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Talco Trades Day to Start on Saturday

Talco Trades Day, sponsored by Talco merchants, will begin Saturday. A committee, consisting of Harold Bonham, Otto Holland and E. W. Smith, has worked faithfully in getting the project started and reports interest among the business men and that they are for the movement 100 per cent.

Those contributing to make the event possible are: Smith Service Station, Talco Motors, Massad's Store, Sikes Grocery, Croley's, C. E. Jones, R. R. Kelley, Strand Theatre, Community Public Service Co., Hopwood & Jones, Saratoga Cafe, Sikes Cleaners, City Cleaners, Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., Kenneth Westbrook, Whiteway Barber Shop, G. W. Bonds, Hooten Shoe Shop, O. E. Jones, Lois Wright, Bessie Ann's Eat Shop, The City of Talco, Bliss Radio Shop, J. B. Osborn, Steve's Food Store, Romine's Pharmacy, R. O. Gist, Cato Service Station, Sam Ellison, Talco State Bank, Mayfield Garage, W. R. Singleton and The Talco Times.

The Trades Day was started by the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of business men. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Chamber of Commerce meetings each Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

Clarksville's 26th Anti-Mosquito War is Now Underway

In keeping with its reputation for cleanliness, Clarksville launched its 26th annual anti-mosquito campaign last week behind a blitzkrieg city-wide clean-up that sent seventy-seven truck loads of tin cans, junk and other rubbish to the city dump ground.

Beginning the clean-up on Monday, nineteen large trucks were supplied by Clarksville business men. Nineteen laborers were used two days and an additional 56 on Tuesday. Sixty-eight white and negro Boy Scouts contributed their services Monday afternoon.

Systematic mosquito control is now underway in that city, directed by the street department. Full time employees will police and inspect every block in the city limits and visit adjacent areas. Residents are urged to turn in an alarm when a mosquito is heard.

DeBerry Appointed Flying Cadet Corps

Pat DeBerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. DeBerry of Austin, has received appointment as a flying cadet the day after his 21st birthday and will train for the army air corps near San Diego, Calif. Mrs. DeBerry is the former Miss Gillie Igo of Bogata.

The young cadet is a nephew of Tom DeBerry, member of the State Board of Control and former state senator.

Former Talco Man Dies in Oklahoma

Word was received here on Monday of the death of Don Chapman, 39, on Monday, March 17. He formerly lived in Talco.

Deceased was living at Ringole, Ok., at the time of his death, and had made his home there for several years. He was born and reared in this community and moved to Oklahoma while still a young man. He is the nephew of Mrs. George Bonds of Talco.

This Week's Weather is Same Old Story

This week's weather is about the same as that of last week. Another soaking rain fell Saturday night and was followed by more rain on Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Promise of some real spring weather was seen Thursday in warm sunshine and soft winds. It is hoped that Thursday's brand will hold for the next several days.

Cotton Ginning Figures Given

County cotton ginning figures, showing number of bales ginned prior to March 1, 1941, from the 1940 crop as compared with ginning to the same date in 1940 from the crop of 1939 are given below:

	1940	1939
Titus	9,624	7,076
Lamar	37,532	37,436
Red River	21,996	23,751

Pioneer Talco School Head Dies Friday

W. L. Kelley, 69, died Friday morning, March 21, at his home in Stinnett. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Saturday at Borger. His body was taken to Amarillo for interment.

Deceased will be remembered as one of the pioneer superintendents of the public school at Talco when Talco was called Goolsboro. He taught for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Maurice Kelley of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Audrey Adams of Dallas; one brother, Dr. Kenneth Kelley of Texarkana. He was the uncle of Herman, R. R. and Herbert Kelley of Talco.

Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Annie Powell of Dallas, Mrs. Kate Lamberth of DeQueen, Ark., and Mrs. Bell Sublett of Finley, Okla.

He also served Titus county as district clerk four years, living in Mt. Pleasant 20 years.

In addition to serving as district clerk, deceased had also served Titus county as county clerk and sheriff.

Lamar Ranks High as Diversified Farm County in Texas

Lamar county's boast that it ranks among top diversified farming counties in Texas is substantiated by the following figures:

In 1929 cotton acreage in Lamar was 131,000, but today it has been reduced to 92,000. In that time acreage to corn and oats has jumped from 80,000 to 110,000, to truck crops from 450 to 4,000, to improved pastures 400 to 17,000.

Correspondingly, the number of beef cattle increased from 1,800 to 11,000; dairy cattle from 6,300 to 9,800, sheep from 406 head to 7,600, hogs 12,227 to 22,000, poultry from 100,000 to 150,000.

The county now has 360 trench silos located in nearly every community, compared with only three a decade ago.

Thousands of gallons of milk are sold by Lamar farmers every day to near-by plants. The Lamar Creamery in Paris buys 100,000 gallons a week.

American Legion Collecting Old Auto License Plates

Talco American Legion members have joined the drive of aid to Britain, through the medium of collecting old auto license plates and sending them to Britain for defense purposes.

A box will be placed at the E. Unsell building. All who are removing old tags are asked by Legion members to bring them and place them in the box and they will see that they are properly handled.

HARLING IS NEW MAN IN CHARGE OF CCC CAMP

R. A. Harling, formerly with the Mt. Pleasant CCC, is now in charge of the district conservation at the local CCC camp.

He succeeds A. L. Castleman, who went from here to Tucson, Ariz. He is stationed there with the air corps in which he has the rank of captain.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Polls will open for the City election, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, instead of 7 o'clock as previously advertised, and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

LUCILLE CROLEY,
City Secretary.

Grade School Wins First County Meet

Because Talco school is considered as two units, high school and grammar school, in Interscholastic League work, Talco Grade School had to stand on its own feet in the contests held here the past week end. That it was capable of doing so is very well proved by the record it made. In both literary and athletic events the grade school boys and girls showed their ability to compete with anyone in the county in their class.

In an unofficial count it seems an assured fact that Talco Grade School has won the all-round grade school championship with a total score of 138 points. Since it has been reported that the county committee has planned to present four all-round championship trophies, one for Class A high schools, one for Class B high schools, one for grammar schools, and one for rural schools, Talco is looking forward to receiving the grammar school trophy.

Grade school winners and the events in which they won are as follows:

Arithmetic: Second place won by Elsie Buchanan and Juanita Butler, 10 points.

Choral Singing: First place won by 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 Hoffpauir, Dorothy Marie Holder, Wynema Hutcheson, Barbara Mansfield, Ruby Nicewarner, Lou Catherine Norris, Willie Joe Norris, Joy Parker, Laverne Pass, Gaylene 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, 20 points.

Declaration: Boys—first place won by Billy Dunagan, 7 points.

Girls—second place won by Billy Jean Canter, 5 points.

Junior boys track and field: First place won by Billy Dunagan, J. W. France, Billy Ray Dickerson, Roy Holloway, J. R. Cole and Leland Hill, 15 points.

Playground ball: Boys—first place won by Talco as reported last week, 15 points; girls—first place won by Talco as reported last week, 15 points.

Ready Writing: First place won by Marion Trimble, 15 points.

Spelling: Third place won by Billy Gene Jones and Curtis Hearron, 5 points.

Story Telling: First place won by

Lonesome Bill Thinks War Started in Man's Fingers

Editor's Note: In the following letter Lonesome Bill tells about what he thinks started war, but he neglects to offer a suggestion for stopping it:

Dear Editor: You remember that a spell back I promised I would try to figure out what started war and write a piece about it. Well, I reckon I have done it. But if I'm right you'll have to give my old gray mule credit for finding the answer.

I was setting out behind the barn the other day, figuring how I could slip off and go fishing without the missus finding out about it, when my old gray mule come poking around the barn and eased up to the corn crib door. The door only had a latch on it, but that fool mule nosed around it ten minutes and couldn't open it. Then it give up, turned around and kicked it with both hind feet and walked back across the lot.

It struck me then that if that mule had had fingers it could have opened the door easy as getting up when you set down on a thorn. Then all at once I knew what started war. I felt like I had been struck by lightning twice in the same place. It was fingers! If man didn't have fingers he couldn't even pick up a club and wham somebody, much less make a rifle or a machine gun

One New Well Two Starters Talco Field

Talco oil field witnessed the completion of one new oil well and the beginning of two new wells this week.

Humble Oil and Refining Company completed the Penn Fee No. 23, and was preparing to make a new start on the T. G. Temples No. 4 in East Talco. Potential rating on the Penn Fee completion has not been recorded at this time.

Denver Drilling Company is setting up rig and machinery on the J. K. Rutherford, William Lewis survey for Magnolia Co.

V. A. Hughes is setting surface pipe on the Haden No. 3 offsetting the Rutherford tract.

A recent completion by B. G. Byers on the Rutherford No. 3 was given a potential test rating at 31 barrels per hour.

Oil men are working hard to get a new allowable raise for the field. If this is granted it will cause an increase in activity in the field.

Six Titus Draftees to Leave April 3

Six Titus county men will leave Thursday, April 3, for the Selective Service induction office in Dallas and one year of military training.

Only one, Melvin Elmore Johnson, is a volunteer. Others are regular draftees and are Jack Thomas Arnold, Alvin Els Wilbanks, Charlie Brit Counts, Travis Alton Whittle and Whitt Brown.

Inez Buchanan, 10 points.

Girls Tennis Singles: First place won by Eva Sue Fletcher, 3 points.

Boys Tennis Doubles: Second place won by J. W. France and J. R. Cole, 3 points.

Girls Volley Ball: First place won by Ora Pearl Reed, Estelle Sweeten, Ivy Marie Moore, Peggy Lou Slye, Mary Helen Foster, Dorothy Holder, Catherine Traweck, June Duke, Pauline Roach, Joylan Cramer, Eva Sue Fletcher and Johnnie Mae Vaughn, 15 points.

These winnings represent a total of 15 blue ribbons, 8 red ribbons and 4 white ribbons carried off by grade school pupils of Talco school. Some second and third places are not mentioned here because they were last places and do not represent any points toward all-round championship. Not only have these children been made happy by the awards won, but they have also profited immensely by the work they have done in preparing for this county meet.

News of the official check-up of the county committee as to all-round championship is being watched for eagerly.

Lamar Co. Burglars Overlook \$500

Paris burglars literally shed tears Saturday over the \$500 they didn't get.

A bottling plant was entered thru a skylight before dawn by yeggs who blew the door from a safe and took \$150. Property damage brought the loss to nearly \$500. The safe-cracking automatically released tear gas, however, and the intruders were forced to flee before they discovered an additional \$500 in the safe.

Dairy Station Committee is in Austin

Arrangements were made at a meeting Monday night of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce to send a committee this week to A. & M. College for an estimate for a dairy experiment station and to appear before the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives in Austin asking that the station be financed.

Representative P. D. Thornton Jr., already has introduced a bill for the establishment of the station, and A. & M. College officials are said to have approved the plan.

It was explained at the meeting how operations of the Sulphur-Cypress Soil Conservation District will be coordinated with other agencies in the four counties of the district for the improvement of farming conditions. Paul Cunyus said a priority area near Cason has been approved for work and 22 farms comprising 1,700 acres have been mapped for operations. Two other areas are reported mapped for educational work, one at Midway, Titus county, and the other at Midway, Camp county.

Negro Determined to Get in Army

Grant Pounders, negro, volunteered for a year of army service among the first men from Franklin county after the Selective Service Act was passed, but was turned down at the Dallas induction station after medical examination.

Pounders, still determined to get into the army, underwent a hernia operation at a Mt. Vernon hospital last Thursday morning, which it is believed will render him fit for service. As soon as he is able, he will volunteer again.

CAUGHT WITH 50 CASES OF LIQUOR, PLEADS GUILTY

James W. Forest, who told officers his home was in Duncan, Okla., Tuesday pleaded guilty before Red River County Judge Marion Lawson to charges of transporting un-stamped, illicit liquor.

The man was arrested Monday night by officers from Sheriff Jim Geer's department on Highway 82 about one mile east of Clarksville. The officers found approximately 50 cases of the liquor in the 1941 coupe the man was driving. Officers reported that none of the liquor seized bore any state revenue stamps.

Judge Lawson fined Forest \$750 and court costs.

Aged Cookville Man is Buried Friday

J. F. Cox, 89, died March 20 at his home in the Cookville community, where he had resided for many years. Funeral and interment were at Liberty Hill. Survivors include five sons and one daughter, Cecil Cox of the U. S. Navy, Fred Cox of Foreman, Ark., Manuel Cox of Denton, Frank and Marvin Cox of Cookville and Mrs. Jessie Purcell of Titus county.

HUMBLE EMPLOYEES GIVEN TYPHOID VACCINE TUESDAY

A nurse employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company, was kept busy Tuesday administering typhoid vaccine to employees and their families. The recreation hall was used as a temporary hospital. She will be back next Tuesday for further vaccinations.

Talco Captures Titus County Track Crown

Capturing eight first places in field and track events and standing high in a number of other contests, the Talco Trojans copped the championship crown Saturday of the Titus County Interscholastic League meet held on the Talco High School field.

A summary of the events, with the contestants listed in the order in which they finished, is given below:

Field and Track Events

100-yd. dash: Trice, Mt. Pleasant, first; Stark, Mt. Pleasant, second; Holder, Talco, third.

220-yd. dash: Trice, Mt. Pleasant, first; Buchanan, Talco, second; Holder, Talco, third; Reed, Talco, fourth. Time—26.5.

440-yd. dash: Lyndon Reed, Talco, first; Ballard, Mt. Pleasant, second; Nichols, Talco, third.

880-yd. run: Cook, Mt. Pleasant, first; Whittaker, Mt. Pleasant, second; Boyles, Talco, third; King, Talco, fourth. Time 2:22.2.

1 mile run: Lee, Mt. Pleasant, first; Max Reed, Talco, second; Pass, Talco, third; Ivy, Talco, fourth. Time—5:25.5.

440-yd. relay: Talco, first; Mt. Pleasant, second. Time—5:2 seconds.

1 mile relay: Talco, first; Mt. Pleasant, second. Time—4:9.

Discus throw: Gafford, Talco, 108 feet; Reed, Talco, 101 feet 6 inches; Brown, Talco, 91 feet, 6 inches.

Shotput: Gafford, Talco, first, 36 feet, 1/2 inch; Brown, Talco, second, 31 feet, 6 inches; Swope, Talco, third, 31 feet, 2 inches.

High jump: Hunter, Talco, first, 5 feet, 4 inches; Lee, Mt. Pleasant, second, 5 feet, 3 inches.

Broad jump: Buchanan, Talco, first, 17:9; Lee, Mt. Pleasant, second, 17:5; L. Reed, Talco, third, 17:4; Hunter, Talco, fourth, 16:10.

Pole vault: John Farrell, Practice Boyles, Jack Swope, Talco, (won by forfeit).

(Concluded on School Page)

In Talco Four and Five Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of March 26, 1937

Construction of Talco's new \$3,000 post office building was underway. An election was ordered for the election of school board members to fill the expired terms of L. H. Wilson and John Hargroves, deceased. Burglars had stripped the delivery truck belonging to the Hora Furniture Co., taking all things easily removed.

Six new wells were completed in the field, bringing the total up to 302 producing wells.

The Railroad Commission had issued 29 drilling permits in the Talco field, and 16 in the Sulphur Bluff area.

Week of March 27, 1936

Citizens of Talco and Bogata had asked the Lone Star Gas Company to extend its gas line to their cities. The line was already serving Deport.

Felix Jones and O. E. Hopwood had attended a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Mt. Pleasant on Monday night.

Plans for the incorporation of Talco had been postponed until more legal matters could be worked out.

The Home Demonstration Club had met with Mrs. W. A. Cloar. Mrs. J. L. Cato was game and program leader.

A mass meeting had been held to discuss a proposed road from Clarksville to Highway 271, entering at Meadows curve.

"GONE WITH THE WIND" SHOWN IN THREE TOWNS SAME DATE

Competition in securing the best pictures at earliest dates among treatre owners in this section is reflected in the simultaneous showing last week of "Gone With the Wind" at Talco, Bogata and Deport.

The owners report record attendance at the picture.

A call for eight Red River county white men to be inducted into the Selective Service on April 3 is on file in the county draft board office.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1941

Legislators down Austin way are not ready to turn the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission over to three appointees of the governor. Wise legislation. This newspaper is opposed to any legislation that removes naming of public servants from the ballot box, and to other legislation that seeks to set up four-year terms of office where two now exist. Two year terms make for efficiency and integrity in office, and any public official who will not do a good job during the first two years should be turned out by the voters at the expiration of that time.

Bogata Wins Red River Co. Track Crown

James Grayson had a perfect day at Clarksville Saturday when he scored 25 of his team's 73 points to defeat Clarksville in the senior division of the Red River county track meet.

Grayson was entered in five events and took first in each of them. Other members of the Bogata team took enough first and seconds to trounce the county seaters 73 to 61.

In the ward division, Bogata took second with 25½ points against Clarksville's 28.

Below are the summaries of the senior events with the contestants listed in the order in which they finished:

Broad jump—Grayson, Bogata; Bailey, Clarksville; Pool, Clarksville; Pike, Bogata. (20 ft. 2 inches).

High jump—Grayson, Bogata; Pike, Bogata; Pool, Clarksville; Cherry, Bogata. (Height 5 ft. 2 inches).

Shot put—Bailey, Clarksville; Varley, Clarksville; Wilson, Bogata; Cherry, Bogata. Distance 39 ft. 10 inches.

Discus—Varley, Clarksville; Jackson, Clarksville; Bailey, Clarksville; Stevenson, Bogata. (Distance 94 ft. 3 inches).

Pole vault—Won by Clarksville by default.

100 yard dash—J. Grayson, Bogata; Bailey Clarksville; Wilson, Bogata. (No time furnished).

120 yard high hurdles—Gray, Bogata; Stevenson, Bogata; Stewart, Clarksville; Cherry, Bogata. (Time 20.6).

880 yard run—King, Bogata; Skidmore, Bogata; Gray, Bogata; Varley, Clarksville. (Time 2:24).

440 yard relay—Clarksville, Bogata.

220 yard dash—Grayson, Bogata; Pool, Clarksville; Stevenson, Bogata; Stewart, Clarksville. (Time 23.4).

440 yard dash—Pool, Clarksville; Glover, Bogata; Wilson, Bogata; Linton, Clarksville. Time 54.5).

200 yard low hurdles—Grayson, Bogata; Gray, Bogata; Stewart, Clarksville; Linton, Clarksville. (Time 25 sec. flat).

Mile run—Jack Dodd, Bogata; Wimmis, Bogata; Wilder, Avery; Smith, Clarksville. (Time 5:23.2).

Mile relay—Bogata, Clarksville. (Time 3:58.6).

Spain owes Italy two hundred and seventy-five million dollars for "war aid" and Mussolini wants Spain to pay off. He can use the money. Mussolini may live to find out that war debts are not expected to be paid off in cash. When the present war is over he may owe one to Hitler, who will probably take Italy in payment for the debt.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

The man of the hour is more of an a minute man.

In discussing politics be sure you are right then change the subject.

The modern way to say it: Over he Alps lies Mussolini, and how he lies.

If Turkey gets into Hitler's pen most anyone can tell where it will get the axe.

As we understand it, the duty of a committee is to see that the chairman does the work.

Hitler may be saving Turkey for the carving at the thanksgiving dinner—if he has one.

It is generally predicted that the war will last two or three years. By that time nobody will care who wins.

The three important questions: When will we get into the war? Are we in it? If we are not in it, how come?

This would be a glorious old world if all the nations loved each other with the same intensity that they are now hating.

This is a great world. Anybody can be somebody on the installment plan. In the horse and buggy days you had to have the cash.

He is not an up-to-date sinner who does not scan the morning paper closely to find out what new sin has been invented over night.

What a world. Half the world trying to kill the other for the sake of peace, as if peace could not be obtained without the aid of guns and bombs.

Whenever an effective drivers' license law is created we will have some hope that eventually we may boast of an effective liquor law. Heaven knows we need both.

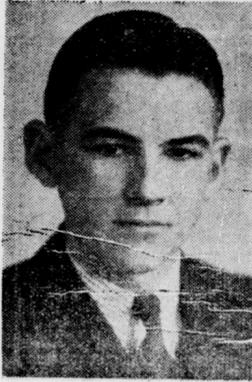
Wars are being fought all around us and industry is stepping up to the nth degree, but we still have not reached the thirteen-dollar silk shirt stage.

If your imagination is hitting on all six try imagining how much liberty you would have left after Hitler had established his "new order" of oppression and confiscation over here.

The world has submitted a million plans for ending the war, but the war will go on until half a dozen dictators settle it, and that will be done when the nations get hungry, which is inevitable.

Once upon a time there was a little boy who wanted the earth with a red fence around it. He grew up and now that he erroneously thinks his ambition will be realized he has started painting the little fence red, but it is with human blood.

Lamar County Boy Wins Top 4-H Club Honor



CHARLES BALL

Highest honor that can be conferred on a 4-H Club boy has been given Charles Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Ball of Minter and a senior in Deport High School. The honor is an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C., where a convention of representative 4-H Club boys from all over the country will be held June 18-23. Charles shares this honor with one other Texas boy, Malcolm McMillan of Mason county.

The honor comes to Charles as a result of winning the annual 4-H Club leadership contest and a reward for six years of outstanding 4-H Club work, during which time he was honored with the Santa Fe trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago in 1939 and in 1940, as a result of his winning state crop judging event, won a second trip to the 4-H congress. He has also won three trips to the Texas A. & M. College short course, three trips to the Texas State Fair, two trips to the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show and a trip to the district 4-H Club camp at Trinidad.

His projects include dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, cotton, corn and soy beans and he figures his present livestock valuation at \$750.

Charles modestly disclaims the lion's share of the honor, saying that the success of his projects are largely due to the aid and encouragement of County Agent A. L. Edmiston.

Following graduation from high school this year, he plans to enter Texas A. & M. College, where he will major in agricultural engineering, a course that will generally cover all phases of agricultural work.

Someone concludes: "It's twelve o'clock, and the world is waiting to find out whether it's high noon or midnight." He had doubtless been reading war news from the four corners of the earth.

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By NUMBER SEVEN

The full strength of a statement is seldom appreciated until we take it on our tongues and taste it to our satisfaction. That "the sun never sets on the British empire" is better appreciated when we discover that a portion of that empire is within walking distance. A local farmer told this column Saturday that for several years he had been working land owned by an English land company and that he felt that in view of this fact he would be deferred from military training. He admits, however, that his parity checks come from the silver lining of Uncle Sam's inside coat pocket.

Making war tools and training men how to use them to keep us out of war may sound all right, but I can't remember a single time my dad cut a switch that he didn't find occasion to use it.

A report comes that a young man, personally known by this column, was recently rejected by the draft board because his knee joints creaked when he went through the bending maneuvers. He should be able to commercialize his recipe for rejection.

From an unofficial military source it is rumored that the supplies and munitions being sent to Great Britain by the United States are partly intended for later use by American soldiers.

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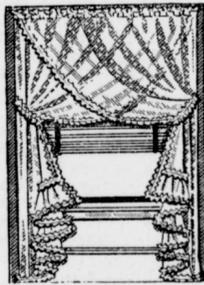
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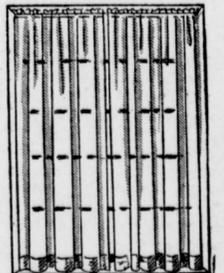
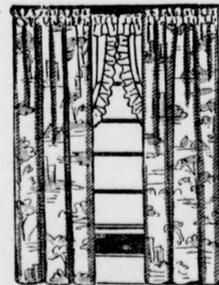
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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER
— CONGRESSMAN — TEXAS

President's Speech

The President of the United States, when he addressed the White House Correspondents' Association, let it be known in unmistakable terms that this country expected to back the Democracies, who are fighting for their very existence, to the limit by furnishing them needed materials. At this banquet, I noticed sitting nearby, Hitler's Special Representative in the United States, a foreign correspondent from Berlin. He told those of us sitting near him that he had just telephoned to Germany the President's message, which he and other correspondents received in advance; that the ironical part to Hitler would be that the cost of the message was \$105 and a substantial part of it was for defense taxes in the United States. Before the President commenced, this correspondent discreetly retired.

By many people who have recently come from Germany, Hitler is described as a "maniac with a mission."

With all the suffering the English people are enduring, they have not forgotten the pleasantries for which they are known. Possibly, a little wit and facetious mood are calculated to assist in bolstering morale during the devastating raids. One sign conspicuously displayed on a London street read: "If your knees are knocking, kneel on them." A statement in the London Press was: "The new Italian tanks have four speeds, one forward and three in reverse."

Doubtless some of the foodstuff that will be shipped to England will be sunk. This may be expected. It is certainly no cheery message to Hitler that a powder plant, one of many under construction, has just been completed in the United States that will produce more gun-powder than all the other factories in the United States combined. This factory will consume 300 bales of cotton a day; others are to be completed soon.

The South

The South will profit during the defense program to some extent by the expansion of money, commonly referred to as inflation. If the trend continues, higher prices for dairy products, poultry and all kinds of meats and vegetables may be expected; even cotton will increase as the value of money decreases.

In the House of Representatives, there are only 102 Representatives from cotton-growing districts. Every one of these Representatives supported the bill intended to prevent the re-concentration of cotton at the ports. In the past, farmers have been compelled to pay up to 50c per bale, in addition to insurance, for storage charges per month. Because of this so-called dead cotton, which is left in the warehouses 12 months in the year, the rates have been reduced to 12½c per bale per month, including insurance. If the cotton is sent to the ports and taken away from the local warehouses, every one agrees that this will result in increased storage charges to the farmer; and, in many instances, the farmer will not have a local warehouse to give him a loan through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Wisconsin Members of Congress, I consider, are very short-sighted in opposing legislation to assist the cotton farmer. Any time the farmers of the South quit growing cotton, they can go into real competition with the dairy farmers of Wisconsin. The South has a good climate, low-priced land, reasonable wages and is just as close to the principal markets of the country as Wisconsin.

Money

There is a big difference in the government obtaining funds from individuals and from commercial



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The Moores and the McCrury clan emerged victorious by a score of 27 to 13. Pictured are the McCrury brothers wearing the BFD suits—Roy, Earl, Floyd, Clifton, Warren and Horace. The Moores are John, Russell, Ellis, Burl and Wade.

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.

THAT' RIGHT

Fire Chief's Son: "Daddy, why does the fire whistle blow for a fire?"

Fire Chief: "Sonny, it doesn't blow for fire, it blows for water—they've already got the fire."

Lamar County Boys Exhibit Baby Beeves

Fifty-six calves were exhibited by 44 FFA and 4-H boys in the annual Lamar County Boy's Baby Beef Show held in Paris last Thursday.

Cash prizes totaling \$100 were awarded by the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee, who sponsored the show in co-operation with the Paris High FFA chapter.

In the heavy division, first prize went to Harold Whitten, View Point, and in the light division, to Charles Rivers, Roxton 4-H Club boy. Following the judging, the calves were auctioned off.

PLAYING SAFE

Mrs. X: "What happened to that book on 'How to Live to be 100?'"
Mr. X: "I burned it up for fear your mother would get hold of it."

FATAL TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

Postal to wife from vacationing husband: "Having a wonderful time. Wish you were her."



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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.

For Mayor:

City Election, Tuesday, April 1, 1941:

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

For Commissioner:

O. B. HOPWOOD
J. E. SIKES
R. T. FULLER
J. R. WHITE

School Election

Saturday, April 5th, 1941:

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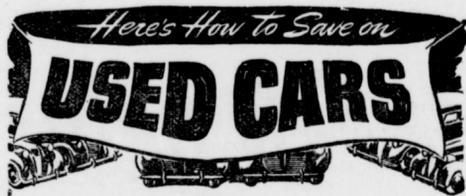
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RESULTS OF COUNTY MEET

(Continued from Front Page)

A small army of track men met at Talco High School stadium Saturday, March 22. Many thrilling and desperate attempts were made by Mt. Pleasant to capture the meet but Talco seemed to be in higher spirits than ever before. The sham battle ended that evening with Talco an easy winner. The results are as follows:

SPORT EVENTS

COUNTY MEET TENNIS

Junior singles: Barker of Cookville vs. Roy Miller of Mt. Pleasant. Miller won the first set, 6-2, then Barker started hitting the ball with more sureness and accuracy and won the second set, 6-3. Then both boys were trying for the right to represent their school in their division. The outcome was that Miller was just a little too good for Barker and he won the third and final set by a score of 6-4.

A mixup in class caused an extra match to be played. Junior doubles were supposed to come off next and Talco played Mt. Pleasant. Mt. Pleasant was placed in a different division, unknown to either team at the time. The match was played and Talco, represented by W. C. Blackwell and Donald Swope, whipped Mt. Pleasant, represented by "Shack" Shackleford and Billy McCollum in two straight sets, 6-2 and 6-1. Because of the mixup in divisions this match was scratched off the official record.

Roy Miller, winner of the Miller vs. Barker match, then played one of the home-town boys in the second round of the junior singles. This home town boy, namely Johnny Paul Jones, made good and eliminated Roy Miller in two straight sets, 8-6 and 6-4. This gave Talco another first place and made Johnny very happy.

The mixup in divisions was cleared up and the Mt. Pleasant junior doubles team played the Cookville junior doubles team. Cookville was represented by Roy Johnson and Gene Morris. These two boys played heads-up tennis and eliminated the Mt. Pleasant team in two straight sets, 8-6 and 6-4. This was a very close match and had some very good tennis in it.

The next match, which was senior singles, brought together two very fine tennis players in Harry Sivess of Mt. Pleasant and Clyde Holder, also another home-town boy. Clyde was just the best tennis player and defeated Sivess in two straight sets 6-0, 6-1.

The next match was also a senior singles match. This time Biscamp of Mt. Pleasant was up against a very good tennis player in Carter of Cookville. Biscamp was just no match for Carter, although he tried his best, and Carter won in two sets, 6-0, 6-3.

The next match was the match of the day. It brought together a pair of home-town boys, Donald Long and Jerry Lynn Jones and Bruce Denny and Ragin of Mt. Pleasant. Talco boys won the first set 6-3 and were in high spirits. Mt. Pleasant then came to life and won the next set, also by a score of 6-3. Then the fireworks started. Mr. Pleasant won the first three games of the third and final set and had the Talco boys pretty well down-hearted. Then Jerry and Donald started playing heads-up tennis and won the next three games. When the match got to where it was any man's set both teams did their best. Mt. Pleasant won the next game and made the count 4-3. The Talco rooters started pepping the home-town boys up and they started playing better tennis. They won the next game and made the count 4-all. Mt. Pleasant won the next game and Talco the next. This made the count 5-5. Talco won their sixth game and had to win just one more to win the set and the match. Mt. Pleasant was serving and got the first three points. Talco got the next three points and tied the game, deuce. From then till the game finally ended one team would get a point and then the other would tie it up again. Finally the Talco boys got tired of fooling around and Donald slipped the ball between the Mt. Pleasant boys and got the point. Jerry received the ball and returned it. It was vollied back and forth and finally Ragin hit the ball into the net and Talco won the match. The final score was 7-5.

The last match of the day was

between Clyde Holder of Talco and Carter of Cookville, in senior singles. Carter won the toss of the coin and elected to receive. Holder took the south court and the final match was started. Carter took the first set, after some nice playing by both boys, by a score of 6-2. Both were tired and Carter outlasted Holder and won the last set by a score of 6-0. This gave Cookville the right to represent Titus county in the district meet to be held at Texarkana.

In the Ward School division, Talco was eliminated in singles by Mt. Pleasant by a score of 6-2, 7-5, 6-1. In Ward School doubles, East Ward of Mt. Pleasant defeated West Ward, also of Mt. Pleasant in two sets, 6-0, 6-1. Your reporter for the day, G. A.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Talco Trojanettes played the Bogata Bulldogs in baseball Wednesday. Before Talco's last inning, the Bogata team called it a game which made the score 27 to 20 in favor of Talco. The girls really played a nice game.

The coach, Miss Petty, also announces that all girls who are eligible to play baseball, remain after school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week for practice. A member who makes the team is required to practice at least two days of every week.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

There has been some talk of a horseshoe tournament in the school during the past few weeks. Pitching the horseshoe is a game of skill, and steady nerves are required to throw the shoe around the metal stake twenty paces away. Several months ago there was a horseshoe tournament in the Humble Camp and out of a field of fifteen contestants, Roy Warren was the winner with the excellent percentage of 343. As you all know, Warren was a graduate of THS.

There are two types of horseshoe contests, the elimination tournament in which the winner is determined by elimination, and the percentage tournament in which the winner is determined by the number of ringers scored in a certain number of pitches.

A meet of this type would prove to be a wonderful recreation for the students of the school and would also determine the champion in either type of contest.

VOLLEYBALL CONTEST

The Talco volleyball girls won the championship by beating Mt. Pleasant decisively in two contests by the scores of 15 to 6 and 15 to 3. Line-ups were: Talco—Black, Hawthorne, E. Black, Pirtle, Prestige, Honeycutt; Mt. Pleasant—Dillard, Hayes, Evans, Salinas, Jolley, Austin.

LITERARY EVENTS

Debate

Talco captured first place in debate for both boys and girls by forfeit. Cookville and Chappel Hill did not compete after filing entrance. The question for debate was "Resolved that Texas Should Increase Her Natural Resource Tax."

Georgiana Fletcher and Mary Lee Blankenship for the girls and Roy Earl Crowston and Marlon Trimble for the boys, were well prepared to meet any opponents. Under the tutelage of Miss Cornett, they plan to redouble their efforts and make a good showing in the district meet.

Declamation

Billy Dunagan, representing the ward school boy's division, won first place for the fourth consecutive year in declamation. His selection was entitled "The Things that Make a Soldier Brave."

Louise Thornton, fighting against odds of unavoidable short preparation, came through with a third place in the senior girls' division. Her poem type selection was "I Believe in America."

One-Act Play

Talco won first place in the one-act play contest by default. Cookville elected to accept first place as Class B, thus leaving first in Class A to Talco and also the opportunity to compete in the district meet. "Happy Journey," by Thornton Wilder of "Our Town" fame is our selection, under the directorship of Miss Cornett. Students in the winning cast, portraying a typical American family, are: Marie Allison,

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George Anderson, Anna Lou Hearn, Gerald Dee Lightsey, Julia Earle Francis and Bob Later. The play is an unusual one in that no setting is required. Four chairs serve in turn as an automobile, where most of the action takes place, to a couch. Predominating in the play is the humor, wisdom and sage teachings of Ma, played by Marie Allison. Geo. Anderson, complete with powdered hair and spectacles, handles the role of father adactly. The children, high school age, are entertainingly portrayed by Anna Lou Hearn and Gerald Dee Lightsey. Both could capture acting honors. Julia Earl Francis, as the married daughter, brings in a touch of sadness, and the stage manager, Bob Later, completes the drama with his enacting of several parts as well as changing the furniture.

Entries from Talco in the commercial contests were: Shorthand—Bessie Faye Kelley, Julia Earle Frances. Typing—Wayne Warren Pearl Lilly.

Talco played host to several schools over the week end. Students of Talco High co-operated and made everyone welcome.

We regret to say that we have

lost our news reporter, Billy Jean Moore.

The Talco High School was called into assembly Monday morning and the ribbons were given to winners in the county meet.

Students of Talco High School urge everyone to subscribe to The Talco Times.

CHORAL CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Talco High School Choral Club, under the direction of L. E. Gilbert, entertained the Mt. Vernon High School and Rotary Club on Friday, March 14. The Choral Club will give a concert on Thursday night, March 17 at the Union Ridge High School, between Pittsburg and Gilmer in Upshur county.

THE WORLD AS SEEN BY A TROJAN

MURRAY (AJAX) FOSTER
 The people of London are digging out from under the ruins of their homes after the most terrible raid of the war on their capital. The casualties are not known, but they are expected to run into the hundreds.

The Gallopin' Evzones have at last captured strategic points around and in Tepilini, a city in South-Central Albania. Counter-attacks

by the legions of Mussolini have resulted in severe setbacks and the loss of thousands of troops. Reports have been circulated that Italy is seeking an honorable peace. Long enough, we believe, to let the Greeks concentrate their forces elsewhere and then noble Italy, delivering another "stab in the back."

The British now have about 150,000 soldiers in Greece to meet any German push on Thrace. In Ethiopia, the British troops are moving blitzkrieg fashion toward Addis Ababa, the capital of the jungle empire. The British are reported to be only 140 miles from the capital and are advancing at an average of 20 miles a day. We can expect the fall of the ancient city within two weeks. An English captain tells us that the only resistance they are meeting is the lions and the graffes who think the rumbling tanks are monsters trying to destroy their jungle homes.

From Egyptian Sudan, "The Conquering Lion of Judah," Haile Selassie, at the head of a horde of negro warriors, is moving relentlessly southward. These savages are on the warpath with blood in their eyes, and woe be it unto and "spaggetti eater" who is unfortunate enough to run into a band of these jungle men, for they take no prisoners.

The midwest has been in the grip of one of the worst blizzards in years which swept down from the northwest on its way to the Atlantic coast. The number of deaths has not yet been estimated, but from all reports, will be very high.

A naval squadron of cruisers and destroyers are paying a "good will" visit to the East Indies. Could it be that the United States does not trust Japan. Personally, I think that

our whole Pacific fleet should pay a friendly visit to the Indies.

RHYTHM BAND PROGRAM FRIDAY, MARCH 28

As was tentatively announced in last week's paper, the grade school rhythm band will present an assembly program Friday, March 28. To encourage the attendance of parents, the hour has been set at 2 p. m., as it was thought they might have more time in the afternoon. These little people of the first three grades present a very colorful appearance in their bright red uniforms, and they always give a worthwhile performance. It is to be hoped that many parents may avail themselves of this opportunity to see the rhythm band in action.

On April 4, Miss McCown plans to take this group to Detroit in Red River county, for a program there.

"Oh, darling," he murmured, I love you so. Please say you'll be mine. I'm not rich like Percival Brown. I haven't a car or a fine house or a well-stocked cellar; but darling, I love you, and I can not live without you."

Two soft arms stole around his neck, and two ruby lips whispered in his ear: "And I love you, too, darling; but—where is this man Brown."

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LOCAL NEWS

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LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones visited in Commerce Sunday.

Tommy Pirtle made a business trip to Hawkins Monday.

C. E. Jones orders The Times sent to his son, F. E. Jones, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox spent the week end in Kilgore with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Bell and son, Billy, left Friday to visit her daughter in Orla, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Travis visited Mrs. Travis' parents in Paris on Sunday.

Miss Jimana Taylor spent Wednesday and Thursday in Greenville with her mother.

Mrs. R. G. Blackman of Talco, was carried as a patient to a Paris hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Cato and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley motored to Paris on Sunday.

Miss Mary Gannaway had her name put on the mailing list of The Talco Times on Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Cox returned to her home at Talco on Friday after treatment in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. H. P. Buford of Kilgore, spent Monday night here with her sister, Mrs. Nell Warner.

Mrs. B. E. Dunagan is in Brookshaven, Miss., where she is undergoing treatment in a clinic.

J. B. Osborn renewed his subscription to The Talco Times this week. Thanks, Mr. Osborn.

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

George Massad spent Sunday in Tyler with his brother, Frank, and also visited in Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Powers of Dallas, spent the past week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Miss Mabel Green of Kilgore, spent Monday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bliss.

W. W. Holmes of Amarillo, sent in his check for \$1.50 this week for the renewal to The Talco Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Bolin visited Mrs. Bolin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil May in Mt. Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Unsell and daughter, Miss Dixie, spent the week end in Dallas with their daughter.

K. O. France, Humble employee, handed in his dollar for a subscription to The Talco Times this week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Titus County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Alvina McDonald, who is a non-resident of this state, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Titus County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April A. D. 1941, the same being the 28th day of April A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1941, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4469, wherein D. L. McDonald is Plaintiff, and Alvina McDonald is Defendant, and said petition alleging Plaintiff and defendant were married in the State of Arkansas during the month of January 1941. Plaintiff is a resident of Titus County and defendant is a non-resident of this State. Plaintiff prays for a divorce from defendant on the grounds of such cruel treatment by the defendant as to render their further living together insupportable—facts of cruel treatment being use of abusive and profane language and continual nagging.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this the 22nd day of March A. D. 1941.
JOHN S. MOSES, Clerk,
District Court, Titus County.

Mrs. N. B. Davis has been placed on The Times mailing list as a new subscriber for a year. Thanks, Mrs. Davis.

Mary Gannaway handed in a dollar this week for a year's subscription to The Talco Times. Thanks, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barnwell and son, Freddie and daughter spent the week end in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bonds are the parents of a baby boy born Monday. He has been named George Russell.

Mrs. Nadline McQuiddy of Magnolia, Ark., is here visiting Mr. McQuiddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan.

Walter Foster and Murray Foster show their interest in Talco by ordering a year's subscription to The Talco Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Langley returned home this week after a honeymoon trip to Florida, Alabama and San Antonio.

J. W. Loe and J. J. Smith of the Humble Camp have been placed on The Times mailing list this week as new subscribers.

Mrs. Lawrence Logsdon and Mrs. Gene Logsdon of Paris, were guests Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley.

Joe Hall and O. T. Stephenson were placed on The Times mailing list this week as new subscribers. Thank you, gentlemen.

Mrs. Clyde Cuthbertson left on Wednesday for Yazoo, Miss., where she will join her husband, who is working for the Constantin refinery there.

Mrs. Lottie McFerrin and baby, Gabbie Jean, visited in Mt. Vernon Monday afternoon with Mrs. McFerrin's daughter, Mrs. George Wimmis.

Misses Helen Fortenberry, Dixie Unsell, Thelma Wages, Gertrude Rogers and Pauline Light, were in Paris Thursday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford visited in a Paris hospital on Wednesday, and brought Mrs. W. C. Blackwell back to her home here, who was a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Capehart have been transferred from Humble's Kalsey Bess field in Jim Hogg county, to Talco. They are former residents and we are happy to welcome them back to Talco.

Mmes. W. H. Crawford and O. T. Stephenson motored to Mineola on Monday to meet Mrs. Stephenson's sister, Mrs. Charles Hutto and baby of Eastland, who will visit with Mrs. Stephenson this week.

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"CHARITY LOOKS AT THE NEED, NOT AT THE CAUSE"—THOMAS PAINE

METHODIST LADIES MEET AT RECREATION HALL

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the Humble recreation hall with Mrs. K. O. France and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout as hostesses.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson led the devotional and introduced the program which was on the subject of the society's work in medical missions in foreign lands. She was assisted by Mmes. Guy Dunn, Geo. P. Grout, T. E. Sanders, C. S. Wilhite and Mrs. Richardson, who discussed the work in Africa, China, India, Korea and the Philippine Islands, respectively.

At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed. Present were: Mmes. Marsalis, Richtsdon, J. C. Stephens, C. S. Wilhite, W. E. Kirkham, W. A. Cloar, T. E. Sanders, Slye, Guy Dunn, K. O. France and Geo. P. Grout.

MR. AND MRS. E. V. DUKE ENTERTAIN YOUNG GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duke entertained Wednesday night, March 26 with a party honoring Misses Louise and Alice Oliver on their birthday. A large circle of friends were present who enjoyed many games. The young ladies were presented many attractive and useful gifts.

Nolan Neugent made a business trip to Falfurras on Thursday and moved Glen Henderson back here.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

J. B. (Jimmie) Osborn, a resident of Talco for twenty years or more, member and worker in the Christian Church, an active civic worker, takes great pride in his town, and is usually found on committees for charitable purposes, is also a good soft-ball player.

Chief of Police Elmer Cato carried his daughter, Mrs. Mary Robinson, to her home in Ft. Worth on Saturday, after she had spent a week visiting here.

Miss Dorothy Ray Womack, who attends school in Tyler, is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Ray Womack. Dorothy Ray is recuperating from a recent appendicitis operation.

John W. Reece, editor of the Bogata News for the past three and a half years, and previous to that time an employee of The Deport Times, has resigned and moved to Whitesboro, where he will be connected with the News-Record. He is succeeded at Bogata by E. E. Stancyk, formerly of Chula Vista, Calif.

Rugby Cotton Makes High Lint Average

A four-year average of 322 pounds of lint cotton to the acre has been hung up by the Rugby one-variety group of farmers of the Red River County Rowden Cotton Improvement Association, according to figures compiled by J. A. Griffin from the record sheets of Red River County Agent W. T. Posey.

The average is taken from the crops of 1937-38-39-40, showing 1937, with 356 pounds to the acre, to have been the most productive year. In 1938, the average was 313. The 1939 crop averaged 304 and the crop of 1940 made an average of 310. A chart from the Department of Agriculture shows the Rugby group away out in front in staple lengths of 15-16 and 31-32 inches. The group leads the district by 22 per cent and the state 23 per cent. In one inch and 1 and 1-32 inch staple, the group is seven per cent ahead of the district and 10 per cent ahead of the state.

The Rugby group won first place and a \$500 prize in the one-variety cotton contest sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1938. In 1937 it tied for third place and won \$100. It is now on the permanent honor roll of the one-variety program.

Use of commercial fertilizer in Titus county has increased from 578 tons in 1939 to 1,151 tons in 1940, according to the agricultural and forestry department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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Elbert Jones for Mayor

OF TALCO BECAUSE:

1. He has given Talco an honest, efficient and able administration.
2. During his administration for the first time there have been retired some of the Street and City Hall bonds, the amount retiring being \$8,000.00.
3. DURING HIS ADMINISTRATION THE PEOPLE OF TALCO RECEIVED THE FIRST AND ONLY REDUCTION EVER RECEIVED BY THEM OF ANY PUBLIC UTILITY: THAT IS THE WATER RATE WAS REDUCED 33 1/3%.
4. During his administration a plan has been started and agreed on by many of the creditors of the City whereby the interest of all of the City's indebtedness will be reduced on an average of 2 1/2% which will be a savings in Dollars and Cents of \$8,550.00 per year to the people of Talco.

There has been some criticism of Mr. Jones drawing a salary as Mayor because he was elected Commissioner on a platform in which he declared he wanted no salary.

As long as Mr. Jones was Commissioner he never received one cent compensation and when he became Mayor by appointment because of the time required to attend the duties of his office and the expense attached thereto (Mr. Jones has driven his car hundreds of miles for the city) OTHERS SUGGESTED THAT HE SHOULD RECEIVE A SALARY. We cite to you how this came about. We quote from Volume 3, Page 143 of the minutes of the meetings of the City Commission of Talco:

"On this, the 3rd day of October 1939, the City Commission of the City of Talco, Texas, met in its regular meeting with the following present:

C. E. Jones, Mayor
O. B. Hopwood, Commissioner
J. B. Osborne, Commissioner
Lucille Slaid, Secretary

with the following absent: none. The following business was transacted:

Commissioner Osborne made a motion that the Mayor of the City of Talco be paid a salary of \$50,000 per month, \$25.00 from the waterworks account, and \$25.00 from the general No. 2 account for his services. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hopwood, and the votes were cast as follows:

Ayes: Commissioners Osborne and Hopwood
Noes: None.

The Commissioners were authorized by the trustee, to accept free water service as compensation for their services, or \$5.00 per month as they choose.

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(Political Adv.)

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Directors:
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NELLIE D. WARNER
R. F. LINDSAY
A. A. SMITH
FELIX JONES

HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

By LOUISE THORNTON

Mrs. Coker Douglas is ill this week.

Mrs. Eddie Auld visited in Paris Thursday.

A. L. Rogers is able to be up after a week's illness.

Mrs. Henry Thomas visited in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

A. B. Crabb made a business trip to Longview Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Kendrick was in Paris on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Paris were in Paris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boone visited in Longview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doherty motored to Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell visited in Paris on Saturday.

H. L. Laughlin made a business trip to Willsboro Monday.

Mrs. Harold Trimble and children were in Bogata Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Shaw made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

O. L. Rollins got his 20 year button with the company Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Molly Van Winkle visited her aunt in Hawkins this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gunter visited her mother in Avinger on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir's sister, Mrs. J. D. Morrow, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle made a business trip to Hawkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan spent Monday in the home of Mrs. A. Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs visited Mr. Griggs' father in Neches last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders visited her mother in Jacksonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Webb and son, Billy, moved to Hawkins on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers and Joe Y. visited in New London over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Winn has returned from a Paris hospital, after medical treatment.

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

Miss Charlene Allums of Johtown, spent the week end with Lois Jean Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves visited friends in Gladewater and Hawkins Saturday.

Milton Fitzgerald is able to be back at work this week, after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray made a business trip to Hawkins and Tyler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Atkins left Sunday for Baytown, where he will enter the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashford of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazzard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and daughter, Jean, visited in Tyler, Gilmer and Hawkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Vansau and children, Moye Van and Hannah Jo, visited in Tyler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNair visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNair of Kemp, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson and children visited in Dallas and McKinney over the week end.

W. E. Curry has returned home after a week's visit in the home of his mother in Stephens, Ark.

Mrs. J. L. Shaw spent last week in Hochatown, Okla., visiting her mother, Mrs. U. G. Casebeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and W. E. Curry visited in Gladewater and Hawkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farrar and son of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Groves and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the G. N. Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fentress and daughter visited with his parents in New London over the week end.

Mrs. J. E. McConnell, who has undergone a dental operation, is returning home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper of Gladewater, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wright and nieces, Oleta and Ruby Nicewarner, visited in London over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster attended church in Maud Sunday and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan.

Mrs. J. Y. Foster's niece, Mrs. Braswell, has returned to her home in Maud, after an extended visit with her aunt.

Mrs. V. A. Dean and daughter, Susie, Mrs. L. O. Holloway and daughter, Dixie Lee, visited in Pittsburg Sunday.

Viva Lee Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Meeks, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laughlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. King Jr. and daughter, Martha Kay, left Sunday for a visit with his mother in Grandfield, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loggins and children visited friends and relatives in Tyler, Gresham and Noonday over the week end.

G. N. Anderson, L. O. Holloway, Roger Williams, C. C. Donohoe and J. E. McConnell made a business trip to Tyler on Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Dyson and sisters, Mary Louise and Bessie Faye Kelley, visited their sister, Mrs. T. C. Dillard of Corsicana, this week.

R. M. Farrar of Houston, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Pitts, and also M. H. Farrar, who is in the naval air service in San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson and daughter, Mary Margaret, and their guest, Miss Dixie Lee Holloway, made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Citizens Vigorously Oppose Removal Bogata CCC Camp

Citizens of the southern part of Red River county were very much surprised by an article appearing in last Friday's Clarksville Times, saying the Commissioners Court of Red River county was considering moving the CCC Camp from Bogata to the northern part of the county.

V. Thedford, Bogata business man, called the editor of The Times to inquire where he received such information, and was told a Clarksville Times reporter took it from minutes of the Commissioners' Court proceedings.

Telegrams were sent to Congressman Wright Patman and Senator Morris Sheppard, protesting any such change, and a wire from Mr. Patman advised that no such change was contemplated for the next seven months.

The article in the Clarksville paper went on to say that the camp here had completed all the work to be done in this area, and for that reason it was to be moved from the county, but an effort would be made to locate it in the northern part of the county.

Anyone who has visited the rural sections of Red River county recently, knows there is plenty of work to keep the boys in this camp busy for several years. Scarcely any soil conservation work has been done in the Fulbright area, and the camp has just got started on work for the new Soil Conservation district.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright are driving a new Mercury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carlisle visited in Van this week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Jackson.

Miss Dixie Lee Holloway visited Willard Stevens, who is in a Paris hospital, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Slaughter visited her sister-in-law, who is in the Henderson hospital, Saturday. Their niece, Ginger Fisher, returned home with them. She will go to school here the remainder of the year.

Fine Arts Club Meets with Mrs. M. E. Jones

The Fine Arts Club met March 25 at the home of Mrs. M. E. Jones. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president. After the roll call old and new business was discussed. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Ike Heflin, who directed a program on old and new books. Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. C. E. Whitmire who reviewed briefly a number of new books, and Mrs. J. P. Davis, who reviewed a number of old books.

An attractive salad course was served, the Easter motif being observed. The following members were present: Mmes. J. P. Davis, B. H. Hazzard, R. J. Williams, Renford Sikes, J. H. Weatherall, C. E. Whitmire, Bill Chapman, Arthur Sly, Ike Heflin and the hostess, Mrs. M. E. Jones.

The club will meet April 8 at the home of Mrs. O. T. Stenhenson, with Mrs. Roger Williams in charge of the program.

Another reason why the Bogata camp would not be moved to Northern Red River is that this is a soil conservation organization — not a forestry conservation camp.

Crux of the whole matter appears to be that a lumber company offered to pay one-half the expense or maybe all of it—we haven't examined the record—in order to get the camp to clean underbrush from their standing pine in the northern part of the county, and to keep down forest fires.

Bogata's CCC Camp was established for soil and water conservation work in this area to serve hundreds of land owners and stockmen, upon direct orders of Henry Wallace, thru the influence of then Vice-President John Garner. It is unthinkable that the Commissioners' Court of Red River county would even consider taking this camp away from farmers and stockmen within a twenty mile radius, to serve the interest of one great company.

If the Bogata camp is moved it will be over the vigorous protest of people not only of the Bogata area, but citizens of Lamar, Franklin and Titus counties.

This newspaper herewith tenders to Commissioner Chesshire space to be used in making any statement he desires that will further clarify the action of the Commissioners' Court.

CUNNINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood have moved from the Wicker place to a house belonging to S. A. Cunningham, where they will live until their new house is completed. Mr. Norwood has purchased a one-acre lot from John Crump in Cunningham, where he is building his home.

Everybody is invited to attend singing here every Saturday night at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Elza Williams of Hazeldell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Cooper of Hutsonville, attended singing here Saturday night.

Lyle Dorries, Graydon Wyatt and Marlin Crump, who are attending ETSTC at Commerce, spent the week end with their parents here.

Claud Kennedy has gone to Corpus Christi on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Day of Paris, spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Adru Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Carrell will move this week to Detroit. Mr. Carrell has carried the mail on Cunningham R1 for several years, and will become carrier on Detroit R1. Their many friends regret losing them from this community.

CASS COUNTY WILDCAT IS DRILLING BELOW 1,500

The No. 1 Sam Orr, Cass county wildcat two miles southwest of Avinger, was reported making hole past 1,500 feet on Wednesday of last week. Woodbine was expected to be tested around 4,000 feet and may possibly go deeper. The well was first started in 1937 by Cross Roads Oil Co.

Trustee elections for common and independent school districts have been set for Saturday, April 5.

JOHTOWN

Russell York and Glen West of Fulbright, spent Tuesday in the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Allen Stewart.

Miss Jewel Baxter spent the week end with relatives in Paris.

Misses Jaurita Cooper and Joan Cotten, primary teachers, took eleven of their pupils to Paris Saturday, where they sang over the radio and were awarded second prize on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jennings and daughters, Helen and Elizabeth, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Mrs. Gene Hawkins and Otis Matthews spent Saturday with Mrs. Baxter's sister, Mrs. John Mitts of Clarksville.

Mrs. Nora Allums and daughters, Gertie, Elizabeth and Charlene, and Miss Irene Parker shopped in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. York and children, Kenneth and Nadine, spent the week end with Mrs. Johnny Blankenship at Bogata.

Misses Ona Parker, Juarita Cooper, Mrs. Jerry Dodd, Elsie and Lucille Black were in Paris Sunday and sang over the radio.

James Watts made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Miss Zella Mack Pirtle of Shreveport, La., is visiting relatives here and at Rosalie.

Mrs. Bessie Wilmer of Biardstown, visited in the John Parker home Monday.

Mrs. Lennie Wicks made a business trip to Deport Monday.

Miss Exie Sherfield spent the week end with relatives in Paris.

Loyce Boyd returned to his home here Monday, after a week's visit with his uncle, Oscar Boyd, at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Henry Dryden and children spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward at Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith spent the week end with home folks in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins and daughter, Nancy, attended church in Bogata Sunday night.

Dub Lane of Paris, spent part of last week with friends here.

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FOR SALE—First class black land prairie hay, walking cultivators, riding planters, mowing machines, harness, first year Hurley cotton seed. Fred Swint, Deport R2. if

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stoker were in Paris Sunday.

Misses Ona and Irene Parker, Rebecca Scarborough and Mrs. Martha Thornton spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe of Talco, and attended the Sunshine Boys show at Maple Springs.

Mrs. Guy Roy White and Mrs. Bob Jones spent Friday with the former's mother, Mrs. Alfred Coates of Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd of Jacksonville, spent the week end with their parents here. They returned home Monday and will move to the King Ramsey place near Bogata.

Mrs. Chick Dryden and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duke of Maple Springs and attended the Sunshine Boys show.

Miss Nadine York spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Greer of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Tuesday.

W. R. Baxter and son, Ted, made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah White has been employed at Pine Branch, cooking school lunches.

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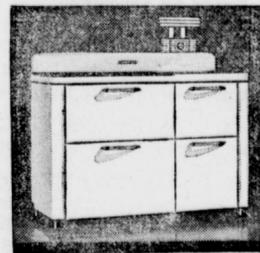
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