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## Bad Weather Fails to Halt Humble Co.

Bad weather in the Talco field failed to halt headway of Humble Company on the Penn Fee No. 23. They were drilling at 3815 feet Thursday morning. Potential test on their last completion, the J. C. Young heirs No. 4 was 25 barrels in one hour.

V. A. Hughes, who has been awaiting permits for the past month, is rigging up on the Haden No. 2.

B. G. Byers is moving rig and machinery in Hawkins, where they have three locations to drill.

Magnolia Company received a good potential rating on a recent completion on the H. E. Easterling No. 2. It pumped forty-six barrels in four hours.

## FORMER BOGATA WOMAN DIES AT SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Howard Wood died Wednesday at San Angelo, where she had been under treatment for several months. Deceased was born and reared in Bogata, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bryson. Mrs. Bryson had been with her since last week.

Surviving are her husband, three children, Marilyn, Jerry and Virginia Ruth, her parents, two brothers, N. A. and Howard Ed and two sisters, Misses Virginia and Nina Ruth.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete but the body is being returned to Bogata for burial by Dixon ambulance.

She was 31 years of age at the time of her death.

Funeral service, conducted by the Rev. W. E. Howell of Bogata, assisted by the Rev. Carter McKemy of Deport, was held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at the Bogata Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers were Newt Bryson, Virgil Wood, Alvin Wood, Carl Wood, Andrew Cox and Rex Craddock.

## Cookville Man Dies Wednesday

Ernest Traylor, 38, died early Wednesday morning at his home in the Cookville community. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at Center Grove church and interment was in the cemetery at that place.

Survivors include his widow, two children, Sherill and Betty Jane; his father, D. D. Traylor, and five brothers and two sisters, as follows: Mrs. Roy Adkins of Durant, Okla., Mrs. George Truesdale of Dallas, Oliver Traylor of Dallas and Curtis, Milton, Woodrow and Howard Traylor of Titus county.

## Louise Thornton is New Humble Reporter

Miss Louise Thornton, who makes her home in the Humble Camp with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tremble, is The Talco Times' new Humble Camp reporter. Miss Thornton made her debut this week with more than two columns of news from the camp.

She is earnest in her work, and wants to get every bit of news in the camp. It will be appreciated by The Times editor, as well as by Miss Thornton, if residents of the camp will turn in their news to her.

## GIBSON INFANT SUCCUMBS WEDNESDAY AT PICTON

The three-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Royston Gibson of Picton, died early Wednesday at a Sulphur Springs hospital. Funeral service was arranged for Wednesday afternoon at Shady Grove cemetery, conducted by R. L. McDowra, Church of Christ elder. The baby was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gibson of Pattonville.

## MORE TITUS DRAFTEES TO LEAVE TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Titus county will send four negro draftees to the Dallas induction office March 25. On April 3rd a contingent of six white will be asked for, the names of the selectees have not been announced.

## Talco CAA Student to Begin Flying

John Hargrove, CAA student at East Texas State Teachers College from Talco, will begin flying in one of the college's new aeronica training ships within the next two weeks, it was recently learned. Hargrove is a member of the new CAA class and will end his first period of training in June.

## J. R. Brown Succumbs at Bridges Chapel

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Bridges Chapel Methodist Church for J. R. Brown, 73, the Rev. C. S. Wilhite officiating.

Deceased was born Feb. 19, 1868, in Titus county and had lived in this community all his life. He died Monday.

He was married in 1889 to Miss Nora Harris to which union seven children were born, who survive. He had been a member of the Methodist church in Talco for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife and these children, Grady Moore, Tilman Moore, Edmund Moore, Mrs. Stella Howard, Morris Moore, Mrs. Mable Belcher and Virgel Moore; 25 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Burial was made at Bridges Chapel. E. Unsell and Byron Dixon were in charge of funeral arrangements.

## April 1 is Deadline to Register Cars

Deadline for registration of automobiles for 1941 without penalty is April 1. The State Highway Department has issued the following instructions in connection with the registration of automobiles:

All privately-owned school buses hauling school children under contract for hire are to be registered with passenger license plates; all ambulances and hearses are to be registered with passenger license plates; all vehicles used by mail carriers in delivering mail on rural free delivery mail routes are to be registered with commercial license plates.

## Veniremen Chosen April Term Court

April term of Titus county court will convene on Monday, April 7. Eighteen men have been designated for jury service during the session.

Those chosen as veniremen, to report on the first Monday, are as follows:

Jack Hicks, J. A. Garrett, Hollace Combs, Clifford Moon, Monroe Vaught, H. W. Powell, Elmer Lee, Joe B. Mebane, I. G. Woodard, Grover McKelvey, Elbert Jones, R. L. Thomas, Willie Blackburn, J. E. Ticer, J. S. Hobbs, Harvey Hall, H. J. Pope, Fred Thomas.

## Evan H. James Dies at Hickory Hill

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Hickory Hill Church for Evan H. James, 72, with interment taking place in the Hickory Hill cemetery.

Deceased died at the home of a niece, Mrs. R. W. Clark Saturday night. His death was the result of a short illness.

The deceased has no immediate relatives. Survivors include only nieces.

## Acker Gets 99 Years on Murder Charge

Charles (Buddy) Acker was convicted Saturday in the slaying of Deputy Sheriff George R. Robertson of Lamar county and assessed a ninety-nine-year prison sentence. Trial was at Sherman.

District Judge R. C. Slagle Jr. said he would formally sentence the youth next week.

Turner Ross Fowler, Asker's companion, will be tried during the May term of court in the same case.

Mrs. John Parr, after surgical treatment at a Paris hospital, has returned to her home at Talco.

## Better News Service for Times Readers

Beginning with this week's issue The Times has additional news service for subscribers to this newspaper. One of them deals with school activities in which space in the paper is set aside for news of interest to both parent and student. In exchange for this space students have agreed to solicit subscriptions to The Times. Kindly remember this when some student calls and asks you to subscribe to the paper in order that this School News department may be maintained in The Times. The rate is only \$1.00 a year and well worth the money, aside from any other consideration.

Another feature is the great variety of Humble Camp news, written by Miss Louise Thornton. With that much news service there should not be a home in the Camp into which The Times does not go as a regular weekly visitor.

Out on the rural routes news service is maintained thru regular correspondents, and we are happy to note that our circulation in the country has been steadily growing.

But don't forget to encourage that school boy or girl with your subscription patronage when he calls, or you may leave your order at The Times office or mail it in with the admonition to give the school credit for it. Such subscriptions will be acknowledged thru our columns.

## Hazzard and Spruill are Candidates for School Trustee

Obsessed with a sincere desire to promote the best interest of the Talco school community, we submit to the voters thereof the names of two men who did not of themselves choose to run for school board members, but who were carefully selected by a number of high-minded citizens of the community.

We believe that these men: Name-ly, B. H. Hazzard and M. J. Spruill, represent the best element of the community and that they will, if elected, place duty above petty politics.

We, therefore, ask all fair-minded people to give these men a careful consideration.

FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF TALCO SCHOOL.  
(Political Adv.)

## County Meet Being Held Talco School

Titus county Interscholastic League meet is being held this Friday and Saturday at the Talco school. All events, with the exception of playground ball which will be played in Mt. Pleasant, will be held in Talco.

Junior declamation was held in the Talco school auditorium Thursday evening. Senior declamation will be held Friday evening. One-act plays will be held Monday evening.

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.

## Book Lovers Meet with Mrs. Gieger

The Book Lovers Club met in the home of Mrs. B. L. Gieger Friday, March 14. After the business session two interesting games were played, prizes being won by Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. Leo Wilson. A delicious plate, with a St. Patrick's day theme, was served to the following members: Mmes. Lagrand Cato, Ed Neugent, Dick Rodgers, O. B. Hopwood, Leo Wilson, O. T. Stephenson, Roger Hood, J. B. Osborn, Myra Nugent, Ernest Brown, W. A. Clear, L. L. Reed, R. R. Kelley, O. S. Goodloe, Sue Thomas, E. W. Smith, C. E. Whitmire, Wilton Kelley, Louis Cato, and three visitors, Mmes. T. C. Little, D. Warner and Bob Parker.

Next meeting will be Friday, March 29, at the home of Mrs. O. S. Goodloe.

## Spring Drafted Into Service Thursday

Spring is here. The vernal equinox, or beginning of spring, was calendarily called into service at 6:21 p. m. CST, March 20. It will remain on duty until June 21.

Rain and cold marked the last day of winter. Oldsters say it was good to the last drop. But their humor is drier than the weather.

## Oldest Citizen Titus County Dies Sunday

Mrs. Martha Curtis Murphy, 99, Titus county's oldest citizen, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Carmack, at Winfield at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning. She was 99 years, seven months and 29 days of age at the time of her death, said to have resulted from the effects of a broken hip sustained in a fall on March 5.

Mrs. Murphy is survived by her daughter, seven grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren and nineteen great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Winfield Baptist Church at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. O. E. Short, who was assisted by Rev. John Whitt of Mt. Vernon, Rev. Jesse Davis and Rev. W. D. Hollingsworth. Following the services the body was placed on a Cotton Belt train for shipment to Paragould Ark., her old home, for burial.

Six great-grandsons were pallbearers Monday for Mrs. M. C. Murphy, 99, who died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. J. Carmack of Winfield. Services were at the Winfield Baptist Church of which she had been an active member for 79 years.

## Roy Moore Announces for School Trustee

Friends of Roy Moore have authorized The Talco Times to announce him as a candidate for school trustee for the Talco Independent School District.

Mr. Moore is superintendent of the Tide Water Oil Co., and has made this his home since the discovery of oil. He represents a large tax paying institution and is vitally interested in the welfare of the school. If elected he promises to devote his time as a trustee in seeing that each child receives the benefits he deserves in the Talco school.

These friends ask that you consider Mr. Moore when you go to the polls to vote on Saturday, April 5. (Political Adv.)

## Titus Cattle Place at Fat Stock Show

Raymond Brown of Titus county won second place on produce of dam (two animals from the same cow) in the Jersey division, at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week in a class with fifteen entries. In the FFA division, Bill Brown, son of Marvin Brown, won second place on his Jersey heifer in her class. The young bull owned by John Hall was fourth in his class. In the county herd class Titus county was fifth.

This was a fine achievement for the owners of the cattle and for Titus county, as they showed against the pick of Jersey cattle from all of Texas and Oklahoma.

## "Gone With the Wind" at Strand Theatre

"Gone With the Wind"—heralded as the greatest motion picture ever filmed—is being shown today at the Strand Theatre in Talco. An advertisement of the picture, giving starting time and price of admission, will be found elsewhere in this newspaper.

The picture brings to life a portion of the Old South during the historic days of the Civil War.

Mt. Vernon will be host on March 21-22 to the Franklin County Interscholastic League track and literary field events. Junior and senior track and field events will be held Friday and the literary part of the program is set for Saturday.

## Airline Route May Serve This Section

People in this area may secure the benefits of air transportation if the system of airlines proposed by Southwest Feeder Airlines, Inc., is inaugurated.

The airline company has filed formal application with the Civil Aeronautics Board at Washington, D. C., asking for a system of 19 feeder airline routes to serve 301 cities and towns in eight states. Of the 19 routes, nine would carry mail, passengers and express, and ten would provide mail and express service but not passenger service.

Explaining that the system would benefit more than 10,000,000 people, Thomas O. Harden, president of the company, says the fundamental principle is to feed mail, passengers and express from outlying points and trade areas to their nearest air terminal center which receives daily trunk line air transportation.

A map of the proposed feeder route has been made and shows that this area would be served by stations at Paris, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon and Sulphur Springs.

## WINTER MAKES COLD, WET BOW TO THIS AREA

The last week of winter poured more rain into this area and took what is hoped to be a final farewell kick at thermometers, dropping them to freezing points.

Farm work, like the Germans at the English Channel, is at a standstill, though preparations for planting corn and other early feed crops are being made while the sun hides.

A considerable amount of plowing remains to be done in this area, but farmers say they can come clear and be on top again after a few days of sunshine.

A large part of the Irish potato crop has been put in the ground, as have many early garden seeds and plants.

Trees are budding and green grass is beginning to show in pastures. The ground is well seasoned, so far as water is concerned, and farmers expect a rapid growth of seeds and plants when the soil dries sufficiently for planting.

## EASTERN STAR MEMBERS ATTEND OES SCHOOL

Fourteen Talco Eastern Star members attended the OES school of instruction in Texarkana Monday, where Mmes. Opal Kirkham, Jessie Frugia, Mary Vance, Gladys Sly and Ivy Smith received A certificates and Mmes. Claudia Foster, Lenora Ford, Lura Fisher, Al Slaughter, Ruth Marsalis, Elsie Gregg, Francis Whitmire and Elnora Burns received B certificates. Mrs. Thelma Rawson and Mrs. Thelma Hull had previously received their certificates at the Marshall school.

## TITUS COTTON GROWERS ATTEND SPECIAL MEET

A number of Titus county farmers attended a special meeting of cotton growers in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. A discussion of increased yield was given by E. A. Miller, crop specialist of Extension Service, A. & M. College. F. E. Lechte, cotton gin specialist was also present.

## VETERAN BUSINESS MAN AT MT. VERNON DIES MARCH 8

Solon Wade Campbell, 76, veteran Mt. Vernon business man, died on March 8 at his home in Mt. Vernon. Funeral service was held the following day and interment was in Mt. Vernon cemetery. He was the last living member of a large family. His widow survives him.

## Sample Copies for This Issue

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

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**AN AVERAGE DAY IN THE U.S.A.**



OUR UNCENSORED DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS HAVE A READING PUBLIC OF 104,700,000

12,142,000 GO TO THE MOVIES

31,950,000 REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE

3900 COUPLES GET MARRIED

6200 BABIES ARE BORN— ABOUT 51.4% BOYS, AND 48.6% GIRLS

3800 PERSONS DIE

POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES RECEIVE \$7,397,000 EACH AVERAGE DAY. MORE THAN 36,000,000 MEN AND MORE THAN 11,000,000 WOMEN GO TO WORK. ON SCHOOL DAYS 30,300,000 BOYS AND GIRLS GO TO CLASS IN SCHOOL OR COLLEGE.



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

**New Farm Appropriation Bill**  
In the past, payments to the farmer were contingent upon his strict compliance with the acreage allotment. In this way an honest mistake and overplanting a person was denied all benefits. The new bill, just passed by the House, in order to prevent willful overplanting and still correct this hardship, provides a penalty of not to exceed ten per cent of the parity payment for each one per cent or fraction thereof for overplanting.

**Defense Industries**  
Defense industries are being completed months ahead of schedule. Two outstanding examples are the Naval Training Station at Corpus Christi and the Radford Powder Plant in Virginia. The powder plant, completed months ahead of schedule, is commencing now to produce more powder each day than all the other powder plants in the United States. Our country is already geared to enormous production. England has been holding back on the using of planes and ammunition until she received positive assurance that plenty of help would be forthcoming from America. Then, she let loose the campaign of incessant bombing, which is thought will be the most effective warfare against Germany, since it is believed that England can "take it" but the Germans cannot "take it."

**Financing Defense Program**  
If a state is in need of money, it is proper that the state issue and sell interest-bearing bonds for the purpose of acquiring money that is issued by the Federal government. However, the Federal government is sovereign. It is the highest authority and supreme on the question of issuing money. Our United States Constitution provides that Congress only can coin and print money. The Constitution also says that no state shall coin or print money. Many years ago, Congress farmed out to special interests the sovereignty of our nation to issue money. The people are paying for it now, and paying dearly. Until recent years the Federal government paid such a small amount of interest each year that it was not sufficient to cause concern. Now, with our interest burden approaching

more than two billion dollars a year, it is time to give this question serious consideration.

The twelve Federal Reserve banks are owned by private commercial banks. They are Federal in name only. They have the right to obtain money issued on the credit of the United States government for 30 cents (cost of printing) per one thousand dollar. They use this money to buy United States government bonds, which provide an interest rate, which enables them to keep the bonds and collect large sums of money from the government each year in interest.

It would be better for the people if a franchise were granted to private corporations to levy and collect taxes from the people than it is for the private interests to have the privilege of using the credit of the nation free of charge.

For many years, I have had pending in Congress a bill providing for the government ownership of the twelve Federal Reserve banks. They should be owned by the government, because they perform governmental functions, and should be just as much a part of our government as the Department of Agriculture or the United States Treasury. In the present Congress that bill is H. R. No. 116. Time for its consideration has not been ripe in the past, but now the time is come when its consideration cannot be evaded. The famous Disraeli, former Prime Minister of England, once said: "Nothing is more powerful than an idea whose time has come."

The passage of this bill will prevent inflation, save the taxpayers two billion dollars a year in interest charges, cause our sixty-five billion dollar debt to be paid in 25 years and will repeal a law which has farmed out the use and abuse of our government's credit free to the private commercial banks.

**Jobs**  
A person who desires employment should immediately register at State Employment Offices. Practically all employers of labor, skilled or unskilled, will use public employment offices for recruitment of workers. Those desiring to be considered for permanent government positions should take civil service examinations and become eligible.

**BAGWELL WINS RED RIVER CO. ATHLETIC MEET**

Bagwell took first honors in both high school and ward school divisions of the Interscholastic League literary events which were held in Clarksville on Friday and Saturday. The Bogata school took second place in the ward school contests.

Individual winners in this section were as follows: Ready writers, 2nd, Allene Horner, Bogata; junior boys declamation, 3rd, Jack Dodd, Bogata; typewriting, 2nd, Marjorie Ann Hancock, Bogata; shorthand, 2nd, Martha Roberts, Bogata.

Ward school: Story telling, 2nd, Gerald Lee King, Bogata; picture memory, 1st, Betty Sue Bell, Marilyn Wood, Jim Garrett, Martha Humphreys, Fayette King and Peggy Carlock, Bogata; spelling, grades 6 and 7, 1st, Tommy Dozier and Bobby Frank DeBerry, Bogata; declamation, junior girls, 2nd, Dorothy Devlin, Bogata; junior boys, 1st, Oscar Sims, Bogata.

Rural school: Picture memory, Erma Lee Head and Matthew Marcum, Rosalie; 3 R's contest, 3rd, David Presswood, Pine Branch; declamation, 2nd, Billie H. Jeffus, Halesboro; junior girls, 2nd, Dovie Rhinehart, Pine Branch; 3rd, Peggy Joe Hearn, Halesboro; choral singing, 3rd, Halesboro; spelling, grades 6 and 7, 3rd, Dewey Presswood and Dovie Rhinehart, Pine Branch.

**RED RIVER COUNTY TO SEND GROUP OF MEN TO CCC**

Red River county will be asked to supply another group of young men to the Civilian Conservation Corps in April. Young men who wish to enter the CCC are told that it is important that they file their applications without delay. Men who will make up the April quota will be drawn from a list compiled prior to the end of March.

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**YOUR ALMANAC** by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24..

<b>SUNRISE</b>	MARCH 24... 5.58	MARCH 25... 5.57	MARCH 26... 5.55	MARCH 27... 5.53	MARCH 28... 5.52	MARCH 29... 5.50	MARCH 30... 5.48
<b>SUNSET</b>	MARCH 24... 6.16	MARCH 25... 6.16	MARCH 26... 6.16	MARCH 27... 6.18	MARCH 28... 6.20	MARCH 29... 6.20	MARCH 30... 6.22

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



**FRANKLIN** IN MEDIEVAL ENGLAND A FRANKLIN WAS A FREEHOLDER WHO RANKED NEXT BELOW A NOBLEMAN IN DIGNITY AND PRESTIGE. THE WORD FRANKLIN COMES FROM THE OLD ENGLISH FRANKLEIN: "A FREEHOLDER."



**ARIES**—MANY PEOPLE BORN THIS WEEK ARE BLESSED WITH SIMPLE UNAFFECTED MANNERS AND A KIND DISPOSITION. THEY WILL ASPIRE TO THE ARTS. THESE PEOPLE WILL BE EXTREMELY PHILOSOPHICAL...

"PRAISE YOUTH AND IT WILL PROSPER."—OLD IRISH PROVERB.



**MAR. 24**—FIRST CATTLE IMPORTED INTO NEW ENGLAND—PLYMOUTH COLONY—1624  
**MAR. 29**—PRES. JOHN TYLER, BORN—1790  
**MAR. 30**—RUSSIA AGREED TO CEDE ALASKA TO THE UNITED STATES—1867



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**HOUSEHOLD HINT**

**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.

Mrs. Annie Mitchell of Bogata, is at a Paris sanitarium for treatment.

**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING**

Future Homemakers of Fulbright school attended an interesting district meeting at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday. Sixteen of the girls of the Fulbright chapter attended the meeting, including Joyce Gullion, Dorothy Brandon, Norma Mills, Christeen Miller, George Ann Reynolds, Billy Ruth Price, Billy Ruth Stevens, Kinney Rae Watson, Robbie Nell Legate, Kobbie Nell Kerbow, Margaret Miller, Beryl Jean Legate, Wanda Mauldin, Mattie Clyde Sandlin, Thelma Brumley and Mary Jo Martin. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. A. V. Price.—Billy Ruth Stevens, Reporter.

**THANKS TO THE PUBLIC**

In behalf of the entire Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, I want to thank the public for the splendid attendance to the Gus Foster Round-up, held at the school auditorium Thursday night, March 13. Receipts, \$109.85; profit, \$27.46.  
IVY SMITH, Worthy Matron.

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FELIX JONES

**Calvary Baptist Church**

S. D. LINDSEY, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. BTU at 6:30 p. m. and evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school attendance on March 16 was the lowest it has been in several weeks. Some of the members were out of town and some were ill.

A nice group attended church services. The choir gave as a special, "Neath the Old Olive Tree," after which Rev. Lindsey brought an inspiring message, using the first verse of the 5th chapter of Romans as his text.

Several visitors were present, among whom was the Smith family who have recently moved to Hawkins. Just before the preaching service began, Rev. Lindsey presented Mr. Smith with a nice Bible as a gift from the Men's Bible Class.

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

Washington was always pretty near the foot of the class in spelling and grammar.

**Red River Athletic Meet This Week**

All rural school events in the Red River County Interscholastic League will be held on Friday. High school and ward school field and track and volleyball will be held on Saturday. These events will be held at New Century Club athletic field in Clarksville which will also be the scene of playground ball contests on Saturday, March 29.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

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 J. W. FRANCE Grade School Rep.

## STUDENTS TO COOPERATE WITH THE TIMES

Students of Talco school are this week-initiating a new venture in the form of a half page section of school news in the Talco Times. The purpose of this project is to acquaint the public with the news of our school and to give actual experience in the field of journalism to its students. In return for the space granted by The Times, pupils have agreed to cooperate by encouraging increased circulation in the form of new subscriptions. Patrons are hereby requested to give this matter their consideration and help this venture to succeed.

## TALCO VOLLEYBALL TEAM HAS PRACTICE GAME WITH BOGATA

In a practice match with the volleyball girls of Bogata, the Talco girls romped off with the victory. This activity will be continued throughout the remainder of the school year. This was the girls' first game and they showed up well. Everyone is expecting the same good results during the remainder of the season.

We have lost the following two students: Betty Fae Gee and Margie Dabbs. We regret the loss of these students, but wish for them the very best in their new school.

## SCOUT MEETING

The Scouts met at 7 o'clock on March 10. Main subject discussed was tests to be passed by the coming meeting. Those passing these tests will be initiated into the troop at a future meeting. Scout officials present were Rex Shelton, Mr. Bradford and Mr. Lemmond.

## TALCO BAND TO DENTON

The Talco Band is planning to attend the State Band Contest in Denton April 25 and 26, according to Rex Shelton, director. All students wearing uniforms are expected to attend this contest if the band makes the trip.

The band is now working on the contest material and is to start marching as soon as the weather will permit.

## DEMOCRATIC ACTION IN GRADE SCHOOL

In line with practices followed in home rooms throughout the year, Talco grade school pupils last week found use for their knowledge of democratic principles in deciding upon someone to represent them on the editorial staff of the new school paper. The necessity for speedy action prevented long deliberation, but actual election was by vote of pupils.

In a meeting of fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades Wednesday, March 12, Mr. Flewharty, high school principal, explained the purpose and importance of a school paper and outlined the conditions that must be met to make one possible. It was requested that a representative from grade school be appointed or elected to work with the high school editorial staff. At the suggestion of Mr. Lemmond, grade school principal, each grade represented elected, then or later, its representative by popular vote, the seventh grade representative to meet each week with the others and carry their findings and wishes to the editorial council. The representatives elected were: Seventh grade—J. W. France; sixth grade—Betty Jane Coker; fifth grade—Billy Gene Jones; fourth grade—Patsy Braden.

Complete details of this organization have not been thoroughly worked out, but the best efforts of the grade school are being made for its success.

## PLAYGROUND BALL

Friday, March 14, Talco's playground ball teams under the leadership of Miss Petty and Mr. Travis, went to Mt. Pleasant with great hopes of bringing home another championship team. Both teams had worked hard and accomplished much. We were disappointed to find that all games had been forfeited to Talco. These forfeited games gave Talco many victories which will mean much in helping us to win the county meet.

Grade school is due praise for their splendid performance. Every man seemed to be at his best, fighting as only a Trojan could, for Talco. Both grade school and high school together made a total of six-

ty-five points. Thus was added another feather in our cap toward the county championship.

## GRADE SCHOOL SHOWS INTEREST IN COUNTY MEET

With boys' and girls' playground ball championship already "in the bag," the Talco grade school is hoping to win the 1941 all-around championship for their division in the Titus County Interscholastic League meet this week end. The county meet, which is to be held in Talco Thursday night, Friday and Saturday, March 20, 21 and 22, respectively, will feature the following contests for grade schools: Arithmetic, choral singing, declamation, track and field, music memory, picture memory, ready writing, spelling for two groups, story telling, tennis singles and doubles for both boys and girls, and volleyball for girls. In addition to the valuable training received by pupils while preparing for these events, a new incentive is added this year in the form of a trophy for all-round championship in the grade school division. The trophy is to be kept one year by the winning school, three consecutive wins necessary for permanent possession by any school.

Playground ball was played off Friday, March 14, at Mt. Pleasant. Both boys' and girls' teams for Talco grade school won first places in this contest, defeating both East Ward and West Ward of Mt. Pleasant in each case. These two wins give the grade school 30 points toward all-round championship. Boys representing Talco grade school were: J. W. France, Billy Ray Dickerson, Gene Easterling, J. R. Cole, Leon Barger, Doyce Fry, C. S. Case, Leland Hill, Clyde Hahn, Kenneth Whatley, Fred Hawthorne and David Teague. The girls' team was composed of the following: Virginia Blalock, Dorothy Owings, Joyce Nell Moore, Eva D. Bliss, Fravilla Shroust, Murnice Brown, Edres Whatley, Matilda Howard, Dorothy Jean Steadman, Joyce Whitmire, Bonnie Nell Ray, Virginia Parr and Addie Fay Harris.

Entries in other events in the coming meet are as follows:

Arithmetic: Elsie Buchanan and Juanita Butler.  
 Choral Singing: Vonceille Boyd, Elsie Buchanan, Juanita Butler, Mary Jo Carlisle, Jerene Chapman, Joylan Cramer, June Duke, Mary Jo Easterling, Eva Sue Fletcher, Evelyn Ford, Mary Helen Foster, Bertha Frugia, Addie Fay Harris, Viola Hazelwood, Martha Jean Houppair, Dorothy Marie Holder, Wynema Hutcheson, Barbara Mansfield, Ruby Nicewarner, Lou Catherine Norris, Willie Joe Norris, Joy Parker, Laverne Pass, Guylene Pinkston, Dick Price, Maureen Reeves, Pauline Roach, Peggy Lou Slye, June Sullivan, Marion Trimble, Johnnie Mae Vaughn, Dorothy Ann Vest, Fern Whitney, Juanita Wiggins, Hildred Williams, and Margie Rene Williams.

Declamation: Billy Dunagan and Billy Jean Canter.  
 Track and Field: J. W. France, Billy Dunagan, Billy Ray Dickerson, Leland Hill, Roy Holloway and J. R. Cole.

Music Memory: Tommy Joy Clark, Charles Wilson and Joy Parker.  
 Picture Memory: Jo Ann Driggers, Mary Catherine Hahn, Mildred Gross, Bobby Jean Richeson, Neva Merle Puckett and Evelyn Boyles.

Ready Writing: Marion Trimble.  
 Spelling, fourth and fifth grades: Billie Gene Jones and Curtis Hearron. Sixth and seventh grades: Mary Jo Easterling and James Hearron.

Story Telling: Inez Buchanan.  
 Tennis: J. W. France, J. R. Cole, Haskell Walker, Jerene Chapman, Gayle Whitmire and Eva Sue Fletcher.

Volleyball: Lora Pearl Reed, Estelle Sweeten, Ivy Marie Moore, Peggy Lou Slye, Mary Helen Foster, Dorothy Holder, Catherine Tra-week, June Duke, Pauline Roach, Joylan Cramer, Eva Sue Fletcher and Johnnie Mae Vaughn.

This list of participants, with the substitutes and alternates not named, totals about ninety grade school pupils who have won out in Talco grade school for county meet entry. They are the winners from a list of about 200 pupils who have been receiving training practically all the school year for the events in which they represent our school.

## THE ONLY WAY

We are in the midst of a great world conflict. It is specifically a conflict of two schools of thought advocating two systems of government and two ways of life. One of these place the state above everything and suppresses the individual. One of these systems teaches the youth that they belong to the state, mentally, morally and physically. In this system the state is supreme in every place of life. The right to study and to follow the truth, wherever it may lead, is denied. Under this system, education is reduced to fit the narrow ideas of those in control of the government.

The other way of life recognizes liberty and freedom as means of following our Constitutional guarantee, "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," to every individual and places the development of the individual as its ultimate aim.

There are those who would change this "other way" and uproot our education standards and ideals, as they have been uprooted in some of the European Nations. Let us not be swayed by these propagandists but let us rally around our educational institutions and make the American Way the Only Way.—G. N. F.

## RHYTHM BAND PROGRAM POSTPONED

Because of the rush of work accompanying the county meet, the Rhythm Band program, formerly planned for Friday, March 14 has been postponed for two weeks. The playground ball playoff at Mt. Pleasant last Friday and the other contests here next Friday caused the services of Miss McCown, rhythm band sponsor, to be needed in other work.

This program is the culmination of a long period of work by these little pupils from the first three grades, and they are looking forward to the time when they may appear before the public to display their gay uniforms as well as their high accomplishments. March 28 is the date now set for their appearance, but further notice will be given to the public in the school paper.

## TALCO'S TRACK TEAM

The future for Talco's track team looks bright, since Coach Holden's and Coach Stewart's minds have been working as one, in getting the best out of the snappiest little track team Talco has witnesses in years.

Ahead of the running events for this year's team is Coach Stewart. He has done much in the short time he has been at Talco to build for himself a well earned name of being the best track coach in the county. Under his coaching are a number of boys about whom too much can not be said. They have spent a great deal of time in trying to build for our school an athletic name that will stand out far beyond all others. The boys who will be on the track Saturday, March 22, running their hearts out for "dear old Talco" are Prentis Boyles, Lyndon Need, Clyde Holder, Lee Noy Fox, Max Reed, Edwin King, Ray Buchanan, Miller Nichols, Burl Gafford, John C. Farrell, Donald Long, and George Hazelwood.

Still in the saddle, riding harder than ever before is Coach Holden. He has been slaving with the muscle men of Talco to improve their form, strength and distance. The men with whom he has spent lots of time and improved them much are Lyndon Reed, Prentis Boyles, Jack Swope, Burl Gafford, J. M. Brown, Arlin Ivey, and Billy Hunter. These men are working hard and have accomplished much. They are due to be at their best Saturday.

Spring is here in full bloom and what would spring be without a track meet. To make your spring fever complete, an invitation awaits each of you to see the great event of the count meet on March 22 in Talco.

## CORNETT'S HOMEROOM

Miss Cornett's homeroom met on Wednesday, March 12. A very interesting amateur program was held. Officers of the home room are: President, Rufene Prestidge; secretary, Billie Moore; treasurer, Mary Johnson; sergeant-in-arms, John Ray; reporter, Melvin Frugia.

## OCCUPATION CLUB

Occupation club met Tuesday, March 11. Officers of the club are: President, Jerry Jones; secretary and reporter, Billie Moore. Purpose of the club is to discuss the problems of occupation in the future. Civil Service work has been discussed in detail, and two of the boys, Miller Nichols and Roy Earle Crowston, have taken civil service examinations.

## DRAMATIC NEWS

The Dramatic Club met Monday and the president, Sam Barnard appointed a social committee: Julie Earle Francis, Verble Whitney and

Anna Lou Hearn. Program committee for next week is Mary Helen Johnson, Janie Goodwin and Sonny Ford. Other officers are: Vice-president, Julia Earl Francis; secretary and treasurer, Rufene Prestidge; reporter, Anna Lou Hearn; stage manager, John Ray; sergeant-at-arms, J. T. Reeves. Miss Cornett read an article on theatre.

## ONE-ACT PLAY

For the last few weeks the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Frances Cornett has been rehearsing nightly on the one-act play, "Happy Journey," by Thornton Wilder.

Miss Cornett reports much progress in the rehearsals. This play will be presented in the county meet one-act play contest. The characters are:

Marie Allison ..... Ma Kirby  
 Julia Earle Francis ..... Beulah  
 Anna Lou Hearn ..... Carolyn  
 Gerald De Lightsey ..... Arthur  
 George Anderson ..... Pa Kirby  
 Bob Later ..... Stage Manager

The action takes place between Trenton and Camden, N. J.

Miss Cornett also reports that the girls' debate team, Mary Lee Blankenship and Georgianna Fletcher, are ready for action.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HOME ECONOMIST

Every individual in Titus county who has had one or more years of college work in home economics, regardless of what you are doing now, is requested to meet at the Talco High School at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. This meeting is very important, so be there. Request of State Homemaking Dept.—E. Houston.

## FUTURE HOME MAKERS MEET IN MT. PLEASANT

The Future Homemakers of District II met in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Louise Reidout, who is president of this area, presided at the meeting. Miss Reidout is a junior at Talco High School and has been very active in club work for the past two years. Twenty-eight schools were invited and most of them were represented at the meeting.

The Talco Chapter presented a skit entitled, "Putting Pep Into Your Motor," and a reading, "Cinderella." The trumpet section of the Talco band assisted Mary Lee Blankenship, who gave the reading.

New officers were elected for next year, one of them being Charlene Allums from Talco. Many visitors attended the meeting, one of them being Mrs. Wallace, who is area supervisor of the Future Homemakers of Texas. Two hundred girls attended the meeting, 34 of them being from Talco.

## ANOTHER FIRST FOR TALCO

An Editorial by J. W. FRANCE  
 7th Grade

This being the first edition of the new Talco School Paper, there should be no better subject for discussion than the importance of the paper itself. Probably the question uppermost in the minds of most of our readers is, why the topic "Another First for Talco"? The only way to answer this question is to look back at some of the "Firsts" that have made history in Talco.

As a beginning, there was the first oil well for Talco. People of this vicinity did not dream of the potential wealth stored beneath the surface of Titus county until the discovery well made this "First" an established fact. Upon the heels of this discovery came a great increase in Talco's population, and the community faced its first experience with an oil boom. With the increase in population came the problem of furnishing school facilities for the greater number of children. The original brick building was not large enough to house them, more school furniture and equipment were needed for their use, and many more teachers were needed to care for them. To these problems, as to all others, there came an answer. Talco had its first school shacks. Dissatisfaction with such housing, however, was to be expected. There is no doubt of the fact that, despite the rough exterior of these buildings, much valuable education was being given inside, but plans had to be made for Talco's first strictly modern and up-to-date public school plant. Its completion and dedication on March 3, 1939, marks the accomplishment of one of the most important "Firsts" Talco has ever had.

Many other important "Firsts" for Talco might be recalled. Out of the mud of oil field traffic was born the idea of better streets, and Talco had its first paved streets. Its first water system, electric lights, sewerage system, and natural gas were obtained. Its present modern city hall was built after the discovery of oil. Talco had its first football games in 1936, and in the fall of 1939 the local fans were treated to their first night

football game in Talco.

Now Talco's first school paper goes to press. The pupils of Talco Grade School are to contribute their part toward making it a success. It is their duty to see that the school is interpreted to the public. Every pupil has the responsibility of seeing that items of interest and importance reach its pages. It is to be hoped that everyone will lend his aid in this venture, with the purpose of making it the most valuable "First" Talco has ever had.

## THE WORLD AS IT IS SEEN BY A TROJAN

MURRAY (AJAX) FOSTER  
 During the past week the dogs of war have come very close to enveloping the Near East. Bulgaria has signed herself away in an alliance with the Axis powers and Yugoslavia is expected to follow suit. The British have broken off diplomatic relations and have recalled their counsels. As the Nazi boots tramped through Sofia to the threatened field of activity it seemed certain that the Greeks would yield, but with the promise of British and Turkish help and with the passage of the lend-lease bill by the United States Senate, the 'fighting Evzones' took new courage and determined to fight to the finish.

General Archibald Wavell, the commander of Britains Middle East armies, who had dropped from view a few weeks ago after his triumph at Bengazi, suddenly turned up at Salonika with ten crack mechanized divisions (about 40,000 men) to meet the Nazi menace on the Greek-Bulgarian border.

Reports that come from Greece tell us that the Nazis have around 40,000 troops poised for action while their oppositions, Greece, Turkey, and Britain have 140,000, 500,000, and 40,000 men respectively. Confirmed reports from Arabia tell us that thousands of men have volunteered to help the Greeks. These men are recruited in Arabia and will soon take part in the struggle as a body.

On the Albanian front, the Greeks, in an all-out drive against the Italians, captured several thousand prisoners and vast military stores.

As the debate went on in the American Senate, the war seemed to have slacked but with its passage, the struggle assumed a new vigor. The English coast was hit severely by the German air force, the center of the raids being at Southampton, the large British naval base. The Royal Air Force raided several distant German cities including Berlin. The distance of these raids gave rise to the thought that some of the American Flying Fortresses had arrived in England and were being used with good effect.

In Libya, the British forces are racing madly toward Tripoli which still lies several hundred miles to the west. The quickest way for Britain to subdue the Italians in Africa would be for the Colonial army of France in Tunisia, a force of one-half million men, to march across the Libian border and strike the Italians from behind. There is no hope of this, since the Germans have the Vichy government eating out of their hand.

The next week is expected to bring more startling events, such as the capitulation of Yugoslavia, the invasion of Greece, the declaration of war by Turkey and a real war ensuing in the Balkans.

## WHY NOT

"Why not admit, right at the beginning, that your wife is right?"

## NEW HAGANSPORT

By MRS. E. W. BURKS  
 A few young people enjoyed a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith Thursday night.

Mrs. John Tully and baby, Mrs. Joseph Tully and baby and Edd Towers of Alta Loma, were here last week visiting relatives and friends. Several of the boys will leave this week for the army.

The Cookville band attended the service of the Church of God here Friday night, where they sold piece work and quilts to raise money for their state convention, starting this week at Palacios.

Mrs. L. L. Sannady and granddaughter, Mary Ellen, spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. W. Burks.

Walter Ottinger and Sam Walton were in a car wreck near Winfield Sunday morning. Both were injured.

Mrs. R. D. Cranston spent Thursday with Mrs. E. W. Burks.

Mrs. Alton Cranston fell Saturday and injured her back. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cranston are staying with her.

Mrs. John Tully and baby, Mrs. Verlin Dale, Floyd and Lloyd Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bennett and family at Sallito.

Mrs. Jim Payne spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lonzo Mitchell.

Several from here left Tuesday for Palacios to attend the state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cannady and Mrs. Lela Evans made a trip to Mineral Wells Sunday to deliver Sam Ottinger's stock.

Mrs. Davie House is reported ill. E. W. Burks was in Bogata on business Monday.

A big rain fell here Saturday. Farmers are behind with farm and garden work.

Hitler is reported as saying that he is going to die this year. Like everything else Hitler says, we don't believe a word of it, as much as we hope for its truth.

# STRAND THEATRE

TALCO, TEXAS

Friday—Last Day

**"GONE WITH THE WIND"**  
 with CLARK GABLE  
 VIVIEN LEIGH

Saturday

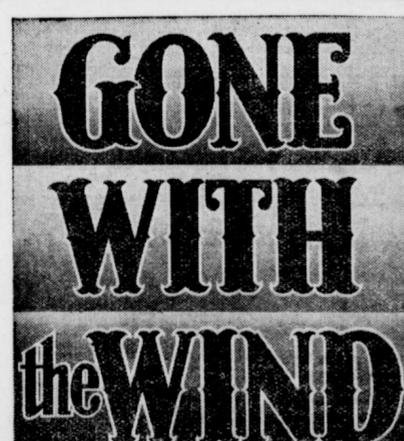
**"THE TULSA KID"**  
 DONALD "RED" BARRY  
 NOAH BEERY  
 LUANA WALTERS  
 also COMEDY

Sunday and Monday

**"LITTLE MEN"**  
 with JACK OAKIE, KAY FRANCIS, GEO. BANCROFT  
 JIMMY LYDON  
 also COMEDY and NEWS

Tues.—Wed.—Thurs.

**"Northwest Mounted Police"**  
 with GARY COOPER  
 MADELINE CARROLL  
 also COMEDY and NEWS



**STRAND THEATRE**  
 TALCO, TEXAS  
 Thursday-Friday, March 20 and 21  
 TWO SHOWS DAILY—2 p. m. and 7 p. m.  
 Day Prices, 25c-40c—Night Price, 55c  
 Tax Included

# Lonesome Bill Almost Likes to Follow Walking Planter

Editor's Note: We have received the following letter from Lonesome Bill who says he has been planting his corn and admits he likes to do certain kinds of farm work at certain times of the year:

Dear Editor: I'm glad you can't see me as I write this, for I've been following a walking corn planter all day and I'm worse tuckered out than Willie was last year after his race with Mr. Roosevelt. Besides, I'm still stove up from plowing my wife's garden and being blessed out because I forgot and walked old Beck right over the west fence and broke up a whole raft of bean poles she had saved over from last year. I don't like to plow a garden because I don't ever concentrate on what I'm doing when plowing. I get so wrapped up in thinking about fishing and of all the worms I plow up going to waste that half the time I don't know what I'm doing until I have done it wrong. I reckon God didn't intend for man to plow a garden, else He would have kept Adam in one when He had him there. Anyway, garden rows are too short for a man who thinks long thoughts. But they are all right for women who think short and fast and can finish one thought and be on another by the time they get a pea row plowed.

Me, I like a row about a half mile long and a steady-pulling mule that ain't in no hurry to change ends with the breeze. If my arms and legs and feet and neck and back didn't get tired, I'd enjoy following a walking planter. My neighbor traded his mules for a tractor and can get across a field faster than Mussolini in back-up. But I wouldn't swap my mules for a tractor, even if it was air-cooled and had a rocking chair on it. I like to plug along behind old Beck, feel the warm

south wind jerking at my jumper tail, hear the old planter clucking contentedly and the sassy crows caw-cawing around me and smell the breath of the old earth as it swallows up my seed.

I was born on the farm and never have backslid out of the amen corner. Maybe I could have gone out and been a lawyer or something, but I found I couldn't take the farm with me and that I would be lost without it. My wife, though, she says I take the farm with me everywhere we go and that she can smell the barn and the hogpen when we walk down Main street. Last time I was in town I got a haircut and the barber broke two combs trying to pull my hair out and see what was on its roots. Then when he put them whizz-buzz clippers on my head he made everybody in the shop laugh by cutting them off quick, looking concerned-like and saying loud enough for everybody to hear: "Thank goodness! I thought I struck a sprout, but it must have been only a cocklebur." When he got through he asked me if I wanted any oil on my hair. I looked at his head and noticed that he had a poor stand and that what he did have looked like a stalk-cutter had been run over it. I told him I reckon I'd stick to harness oil.

The farm is all right any time of the year. But I like it better at planting time, when it is too late for frost, too early for ants and chiggers and all the mortgages are brand new and good to stand hitched till October.

My neighbor says Mr. Roosevelt's Saturday night speech was the declaration of the beginning of de-civilization of the western hemisphere. I don't know exactly what he means by that, so I guess he got it from his tractor. Yours truly,  
LONESOME BILL.

# Rugby Boys' Pigs Winners at Stock Show

Forrest and Wayne Grogan of Rugby, again hit the prize pot for champion pigs at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. They entered a litter of Poland China pigs last week in the open competition and won third place with pen of three barrows, fifth place with single barrow and seventh place with single barrow. The pigs were in the 170-220 weight division.

Last year the boys won a number of top places, including the Grand Champion Barrow award. Those winnings barred them from entrance in the boys' division this year. This year's winners are of the same stock as those of last year.

Boyd Griffin, another Rugby boy, entered two barrows in the 220-270 weight class of the 4-H Club division and one of them won 14th place.

Red River County Agent W. T. Posey, Earl Grogan and Aleck Griffin accompanied the boys to the contests, County Agent Posey remaining with them until the winners were announced.

The boys brought back ribbons for each of the winnings and \$33 in prize money, \$19 in premium awards and \$14 in premium price money. Five of the litter of seven were sold and two brought home.

# Griffin Honor Man at Practice Meet

Jackie Griffin, Deport High School athlete, stole the show at a practice interscholastic league meet Friday at Wise Field in Paris. Griffin won the 120-yard high hurdles, shot put, discus throw and pole vault. The 120-yd. high hurdles was copped in 20.1 seconds; the shot put at 40 feet and 6 inches; discus throw 108 feet 7 inches.

Sonny Fagan, another Deport star man at the meet, won the 200-yd. low hurdles in 25.8 seconds and the 100-yd. dash in 11.1 seconds and was second in broad jump and tied for second in high jump.

Deport stood high in a number of other events, including second place in mile relay. Paris Wildcats scored 69 points, Deport 43½, Clarksville 21 and Cunningham 20½.

Military service is compulsory in Turkey, 18 months in the infantry, two years in the other services and three years in the navy. Men are called up at the age of 20 and liability continues for 26 years. Population is about 17,000,000.

# Veteto Completes 10 Weeks Training at Randolph Field



ELBERT VETETO

Coveted "wings," emblem of commissioned officers in the Army Air Corps, are only one step away for Elbert Veteto Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Veteto of Deport, Flying Cadet, member of the largest class ever to graduate from Randolph Field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air."

Four hundred ten student pilots have completed 10 weeks at the nation's largest basic training center. On Friday, March 14, they departed for their final 10 weeks of training at advanced flying bases.

They are among 12,000 new Air Corps officers to be added to the national defense during the current year.

# ADDITIONAL HUMBLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bradford and daughter of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Vansau and children Sunday.

L. O. Holloway, C. C. Donohoe, M. D. Vansau and E. J. Dempsey attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray and daughter, Bonnie Nell, visited friends and relatives in Hawkins and Tyler last week end.

# WHICH ONE?

At an amateur show one budding star imitated a well-known actor who had consented to appear at the performance. Afterward the amateur confronted the professional.

"Would you mind telling me what you think of my abilities as shown by my impersonation of you?" he asked.

"Well," said the other cheerfully, "one of us is awful."

# THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

**INDUSTRY REDUCED FIRE HAZARDS**—100 YEARS AGO, LOSSES IN PLANTS INSURED BY ONE TYPICAL COMPANY AVERAGED 63¢ PER \$1000 INSURED—TODAY THEY AVERAGE LESS THAN 3¢

**THEY BUILD FOR U.S. DEFENSE**—8 MAJOR AIRCRAFT COMPANIES HAVE INCREASED THEIR WEEKLY WORKING RATE NEARLY 300 PER CENT IN ONE YEAR

**THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT IS TIPPED WITH PLATINUM**

**EVEN BOATS HAVE EM!** TRAFFIC ON THE CAPE COD CANAL IS REGULATED BY A TRAFFIC LIGHT

**NEARLY 74,000 COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE SERVED BY ONE OR MORE RAILROADS**

# Mrs. Sikes Hostess to Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club of Talco, met March 18 at the home of Mrs. Renford Sikes. The meeting was called to order by the president. Minutes were read after the roll call. Business was discussed and the club accepted an invitation to a play given by the O. Moore Club of Deport, April 5, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Moore at Deport.

Mrs. Dick Rodgers directed a program on music. Mrs. R. C. Walker and three of her music pupils, Wan-

da Westbrook, Bessie Nell Hazzard and Doris Jean Penn, gave three musical selections. Mrs. Walker also gave a talk on the kinds of music.

A salad course was served, the St. Patrick's day motif being observed. The following members were present: Mmes. Ike Heflin of Mt. Pleasant, B. H. Hazzard, J. H. Weatherall, Bill Chapman, J. P. Davis, Dick Rodgers, M. E. Jones, R. J. Williams, Arthur Sly, C. E. Whit-

mire, C. C. Holden, O. T. Stephenson and the hostess, Mrs. Sikes.

The meeting adjourned to meet again March 25 at the home of Mrs. M. E. Jones with Mrs. Ike Heflin in charge of the program.

# KNOW YOUR MONEY And Avoid Loss Due to Counterfeits

## TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC:

The United States Secret Service and your police wish you to KNOW YOUR MONEY, and through this nation-wide educational program aim to suppress the major crime of counterfeiting.



CHIEF WILSON

Observance of these few simple rules will safeguard the pocketbooks of the Nation. Therefore, I urge every person to carefully study the rules and to follow them.

The United States Secret Service is grateful for the whole-hearted cooperation which it has always enjoyed from your police officers, and we now solicit the assistance of every American citizen in this effort to prevent crime through this modern method of education, instead of the age-old method of prosecutions and imprisonment.

Chief, U. S. Secret Service.

## HOW TO DETECT COUNTERFEIT BILLS

1. KNOW YOUR MONEY!
2. COMPARE the suspected bill with a genuine of the same type and denomination. Observe carefully the following features:

(a) PORTRAIT: Genuine is lifelike, stands out from oval background which is a fine screen of regular lines; notice particularly the eyes. The counterfeit is dull, smudgy, or unnaturally white; scratchy; background is dark with irregular and broken lines.

(b) SEAL: On genuine, sawtooth points around rim are identical and sharp. On counterfeit, sawtooth points are usually different; uneven; broken off.

(c) SERIAL NUMBERS: Genuine have distinctive style; firmly and evenly printed; same color as seal. Counterfeit, style different; poorly printed; badly spaced; uneven in appearance.

(d) PAPER: Genuine bills are printed on distinctive paper containing very small red and blue silk threads.

3. RUBBING a bill will NOT prove whether it is genuine or counterfeit; ink will rub off of either.
4. REMEMBER—NOT ALL STRANGERS ARE COUNTERFEITERS, BUT ALL COUNTERFEITERS ARE LIKELY TO BE STRANGERS.

## TYPES OF CURRENCY

The only three types of currency printed by the United States Government for circulation are:

1. FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES, which bear GREEN serial numbers and seal.
2. UNITED STATES NOTES, which bear RED numbers and seal.
3. SILVER CERTIFICATES, which bear BLUE numbers and seal.

## PORTRAITS

Denominations of bills may be identified by portraits, as follows:

WASHINGTON	on all	\$1.00 bills
JEFFERSON	on all	\$2.00 bills
LINCOLN	on all	\$5.00 bills
HAMILTON	on all	\$10.00 bills
JACKSON	on all	\$20.00 bills
GRANT	on all	\$50.00 bills
FRANKLIN	on all	\$100.00 bills

# JOHNTOWN

Mrs. G. A. Vaughn quilted on "ocean wave" quilt last week, the top having been pieced by Mr. Vaughn's mother over fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Birk Lowry of Rosalie, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, spent the week end with relatives here.

Scott Pirtle and Amos Wright, who are employed at Hawkins, are visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gifford of Bogata, spent Sunday in the John Terry home.

T. B. Boyd, who for the past several months has been in a sanitarium at Rusk, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie Mayes of Miro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hervey, who are both quite ill, are reported unimproved. They were carried last week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Rodgers at Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Duncan and children of Pattonville and Mrs. Louis Herrin and children of Bogata, visited Sunday in the Earl Hawkins home.

Mrs. Gertrude York, who has been visiting relatives at Sulphur Springs, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sales and Mr. and Mrs. Don Calhoun of Shreveport, La., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle and children, Mrs. T. L. Pirtle and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited relatives at Rosalie Sunday.

Henry Dryden spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dryden, of Clarksville.

Sam Hervey, Mrs. T. B. Bond, Mrs. Katie Pirtle, Mrs. Beulah White and son, Herbert, transacted business in Clarksville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of Corpus Christi, spent the week end here, looking over the E. P. Watts property, preparatory to purchasing it.

W. J. Hawkins has received a special navy edition of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times of 96 pages of instructive information about the naval air station project that has furnished employment to several men from this locality.

E. P. Watts of Corpus Christi, transacted business in Johtown over the week end.

Henry Dryden and Morris Watts left Tuesday for Corpus Christi.

Miss Cora Davis of Texarkana, spent Sunday in the home of her uncle, N. C. Hinson. Her grandmother, Mrs. Janie Love, accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Jack Walker of Talco, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Jennings of Paris, spent Sunday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss, former residents of this community, spent Sunday in the Alton Scarborough home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins are enjoying some unusually fine grapefruit sent by their daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Pew of Corpus Christi.

Fate Sanders, who was ill last week, has recovered.

A daughter, who has been named DeLois Ann, was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Green, who recently moved here from Cunningham.

G. A. Vaughn doesn't claim to have the goose that lays the golden egg, but he does have one that lays an extraordinary egg. He is exhibiting an egg that measures 8½ x 11 inches, almost twice as large as an ordinary goose egg.

# ANNUAL CONVENTION TEXAS FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS

Mrs. J. H. Moore, president of the Third District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, met Tuesday with the program committee in Longview and Wednesday with program committee in Mt. Vernon, who are working out the program and social activities for the annual convention to be held in Longview beginning April 21, through 23.

# Mike Langley Weds Paris Girl Friday



MRS. C. A. (MIKE) LANGLEY

Wedding ceremony of Mr. C. A. (Mike) Langley of Talco and Miss Katherine Looney of Paris, was performed Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Paris, the Rev. Travis A. White, pastor, reading the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Looney of Paris. The groom is well known in Talco, and better known as the driller who brought in Talco's first oil well. He has lived here most of the time since the oil discovery. He is the son of Mrs. W. A. Langley of San Antonio.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Miss Martha Jo Hogan in Paris. After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida, Alabama and San Antonio, from which they will return to Talco, where they will make their home. Mike is employed by the Talco Asphalt and Refining Co. L. E. Tipton, manager of the Cameron Lumber Co. here attended the wedding.

This newspaper joins the many friends of the couple in extending best wishes.

# CUTHAND

Miss Iris Taylor of Littlefield, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Brooks the past week.

Mrs. Aline Terry of Texarkana, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Saturday and Sunday.

The five McCrury brothers of McCrury and five Moore brothers of Maple met here Sunday afternoon and played a hard fought game of basketball. The score was in favor of the McCrury boys, 23 to 13.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hatcher and three children of Winnsboro, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnard.

A St. Patrick's day party was given at the home of Mrs. Ed Leach Monday for members of the Society of Christian Service. Those present were Mmes. E. M. Barnard, Freeman Drake, Lucian Brooks, Eddie Hall, Arra Wilson, Otis Barnett, J. S. Hughes, Misses Carrie McCulloch and Iris Taylor of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barnard of Bogata, spent Sunday at Cuthand.

L. S. Mankins has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Burgess of Texarkana, were in Cuthand Sunday.

Robert Glover, who is stationed at Camp Bowie at Brownwood, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glover.

The play given Wednesday night by the 4-H girls, was enjoyed by all who attended. This was the first play these girls had put on for the public and it speaks well for both the girls and their sponsors, Mmes. Buster Patton and Emmett Moore. Those taking part were Euna Mauldin, Cornelia Drake, Ercel McKinney, Shirlene Mauldin, Wilma Fay Bond, Bobbie Lee Stillwell, Opal Tucker, Wilma Louise Moore, Lillian Byrd and Sarah Nell Bond.

"What did your father die of?" the doctor asked the negro who was being examined for life insurance. "Ah don't know, boss," he replied. "but it wasn't nothing serious."



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# LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101  
LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

Mrs. S. C. Cowan spent Monday in Paris.

M. V. Arledge is driving a new Plymouth this week.

J. R. White made a business trip to Daingerfield Friday.

J. L. Romine made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Cox of Talco, is at a Paris hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas visited in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Miss Lillian Nell McCown visited friends in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Jessie McCullers spent Sunday in Cooper with relatives.

Ernest Smith made a business trip to Mt. Vernon on Tuesday.

Misses Dixie Unsell and Mary Hazelwood visited in Bogata Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith made a business trip to Kilgore on Thursday.

J. L. Romine is driving a new Pontiac torpedo coupe-sedan this week.

Mrs. Lottie McCerrin spent the week end in Mt. Vernon with her mother.

O. R. Medlin of Hawkins, spent the week end here with his wife and children.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Winn of Talco, was carried as a patient to a Paris hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cynthia Barber of Texarkana, visited friends relatives here on Saturday.

Misses Edith Tucker and Maureen Leftwich spent the week end in Gilmer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Mankins' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkham of Texarkana, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lovell.

Mrs. John Brown of Longview, who is visiting here, was taken to a Paris hospital Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt of Longview, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout.

Frank Reeves of the Humble Camp, has been added to The Times' subscription list this week.

Mrs. R. C. Walker handed in a dollar on Monday for a year's subscription to The Talco Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Carter of Dallas, visited relatives in Talco and Mt. Pleasant over the week end.

J. L. Romine visited Wednesday in Sulphur Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Romine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barnard and children of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson of Ft. Worth, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cato.

Mrs. J. S. Temples sent in her check Monday for a renewal to The Talco Times. Thanks, Mrs. Temples.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger dropped by The Times office on Tuesday and asked that The Times be sent to her address.

Pauline Riley of Talco, junior student at East Texas State Teachers College, has recently been pledged to Sigma Tau Delta, a National English fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Carter of Dallas, visited Sunday in the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Mrs. J. S. Mitchell of Talco, has returned home from a Paris hospital with her infant daughter, who was born there.

Misses Helen Fortenbury, Gertrude Rogers and Thelma Wages visited Miss Rogers' parents in Clarksville Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Shelton returned Friday from Shreveport, La., where she spent the week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ray Caviness.

Dorothy Ray Womack, who attends school in Tyler, is reported recovering nicely after an appendectomy last Wednesday.

Misses Thelma Wages, Mary Hazelwood, Gertrude Rogers, Dixie Unsell and Helen Fortenbury visited in Paris Friday night.

Mrs. R. C. Walker and daughter, Jonnie Fae, and Melba Spruill attended a singing convention at Green Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. Oleta Simpson of McKinney, has returned home after a week's visit here with her father, Rev. S. D. Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Andrew Haley of Ft. Worth, visited Sunday in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Haley.

Willard Stevens, 17-year-old son of R. B. Stevens of Talco, is resting well at a Paris hospital after an emergency appendectomy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mackey of Vivian, La., and Mrs. J. K. Stone of Harrisonburg, La., visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Clyde Cuthbertson.

Northeast Texas Singing Convention, comprised of Titus, Bowie, Cass and Morris counties, will convene at Omaha on Sunday, March 30, at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. R. E. Matherly of Winfield and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger and little son, Loren Glen of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holder of Baytown, returned to their home after a two weeks' visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holder. Mrs. Holder returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood and son, George, and Richard Swartz spent the week end with Mr. Hazelwood's mother and Mrs. Hazelwood's sister, Mrs. Stella Payne of Powderly.

R. B. Singleton called at The Times office Friday and handed in a dollar for another year's subscription to The Talco Times. Mr. Singleton says that he and his wife just can't do without The Talco Times.

R. T. Fuller is a new subscriber to The Talco Times, handing in his dollar Friday. He said he had received several sample copies, and had decided that The Times was one of the best local newspapers he has ever read, because of its news of local happenings and keeping up with the surrounding communities.

## WANT ADS

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

## In Talco Four and Five Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

### Week of March 19, 1937

One hundred and twenty-five visitors from Paris had motored to Talco as a gesture of good will, to be with Talco citizens at a banquet honoring the first anniversary of the discovery of oil.

Workmen had laid 2,000 feet of six-inch water line and 4,800 feet of sewer line on the main streets in Talco during the past week.

Building permits had been issued to Jess Sikes, B. T. Ash and W. M. Stokes for residences.

Mrs. F. F. Jones and children, Mrs. Charles Nichols and Mrs. Elmer Cato Jr. were attending the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth.

The Humble Camp weekly bridge club had met at the home of Mrs. J. V. Blacklock. Mrs. Dan Mendel won high score.

### Week of March 20, 1936

After a week's swabbing of mud pumped into the Carr No. 1 discovery well, drillers announced that oil was flowing in the earthen tanks.

A great crowd had visited the Talco field on Sunday to view the second well, the May Groves No. 1, which came in that day.

W. E. Lewalling of Long Beach, Calif., had sent in \$1.50 for a subscription to The Talco Times. Mr. Lewalling gave Talco its name, chosen from a candy box with huge letters, T-A-L-C-O.

Fred Blackard had accompanied the FFA boys to Ft. Worth on Saturday to attend the Fat Stock Show. Progress was reported being made on the water well for Talco, located on the J. E. Osborn property.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our dear mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bonds and Family.

### TOO MUCH

Johnson: "What gives Parker that strained look—business worries?"

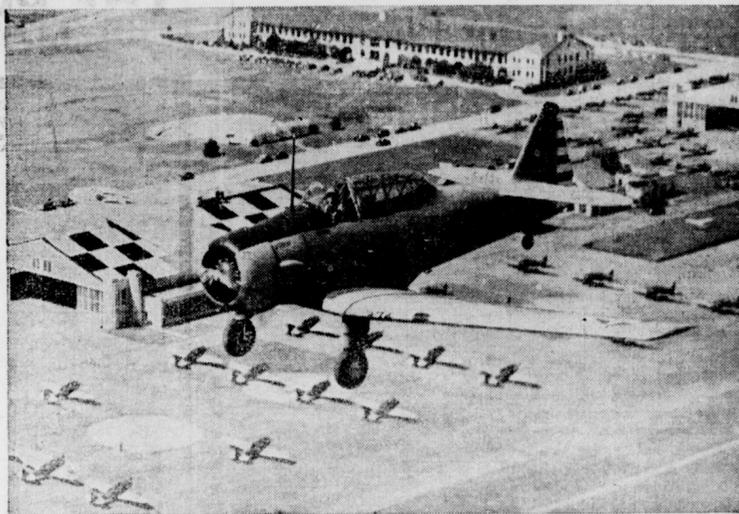
Jones: "No, he picked it up trying to listen to his wife and the radio at the same time."

There's good news in Advs.

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.

## "FLEDGLING OF THE SKYWAYS"



Soaring low over a scene of constant activity, this low wing monoplane is one of more than 300 of its type in daily use at Randolph Field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air." On March 14, the upper class of Flying Cadets, 410 strong, of which Elbert Veteto Jr. of Deport was a member, completed the basic phase of their training and were transferred to advanced flying schools for a final ten weeks of instruction.

Every five weeks a new class of Flying Cadets—4,500 per year—enters Randolph Field. They already have had 20 weeks of primary school training on the \$25,000 course, the most comprehensive that skill of veteran flying officers can conceive. In 30 weeks time Uncle Sam takes young men between 20 and 27 years of age—many of whom never have ridden in an airplane—and transforms them into full-fledged pilots. While in training, each student receives \$75 a month' spending money, plus food, clothing and quarters. Upon graduation from the advanced flying school, he becomes a 2nd Lieutenant with monthly pay of \$205.

Also during those 30 weeks of training, each pilot-to-be spends 205 hours aloft. He receives 70 hours, including much time at night flying and under the instrument hood, at Randolph Field where more than 350 planes spend 28,000 hours aloft each month.

For those students not specifically qualified for piloting planes, an innovation in the general Air Corps training program is available. Each calendar year, 3,600 aerial navigators and bombardiers are being turned out. During their training they will receive the same pay as Flying Cadets.

College men with a technical education also have a chance to take a nine months course in engineering and maintenance of airplanes and engines. Physical requirements are high for this phase of the course, but not as high as for those applying for pilot training.

A son, who was named Chas. Ray, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holbert of Cunningham.

Nolan Neugent dropped by The Times office Monday and handed in us a dollar for a year's subscription to The Talco Times, saying that keeping The Talco Times in their home was important.

### NOTHING LEFT

Barber: "Will you have anything on your face after I've finished shaving you, sir?"

Patron: "It doesn't seem likely."

Engine for the oil test well on the J. M. Barr farm south of Biardstown, was delivered last week.

Luther Mankins, who has been a patient at the Grant hospital in Deport, was able to return to his home Friday at Cuthand.

Mmes. E. A. Miller, Lula Hensley and Virginia Bailey attended an OEA school of instruction at Sulphur Springs Wednesday, where each obtained certificates of proficiency, making a total of 17 certificates in the Talco chapter.

Grease the measuring cup before measuring syrup or molasses and it will not stick to the sides of the cup.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1941

**UNDECLARED WAR**

This nation is now in an undeclared war against the Axis powers. It came with the passage of the lend-lease bill by congress last week, and President Roosevelt's statement to the American people and to the world on Saturday night, that the nation must sacrifice to help England defeat Hitler.

It would appear from this distance to be an undeclared economic war. The president warned the nation that business must be satisfied with smaller profits and higher taxes; that strikes by labor, tying up war materials for Britain will not be tolerated, and that labor must work longer hours. He emphasized that it was a job for every man and woman in the nation—not a part time job with business as usual, but for the greatest production in mine, machine shop, farm and factory this country has ever experienced.

Frankly, so far as production is concerned this nation is now upon a war time footing, and it may not be long until there will come a declared war against the Axis powers. That may come with the moving of American goods to England. It may come in another direction if Hitler induces Japan to become aggressive in the Pacific, thus limiting our aid to Britain for our own war against Japan.

It would appear that the time has come when we must fight to defend our form of government as a free people against Hitlerism, and may expect, following the President's declarations on Saturday, evidence of the existence of Fifth Column agents and their sabotage activities.

Now that this nation has chosen its course of action in the present conflict, it will present a united front for its ideals and its "way of life," and Hitler will realize, as did the former Kaiser of Germany twenty-four years ago, that his boasted superior race of people under a dictator, is no match for Democratic America nor for England which has been taking all he could offer for fifteen months.

Spring is nearly here—at least the plum trees are trying to bloom, and web worms have woven their webs and deposited their young in the crotches of their branches. Destroy them now and save yourself much work in May and June.

**CUNNINGHAM**

**Cunningham School News:**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Humphrey of Cunningham, entertained the school faculty Monday night with a Saint Patrick's day party. The Saint Patrick's day idea was carried out in the decorations and games. Many Irish games and contests were played and Irish folk songs were sung. Anne Humphrey, daughter of the host and hostess, accompanied on the piano.

After the games, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGahan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Guest, Mr. and Mrs. John Farris, Mrs. Mae Roby, Misses Elizabeth Karnes and Lillian Crumley, Volley Coyle, R. E. Kerby and Mr. Allen, and the host and hostess.

**VOLLEY BALL PARTY**  
Miss Minnie Atchley entertained her volleyball girls and their invited guests Monday evening with a St. Patrick's day party. It was held in the Home Economics cottage. The color scheme of white and green was carried out.

Many contests were enjoyed by the group. Marie Gipson and Johnnie B. Claypool won the prizes in various contests. The St. Patrick's day theme was used in all games and

**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

There are three kinds of weather: Good, bad and the unusual.

Smile today. The world may pile up a lot of frowns for you tomorrow.

It would be so much easier to live within our means if we only had the means.

Every time we have a big airplane crash we start an investigation. And that is about where it ends.

In asserting that he is going to stick with Hitler, Mussolini may discover later that in sticking with him he got stuck.

We can forgive the broadcasting companies for changing some of the radio frequencies if they would only change some of their programs.

A few weeks of sunshine and the dear ladies will begin moving the furniture back to where it was before they moved it the last time.

Washington has some doubting Thomases who believe that with the billions of dollars worth of war munitions we are turning out, it will be impossible to turn out Hitler.

Admitting that a millionaire has lots of things to worry about, we still believe we could stand a lot of worries if we had a million dollars.

This is the open season for the azalea trails, dogwood trails and redbud trails, but the Long, Long Trail A-Winding is with us always.

**School Election**

Saturday, April 5th, 1941:  
**For School Trustee:**  
BOB WOODWARD  
JOHN CATES  
NOLAN NEUGENT  
B. H. HAZZARD  
M. J. SPRULL  
ROY MOORE

**Lamar County Major is Buried Sunday**

Funeral for Major Paul M. Burge, Paris man in the Field Artillery at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, was held Sunday in Paris. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery. Major Burge's body was reported found last Thursday in his quarters near a service pistol with one exploded cartridge.

Deceased, who for the past 18 months was connected with the Paris & Mt. Pleasant Railroad Co., is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burge of Paris, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Fuqua of Roxton and Miss Catherine Burge of Fort Worth, and a brother, Alfonso Burge of Paris; his widow and a stepdaughter.

Guests were Ethylene O'Neal, Johnnie Claypool, Ruby Faye Malone, Wayland Ward, Gussie Hughes, S. A. Woodall, Jackie Taylor, Kathryn Nolen, Elbert Hume, Sarah Frances Hulett, Kenneth Allen, Betty Temple, Gladys Mae Wilson, Weldon Hume, Ruth O'Neal, Joe Oats, Georgia Taylor, Eileen Gipson, Leonard Davis, Marie Gipson, Volley Coyle, Lillian Crumley and others.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE**  
Cunningham school plans to be well represented in the Interscholastic League contests which will be held this week end in Paris. Entries are entered in almost all of the departments.

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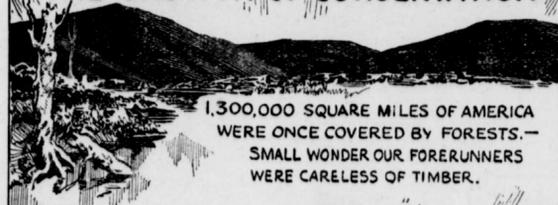


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**Ain't that Sump'n**  
By NUMBER SEVEN

Asked by a Talco lady why America is called the melting pot of the world, this column returned the question to her and learned her interpretation of the phrase was that America is big enough in every way to absorb individuals of every race and adherents of every creed and to give individual initiative a chance to take root, to grow up and to produce fruit of its kind. The seed of genius has little chance to germinate in the cold shadow of dictatorship or to put forth living green leaves under the trampling feet of Communism. There is no lid on the great melting pot of America; inside is an inexhaustible seasoning of liberty and freedom and under the pot is the warm fire of democracy.

For, lo! the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.—Bible.

This column submits the above sentence as its choice of all literary efforts to eulogize the opening of spring. Never having heard the voice of a turtle, even when a coal of fire was placed on its back to rouse it from lethargy, it is assumed that the turtle referred to by Solomon is what is commonly known as the turtle dove. Will someone substantiate this assumption?

**FELLOWS-JONES**

Mr. Ivan J. Fellows and Miss Doshie Jones of the Cunningham community, were united in marriage Friday afternoon by the Rev. A. N. Poyd at the Methodist parsonage in Deport.

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**Trustee Election Called for April 5**

An election to select two trustees for the Bogata Independent school district has been called for Saturday, April 5. Two trustees are to be selected this year, the three years terms of C. P. Allen and John Reece expiring. Holdover members of the board are Boss Suggs, J. H. DeVaney, William Rozell, W. R. Bishop and W. G. King.

**RODGERS-DONELSON**

Mr. Jesse Rodgers and Mrs. Lillie Donelson of Bogata, were united in marriage Wednesday, March 12, and are making their home in Bogata. Mr. Rodgers was formerly in business in Jolintown and recently lo-

**KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR**

Geo. Massad, merchant and resident of Talco for about five years, member of Masonic Lodge, President of Chamber of Commerce, past President of Talco Boosters Club. George is recognized and appreciated as a leader in all civic and charity enterprises and drives and can always be depended upon for help in such causes.

Radio sermons will become more popular when television arrives. We can then see the soloist.

..... cated in Bogata. This newspaper joins other friends in extending best wishes.

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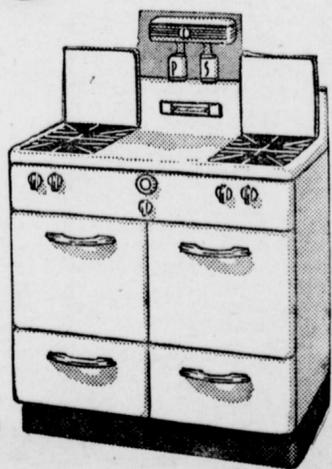
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- Recipe Book
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**HALESBORO**

Those winning awards at Clarksville Friday in the Interscholastic League meet were Lindy Setzer and Philip Harold Hobbs, 2nd place in number sense, 3rd place in choral singing; Bill Jeffus, 2nd place in declamation and Peggy Joe Hearn, 2nd place in declamation.

Pete Raley of Abernathy, is visiting in the Brice Raley home this week.

Lester Herrin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Herrin, Wednesday. Mrs. Herrin returned home with him for a visit. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrin and children at Bogata, returning home Sunday.

F. M. and Philip Hobbs were Paris visitors Wednesday.

Dean Jeffus of Marshall, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffus. E. E. Woodall is taking school census this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Chandler and children of Dickinson, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Kirkley and children visited his mother, Mrs. Kirkley in Deport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Danials visited relatives in Deport Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watson on Monday, March 10. He has been named Burrell Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tidwell were Roxton visitors Monday.

Mrs. Horace Jeffus visited her mother, Mrs. V. D. Craddock in Bogata, Friday.

J. B. Crawford of Cunningham, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Raley.

Floyd Chesshire and Ben Tidwell were Sherman visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Wright of Bisbee, Ariz., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Tidwell and other relatives here.

Dick Chesshire moved Monday to a house recently built for him on the G. C. Hobbs farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roach spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Day of Bogata.

Mrs. Weatherby of Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach, and other relatives at Bogata and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs were Paris visitors Monday.

**MORRIS CHAPEL**

Several from here attended the ball game at Cuthand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forester.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend and Mrs. Hugh Randle visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher at Fulbright Sunday. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and son of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny of Johntown, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Banks of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wicker of Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnes and children of Arkansas, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Floyd Weatherall of Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach, Saturday.

Milton and John Forester made a business trip to Clarksville Thursday.

Mrs. Russell Townsend and Mrs. Hugh Randle visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward of Bogata, Friday.

Mrs. Robert Morris of Dallas, spent the week end with home folks.

James Harold Ward of Bogata, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend.

**McCRURY**

The five sons of Tient McCrury met the five sons of A. P. Moore of Maple at Cuthand Sunday for a basketball game. The scores were 27 and 13 in favor of McCrury. A number of people from here attended the game.

Rev. J. E. Peaden filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bale Stogner and children of Winfield, were Sunday visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Stogner.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCrury of Greenville, were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tient McCrury and Mr. and Mrs. Mon Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nolen visited Sunday in the home of B. D. Rhinehart at Pine Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson have been entertaining a 7-pound daughter since March 10.

Miss Oleta McCrury of Paris Junior College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCrury.

J. B. Bowie of this community received a notice to be examined

**WILKINSON**

(By MRS. F. T. WARD)

Woodrow Sanford of Oklahoma, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sanford.

Mr. Crain and his mother spent the week end at Commerce.

Mrs. Roland Crabtree and little daughter, Dianne, and Mrs. Wallace Ward and little daughter, Linda of Argo, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward.

Mrs. Jack Dykes and little son of Midway, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Brown.

Mrs. Sam Preddy Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Tommie Jones and little son of Deport and Bill Riddle of Concord, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle. Mrs. Jones stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Brownlee, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Maple Springs, were visitors in the same home.

Mrs. Jack Robertson and children of Nevils Chapel, Mmes. Ruby Harris, Harry Riddle, Dean Brownlee, Miss Frances Randle and Ellis Stephenson visited the latter's mother, Mrs. John Parr at Paris. Mrs. Parr is much improved and expected to be home in a few days.

Mrs. S. R. Clampitte of Hagansport, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Grady Blalock and Mrs. Ollie Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ricks and children, Dwaine and Caroline, visited his parents at Ripley, Sunday.

On March 13, pupils of the fourth grade organized a club with the following officers: President, Billie Autsin; vice-pres., Iva Lee Belcher; treas., Winell Barto; sponsor, Mr. Ricks; reporter, Leatha Roach; sgt.-at-arms, Johnnie Bill Winkles; parliamentarian, Benny Parker. Purpose of the club is self improvement.

**CHURCH NOTES**

There were 60 at Sunday school Sunday. Next Sunday is regular preaching day and all are invited to attend Sunday school at 10 a. m. and church services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The WMS met at the church Monday afternoon with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Hartley led the devotional, reading the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Crain led the prayer. Mrs. Ward acted as president. After the business session, the ladies pieced a quilt. Mrs. Ricks read the quarterly report, which was very good. Monday for army service.

Mrs. Chuck Johnson of Houston, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Emma Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Cox and her mother, Mrs. Hollinshead of Sand Springs, Okla., visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Barney Bryant, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Hollinshead remained for an extended visit.

**CUNNINGHAM**

A St. Patrick's party was given Monday night at the school house in honor of the volleyball girls and their sponsor, Miss Minnie Atchley.

The assembly program was presented Monday morning by the sophomore class and its sponsor, Clifton Guest.

A party was given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mabern Humphrey in honor of the school faculty. Refreshments were served.

Misses Dava Sue and Aua Joyce McGahgn and Miss Elnora Wood, who have been visiting in Denton county, have returned home.

Grandma Davis is reported improving.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson, Mrs. Walter Robertson, Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Ben Cruise visited relatives at Johntown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fowler and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nolen of Johntown.

S. A. Cunningham is having his home remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood have moved from the Wicker place to a house at Cunningham, where they will live until they get their home built.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Hutsonville, visited relatives here Sunday.

A heavy rain fell here Saturday, which will delay farm work several more days.

A banquet was given at a Paris hotel Friday night in honor of Mr. Lawrence and his students. Mr. Lawrence is teaching woodcraft in the Cunningham school.

Work on the new gym is progressing nicely.

Members of the Church of Christ have been busy the past week improving the grounds around their church and parsonage. A new brick walk has been made and ground has been broken for shrubbery.

Birthday showers were given for Mmes. Chokeetah Blalock, Mollie Blalock and Cordie Phillips and Dora Crain. Mrs. Crain was presented with a friendship quilt, pieced by the members of the WMS. It was a surprise gift, as she helped with it, thinking it was for someone else. The other ladies each received a lovely assortment of gifts. This feature of the work is very much enjoyed by the members. Those present were Mmes. Crain, Hartley, Ricks, Chokeetah Blalock, Pearl Brownlee, Byram, Wayne Brownlee, Ward, Mollie Blalock, Brown, Price, Dykes and Phillips, a new member, Mrs. Gladys Anschutz and a visitor, Mrs. S. R. Clampitte of Hagansport.

**BEAUTY WINNER**



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Don't fail to see and hear the Sunshine Boys at the Maple Springs school auditorium on Tuesday night, March 25. Proceeds will be used for school purposes.

**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. Oscar White of Neches, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell.



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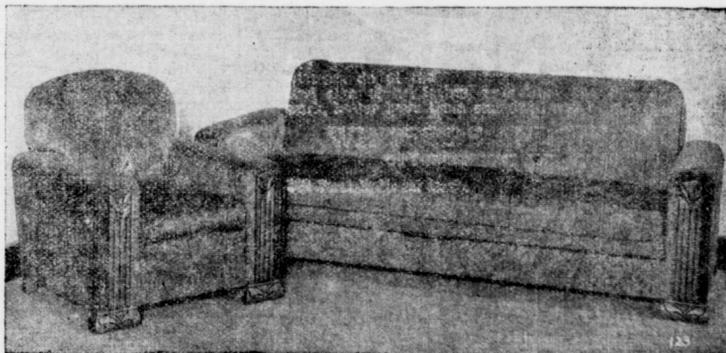
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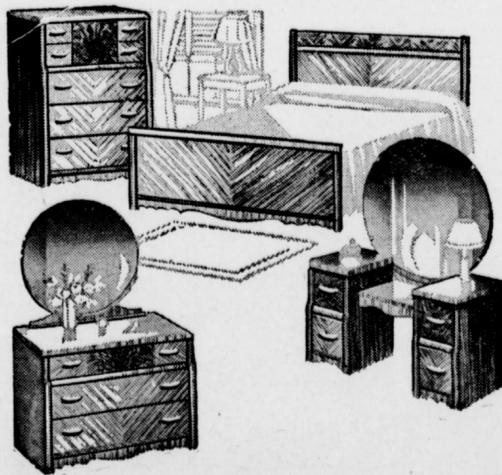


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**HUMBLE CAMP NEWS**

By LOUISE THORNTON

Mrs. H. L. Laughlin visited in Baytown last week.

Robert Stewart has been transferred to Gladewater.

C. C. Donohoe made a business trip to Longview Monday.

Jerome Kulak of Hawkins, visited friends here this week.

Harold Trimble was in Mt. Pleasant on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Warnell visited in Dallas last week end.

R. F. Parker attended the singing in Mt. Vernon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loggins were in Bogata on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loftin visited in Gilmer over the week end.

Henry Thomas made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker and children were in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rollins announce the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loggins visited Mrs. Miller of Bogata Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday.

R. C. Parker of Hawkins, spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway is able to be up again after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell and daughter, Muriel, were in Paris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fitzgerald transacted business in Paris Saturday.

Sam Armstrong is unable to report to work this week because of illness.

Donald Dillard of Corsicana, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Dyson.

Mrs. S. M. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkins visited in Hawkins on Sunday.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway was in Mt. Pleasant and Pittsburg on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and Miss Billie Jeane Moore were in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty attended singing in Mt. Vernon Friday night.

Mrs. A. L. Rogers attended the wedding of her niece in Longview last week.

Mrs. M. A. Magee, sister of Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir, is moving to Brady this week.

Mr. and Mrs. White Gunter visited relatives in Henderson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders visited relatives in Longview over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan spent Sunday in Sadler visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway and Mrs. King Ramsey were in Paris on business Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman and daughter, Martha Jo, were visitors in Paris on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish and son spent the week end in London with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Donohoe and daughter, Bernice Taylor, were in Paris Saturday.

W. E. Curry is visiting in the home of his mother in Stephens, Ark., who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Connell are visiting friends and relatives in Texarkana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Webb spent two days last week with her parents in Grand Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Sanders, Mrs. Bill Chapman, Mrs. Charles Wilhite and Mrs. Robert Pitts were in Paris on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Laughlin and son visited his mother, Mrs. H. L. Laughlin, last week.

Mrs. J. L. Shaw honored her son-in-law with a birthday dinner at her home on March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickerson of Longview, formerly of Talco, visited friends here Sunday.

Mary Lee Blankenship, Mary Ruth Walker and Louise Thornton were in Bogata Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Sweeden of Hobbs, N. Mex., is visiting in the home of her son, Henry Sweeden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Linden, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Auld Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglas attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds of Pittsburg, visited in the home of Mrs. Henry Sweeden on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. France spent Sunday in Hawkins with Mrs. France's mother, Mrs. Berry.

Billy Webb visited his father, Sherman Webb, who is working in Hawkins, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Capehart from Edinburg, are visiting Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir and family this week.

Mrs. Joe McCasland of Jefferson and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell and son of Avinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. White Gunter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and small son, Kerry of Mt. Vernon, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Shaw and mother, Mrs. U. G. Casebeer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn were in Roxton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson and children, George and Mary Margaret, shopped in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fitzgerald and Mrs. Love Gibson were sight-seeing in Clarksville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers visited Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart of Gilmer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweeden and son, Sherrill, and Mr. Sweeden's mother visited relatives in Kilgore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gartman spent the week end in Longview visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lee at Clarksville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglas attended the funeral of Mr. Douglas' father, G. Douglas, in Athens on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and Mrs. Douglas Cox visited Mrs. J. G. Wilson of Mineola on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Roberts and Mrs. Shag McNair visited friends and relatives in Palestine this week.

Mmes. A. R. Slaughter, Walter Foster, W. B. Ford, John Burns, A. L. Sly, Jessie Frugia, W. E. Kirkham, Ivy Smith and W. A. Clear attended the school of instruction of the Eastern Star in Texarkana on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Casebeer from Hochatown, Okla., are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Shaw, this week.

Those who are driving new cars in the camp this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Geo. Ford. Mrs. Al Slaughter won high. Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Madeline Webb, Burns, Al Slaughter, Bill Gartman, Cowan, McNair and the hostess, Mrs. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. King Jr. and daughter, Martha Kay, spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham of Grapeland.

Mrs. Jack Fogarty, Mrs. Arthur Dyson and Mrs. Jack Carlisle honored Mrs. Tommie White with a farewell shower on Tuesday. Many beautiful gifts were received. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Philip Fentress, Henry Thomas, Cecil Griggs, R. R. Kelley, Lewis Cato, Dale Dunagan, Roger Williams, G. N. Anderson, Johnnie Weatherall, Macbeth, J. W. Johnson, W. W. Peace and P. C. Adkins.

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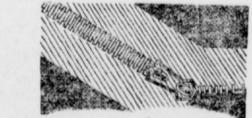
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