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County Meet to Be Held at Talco School

Talco will be host on March 21 and 22 to the county meet events of the Titus County Interscholastic League. All events, with the exception of playground ball which will be played in Mt. Pleasant, will be held in Talco.

All divisions of junior declamation will be in the Talco school auditorium Thursday evening, March 20 at 7 o'clock. This was announced because of the fact so many entries were secured that it was necessary to begin ahead of schedule.

All divisions of senior declamation will be in the school auditorium, beginning at 7 o'clock Friday evening, March 21. One-act plays have been moved up to 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, March 24.

Friday, March 21, will include the following events, other than the ones named above:

9 o'clock—Junior boys' tennis.
1 o'clock—Debate, spelling, typing, story-telling, senior boys' tennis.

2 o'clock—Choral singing.
3 o'clock—Picture memory, extemporaneous speech, music memory and ready-writers.

4 o'clock—Number sense and shorthand.

4:30 o'clock—Three R's.

All athletic events, with the exception of playground ball, will be on the Talco athletic field Saturday, March 22. All entries in track, junior girls' tennis, volleyball, etc., are expected to be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock. Senior girls' tennis will begin at 1 p. m.

An insufficient amount of money was raised to buy trophies for the winners of all events, so the league committee decided to purchase trophies for all-around championship schools in Class A, Class B, Rural and Grammar divisions. The trophies will be circulating and must be won three times in consecutive years to become the property of the schools.

Trophies have been purchased for senior boys' declamation and senior girls' declamation.

Talco school will furnish ribbons for the winners in all events and Jack Caruthers has announced a cup for the high point man in athletics.

Blackout Caused by Wire on High Line

Local people tasted a 30-minute blackout early Friday evening when a baling wire on the high line near the Ray Bolton home, between Pattonville and Blossom, started trouble and made it necessary for C. B. Bardwell, manager of the Community Public Service office in Deport, to throw the switch until the line was cleared. The trouble was discovered at 7:20 p. m.

No bombs were reported to have fallen during the blackout, but it has been learned that a few chairs were damaged and shins skinned in the rush for candles and kerosene lamps.

A similar blackout occurred early Sunday evening. The trouble was at the same place and from the same cause as that on Friday night, Mr. Bardwell says.

Old Age Pensions Hiked in March

Texas old-age pensioners will receive an average of \$14.20 each this month which is 14c more than they were paid in February, State Welfare Director J. S. Murchison announced. There will be 125,471 pensioners in March, compared to 122,496 in February, an increase of 2,975. The total to be paid will aggregate \$1,781,922 this month as against \$1,721,803 last month.

Beef Cattle Show at Sulphur Springs

Second annual beef cattle show of the Northeast Texas Livestock Association will be held at Sulphur Springs on March 20-21-22. More than 100 head of fine beef cattle will be shown. Special awards will be made this year to FFA and 4-H Club entries.

Talco 1941 Football Schedule Announced

The Talco High School football eleven will open its 1941 schedule in a home game against Hughes Springs, Glen Flewharty, principal, announced Saturday in outlining the team's ten-game schedule. The complete card follows:

Sept. 19—Hughes Springs at Talco.

Sept. 26—Winnsboro at Winnsboro.

Oct. 3—Deport at Talco.

Oct. 10—Mt. Pleasant at Talco.

Oct. 17—Pittsburg at Pittsburg.

Oct. 23—Gilmer at Gilmer.

Oct. 31—Bogata, site undecided.

Nov. 7—Clarksville at Talco.

Nov. 14—Paris B team at Paris.

Nov. 21—Mt. Vernon at Talco.

Highway Jobs Planned for Red River Co.

Major portion of the Highway Department's appropriation for asphalt work in Red River county during the summer will include improvement of Highway 271 from Bogata to the Titus county line, a distance of 7.6 miles. Two other projects are set out, both on Highway 82, one 2.3 miles in length west of Bagwell and the second 2.1 miles on Highway 82 through Avery.

This work for the most part consists of resurfacing and improving the riding surfaces of highways and does not as a rule require additional right of way or changes in location.

These three projects provide for the expenditure of \$74,000 in the county and are in addition to the construction projects already underway in the county. This work provides for the widening of culverts and the reconstruction of the base to a width of 30 feet and the widening of the pavement to a width of 22 feet.

Weather at Least Offers Variety

Though weather conditions may not please everyone in this area, no one can complain of a lack of variety. Mid-week rains during the past week were followed by a flurry of snow Saturday and a downward trend in temperatures. Then the sun came out and spring-like weather prevailed until late Tuesday when clouds appeared in the south. Wednesday there was more rain and predictions of colder weather.

But farmers say the variety applies only to the weather. The soaked condition of the soil remains soaked.

Woodward Candidate for School Trustee

R. T. (Bob) Woodward is a candidate for School Trustee. Mr. Woodward, when asked to serve on the Board of School Trustees, said, "I am vitally interested in Talco school, for I have two girls in high school and one in grade school. I shall be glad to serve and want the best school possible."

Mr. Woodward is superintendent of the Talco Pipe Line Co., and is interested in the entire community. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

(Political Adv.)

Jury Being Picked for Acker Trial

Selection of a jury was being made Wednesday for trial of Charles (Buddy) Acker at Sherman in connection with the murder last September of Lamar County Deputy Sheriff George Robertson in Paris. Acker and T. R. Fowler Jr. will each be tried at Sherman in connection with the murder.

FORMER DETROIT RESIDENT DIES AT TEXARKANA

Andrew Rose, 68, formerly of Detroit, died Tuesday at his home in Texarkana, Ark. He operated an insurance business there and had been superintendent of Texarkana schools. Survivors include his widow, two sons and a brother.

Talco Host to County Meet of Church Ladies

A quarterly all-day meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of a number of Titus county churches has been arranged for Tuesday, March 18, with meeting place in Talco, according to an announcement by Mrs. Mae Coker, associational reporter.

The following program has been announced for the day:

Subject, "Christian Speech and Conduct."

Devotional—Maple Springs.

Christian Speech—Argo.

Christian Conduct—Harris Chapel.

Good Neighbors—Nevill's Chapel.

Preaching Hour—Rev. J. W. Harper.

Lunch.

Devotional—Talco.

Christian Behavior—Friendship.

Godly Living—Damascus.

Walking Worthily of God—Hickory Hill.

Pleasing God—Cason.

Business.

The entire public is accorded a hearty invitation to attend this meeting, Mrs. Coker said.

Co-Discoverer of New Hawkins Oil Field is Dead

Stephen J. Rotondi, co-discoverer of the first oil well in the new Hawkins area, died Wednesday in a Dallas hospital. He had been ill for more than a year. Funeral service, under the direction of Father Wolff, Catholic priest of Clarksville, was held Wednesday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant. His body was shipped to Brooklyn, N. Y., for interment.

Deceased had resided in Mt. Pleasant for about six years, having come from New York to Titus county. He played an active part in the development of the Talco oil field during its boom days.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Merle Rotondi; two daughters, Mrs. Angelina Zercher of Mercedes and Miss Jeanette Rotondi of New York; his father, Caesar Rotondi and a brother, D. John Rotondi, both of Brooklyn.

Fred Blackard Sup't Valley View Schools

Word was received here this week of the appointment of Fred Blackard as superintendent of the Valley View Public Schools. Mr. Blackard has been in charge of the agriculture department of Valley View schools for nearly two years. He formerly taught in the same capacity in the Talco school before moving to Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackard have many friends in Talco who are glad to hear of his new appointment and wish him success in his new undertakings.

Lend-Lease Bill Okayed Tuesday

President Roosevelt signed the lend-lease bill Tuesday, after it was approved by a 317 to 71 congressional vote. Four minutes later he ordered an undisclosed list of war materials sent to England and Greece.

Final action followed Senate passage of the bill Saturday, following weeks of oratory and dispute.

DETECTIVES ARREST TWO MEN FOR ALLEGED CATTLE THEFT

Alleged to have admitted stealing three steers from a Mt. Vernon store owner, two men were arrested Monday in Dallas by detectives. In the pocket of one of the suspects a receipt and check for sale of two steers for \$62.50 was said to have been found.

RUGBY COMMUNITY CENTER TO BE FINISHED IN MARCH

The Rugby community center, being constructed with NYA employes, will be completed the latter part of March. Construction work has progressed satisfactorily even though weather conditions have been unfavorable during much of the construction period.

Pioneer Talco Lady Dies at Little Rock

Funeral services for Mrs. T. S. Davis, 84, pioneer resident of Talco, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. W. Harper officiating. She died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Chapman at Little Rock, Ark., with whom she was making her home.

Mrs. Davis was born in Alabama in 1857 and came to Texas 47 years ago, settling in the Cuthand community, and later moving to Talco in 1912. She is survived by two children, Geo. Bonds of Talco and Mrs. Chapman of Little Rock.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of E. Unsell and Byron Dixon of Bogata, who went to Little Rock and brought the body back for burial.

Talco C. of C. Sponsors Local Trades Day

In a Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday night the group voted unanimously to begin a trades day in Talco. Different plans were discussed in which to carry on the project and four capable men, including Otto Holland, Harold Bonham, T. C. Little and E. W. Smith, were appointed as a committee to contact Talco merchants and get the trades day started. The committee will announce its progress next Tuesday night.

Talco merchants wish to attract people of the trade territory to Talco and believe their plan will do so.

Office for Car Registering Opened in City Hall

P. O. Wilhite, county tax-assessor and collector, has again opened a branch office in the city hall in Talco for the purpose of registering automobiles. It is in charge of Mrs. Pauline Apple.

Mr. Wilhite says the usual procedure of registering cars will be carried out this year, and that the last day for registering without penalty is midnight, March 31. He asks that car owners register their cars early in the month and avoid a last minute rush.

Many New Fields Discovered in 1940

More new oil fields apparently were discovered by the American petroleum industry in 1940 than in any previous year in the industry's history. Preliminary reports indicate 306 new fields and 193 new formations were added to the oil area of the United States during the year.

Texas led all states with 125 new fields and 102 new producing areas. Its closest competitor was Oklahoma, with 46 new fields.

Last year's total of 306 new fields compares with 259 in 1939, 264 in 1938, 224 in 1937 and 165 in 1936. It brings to 1,218 the number of new oil fields discovered in the United States in five years.

The number of new oil producing formations discovered in 1940 was slightly below the 215 found in 1939, but was larger than in any other year.

Methodists Buy Church Building

Members of the Methodist church have purchased the Presbyterian church building, located on the highway just east of the old school building, and will move it to their church property and build class rooms for their church.

The Presbyterian church has not been used for about two years and will make an excellent addition to the Methodist church.

HOPEWELL WORKERS' MEET TO BE HELD AT OLD UNION

Workers' meeting of the Hopewell Baptist Association will be held on March 25 at the Old Union church. Preparations are being made for the meeting and a program arranged.

Draftees Must Wait for Questionnaires

No request for deferment of a Selective Service registrant from military training will be considered until his local board has sent a questionnaire to him, General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service, has declared. He also emphasized that a registrant can be deferred only by his local board and that no other group or person in the Selective Service System has jurisdiction until the local board has classified him.

Employers in doubt as to the likelihood of their employees being called for Selective Service training should communicate with Col. Dwight Horton or Major James B. Arthur, State Advisor on Occupational Deferments, at State Headquarters, Austin, who will give them all possible information, Director Page said.

Talco Times Will Print School Page

Beginning with next week's issue, The Talco Times will begin publishing a school page. Copy for the School News will be furnished through a school staff, appointed for that purpose.

The Times has been asked by school officials to carry this statement. In return for space used, students will cooperate in soliciting subscribers for The Talco Times, from people who are not regular subscribers now.

The staff promises real interesting news and happenings in the school and readers of this newspaper will be informed each week just what is taking place in our school.

Five Titus Draftees Leave for Training

Five Titus county men left Mt. Pleasant Tuesday for the Selective Service induction station in Dallas and one year in military training. They were Clifton Eugene Lee, Oscar Bryant Talley, Samuel Edgar Ticer, Hugh Jennings Walker and Clem Willis Terrell.

Another call for seven more whites will be made March 18.

The following men will leave on March 18: Doyce Ray Blalock and R. P. Moles of R2 Talco, Milton Russell Blackwell, Thomas Olin Roach and William Clyde Southerland of R1 Mt. Pleasant, Odus Thomas of R5 Mt. Pleasant and Ellis Ray Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant.

Another call will get the following draftees on March 25: C. B. Dabbs R2 Talco, Morris Search and James Harold Brannon of Mt. Pleasant and Eugene Miller of R3 Mt. Pleasant.

Deep Test Announced for Ferndale Area

A new deep oil test for the Ferndale Lake area, southwest of Pittsburg, has been announced, with location staked by Capt. J. F. Lucey and associates of Dallas. Shell Oil Company is credited with having advanced \$5,000 toward the hole.

Footage on the new operation has not been reported, but the site will fall 4,200 feet due west of the H. S. Moss No. 1 Venters discovery and about three-fourths mile north of Ferndale Lake. Bill Hinton of Talco has been given the drilling contract.

Cates Announces for School Trustee

Friends have announced John Cates as a candidate for School Trustee. Mr. Cates has served as president of the board for the past two years and has helped pilot Talco school to the enviable place it now holds among other schools. He has a child in high school and represents a big tax-paying concern, being superintendent of the Housh-Thompson Oil Co.

Any consideration shown Mr. Cates on election day will be appreciated.

(Political Adv.)

Three New Completions in Talco Field

Three Talco oil companies are the proud owners of three new producing oil wells completed this week. B. G. Byers Oil Company reached the Paluxy on the J. K. Rutherford No. 3, William Lewis survey, and is setting casing.

Talco Asphalt and Refining Company, with W. B. Hinton doing the drilling, also reached pay on Tuesday and is taking potential.

V. A. Hughes is awaiting permits to drill three more locations on the west end.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. completed the J. C. Young Heirs No. 4, and is running potential. They are moving to their Penn fee No. 23.

All operations are on the west end and all late producers have been good oilers.

Neugent Candidate for School Trustee

Friends of Nolan Neugent announce him as a candidate for Talco school trustee in the April election. Nolan said, "If the people want me, I'll serve."

Mr. Neugent was elected three years ago and has always been in favor of progress without detriment to the taxpayer. He has resided in Talco for a number of years and has children in both grade school and high school.

His friends will appreciate any consideration shown him.

(Political Adv.)

Aged Green Hill Lady is Buried Sunday

Mrs. Lilly Mae Lee, 73, died Friday evening at her home in the Green Hill community, where she had resided for many years. She was the widow of the late R. E. Lee and is survived by five sons, Carl, Clarence, Claude, Clovis and Buster Lee, all of Titus county; two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Holloway of Vivian, La., and Mrs. Fred Lawrence of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Littrell of Honey Grove and Mrs. James Bell of Bryan's Mill, and two brothers, Doc Stringer of Bryan's Mill and Jim Stringer of Titus county.

Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Green Hill, under the direction of L. L. Gieger, and interment was in the Green Hill cemetery.

James T. Barrett Dies at Mt. Vernon

James Timothy Barrett, 85, died of pneumonia March 1 at his home in Mt. Vernon. He was buried at the Providence cemetery March 2.

Surviving are his second wife, three children, Mrs. Davis of Dallas, Mr. Barrett of Lubbock and Mrs. Bolin of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. T. A. Holder of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Barrett was a progressive and successful farmer and had resided in Franklin county nearly 70 years.

Bagwell Man Joins Royal Air Force

Jack Fitzgerald of Bagwell, Paris Junior College graduate, has reached England, where he will join the Royal Air Force, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Lina Fitzgerald. He had been employed by Braniff Airways until recently, when he went to Canada. There he took a three weeks' training course and then flew to England, ferrying a bomber plane.

Trustee Election to Be April 5th

Regular election for the purpose of selecting three members of the Board of Trustees for the Talco Independent School District will be held at the school building on April 5th, according to an election notice appearing in this issue.

Those announcing their candidacy for the positions are Bob Woodward, John Cates and Nolan Neugent, running for re-election.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1941

Next Monday is St. Patrick's day. Probably you'll wear a bit of green, for this country is sprinkled with Irish blood. The Times publisher's mother's maiden name was Mollie Patrick, and one of her brothers was a replica of the artist's proverbial paddy. It was probably O'Patrick in Ireland.

Our cowlick this week to Publisher Ross Wodall and his staff of workers for the splendid 90th anniversary edition of The Huntsville Item. The edition, containing 52 pages stoked with numerous historical articles, many of them illustrated, and backed with a wealth of local advertising, testifies to the high regard Huntsville people hold for the Item and is indisputable proof of the resourcefulness of the Item staff of workers. The Huntsville Item is published each Thursday; its subscription price is \$2 per year, and its display rate is 42c per column inch.

Another rap at representative government is being made in a bill introduced at Austin proposing creation of an appointive oil and gas commission to take over regulatory functions of the elective Railroad Commission. In essence, the bill means that you and I would no longer have a right to choose our men to control and regulate the production of one of our greatest natural resources. The men for this important task, according to the bill, would be appointed. Appointed, mind you, not elected. Coming at a time when the production and processing of our oil is of vital importance to our national defense program and consequently is of real concern to our citizenship, the new bill to take away from the people the right to choose men to regulate the production of oil strikes us as another dicker for dictatorship, and movement of control of our resources out of the hands of the people. It should be defeated.

"Today, the newspaper, one of the oldest mediums of advertising, continues as a truly great and powerful force to sell goods, and will continue to be a spearhead of most advertising effort as long as it remains a free press." This statement was made by H. T. Ewald, president of the Campbell-Ewald Company, oldest advertising agency in Detroit, Mich., that celebrated thirty years of "advertising well directed" during February. During each of those 30 years the company has had an average yearly billing of more than \$10,000,000, despite the fact that it did not reach an annual billing of a million dollars until many years after it was organized.

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ed. "The merchandisers of few commodities of general use can afford to ignore the tremendous cleavage power of newspapers, weekly as well as daily," Mr. Ewald says, adding "I often think of newspaper advertising as an electric switch that actually turns on the light when and where the light is needed. This medium seems to me to be right behind the actual salesman and the actual sale." The significance of the above statements is better appreciated when one considers the colossal business done by the Campbell-Ewald Co. It is a fine tribute to newspaper advertising and one that we feel is deserved.

Thanks to the Texas oil conservation program, ghost towns in Texas that formerly were booming oil field centers are almost a thing of the past. In the old days, before conservation, wells were allowed to produce all the oil possible, with the result that their output soon fell off and the oil workers and their payrolls went to greener pastures. The conservation program not only lengthens the life of the city around which the field springs, but makes possible the saving of many millions of barrels of oil which otherwise would have been lost. In addition, Texas and all its citizens profit from the new type of oil development. State, county, city and numerous other taxing agencies are afforded greatly increased tax revenues which they will enjoy over a period of years.

"What is wrong with Talco?" This question was put to The Times editor recently by a business man who continued with, "Outsiders seem to have lost interest in our town and some of our own people seem to be losing faith in the present and future of Talco as a business center." In answering this question, The Times editor first pointed out that Talco is still on top, that its present payroll is greater than it has been in two years and that it has been singled out for its production of asphalt for use in the National Defense program. Then, in answer to the second part of his question, The Times editor asked him to secure copies of newspapers from towns that were booming with business and compare the number and size of advertisements in them with those found in The Talco Times. People patronize a town where their patronage is solicited and where they feel their business is appreciated. Next in importance to having the right things to sell at the right time is letting the right people know you have those things, where they are and what you want for them. People in and surrounding Talco have not lost interest in Talco. Our growing subscription list proves that beyond a doubt. Nobody is going to pay a dollar a year for a newspaper representing a town in which he is not interested. Talco business men should remember that and place their advertisements before people who are interested in Talco.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

These are the times when we hope for the best and get the worst.

We should be thankful that we have little. Millions in Europe have less.

If the meek were to inherit the earth at this time what in the heck would they do with it?

Success: One who breaks his health accumulating a fortune and then spends the fortune trying to regain his health.

Wars continue to be made in Germany and Japan, but Japan goes Germany one better: She makes United States flags.

These are the times when we rely on the Voice of Billions for success against Nazism. A nine-cypher war of countless dimensions.

Political unity is something that is talked about and pledged when the votes are totaled and forgotten when the real works start.

It is not at all probable that this country will be dragged into war. Something foolishly done might cause us to jump headlong into it.

A North Carolina town boasts of a cash balance of \$99,000. Tell that to the world and Mr. Ripley, and please, Uncle Sam, lend thine ears.

Robert Quillin describes a backward State as one "that has a deficit because the officials aren't rude enough to collect delinquent taxes."

If we were attempting to classify Americanism and put each individual or group of individual adherents in their correct positions, we would place at the bottom of the stack the men who, at the time the draft for soldiers was set up, were given exemptions because their employment was considered necessary for production of goods required for various departments of government, and who are now refusing to work unless given large increases in pay. Not all of them are doing that, of course, but enough to cause strikes and shutdowns in industry. They are doing this while their less fortunately engaged brothers are being inducted into the army and navy at wages far below what they drew in civilian life. There should be a special brand for this type of citizen, but we doubt that we could bend our iron without breaking it for such a crooked design as it would require. Though the Fifth Column term might be applicable, we are inclined to favor First-Flushers as compared with the well-known four-flushers of old. It is our opinion, though, that three strikes against the strikers will mean a strike-out against some of the sabotage that is being practiced in this country.

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

When a practical joker plays his tricks on an innocent youngster he usually gets tripped up. An under-teen-age youngster entered a grocery store recently and asked to use the telephone. Observing the youth, the proprietor was quick to notice that he was a stranger to telephones; so when he had finished talking and had hung up the receiver the jocular proprietor told him he had better go back and flush the phone, that unless he did so his conversation would stay on the line. This caused a laugh from the usual crowd of loiterers and the youth was about to obey orders when a lady customer entered and the laughing stopped. Said the lady, "I want to use your telephone a minute." The proprietor glanced around in time to see the youngster head toward the lady and to realize what was about to happen. He made for the back door, followed by his grinning friends, but was unable to get outside before hearing the shrill voice of the youngster addressing the lady: "Wait a minute, ma'am, I just used that phone and forgot to flush it."

The Einsteinian theory is being put into practice, especially that part of it which alleges a curved line is the shortest distance between two points. Seeing a local hardware man corner an axe-handle customer Saturday, I edged closer to learn more salesmanship. The customer picked up a hickory handle, helfted it in his hands and sighted along its length. "It's too crooked," he said and handed it back to the salesman. The hardwareman's eyes traveled from the customer to the handle and back to the customer. "It is a bit curved," he said, "but that makes it all the better. It is curved down, so you can hit the log quicker and therefore cut more wood in less time." Good old Prof. Einstein. He should be notified that his mighty theory of relativity has at least succeeded in selling a 35-cent axe handle for 35c.

A selective service trainee from this section is said to have made this boner recently. He had been in training only a short time and had not mastered the meanings of the various insignias of rank. One day he met a high-ranking officer and did not salute. The officer whirled upon him and barked: "Don't you recognize any difference in your uniform and mine?" The

young recruit looked the officer over from head to foot then, "Yes, sir," he said. "You got a fit."

MT. VERNON LOSES TO EL PASO IN STATE TOURNEY

The Mt. Vernon basketball team, winner of the regional title for this section of the State, was defeated by the close score of 28 to 25 in the State Contest at Austin Friday afternoon.

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Lonesome Bill Suggests New Way to Aid Great Britain

Editor's Note: We have the following letter from Lonesome Bill, who is on the fence concerning the lease-lend bill, but who has ideas of his own about what we might give Britain to help her hold Hitler:

Dear Editor: I have just read in the papers that the lease-lend bill is going through and I don't know whether to holler glory, hallelujah or God-a-mighty-damn. My wife hasn't made up my mind yet on whether we ought to help Britain or not help Britain. I don't know what country her folks come from but it must have been from Iceland and Scandinavia, for she has the coldest feet in the winter and the most scandalous temper the year around of any person I ever saw.

Of course, if there is any danger of Hitler licking Churchill and then coming over here like Columbus did, only 500 years later and 500 times stronger, then I figure we ought to lease, lend and mortgage everything we can spare to Britain. We might do more. We might give her a few things, such as a million or two onery Billy goats, a few tons of bed bugs and a carload of red ants. I bet them German soldiers would put that goose step in high if they had some bad-humor-

ed red ants in their pants. I never will forget the time I stopped my cultivator in the middle of the field to work on it and found out I was setting on a red ant bed. I was clear across that eleven acre block before I got out of my overalls. One snap from the business end of a red ant will make a man do wonders and, like the little boy says, shoot cucumbers.

I'm a lot like President Roosevelt. I don't like war and I don't want war. I don't know where it started in the first place, but I reckon it was among the womenfolks and they kept on till they got the men into it. I figure people have been fighting one another ever since some fellow reached down and picked up a rock or a stick and found out he could raise a knot on somebody else's head with it. I aim to make a study of how war started and write it up some day. Anyway, it takes a war now and then to make us hone for peace and to show us we ain't got much that a monkey ain't got except a set-down place without a tail and I reckon we was so mean-natured away back yonder that we got our tails spanked off by impatient parents.

Yours truly,
LONESOME BILL.

Fish Fights Horse Away from Pool

When catfish attack grown horses in broad daylight it indicates that either the worm has at last turned or that Mother Nature has produced a new species of the finny tribe.

Henry Wright, who lives north of Deport, owns a horse that for several days refused to drink from the pool in his pasture. It would lower its nose in the water and then jerk it up and shake its head. So, to prevent the horse from starving for water, Mr. Wright put it up and watered it out of a tub. But last Saturday he decided he was not running a horsepital and led the animal back to the pool. The horse lowered its nose into the water, then jerked it up and Mr. Wright almost fell in the pool when he saw an eight-inch catfish dangling from the animal's lower lip.

Now he will probably be besieged by neighbors who will want to borrow the horse to go fishing.

DETROIT CARRIER, FORMER POSTMASTER, TO RETIRE

W. D. McCaslin, who served Detroit as postmaster for 24 years and will soon have completed 18 years as carrier of the mail between the postoffice and depot, will retire within the next few days. During his tenure as postmaster Mr. McCaslin missed the train only one time and as carrier was late only one time.—Detroit News-Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Finley of Pruitt, N. Mex., visited here Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage, Misses Mary Hazelwood, Addie Mae Hazelwood and Mrs. Mary Louise Thomas.

Red River Sends 11 to Army This Week

Eleven Red River county white men reported to the county draft board at Clarksville Wednesday for induction in the Selective Service training. Men from this area were:

Bennie Shows and Cecil Clarence Blassingame, Bogata; Lester Alford Phelps, R2 Avery, and Eugene Taylor, R1 Annona.

These men make 74 trainees to leave Red River county. Two more calls have been listed for March, one for white men on March 19 and one for negroes on March 25.

Calvary Baptist Church

S. D. LINDSEY, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. BTU, 6:30 p. m., and evening service, 7:30.

A large crowd attended the morning and evening services last Sunday. Rev. Lindsey brought a very inspiring message. A number of new members were present Sunday.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Calvary Baptist Church.—Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Reporter.

MOORE-PYNES

Mr. Wayne Moore and Miss Dolly Pynes of Cunningham, were united in marriage Saturday, March 8, at Cunningham by the Rev. Curtis Hoover. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Pynes of that community. This newspaper extends congratulations to the couple and wishes them many happy anniversaries.

Sid High of Lake Charels, La., visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson.

Funds Granted for New Road in Lamar Co.

An appropriation of \$150,000 has been granted by the Texas Highway Commission for construction of 8.2 miles of farm-to-market road from U. S. Highway 271 near Deport to extend southerly near Milton, Minter and Cunningham.

Exact routing has not been designated, nor has it been announced what type of materials will be used in roadbed construction.

Appropriation of funds for the road is largely due to consistent effort on the part of Deport people, spearhead of which is a committee composed of Tom Jeffus, Dean Oliver and J. M. Grant.

A \$72,000 appropriation was given in Red River county for extension of a road from six miles north of Clarksville north six miles to near Red river.

An appropriation was granted for a similar road in Hopkins county from Sulphur Bluff to 154 at Birthright, 12.5 miles, to cost \$75,000.

An appropriation of \$312,000 for a bridge over Sulphur and a dump thru the bottom from near Cunningham to Sulphur Bluff was withdrawn because of expensive surface conditions.

First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor
Program for Sunday:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. D. H. Hazelwood, superintendent. All classes studying Romans 5th.

11 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.

7 p. m.—Baptist Training Service.

Irwin Miller, general director.

8 p. m.—Preaching by pastor.

Ladies Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Winger, teacher.

Wednesday—Teachers of the Sunday school meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30.

WHAT A CHURCH SHOULD BE

1. A place of prayer.

2. An influence for GOOD.

3. A spiritual force.

4. A power for God.

Cornmeal, Turnips Due Diet Revival

Texas State Nutrition Committee members declare yellow cornmeal, turnip greens and milk should be revived as fashionable diet.

Dr. Jet Winters, university nutritionist, said mustard greens and spinach also contained excellent food values and should be included in meals, both of the low and high-income type.

Colorful Cumby Blacksmith Dies Tuesday at 101

Robert R. (Bob) Williams, 101, who won state-wide fame as the Village Blacksmith of Cumby in his unsuccessful but colorful campaign against Tom M. Campbell for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1908, died Tuesday at Cumby.

Oldest resident of Hopkins county, he had served as State Representative in the Twenty-Seventh, Thirty-Third and Thirty-Fourth Legislatures and had held public office in his county for twenty-eight years. He began the study of law when he was 65.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, with burial in the Cumby cemetery.

A Confederate flag hung on the wall of his bedroom as a symbol of an "unreconstructed rebel" and as a reminder of the four years he served with the armies of the Confederacy. He enlisted at 16 at the outbreak of the war and when Lee surrendered in April, 1865, he was on detail to recruit a company. He was mustered out a captain.

Election Order

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Talco Independent School District that an election be held at New School Building, in the Town of Talco in said Talco Independent School District on the 5th day of April, 1941, for the purpose of electing three (3) School Trustees for said Talco Independent School District.

B. J. Mayfield is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Talco Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 4th day of March, 1941.

JOHN CATES,
President Talco Independent School District.
Attest: TOM HILL, Secretary.

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

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO TITUS NEGRO AND WIFE

Caleb White, well-known Titus county negro, and his wife, Melissa White, both died of pneumonia the past week end. Caleb died Friday evening and his wife on Saturday evening. Their home was on the T. L. Simpson farm nine miles east of Mt. Pleasant.

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Washington
WEEKLY NEWS LETTER
— CONGRESSMAN — TEXAS

War
There is a heavy lard surplus in America, but the British can use every pound of it if transport facilities can be arranged; they are in the market now for some millions of pounds. Britain is relying on America now for huge supplies of canned vegetables. It is possible that a co-ordinator will be set up for agriculture, and if so, one of his jobs will be to assure adequate planting of such vegetables as Britain requires, such as tomatoes, potatoes, etc.

The British press predicts an unpleasant surprise awaiting Hitler in the Balkans. The British people are demanding continuous, heavy bombing of important German industrial towns until they are completely wrecked. The argument is that such bombing will shake the German morale (something that has not happened in England) and thus make possible the rapid end of the war. It is said by the British "We must stick a spear in the tiger instead of endeavoring to entangle him in a net."

The United States and England are permitting Japan to receive from them iron, tin, rubber and other commodities, because if such exports were stopped, it would give Japan a reason for seeking to acquire the Dutch East Indies and other nearby Possessions.

Lend-Lease Bill
The Senate adopted six major amendments to the Lend-Lease Bill.

1. To permit termination of the powers of the Bill before June 30, 1943, by Concurrent Resolution of both Houses (which requires only a majority vote in each House) without Presidential approval.
2. To terminate on June 30, 1946, the revolving fund created by repayment by foreign governments.
3. To provide that if any section of the Act is declared unconstitutional, the validity of the other sections is not affected.
4. To provide future appropriations for the United States Army and Navy shall not be used for the British Aid program without specific authorization of Congress.
5. To permit the President to transfer to foreign governments as soon as the Bill is passed \$1,300,000,000 worth of Army and Navy equipment, but requiring Congressional approval of further aid.
6. To give heads of government agencies the right to fix the value of the \$1,300,000,000 worth of equipment, which could be loaned, leased or donated to Britain.

Army
Any one who desires to obtain information about the different branches of the service and secure advice on enlistments and opportunities in the armed forces should consult a government representative at the nearest Recruiting Office, who usually has the latest and most up-to-date information.

The question of allotment of pay is brought up daily. Under the rules of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, any enlisted man (including trainee) may make an allotment of any part of his pay to any one. An allotment is not compulsory; it is voluntary only and may be made by his going before his Commanding Officer and executing a form for that purpose. When the allotment is executed, the amount allotted will be forwarded each month to the person designated, so long as sufficient pay is due.

Farm Appropriation Bill
The House passed and sent to the Senate the \$890,824,037 Agricultural Appropriation Bill for the year commencing July 1, 1941, and ending June 30, 1942. It includes \$212,000,000 for farm parity payments. A strong effort was made by Members from farm sections to increase the appropriation for farm parity payments to a sufficient amount to give the farmers full parity—100%—on the basic commodities, including cotton. This effort failed and then an effort was made to give 85% of parity, which was also defeated. However, a strong fight for these two amendments made it easy to pass the appropriation of \$212,000,000 for this item, which passed the House last year by the slender margin of five votes.

The bill carries \$100,000,000 for REA, \$50,000,000 for farm tenant loans, and \$100,000,000 for Rural Rehabilitation loans, which is the same as last year, except a reduction of \$25,000,000 in the Rural Rehabilitation.

The largest individual item in the Appropriation Bill was \$499,521,220 for Soil Conservation payments, which was \$60,964,480 greater than

the amount appropriated for this year.

It is thought that the bill will pass in the Senate in a form that will be equally as liberal as it passed the House.

Decline in Number of Farms
The Census Bureau reports that the average farm increased approximately seventeen acres from 1930 to 1940 and that there was an increase of 73,736,339 acres in the total acreage. There was a decline of 191,859 in the total number of farms. The decline was in twelve states where moisture shortage was most keenly felt the Bureau reports.

Farm Prices
All indications point to still higher prices in the future. Uncle Sam must pay \$3.15 for shoes for the soldiers for 1941, for which he paid only \$2.15 in 1940. Overcoats, raincoats and other clothing essential to clothe the largest peace-time army this country has ever had has also made sharp advances. It is significant, however, that farm commodities have not increased in price. Along with an increase in the money supply, whether by a direct issue of the government or by the issuance and sale of interest-bearing bonds, there will necessarily be an increase in farm prices, unless artificial means are used by the government to prevent it.

In General
Beware of fake schools—a warning has been issued against schools, which are wholly money-making ventures, but which advertise training for defense positions with guaranteed jobs to follow.

The Hatch Act has been discovered to be full of loop-holes but containing no nooses. Therefore, the government was unable to obtain indictments against people for violating the Act.

The Judiciary Committee of the House is working on a bill that will prevent strikes in defense industries. A report is expected soon.

ADM. RICHARDSON AND WIFE VISIT DETROIT AND PARIS

Admiral and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, en route from the Pacific Coast to Washington, D. C., were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Chambers of Detroit, and in the home of Mrs. Joe P. Fenet and other relatives of Paris. It was his first visit to Paris, his birthplace, in several years.

SAME CLOTHES
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PISCES

THE SUBJECT BORN THIS WEEK WILL BE GIFTED WITH ELOQUENCE IN SPEECH AND WRITING. RECOGNITION WILL COME BUT ONLY AFTER UNWARYING EFFORTS IN DEVELOPING THE NATURAL TALENTS.

ERIN GO BRAGH

MAR. 17... SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!!
MAR. 20... PATRICK HENRY DELIVERED HIS FAMOUS SPEECH: "GIVE ME LIBERTY, OR GIVE ME DEATH!"
MAR. 23... THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHED... 1868

HOUSEHOLD HINT

BACON FAT OR BUTTER RUBBED OVER POTATOES BEFORE BAKING PREVENTS CRACKING AND ADDS TO THE FLAVOR OF THE POTATO.

"THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR COURTESY." — EMERSON

Hagansport Teacher Gets U. S. Gov. Job

Lloyd Mead, principal of Hagansport schools, has accepted a position with the United States Department of Justice, it was announced this week.

He has been given a leave of absence by the Hagansport school board until summer. Mrs. Mead will remain at the school and will serve as acting principal until the end of the term. Miss Laverne Martin will be substitute teacher.

Mr. Mead will be located at Leavenworth, Kans., for the present. This is the third offer of employment he has had from the federal government in the past six months.

He has taught for several years in schools at Sulphur Bluff and Hagansport. He holds a degree from ETSTC, Commerce.—Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

Lamar Sends Eight Draftees Tuesday

Eight Lamar county white men left Paris Tuesday for the Dallas Selective Service induction center and a year of military training. Among the eight men who left were Charley Ed Morris and Dallis Clayton of R1 Biardstown, and Leslie Earl Nichols of R5 Paris.

Next call for Lamar county men will be on March 19, when Local Board No. 2 will send 10 whites. Local Board 2 will send three negroes on April 3.

Ranse H. Johnson Dies at Lone Star Home

Ranse H. Johnson, 35, native Titus county man, died Thursday afternoon of last week at his home in the Lone Star community. Funeral was held Friday afternoon at Liberty Hill church and interment was in the cemetery at that place.

Surviving the deceased are four sons and two daughters, Henry, Melvin, Robert and Ollis Johnson and Mrs. Tannie Moses and Mrs. Ida Harvey, all of Titus county.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Wallace of Longview, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Broughton.

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

Week of March 12, 1937
Fifteen new producing wells were added to the Talco field. Humble Oil and Refining Company led in completions.

W. A. Clor was busy that week taking the school census for the Talco district.

A miscellaneous shower had been given for Miss Dorothy Calvert and W. E. Mitchner Jr. honoring their approaching marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caruthers had announced the arrival of a new son on March 4. He had been named Byron Clayton.

Mrs. W. A. Clor had suffered a dislocated arm on Friday when a large dog playfully jumped against her and knocked her down.

Week of March 13, 1936
Huge headlines had appeared in The Times, saying that the Talco well was in. That it came in unexpectedly on Thursday night.

According to Felix Jones, active vice-president of the Talco State Bank, the deposits had increased 500% since the oil boom.

Many firms were buying business property for the erection of business houses in Talco.

The Humble May Groves No. 1 had created lots of excitement on

Sunday, when it came in flowing unexpectedly.

J. E. Adams of the Standard Theatre Inc., had arrived in Talco and was seeking a location to erect a \$25,000 theatre.

SCHOOL NEWS
The Talco T-Club met March 4 and 10 for organization. Members elected Sam Barnard as president; Frank Lindsey, vice-pres.; Ernest Clark, sec.; Billy Hunter, sergeant-at-arms. The club has planned a barbecue a week after spring training.

GENERAL INSURANCE

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LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101

LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

George Massad spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. A. A. Smith is driving a new Dodge coupe this week.

J. L. Romine was a business visitor in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Roy Gist made a business trip to Hawkins on Wednesday.

E. L. Bliss was confined to his bed Thursday, due to a sore throat.

Roy Rorie of Medill, Okla., has recently moved back to Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prayton visited in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Miss Dixie Unsell visited friends in Marshall over the week end.

Bob McClung made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

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

Chief of Police Elmer Cato made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

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

A. L. Duke is listed as a new subscriber to The Talco Times this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAlister visited friends in Kilgore Monday evening.

Mrs. Lottie McFerrin spent the week end in Bridges Chapel with relatives.

Richard Swartz, who has been working in Hawkins, has moved back to Talco.

Billy Ray Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell, has recovered from pneumonia.

Mrs. Harold Williams is back at work this week after recovering from influenza.

Mrs. John Parr of Talco, is resting well at a Paris hospital after a major operation.

Rev. S. D. Lindsey handed in his dollar Monday for a year's subscription to The Times.

The condition of Mrs. T. L. Leake, who is a patient in a Paris hospital, is reported unchanged.

Alfred Flanagan, who attends SMU in Dallas, spent the week end here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gilbert spent the week end in Commerce with Mr. Gilbert's parents.

Billie Dunagan is improving after being confined to his home the past week end with influenza.

Mrs. F. C. Barnwell has returned to her home in Talco, after treatment at a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood visited their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Holmes in Paris on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Womack was called Monday night to Overton to see her daughter, Dorothy, who is ill.

Raymond and Billie Bond of Ft. Worth, spent Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cox of New Iberia, La., spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan and members of the school board attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Saturday.

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

F. A. Jones, who is stationed in the U. S. Army at Randolph Field, spent the week end with his father, Felix Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley of Winchester, Ky., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Broughton.

Leo Wilson handed in a dollar Saturday for another year's subscription to The Talco Times. Thanks, Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty and children visited in Athens on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning.

Mrs. B. Southard of Hugo, Okla., is visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin, this week.

Sergeant Max Miller of Randolph Field, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller in Talco.

Elizabeth Carlyn Tapp, daughter of Mrs. F. Tapp of Talco, is among 201 new students to enroll at E. T. S. T. C. at Commerce.

Miss Margaret Cato, who attends ETSTC at Commerce, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato.

Miss Pauline Riley, who attends ETSTC at Commerce, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley.

James Paul, three weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark of Talco, has been brought home after treatment at a Paris hospital.

Pete Wallace of Pittsburg, and Miss Geraldine Johnson of Gilmer, visited here Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Turner.

Mmes. Albert Mabry, Estelle Irvin and Miss Kathryn Grady of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Alfred Blaylock and family.

Elwood Jones left Wednesday for Dallas, where he is enlisting in the signal corps of the U. S. Army. Elwood holds a license as radio technician.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and son, Max, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson of Gilmer, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker.

Mrs. Myron Gage left Tuesday morning for Houston to attend the funeral of H. E. Turner Jr., brother of Lona Ruth Sherrard, formerly of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Elberts and baby of Ruston, La., spent the past week with Mrs. Elbert's mother, Mrs. W. C. Neugent, and her brother and sister.

Miss Helen Fortenberry is now back, teaching in the Talco school, after recovering from an appendicitis operation in a Gainesville hospital two weeks ago.

Mmes. W. M. King, John Blackman, W. H. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper attended the Baptist Interstate Missionary Association in Texarkana on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Guy Dunn, Nolen Neugent, Tom Hill, J. T. Karl, W. E. Kirkham and Bob Woodward attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth over the week end.

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Growth of dairying in A. and M. College Extension Service District 5 in 1940 was indicated by 14,000 farmers in the 19 counties receiving milk checks. Last year nearly one-half million pounds of grass and clover seed were sown, and permanent pastures are becoming profitable in the area. Typical of the industry, this picture shows a herd of dairy cows and heifers in Hopkins County.

CUNNINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Temple left Friday for Knobel, Ark., where they will make their home. Mrs. Temple will pastor a church at that place.

Rev. Curtis Hoover filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Wayland of Dallas, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Carlos Dorries of Paris, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorries.

Grandmother Davis is reported seriously ill at the home of her son, John Davis.

A BYPU social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorries Friday night.

The assembly program Monday morning by the vocational club and their sponsor, F. E. McGahan, was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Elnora Wood, who is employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGahan, is visiting her parents at Denton.

Mrs. John Allen and son, Boze, have returned home, after spending several days with her children, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and son, Max, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson of Gilmer, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker.

STRAND THEATRE

TALCO, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday
GENE AUTRY in
"Melody Ranch"
 with Jimmie Durante and Mary Lee
 also COMEDY

Sunday and Monday
"Blond Inspiration"
 with John Shelton and Virginia Grey
 also COMEDY and NEWS

Tuesday-Wednesday
"Play Girl"
 with Kay Francis and James Ellison
 also COMEDY and NEWS

Thursday and Friday
"GONE WITH THE WIND"
 with Vivian Leigh and Clark Gable

and Mrs. Fred Allen of Hutsonville. Miss Beulah Skidmore of Hutsonville, has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Davis.

Curt and Kenneth Bell of Paris, were dinner guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple.

Several from here attended the funeral of Sam Jordan of Minter, Monday.

Rain, which fell here Friday and Saturday will delay farm work for another week. Farmers are wishing for some pretty weather, as it is corn planting time.

S. W. Coyle is ill at his home here. Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Robert Crain of Commerce, spent the week end with Graydon Wyatt.

Rose Most Popular Flower in the U. S.

The most popular flower in America is the rose the Agricultural Index reveals, followed by the iris, gladiolus and dahlia. Incidentally, more important edible fruits are supplied by the rose than by any other group of plants; for, botanically speaking, cherries, peaches, almonds, apricots, pears, plums and many berries belong to the rose family.—American Magazine.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday midnight closed the period in which candidates may file for places on the ballot for the municipal election, to be held on Tuesday, April 1.

As all city officials are to be chosen, it is certain there will be an interesting campaign during the entire month of March.

City Election, Tuesday, April 1, 1941:

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

For Commissioner:
 O. B. HOPWOOD
 J. E. SIKES
 R. T. FULLER
 J. R. WHITE

Mrs. Neeley Hostess at WHD Meeting

Talco WHD Club met with Mrs. D. A. Neeley Thursday, March 6. One visitor, Miss Mickey Neeley and 12 members, including one new member, Mrs. J. C. Cox, answered roll call. Those who had not drawn for sunshine sisters drew names.

Everyone in the community owning a pressure cooker was asked to bring them to Mrs. A. Small's on March 10 to have gauges tested. A reply to or request for the Sunshine Boy was announced. They are to respond to our invitation to give a program at the high school on April 19 sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club.

Volunteer delegates to attend the district WHD meeting to be held at Paris some time in April were: Mmes. C. S. Farrell, O. L. Eskew, W. E. Welch and G. C. Gray.

Motion and second carried that we order a recreation book for the club. An interesting program was rendered on "The Influence of the Home on Children." During the recreation hour a backward spelling match was enjoyed, with Mrs. Adkins taking first place and Mrs. C. S. Farrell second. Delicious refreshments were served to all. Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. Moore will bake cakes for the next meeting which will be on March 20 with Mrs. R. F. Goodwin in an all-day meet-

School Election

Saturday, April 5th, 1941:

For School Trustee:
 BOB WOODWARD
 JOHN CATES
 NOLAN NEUGENT

Britain to Receive Auto License Plates

A state-wide movement is being made to salvage all automobile license plates that will be discarded this year and to send them to Britain for use in shell casings and other munitions. It is estimated that there will be 1,800,000 of these plates discarded in Texas this year and each pair of plates weighs about one pound.

Each is to bring a covered dish. Miss Brabham will be present to demonstrate the making of feather comforts. New members and visitors are always welcome.

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GONE WITH THE WIND
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Some of us live and work in your community. Our children go to school with your children. We trade in your stores, attend your church, pay taxes and vote—as you do—for the betterment of our community and State. We operate an industry which pays 75 million dollars a year in taxes to our State and local governments and our schools.

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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughter, Mattie of Hasston, La., visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tremble.

Marlon Tremble is able to go to school this week, after recovering from a broken leg two weeks ago.

New men and replacements have moved into the Humble camp this week. Everett T. Mate of Port Sulphur, La., H. E. Thompson of Mt. Wharton, and Wm. I. Baynton of La Port, have been transferred in as drillers to replace A. V. Bullock, Wm. Thiebaud and Tom Percell, drillers, who were transferred to East Texas. Others transferred back to Talco include men who were here for several years and were transferred away. They are E. A. Auld and F. A. Foe from Overton and W. E. Curry from Denver City. These men are working on the drilling rig.

Joint Meeting of WMU and YWA Held

WMU ladies and the YWA girls of the Calvary Baptist Church met on Monday for a study on a mission book, *The Trail of Seed*, given by Mrs. R. J. Friday.

A nice shower was given to Mrs. Frank Gee, who is leaving Talco this week. She received many pretty gifts.

The YWA girls served refreshments to the following: Mmes. Frank Gee, Chas. Collins, Jess Carter, C. O. Boyd, W. C. Blackwell, A. B. Crabb, R. S. Welborn, T. B. Poindexter, C. E. Whitmire, H. L. Devall, Fred Coker, Earl Duke, R. J. Friday, G. E. Pinkston and Dick Rodgers.

The following YWA girls were present: Ruth Johnson, Betty Foster, Mary Jo Goodwin, Billie Moore, Wanda Jean Alford, Mary Elwyn Collins, Naomi Crabb, Lois Jean Carlisle, Mary Joe Lee, Janie Goodwin, Olga Mae Lindsey, Beryl Welborn, Eula Mae Pinkston and our sponsor, Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

Visitors were Joyce and Gayle Whitmire and Miss Christine Carter.—Eula Mae Pinkston, Reporter.

Cunningham FFA Members Attend Fat Stock Show

Last Friday night a number of Cunningham FFA boys left for Ft. Worth to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. In spite of the snow and bad weather, they thoroughly enjoyed the trip and it was educational in many ways.

Several stops were made en route for the boys to relax and enjoy visits and talking to other individuals. Mr. Humphrey, our adviser, directed the group in visiting the Swift packing plant, the stock exchange, and judging contests. The boys also visited the fat stock department and many of them attended the rodeo, the show and the carnival.

Having an opportunity to see good stock is an encouragement to the boys to become more interested in raising better animals. One boy spoke this way, "I wish I had a better opportunity and chance to raise stock of the better kind."

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey treated the boys to an excellent meal at midnight before leaving for the show, which was greatly enjoyed.

A team of our boys in cotton classing will represent the class at the area judging contest in Commerce, March 29. We are now learning the grades of cotton in regular work.—Larry Bell, Chap. Reporter.

WAYNE GROGAN HAS WINNERS AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Wayne Grogan, Rugby 4-H Club boy, hit the prize money again this year with his exhibit of Poland China hogs at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, but his winnings did not reach the scope of last year when his hogs won a number of first places, including that of grand champion barrow.

Grogan's exhibit won fifth and seventh places in the 170-230 pound barrow class and third place for pen of three barrows, 170-200 pounds. This year's entry was of the same stock as last year's winners.

Thursdays' dispatches did not designate stage to which judging had progressed and it is possible that Grogan's hogs may find more honors in other divisions.

JOHNTOWN

Out of town guests in the Lennie Wicks home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Dess Wicks and Wesley Ward of Bogata and Claud Kennedy of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe Sr. of Longview and J. A. Scarborough of Paris, visited in Johntown Saturday night.

Mrs. Sybil Mauldin spent Saturday night with relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Gertrude York is visiting relatives in Sulphur Springs. Ted Baxter and Mrs. Gene Hawkins visited in the Otis Franklin home at Talco Thursday.

Miss Joan Cotten spent the week end with her sister, Miss Pocka, who is a student at ETSTC at Commerce.

The condition of Mrs. Sid Hervey is reported most serious. Her daughter, Mrs. Ida Rodgers of Rugby, is attending her bedside.

Ted Baxter spent Friday night with Alvin Hill of Talco.

Lennie Wicks, who has been in a critical condition for three months, is sufficiently improved to be able to sit up.

There will be a fifth Sunday meeting at the Baptist church here March 23 through 30. Everyone is cordially invited.

Rev. D. D. Miller filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Lucille Hervey of Longview, spent the week end with home folks here.

Morris Watts, who has pneumonia, is greatly improved.

Fate Sanders is suffering from a severe infection, due to having several teeth removed. Out-of-town relatives attending his bedside Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Travis Haley and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitten of Lone Oak.

Miss Gertie Allums, who teaches school at Mauldin, spent the week end with home folks here and had as guest, Miss Neva Warren of Pine Branch.

Mrs. Lizzie Childers and son, Buck of Bogata, spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Nora Allums.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sales of Shreveport, La., are visiting his father, John Sales and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stoker were in Paris Sunday and sang as guest artists over the radio station.

Rudolph Patton of Mauldin, spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. George Allums, getting acquainted with their new son, born last week.

RODGERS-DONELSON

Mr. Jesse Rodgers and Mrs. Lillie Donelson of Bogata, were united in marriage on Wednesday night and are making their home in Bogata. Mr. Rodgers was formerly in business in Johntown and recently located in Bogata. This newspaper joins other friends in extending best wishes.

People, Spots In The News



TRUCKS WITH 'TAILS' . . . Grimly efficient looking is this section of parade of second armored division at Fort Benning, Ga., with each truck pulling a 35 mm. anti-tank gun. Some 2,000 vehicles, including tanks, scout cars and combat cars, took part in the review, along with 10,000 men.

WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD
John Parr took his wife to Paris Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhetus Whitney took Mrs. Gladys Temples back to her home at Valliant, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Florine Taylor of Austin, visited Mrs. Emma Brownlee Sunday. She took Edwina Jones to Talco Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. L. F. Woodbridge of Talco, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Dora Crain. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Flewharty accompanied her home Sunday.

Chester Crain visited his family at Commerce Saturday and Sunday.

CHURCH NOTES

There were 65 at Sunday school Sunday.

The WMS met Monday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Ricks. Mrs. Lilly read the 4th chapter of James for the devotional and Mrs. Hartley led the prayer. Good reports were given. The ladies worked on a quilt. Those present were Mmes. Gussie Blalock, Price, Mollie Blalock, Lilly, Pearl Brownlee, Dykes, Ward, and Ricks, and a new member, Mrs. Wayne Brownlee. Mrs. Gussie Blalock conducted the business meeting. The following were elected delegates to the Quarterly Association at Talco: Mmes. Lilly, Hartley, Ricks and Gussie Blalock. Mrs. Ward dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Emma Brownlee visited her brother, Virgil Wilson and family at Argo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward at Argo Sunday. They also visited their farm near Winfield.

F. T. Ward, Charlie and Leo Blalock and J. I. Crump made a business trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

"Love is what makes a young man spend \$100 for a diamond ring while he tries to keep warm all winter in last summer's raincoat."

CUTHAND

Phillip Brooks was at home this week end from Brownwood, where he is stationed with the National Guard at Camp Bowie.

The play, "Winning Pa," which was to have been given by the 4-H Club girls on March 6, was postponed until Wednesday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCann were in Paris Sunday, visiting Mr. McCann's parents.

Rev. J. R. Woodruff of Dallas, filled his pulpit at McKenzie Chapel Sunday.

Second quarterly conference of the Cuthand charge will be held at Rosalie church Sunday, March 16 at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at 11 a. m. by Dr. S. M. Black. Dinner is to be served at the church.

Luther Mankins, who was carried to the Grant hospital in Deport last Thursday for medical treatment, is improving.

Herbert Tuck and Leon Province accompanied the 4-H Club boys to Fort Worth to the Fat Stock Show on Monday. The following boys were in the group: Jim Duncan, Garvis Haley, Bud Haley, Robert Lee McKinney, Wesley O'Donnel, Hershel Little, Billie Mack Bridges, Albert Bond and Laville Carr.

Ray Mankins and Hardy Bridges

GARLAND ASKS OPINIONS OF CONSTITUENTS

I am grateful to the people of Red River county for the honor conferred upon me when you elected me to represent you in the Legislature of Texas. It is my sincere desire to represent the sentiment of the people of Red River county, but to do so intelligently, I must have your ideas and advice on the questions that concern you. Therefore, I am asking that you advise me upon these questions.

There are in Austin, some of the brainiest men in Texas, who are exerting every effort in the interest of various causes to shape the policies of our government. Many of these men are working for their interests as they see them. Many of the others are representing various causes for the money they can get out of it. They have a strong influence upon the Legislature and if the average citizen of the State does not counter-balance their influence, certain laws will be passed that may not be for the best interests of the average citizen of the State of Texas. So, it behooves you, as a citizen of Red River county to advise me on your ideas of what is best for the people of our county.

I would appreciate at any time letters from home giving me your ideas and views on any and all questions. Sincerely yours, W. R. GARLAND.

Saturday Last Day to File Tax Returns

Saturday, March 15, will be the final date for filing income tax returns for 1940 with the internal revenue collector at Dallas. Returns must be in his office on this date, not in the mails.

Hundreds of people previously exempt from reporting their incomes must file statements with the revenue department under recently revised regulations.

Household Hint: "Ink can be more easily removed from white tablecloths before it is spilled than after" also went to the Fat Stock Show this week.

WANT ADS

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

WANT TO BUY—Good stock saddle. Pete Storey, Deport. 5-c

FOR SALE—First class black land prairie hay, walking cultivators, riding planters, mowing machines, harness. Fred Swint, Deport R2. 1f

Game Fish Season Comes to a Close on Friday Night

The open season on game fish in the waters of Texas came to a close at midnight Friday and for the next two months it will be unlawful to catch either bass, trout, crappie or white perch in any manner, whatsoever.

The fishing season is closed each year during the months of March and April in order to allow the different species to spawn and insure a new crop for the coming year. Only game fish are protected in this manner, however. Bream, catfish, goggle-eye and the many other species of unprotected fish may be taken at any time.

Also, during the months of March and April, it will be unlawful to use artificial bait in any manner, regardless of what the sportsman may be fishing for.

Caddo Lake is the only body of water in Texas that has a different closed season. The season was closed there on February 15 and will be opened on April 16. This was done in order to conform with the Louisiana laws, since part of Caddo is also in that state.

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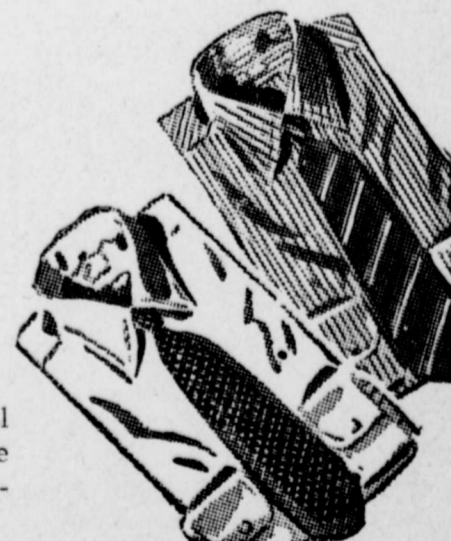
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