with the publication and make it a mutually profitable business to the merchants of the town and the publisher.

Griffin was formerly connected with The Times and is a good newspaper man. He left Tuesday for Brownfield, where he has a position on a newspaper.

New Teacher for School Employed

Coy Stewart has been employed by the Talco board of trustees to fill the vacancy in the Talco school recently left by Vincent Leewright, who resigned to accept a job with the government in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have already moved to Talco. He is well qualified for the position in the school and will also assist Coach Chas. Holden in athletics. He comes to Talco from the Mineola school system.

Tax Collections for Talco School Good

According to C. E. Walker, tax collector for the Talco School District, tax payments were paid 94 per cent plus with only a few delinquent taxes outstanding for the year of 1940.

Amount of collections reached near \$71,000, which enabled the school to pay off its bonds and assure it of smooth sailing for 1942.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO HELP TAX PAYERS

Deputy Collector W. E. Chancellor will be at the City Hall in Mt. Pleasant on Feb. 12, 13, 14 and 15 from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. He will render income tax assistance to any who desire his help to file income tax returns for 1940.

WILDCAT TEST WELL NEAR BOGATA IS ABANDONED

The Red River county wildcat, J. F. Morrissey No. 1 Tye, J. B. Maro survey, three miles east of Bogata, which has been standing for some time at 2,910 feet, has been abandoned. Last marker was the Georgetown at 2,392 feet.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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THE GERMAN PRESS — "A PIANO ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CAN PLAY." —PAUL GOEBBELS.

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Pioneer of Appeals Court Dies Jan. 29



JUDGE WILLIAM HODGES
 Judge William Hodges, 86, one of the first judges appointed to Texas' Sixth Appellate Court upon its creation, died Jan. 29 at his home in Texarkana. He served two terms in the Texas Legislature from Lamar county and was County Judge of Lamar county in 1894. He also served as Justice of the Peace in the Deport precinct.

Much Work for Cunningham FFA Class

During the past few weeks the vocational agriculture classes of Cunningham High School have been putting into practice much of the instruction that Mr. Humphrey, our teacher, has given us. The following list of jobs has been done in our practice work:

Culling hens for egg production, 856; making rope, 450 ft.; dehorning cattle, 49; pruning fruit trees, 43; running terrace lines, 5,640 yds.; castrating pigs, 35; castrating calves, 12; vaccination of hogs for hog cholera, 37; doctoring sick animals, 16; pruning, several yards, and many other minor items. It is our aim to learn and at the same time to be of service to the community. We are stressing the use of better seed and better animals.

This year we plan to enter in the following judging events and other activities: Meat and milk judging livestock, dairy cattle and cotton classing. We will compete in the basketball tournament, give two radio programs, attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, send delegates to the state and national conventions enter the literary events, compete in the different events at the summer encampment. We have already held our Father and Sons Banquet that was a grand success.

We expect to maintain a high attendance at the regular future Farmers meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights of each month. The next meeting will be a celebration on the night of Feb. 21 to listen to the National Program. At these meetings we attend to regular business of the chapter, practice chapter conducting, carry on our social features and playing of games. The last meeting night we had plenty of good boxing matches after the serving.

We have had a vocational agricultural program in our school only two years and under the instructions of Mr. Humphrey we second year boys are proud of the fact that we can do efficient work. It is our purpose while doing practice work on our field trips to give instruction to receive instruction from the individual where the work is done.

LARRY BELL, Chapter Reporter.

Pomroy Baby Dies Tuesday

B. C., month-old son of Hubert

WILKINSON

(By MRS. F. T. WARD)

Mrs. Hughie Crooks and little son, Hughie Joe, of Midway, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg.

Mrs. Sam Preddy, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle.

Misses Leona and Ruth George and brother, Edwin of Bridges Chapel, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hays visited in Winnsboro Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Hartley visited in Mt. Pleasant Thursday and Friday.

Harry Riddle, Bobbie Hartley, Pleas Anschutz, J. T. Hays and Burton Harris played for the President's Ball in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Emma Brownlee visited her niece, Mrs. Marjorie Murphy Saturday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee, Leo and Charlie Blalock and Miss Mea Evelyn Riddle attended a ball game at Ebenezer, in Camp County, Friday night.

J. T. Hays, Bobbie Hartley, Wayne Brownlee, Mrs. John Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Marry Riddle and Burton Harris were in Pais Sunday and took part in a radio broadcast. Hall Riddle, Vernon Riddle, Charlie and Leo Blalock and Miss Mae Evelyn Riddle accompanied them.

Miss Leona George, who has been working in the Adult Education Department, has resigned to accept a position as teacher at Greenhill. Miss George has endeared herself to the people of this community and they hope some one will be placed here to carry on the work.

Ellis Stevenson of the Mt. Pleasant C. C. C. spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. John Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree at Argo Friday evening.

Sam and Alton Williams of the Pyron, Ark., C. C. C. spent the week end here with their father, Pink Williams.

Albert Thomas and Jerry, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle who have been very ill, are recovering.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Midway basketball girls paid our school a visit Tuesday afternoon and our girls won, 17 to 8. Argo boys played our boys Friday and won the game, 4 to 3.

Mr. Crain and his sixth and seventh grades put on the chapel program Wednesday. It consisted of a lesson on Health Education. The reading was illustrated with posters and the following pupils took part: Howard Hanes, Christine Blalock, Trudy Blalock, Ruth Kay, Charlie Young, Charles Deaton, Dorothy Young, R. J. Winkle and Charlene Barron. Mr. Crain gave a brief summary of the lesson.

CHURCH NOTES

In spite of the rain, Sunday school was carried on Sunday.

The WMS met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lydia Brown, with 11 present. Mrs. Hartley led the opening prayer. Mrs. Ricks read the minutes and called the roll. Mrs. Ward read the 150th Psalm and led the prayer for the Devotional. Mrs. Ward acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Blalock. Mrs. Crain led the closing prayer. Those present were Mmes. Ricks, Crain, Hartley, Ward, Ruby Harris, Brown, Price, Dyke, Riddle and a new member, Mrs. Chokeetah Blalock. We were glad to have as a visitor, Mrs. Sam Preddy, Jr. of Mt. Pleasant.

Pomroy died at 11:45 o'clock Tuesday morning in North Deport. His mother died last Jan. 13.

Funeral service, conducted by the Rev. Carter McKemy, was held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at the Mt. Pleasant church west of Deport and interment was in the Highland cemetery.

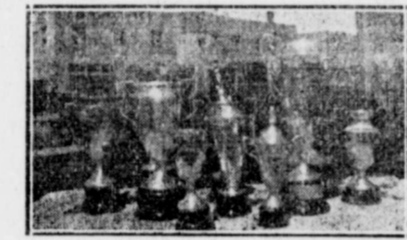
Survivors include the father, Hubert Pomroy, and five brothers and sisters, Melba, Charles, Bettye, Neva and W. Leo.

Dick DeBerry of Idabel, Okla. was carried to a Paris hospital on Thursday for an appendectomy.

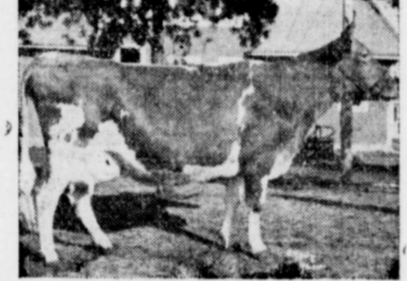
Dr. Grout, New Talco Citizen, Outstanding Stock Breeder



Up on McKinney Denmark, first registered Kentucky saddle stallion at Texas A&M College is Mrs. Geraldine Grout VanPelt of Talco. The animal is owned by Dr. Geo. P. Grout of Talco, internationally known for his interest in breeding livestock.



Above are a few of the numerous silver cups awarded Dr. Grout in his livestock work that are now on display at the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas office.



Seen above is Duluth Coronet, former world's champion Guernsey for production and 1st prize winner from coast to coast. This fine animal belonging to Dr. Grout, is the foundation of the famous Coronet family, members of which are found in practically ever state of the union.

Presenting a short biography of the life of a man who has become famous while yet living, the Alumni Review of the North Dakota Agricultural College speaks of Dr. George P. Grout, who recently moved to Talco, as a "stock breeder extraordinaire." The alumni publication discovered the story of its famous alumnus when Jimmie Allred named him a lieutenant-colonel on his staff.

Dr. Grout's work as a breeder of fine cattle and saddle horses has

been so outstanding as to attract international attention. The latest evidence of this was an article on his work recently appearing in the Red Poll Breed, official organ of the Red Poll Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

A 1908 graduate of NDAC, Dr. Grout took his Master's degree the following year from the University of Minnesota. He later (1922) received an M. S. from NDAC and on taking his minors at Colorado Agricultural College, Dr. Grout wrote his thesis on the Genetics of Dual Purpose Cattle (Red Polls). He was granted his D. Sc. from McMurry College in 1936.

Described as the most important advance in Guernsey breeding in the Texas Panhandle is the introduction of the famous Coronet line by Dr. Grout. This line had its beginning at the Jean DuLuth Farms where Dr. Grout was formerly managing-owner. Though no longer active in the breeding of Red Poll cattle, he still enjoys a wide reputation as a major promoter of the dual purpose cattle and according to herd books, 93 per cent of all true cattle of this type on association test, trace directly to Grout breeding. Milk production record of a Grout cow, Jean DuLuth Beauty, 20,280 pounds of milk and 891 pounds of butterfat still stands as the official high record for Red Polls.

The Jean DuLuth line of saddle horses is also outstanding and Dr. Grout's work at Texas A. & M. College where he was head of the dairy department, has put that college among America's leaders in this line. Dr. Grout carried to A. & M. as his personal mount, McKinney Denmark 7886, and the animal became the first registered saddle stallion at the college.

Dr. Grout's horses are listed in "Famous Saddle Horses" and many of them have more than 50 first place ribbons to their credit. On sale, several have brought prices of better than \$1,000.

Covering Texas with the Cow, Sow and Hen Special several years ago, Dr. Grout found that the Panhandle was having milk and butter shipped in. He was the organizer of one of the first cooperative bull circles in Texas and assisted in putting about 1,000 Jersey bulls in the state.

His Guernsey herd is owned jointly with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. VanPelt of Talco. Mr. and Mrs. VanPelt are enjoying the usual Grout success with the fine Guernseys they are keeping in Talco.

CONTRARY EVIDENCE

"Your evidence is exactly contrary to that of the last witness. Am I to infer that you wish to throw doubt on her veracity?"

"Not at all. I merely want to make clear what a liar I am if she's telling the truth."

Announcement...

I have acquired the interest of my partner, Mr. J. M. Grant and will continue to operate this modern furniture store and funeral home at its present location on Main Street in Bogata. All equipment in use in the past has been retained and will be at your service.

I wish to solicit the continuation of the patronage of old friends and the visits of new ones. It will be the effort of everyone connected with this firm to serve you in the best way and stock and equipment will be kept complete and up-to-date.

I wish to give my best wishes to my former partner, Mr. Grant, who has been at all times pleasant and agreeable. While proud in ownership of the firm it is with regret that our pleasant association is dissolved.

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42 acres—Pool farm 2 mi. N. Blossom, Lamar county, good three room dwg. Price \$750, \$200 cash, bal. terms 5 per cent.

54 acres Gunter farm 4 mi. N. Petty, Lamar Co. 2 room house and barn, all fenced. 25 a. cultivation, bal. pasture, immediate possession. Price \$900.00.

85½ acres 2 mi. North Blossom, Lamar Co. 2 room house and barn. Price \$750.00 one half cash, balance terms.

165 acres located 10 miles North East of Detroit, Red River Co. on graded road. Sandy clay soil, 80 acres tillable 85 acres cutover timber pasture. Buildings are a one story board house and a metal roof barn. Price \$1500.

H. L. BAKER, Paris Texas.

The expression "go scot free" has no reference to the Scots of Scotland. The word scot means tax or assessment, hence to go scot free means to be freed without a fine, tax or penalty.

QUICK THINKING

Teacher: "Now, which boy can name five things that contain milk?"

Freckle-faced Jimmie: "Butter, cheese, ice cream, and two cows."—Commerce Gusher.

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*Prices shown are for delivery in your kitchen with 5-Year Protection Plan. Small down payment—easy terms.

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LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Travis visited relatives in Paris on Sunday.

A. O. Brown is listed as a Times' renewed subscriber this week.

George Massad made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

H. L. Baker of Paris, transacted business in Talco on Thursday.

Earl Lide of Mt. Pleasant, transacted business in Talco Monday.

Estelle Sale spent the week end in Naples with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper and Mrs. Coker, visited in Paris Friday.

T. C. Little of the Talco Motor Co. made a business trip to Paris Friday.

Mrs. Florence made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Sikes are driving a new Chevrolet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAlister spent Thursday evening in Kilgore with friends.

Shepard Barber of Hawkins spent Thursday here with relatives and friends.

W. A. Clear handed in his dollar this week for a renewal to The Talco Times.

Mrs. Roy Melton visited friends and relatives in Kilgore over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Welch transacted business in Paris on Saturday afternoon.

Misses Dixie Unsell and Mary Hazelwood spent Sunday in Dallas with friends.

County Commissioner Ed Neugent transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Parsons was carried to a Paris hospital Wednesday for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin visited in Bogata on Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Lilley and Mrs. Milton Bolin made a business trip to Bogata on Monday.

Mrs. Deodric Austin of Mt. Pleasant, visited here with Mrs. Ernest Smith on Thursday.

Miss Annie Sue Cato of Commerce, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolin and Mr. and Mrs. Wimpey Jones visited in Bogata on Thursday night.

Mrs. Myra Nugent made a business trip to Shreveport, La., on Thursday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Wilhite of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven of Bogata, last week.

Marie Elizabeth Reed left Monday for Paris, where she entered training in a sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robinson of Cumby, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Singleton.

Mrs. Myron Gage spent the week end in Carthage with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Mrs. C. H. Parsons of Talco, has returned home from a Paris hospital after surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin motored to Mt. Pleasant Monday night.

Miss Vera Henderson of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henderson.

James Bell, who works at Hawkins, is spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards handed in his dollar for a year's subscription to The Talco Times.

Ouida Slaid of Memphis, formerly of Talco is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley.

Mrs. Milton Bolin, Mrs. Morris Bolin and Mrs. Malton Bolin made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mrs. Virgil Wilson, Mrs. W. C. Douglas and Miss Era Martin made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins and son, Leston of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith over the week end.

Hugh Dunagan, who teaches at Union Ridge, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan.

Dorothy Ray Womack, who attends a business school in Tyler, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ray Womack.

Mrs. D. Warner came into the Times office Tuesday and renewed her subscription to The Talco Times. Thank you, Mrs. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil May of Mt. Vernon, spent the week end here with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bolin.

R. R. Kelley, Harold Bonham and C. E. Jones attended the funeral of Jimmie Yost, in Paris on Tuesday. Mr. Yost was employed for a wholesale hardware firm in Paris and had called on Talco merchants for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Lillie Dunlap Warner, 66, long time resident of the Clardy community, died Sunday at 11 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Lynch in Paris, where she had been ill the last year. She was born in Tennessee.

Mrs. Betty Gage of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting this week with Mrs. Myrtle Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gage and Sonny Gage of Mt. Pleasant.

Deport Man at South Pole With Byrd Expedition



JERRY A. REECE

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Regarded as one of the finest examples of the transmission of pictures by radio is the above photograph of Jerry Reece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reece of Deport, which was sent from the west base of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition at the South Pole. The radio-photograph traveled to New York from Little America, a distance of 12,000 miles. A similar photograph was sent his mother by The New York Times.

Reece is a radio operator who has

had 17 years of service in the Navy before being selected to accompany the expedition. He is a native Texan, born at Daffau and reared at Deport. He attended Wesley College and taught school at Blanton Creek in Red River county before joining the Navy. The expedition is now being evacuated from its Antarctic bases by the expedition ships, Bear and North Star, and expects to reach the United States by mid-summer.

Through the courtesy of short-wave radio operators, Mr. Reece has been in communication with his parents during the South Pole trip. His latest message states that he may be able to visit his parents during the summer.

Jerry did not evince any desire for exploring in his younger days, his father says, though he developed a mania for radio that stuck with him until he finally joined the U. S. Navy so that he might pursue the subject and draw a pay-check at the same time. Mr. Reece states that numerous prints of the above picture have been sent the family from various parts of the country.

He is a brotcher of John Reece, publisher of The Bogata News.

A radiogram, received Wednesday by his parents, stated that Jerry was leaving the west base on the North Star for the east base to pick up the second segment of the expedition on the way to the U. S. Distance between the two bases is about 2,000 miles.

Rev. J. W. Harper, member of the local county board in Mt. Pleasant, assisted this week in selecting five new draftees to be called Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Loveless Jr., and son, Jerry, of San Benito, are visiting this week with their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham returned from Dallas on Wednesday of last week where they attended a style show and bought new merchandise for their store.

Mrs. Betty Gage of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting this week with Mrs. Myrtle Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gage and Sonny Gage of Mt. Pleasant.

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.

Dr. Geo. P. Grout handed in a dollar this week for a year's subscription to The Talco Times, for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. W. R. Singleton and Frank Lindsey carried Mrs. Singleton's son, Charles, to Dallas on Friday, where he is attending school.

Mrs. A. W. Slaid of Gilmer, formerly of Talco, visited Wednesday in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley.

Mrs. Lillie Dunlap Warner, 66, long time resident of the Clardy community, died Sunday at 11 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Lynch in Paris, where she had been ill the last year. She was born in Tennessee.

In Talco Three and Four Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of Feb. 4, 1938

W. K. White had authorized The Talco Times to publish his announcement for City Commissioner.

The cash on bonds sold, amounting to \$186,000, for the erection of a new school plant in Talco, was expected to be in the bank the next week.

According to C. E. Walker, tax collector for the Talco school district, \$46,000 had been collected before Feb. 1.

Members of the Methodist church were making plans to start the erection of a new church building in Talco.

New fire extinguishers had been installed on the Talco school busses as a safety-first measure.

Week of Feb. 5, 1937

H. G. Clay, Talco grocerman, had announced as a candidate for City Commissioner.

Work in the Sulphur Bluff pool was expected to get into full swing. Seven derricks had already been erected.

Talco Chamber of Commerce had held its regular meeting. A special musical program was rendered with Mrs. B. E. Dunagan in charge.

Six new completions had been listed in the field, with Humble Oil and Refining Company heading the list.

Sup't B. E. Dunagan and Fred Blackard had attended a county-

wide meeting of teachers in Mt. Pleasant and discussed the REA plan for Titus county.

Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones reports that industrial production reached the highest point in history in October in the United States.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1941

ABOUT MIRACLES

Talco Times: Lodged in her lung since Saturday, half of a peanut was removed last Wednesday with a bronchoscope from the left lung of Marcie Lou, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock of Talco, at a Paris hospital. She is reported resting well.

State Press in the Dallas News: The doctors are pretty smart these days. There is some complaint on what they charge, but no doctor can afford to invest in a bronchoscope, for example, without getting some return on his capital. In the olden time, the baby above mentioned would have had to die for lack of a suitable instrument for the removal of the misplaced peanut from the lung. Any baby named Marcie Lou would not be allowed to die for want of modern medical or surgical care, whatever the cost. It is astonishing what the well-trained medical scientists can do these days. They perform near miracles. Indeed some such performances may be real miracles. It is common these days among the cognoscenti to declare there are no miracles, because the days of superstition are past. But who knows what is miraculous and what not? So much depends on the definition or interpretation of miracle it cannot be said firmly that nothing is miraculous. The fact that most people recover from flu may be ascribed to the theory of percentage. But may it not be that every flu recovery is a miracle, without being recognized as such? May it not be miraculous that so many escape bombing in London, that so few lose their lives in such assaults? And may not the morale which keeps the Londoners confident be in itself a miracle? Don't tell State Press there are no miracles. And don't tell him he's superstitious. He does believe in signs, in bad luck and good luck and in emergencies he likes to keep his fingers crossed.

WHO WON THE WAR?

A few weeks ago The Times carried a story telling about the state-wide attention that was centered on the Talco and Sulphur Bluff oil fields because they produced an asphalt crude described as currently necessary to meet pressing national defense. The story reported that the refinery at Mt. Pleasant was behind on asphalt orders and predicted increasing activity in the fields to speed up production. The increase in activity has come, bringing facilities to speed up and increase production. But it was knocked to its knees last week in the Talco field by an order from the Railroad Commission decreasing production from 26,043 to 17,250 barrels, or a reduction in daily allowable from 37 to 27 barrels per day in the Talco field. Pondering over



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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
 in Pittsburg Gazette

Here is a short but tragic verse:
 Axis
 Taxes.

Claud Callan doesn't think a fellow has a very good education until he knows not to talk too much and not to sign his name too often.

Science has done wonders with synthetic products, but she has never discovered a good substitute for courtesy and kindness.

Many a fellow who admits that he owes everything to his father wants the government to do the paying off.

Remember 'way back in the good old days when a billion dollars looked like a lot of money to our Congressmen?

Sometimes we are so suspicious of propaganda that we don't believe anything we hear and mighty little of that.

The impression we get after reading reports from Berlin, London and Rome is that everything is lying over there. We are now ready for the truth.

Hitler admits that he has always been "one of the have-nots." An anxious world is wondering how long it will be before he will be a has-been.

Although money is the cheapest it has ever been, loan sharks still flourish with their one hundred to two hundred per cent interest charges. And the law doesn't seem to know what to do about it.

Three wealthy families contributed \$276,725 to the Republican fund. One wealthy man loaned the Democratic committee \$275,000 and he faces an investigation. It takes money to make the old mule and elephant go.

No amount of argument has ever convinced anyone that money does not bring happiness. People run after it and sacrifice their health and family just as much as they did thousands of years ago, argument or no argument.

the possibility of whether there was good ground to warrant this reduction, we come to the conclusion that there are two things we need to know before we can definitely decide: (1) Is the war so nearly over that the need for asphalt crude in national defense work is negligible? (2) Is the reduction order a direct discrimination against the Talco field?

Prosperity is predicted for 1941. We're hoping for better times in spite of this.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

Rhyme written after finding myself with a shortage of column-fodder:

The groundhog went
 To the Wise Owl's tree
 And said, "Wise Owl,
 Will you please help me?"

"Me and my shadow are
 Treated like a dog,
 And I'm tired of
 Being the under-hog."

The Wise Owl shook
 His venerable head,
 Rolled his round eyes
 And these words said:

"Brother Groundhog, you
 May not know it now,
 But a halo of luck
 Is around your brow.

"These are days of war,
 These are times of stress,
 And the whole world is
 In a heck of a mess.

"Man again has gone mad,
 And the common cry
 Of the world today is
 Shoot-hog-or-die.

"So I say once more,
 You're a lucky feller,
 That your underground home
 Eats a bomb-proof cellar.

"And if things keep going
 The way they be,
 I may ask you to save
 A spare room for me."

You may know that a pound of lead and a pound of feathers weigh the same, but do you know who would be winner in a race between you and me, you in a motor boat, offshore, and I in an automobile, on shore, each attaining a speed of 20 miles per hour on a ten-mile stretch? I would be winner, because the land mile is 5,280 feet, while the nautical, or sea, mile is 6,080 feet.

The Greek language is spoken by only 6,936,000 people, but is probably pretty well understood by the 43,700,000 who speak Italian.

Many people seem to think that the old cow that jumped the moon came down in the United States, but statistics indicate this is not true. Estimates based on figures, compiled prior to war hostilities of 1939-1940, show the cow population in the U. S. to be 69,821,000, as compared with the 159,427,000 cattle in British India. And, oddly enough, China leads in hog inhabitants, with 91,000,000 different grunts alongside the 49,000,000 in the U. S.

Next time a book salesman defaces your door, forget your cephalalgia and invite him in, for you may be listening to a future president. Here is a list of some prominent Americans who peddled books in their day: George Washington, Daniel Webster, U. S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, Henry W. Longfellow, Eret Harto, Jay Gould and P. T. Barnum.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Election, Tuesday, April 1, 1941:

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

From Howard Hampton of Clarksville comes a letter of thanks for publicity this newspaper gave about the benefits from work of Red River County Agents during 1940. Mr. Hampton was one of the leaders to retain the agents and says that newspaper editors can usually be trusted to take the side of every progressive movement.

CASH AND CARRY

"Henry, I thought you told me that your bank loaned money on notes?"

"So it does, dear. Why?"
 "Well, it doesn't. I sent the maid down there with a note telling them I wanted to borrow \$100 and they wouldn't give it to her."

Proponents of grass-eating have more than an abundance of green substance to back their argument. It has been discovered that 12 pounds of dried grass contains more vitamins than 340 pounds of fruits and vegetables.

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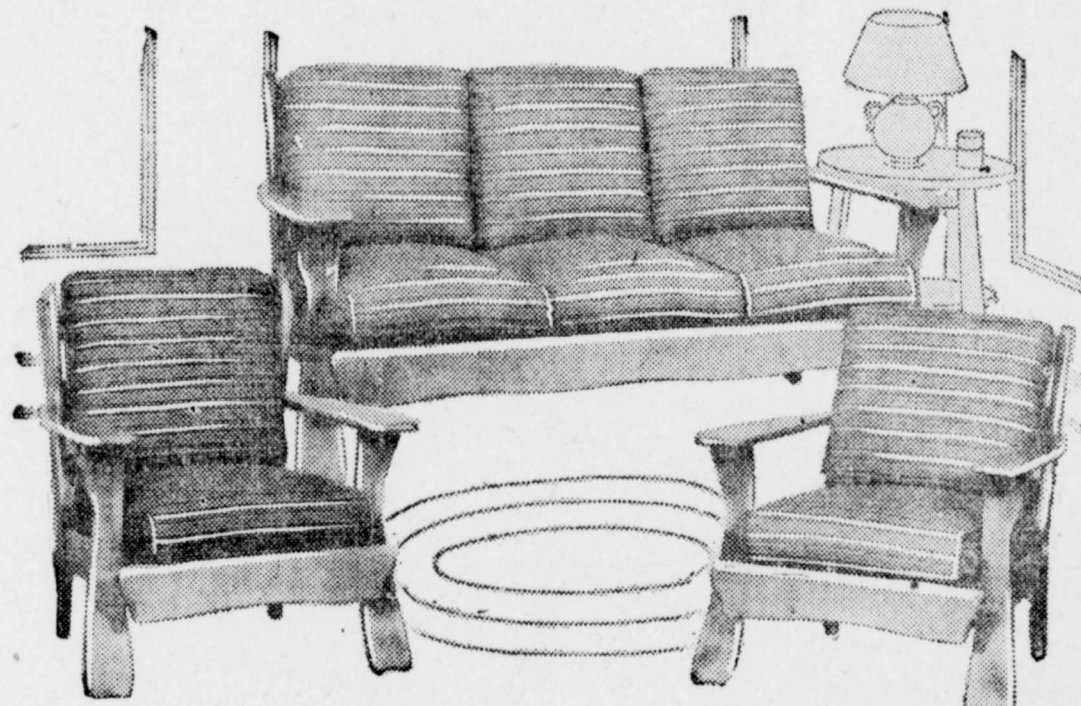
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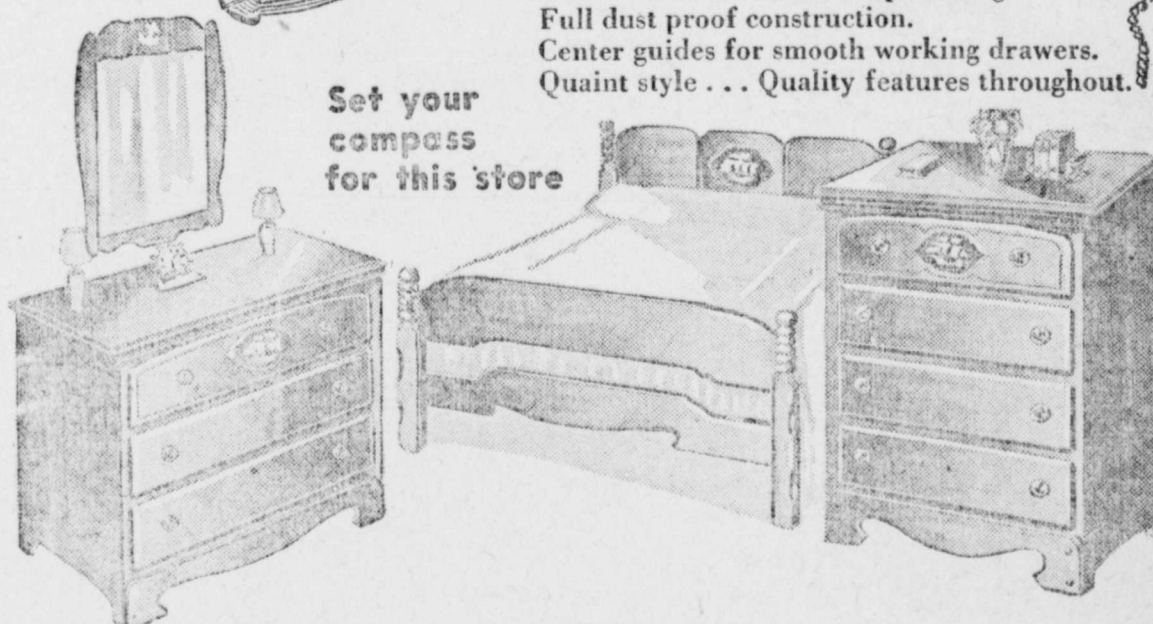
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Lonesome Bill Says Groundhog Lucky to Live Underground

Editor's Note: The groundhog failed to show up Sunday, according to the following letter from Lonesome Bill, who states that he made a search for him in order to locate his hole, which it seems he planned to move into if it ever became necessary to dig bomb-proof cellars in this country:

Dear Editor: This is 3 o'clock after dinner on Groundhog day and since it is still cloudy all around and pouring down in the middle (which the Indians said was a good sign of rain) I guess it will be safe for me to write and tell you that the groundhog didn't see his shadow today and we will have six weeks of pretty weather.

I've just got home from a tramp through the woods looking for the groundhog in case he did show up. Thought maybe if I saw him I would follow him to his hole, tear off the rest of my shirt tail which my wife hasn't used for patches, put it on a stick and jab it down in front of the hole so that if the worst comes to the worst and everybody has to dig a bomb-proof cellar I can go crawl in the hole with the groundhog and save myself a lot of work and worry. But I didn't find him anywhere and figure he has got wind of what is going on over in Europe and knows a good thing when he's got it. If he is smart en-

ough to run the weather for six weeks, then I reckon he knows that a hole is worth more these days than a hill and also knows there ain't going to be no factories built on the hills anyway and no Johnson grass killed, either, by that same fellow who promised to build the factories.

I figure, too, that there are some groundhogs over in Europe that didn't stick their heads out today, though the Lord knows they couldn't cast a shadow as black as their real selves, no matter how the sun shined. But they may be smart like the groundhog over here and know that they couldn't see the sun if they did come out, because they're already in the shadow of something they can't get away from and have the same feeling a man has after he has been hooked up to a woman and begins to realize it.

Anyway, I'm glad the groundhog didn't see his shadow and that we are going to have some pretty weather, for what with all the rain and no farm work being done, them bank doors get mighty hard to open, and it begins to look like I'm going to have to slap another mortgage on my mules pretty soon. So it looks like that, in spite of the rain, things have a way of turning out for the best.

Yours truly,
LONESOME BILL.

CUTHAND

Herbert Tuck and sister, Mrs. Cecil Blasingame went to Commerce, Friday in response to a message that their grandmother was ill.

George Sweeden, age 63 years died at his home in Clarksville on Thursday night. Funeral service was held at the Cuthand church by Rev. J. S. Hughes with interment in the Cuthand cemetery. Mr. Sweeden was a resident of the McKenzie chapel community until last year. He is survived by his wife, two brothers and a sister.

Twin sons were born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ras Lovell who live in the Maple community east of this place.

Mrs. Maggie Burgess of Clarksville was a Sunday visitor with Miss Ethel Arnold.

Rev. J. R. Woodruff of Dallas, filled his monthly appointment at this church Sunday morning. On account of the bad weather there were no services Sunday night.

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Ed Leach Monday. Because of sickness the attendance was not as good as usual.

Mrs. Forrest Burgess of Clarksville spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevens.

Mrs. J. S. Hughes has been ill this week with flu and other complications but is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of McKenzie left this week for California where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. L. S. Mankins has been confined to her bed with illness for several days this week.

Roy Ely and family will leave this week for San Angelo where Mr. Ely is employed. Mr. Ely has been in San Angelo for several weeks.

GARLAND NAMED ON FOUR HOUSE COMMITTEES

Representative W. R. Garland of Red River county was listed as a member of four House committees when assignment of committee appointments was made last week. Committees of which Garland is a member are "Agriculture," "Conservation and Reclamation," "Livestock and Stockraising," and "State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions."

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.

Essence of Democracy



Boy Scouts throughout the country celebrate the 31st anniversary of the movement in America during the week of Feb. 7-13. While the slogan on the poster above emphasizes the fact that "Scouting strengthens and invigorates democracy" all America agrees that Scout membership is in itself the essence of democracy.

Troop 205, Talco.—Sponsored by Talco High School. Scoutmaster—Rex Shelton, assistant Scoutmaster—C. C. Holden and Vincent Leewright, and H. G. Brelsford. Committee—B. E. Dunagan, G. N. Flewharty, Guy Lemmond, and L. E. Gilbert.

Members—W. C. Blackwell, Billy Ray Dickerson, Billy Dunagan, John E. Hahn, Clyde Lee Hahn, John Paul Jones, Jerry L. Jones, Wallace Lindsey, Roy Lilley, Leon Lindsey, Donald Long, Oscar Medlin, Jack Medlin, Hartsel Stroud, Billy Bob Adkins, H. Eugene Easterling, R. T. Fuller, Bobby Jack Gosebee, J. W. France, Junior Hall, William Calvert, R. C. Henderson, Oscar Elliott, Ben Earl Mayfield, Milton McDonald, Donald Thomas, Haskell Walker, Jack Whitney, Duane Welch, Jack Mansfield, Bobby Jack Allen.

Troop 35—Bogata: Sponsored by a group of citizens. No Scoutmaster. Assistant Scoutmaster, Floyd McCrury. Committee, J. M. Pike, V. Thedford, F. L. Branson. Members—Charles Allen, Eugene Burns, Eugene Deshazer, Jack Dodd, Bob Dixon, George Ford, James Gifford, Rodney Grayson, J. F. Miller, Edwin Humphries, Gwynne Pike, William O'Quinn, Billy Kyle, Roy Earl McCrury, Kermit Stogner, Sam Whitten, James Grayson and Billy Williams.

Troop 16—Cunningham: Scoutmaster, Volley Coyle; ass't Scout-

JOHNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith spent the week end with their parents at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wicks of Cooper, spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Lennie Wicks, who is ill.

Chick Dryden was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmons of Talco, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawks spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward at Fulbright.

Several people from here were in Clarksville, Friday, paying taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pew and Mrs. Chick Dryden were at the Grant Hospital Friday where Mrs. Pew received medical attention.

Mrs. Frances Hayes, who has been visiting her brother, Joe Black returned to her home at Aubrey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart, Mrs. R. M. Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Griffin of Clarksville spent Sunday in the Henry Dryden home.

Miss Ruby Pirtle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Cahoun of Shreveport, La., has returned to her home here.

Westbrook, Paul Wood Jr., and Geo. Kilgore Jr.

C. T. Mitchner of Omaha, was in Talco Monday. While in town he handed The Times man a check for \$1.50 for a year's subscription to The Talco Times. He said that he liked the Talco people and wants to keep up with the goings on and that he expects to move back here in the near future.

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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carlisle visited in Hawkins, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis transacted business in Hawkins Wednesday.

Mrs. J. U. Sanders spent the week end in Jacksonville visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. N. Nickey returned home Wednesday after being at a Paris hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman are the parents of a fine baby girl weighing 6 1-2 pounds, born Thursday.

Dixie Lee Holloway of Talco was doing well Wednesday at a Paris hospital after an appendectomy.

Herbert Mathis of Alexandria, La., is visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis.

Maryann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis, is improving after being confined with pneumonia.

Mrs. Fred Hammond of Wharton spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway.

Ladies of the Humble camp gave Mrs. Pat Murphy a farewell shower on Monday. Mrs. Murphy and family are moving to Hawkins.

Mrs. Long Hostess to Book Lovers Club

The Book Lovers Club met at the home of Mrs. V. A. Long on Friday, Jan. 31. The house was beautifully decorated with patriotic colors.

Interesting games were played, high score being made by Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. Dick Rodgers.

The hostess served a delicious plate, consisting of apple pie and coffee. The following members were present: Mmes. Dick Rodgers, C. E. Whitmire, B. L. Gieger, C. E. Jones, J. L. Cato, Lagrand Cato, Jim Morris, Myra Nugent, Wilton Kelley, O. D. Welch, Ernest Smith, Dick Hood, Ernest Brown, Oscar Goodloe, W. A. Clear and Edd Nugent. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford on Feb. 14.

Mrs. W. J. Veteto of Bogata, who has been quite ill for several months, is reported unimproved.

An excellent topping for cornbread is a tart fruit syrup served hot.

Pink-Blue Shower for Mrs. W. Jones

A pink and blue shower was given Friday, Jan. 31 for Mrs. Wimpey Jones at the home of Mrs. Malton Bolin. Several interesting games were played, with Mrs. Wimpey Jones winning the prize.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. O. E. Jones, Milton Bolin, Lucille Bolin, Louise Bond, Oscar Vernon, T. Newnham, Jack Brown, Tom Paindexter, Robert Woodward, C. F. Lindsey, John Buckett, R. L. Fuller, J. P. Davis, R. U. Cunningham, Ralph Vance, Jack Braden, Travis Hanks, J. E. Allison, May Buchanan, Roy Lilley and Mrs. Roy Milton and Mrs. Malton Bolin was hostess.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Jonnie Slane, C. U. Bolin, Nora Margan, Pat Cain, E. Jones and Mrs. Morrison. A nice time was reported by all.

HALESBORO

Burel Leftwich was called to his home Monday night by the death of his aunt at Panthers Chapel.

The continued rains are delaying farm work in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hobbs were in Cooper on business Tuesday.

Miss Maurine Braley and brothers, Ernest and Joe of Walnut Ridge, visited Miss Cora Johnson last week.

Lone Oak defeated Halesboro in a baseball game Friday at Halesboro, the score being 18-16.

John Davis and Maurice Hobbs were Paris visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wright have moved from the Lawrence Teague house to that of Miss Onnis Cogbill.

Mrs. Philip Hobbs and daughter, Patsy, spent Friday with Mrs. Homer Hobbs at Bogata.

Mrs. Cale McCrury of Glendale, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Herrin.

First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor

Program for Sunday, February 9: Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. D. H. Hazelwood, superintendent. All classes study Romans, Chapter I. If you are interested in Bible study, come and start in with the first chapter of this, one of the greatest books of the Bible.

11:00 a. m. preaching by pastor. 6:30 p. m. BTS. Irwin Miller general director.

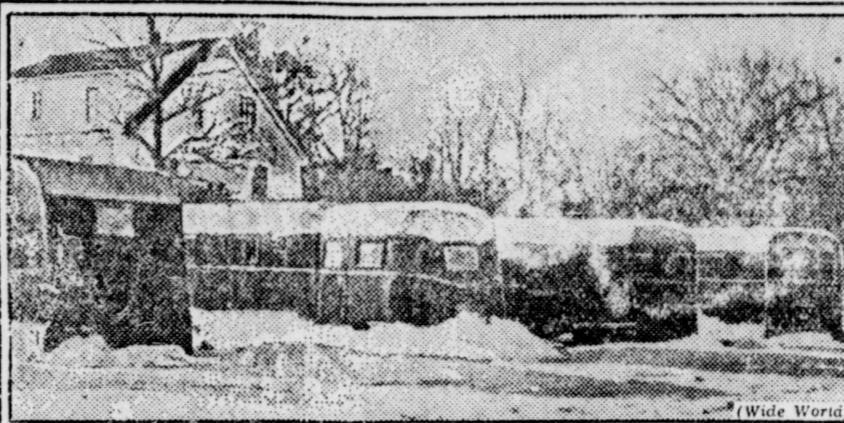
7:30 p. m. preaching by pastor.

Monday, Women's Auxillary of the Church meets at 2:30 each Monday afternoon at the church building.

Wednesday, Teachers' meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday evening.

People, Spots In The News



SNOW-TRAILING . . . One phase of housing problem of defense workers is illustrated in this row of trailers, banked with snow, in which Portsmouth Navy Yard workers have settled down for winter at Eliot, Me. They get electricity, water, phone and sewer connections for \$10 a month. It was five above zero when this picture was made.



BIG GIRL, NOW . . . Jacqueline Jean Benson of Chicago, believed world's tallest baby at birth (12 ounces) celebrates five years of consistent growth since that small start by cutting a five-candle birthday cake.

FOREIGN TRADE AWARD . . . Creation of an award for American business organization most effectively promoting use of arbitration for settling foreign trade controversies was announced by C. V. Whitney (left), president of American Arbitration association, shown receiving plaque from Eugene F. Sitterley, donor of award and publisher of Importers' Guide, international trade publication.

Mrs. Shroat Hostess to Bethany S. S. Class

Mrs. H. Shroat was hostess to the Bethany Sunday School class on Thursday afternoon, January 30. The session was opened by prayer, led by Mrs. Oscar Goodloe. In the absence of Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, class president, Mrs. J. T. Carter had charge of a short business period. A good report for the month of January was given by Mrs. A. B. Crabb. In the absence of Mrs. D. Pair, Mrs. S. D. Lindsey led the social hour with a Bible quiz and read a poem.

The hostess served a delicious plate lunch. All reported a nice time.

The class especially invites all ladies to visit with them each Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Calvary Baptist Church.

E. L. Mowery Dies Tuesday Near Minter

E. L. Mowery, 92, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his nephew, John Sain near Minter, where he had been making his home for the past several years.

Funeral service, conducted by the Rev. Carter McKemy, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Mt. Pleasant church west of Deport and interment was in the Evergreen cemetery at Paris. Pallbearers were Sam Harvey, Jim Sain, Dave Taylor, Bud Sain, Sam Thompson and John Sain.

Deceased was born Nov. 16, 1848, in Tenn., and came to Texas with his parents in 1852. The family first settled in Red River county, but moved to Lamar county in 1855. In 1883, at old Antioch, now the Hoovertown community, he was married to Miss Sallie Reed. She died in 1919 and a son, Robert Mowery of Wichita Falls, is the only immediate member of the family now living.

Mr. Mowery was a school teacher in his younger days and enjoyed the distinction of instructing former Vice President John N. Garner who was about 12 years old at the time. The school he was then teaching was at old Antioch.

He also taught two years at Old Union, where the Deport cemetery is now located. The first year was in a log house and the second in the new church building erected on the west side of Mustang creek.

Mrs. A. Owings and daughter, Mrs. Effie Smith of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in Talco on Wednesday. While in Talco, Mrs. Owings called by The Times office and renewed her subscription for The Times for another year, saying that she couldn't afford to miss her home newspaper, that it was like a letter from home.

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