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## Barker No. 16 is Down to 3500 Feet

Drilling activity in Talco this week centered around the McCutchings operations, drilling for the Texas Company, down to 3500 feet on the Barker No. 16 in the west side of the field. This company completed a good producer on that tract three weeks ago.

Humble Company is expected to resume operations on the east end about July 20, when employees return from vacations granted them after completing a recent producer on the P. J. Dawson No. 11. It is thought their next location will be made on the Blalock tract.

Oil talk this week has been drowned by interest in the national Democratic convention and the approach of the first primary voting date.

## Growers Find Cucumbers are Profitable Crop

Cucumbers are turning out well as a cash crop in their first year of production for this area. The cucumber harvest is past its peak, but growers are still picking fairly regularly.

No attempt was made to secure a market for cucumbers in Bogata this year, as most growers wanted to try a small acreage for the first year. Having had a successful season, there should be little trouble in signing sufficient acreage to secure a buying station next year. The cucumbers were grown this year under contract to T. L. Brice and several other growers are already making contracts for another season.

This year's crop was hauled to Powderly for marketing by L. L. Cannaday of Hagsport. Some of the most profitable acres have been in the Hagsport section. Mr. Cannaday reports that Walter Ottinger has sold \$240 worth of three acres and Horace Duty and Oscar Lee about \$100 worth off one acre.

In the Bogata section Archie Wright has passed the \$75 mark off his acre. Several others have sold nearly this much and practically all are still shipping.

Some have not been able to get as much profit from their crop, especially those who have had to hire harvest labor, but as a whole the crop has proven the most profitable of any attempted this year.

## Seven Greatest Mistakes of Man

Man's imperfections lead him to make many mistakes in life, and the pointing out of these frailties has engaged the attention of philosophers and reformers in all sizes. A recent writer enumerates what he considers to be the seven greatest mistakes of man, as follows:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.
6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

## Uvalde Man Hooks Three Fish at Once

L. D. Flowers of Uvalde, was plenty satisfied recently when he caught a sixteen-inch bass, but he wasn't amazed until he cut into the fish and found a four-inch bass in its stomach, according to a report to the Game Department. Investigating further, Mr. Flowers opened the smaller bass and discovered a two-inch perch. Both the four and two-inch fish were whole. Maybe catching two bass and one perch on a single hook is a record.

## Titus Court House Work Completed

Titus county officials began moving into the remodeled county court house Tuesday following completion of work on that structure which has been underway for some time. Dedication of the building has been arranged for next Saturday.

## Right-of-way Clear for REA Thru Rugby

Right-of-way easements for a rural electrification highline through the Rugby community have been signed, secured and sent in to official headquarters, according to Earl Grogan, who has been securing signers for the easements. This action is expected to be followed shortly by active work on the project, including ascertaining number of highline poles, driving stakes and making blueprints for contractors.

The Rugby project is known as Tap 29, begins at the Charles Devlin farm about two miles southeast of Fulbright, has 39 subscribers and is a fraction over 15 miles in length.

It is reported that efforts are being made to secure an REA line through the Lone Oak and Independence communities by way of the W. S. Cheatham farm and the Lone Oak school building.

## Eastern Star Meets Tuesday Evening

The regular stated meeting of the Talco chapter No. 846 Order of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday night at the Masonic hall, with Mrs. E. W. Smith, Worthy Matron, presiding.

Miss Beulah Smith acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. W. E. Kirkham. After regular business, Mrs. Whitmire gave a very interesting and beneficial talk on the history of each star point. She informed the chapter where the story of each is to be found in the Bible. Mrs. Ollie Morrison had prepared a list of questions that each member should know, which were discussed by all the chapter and proved to be very enlightening.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Arthur Sly and Mrs. Walter Foster, was appointed to conduct a contest to be held July 23, in which the losing side is to entertain the chapter with a picnic. All members are urged to be present, as a most amusing, as well as educational, evening is anticipated. Reported.

## Modern Violins Claimed Equal to Stradivarius

After eight years of research in his Harvard laboratory, Dr. Frederick A. Saunders decided that a good American violin costing no more than \$200 was the equal of a \$50,000 instrument made two centuries ago by Antonio Stradivari. Recently he decided to test his theory before an audience of 170—including musicians and music critics—at the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia.

Behind a screen, a violinist played a violin made in Philadelphia a few months ago, another made in Germany a few years ago and a third, made by Stradivari, 200 years ago. Of the 170 listeners, only 47 picked out the Stradivarius.—Ex.

## Candidates Make Bids for Votes

Due to the war in Europe and other events occupying the minds of the people the past few months, many voters have been late in making up their minds who they want to represent them in the various political offices, and realizing this, many candidates are making statements this week and next in this newspaper, to which the reader's attention is directed.

We'll risk getting off the editorial record to say that right now, while the iron is hot, is the time for the candidates to strike.

## Roosevelt is Drafted on First Ballot



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Unofficial tabulation of the first and only ballot on a Democratic presidential nominee rose to 946 13-30 votes for Roosevelt early Thursday, taking the nomination by a walk-over in a tradition-smashing third-term campaign.

John Garner polled 61; Farley, 72 17-40 and Tydings 9 1/2. Texas voted 46 strong for Garner.

Leading representatives of Mr. Roosevelt indicated he would accept the nomination that was voted a full day ahead of schedule, following convention sessions in which speakers delivered what were virtually nominating speeches for the chief executive.

## TALCO WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME OF SON

Mrs. Elmira Adkinson, 68, died Sunday at the home of her son, W. Y. West in West Talco. Death came suddenly, though she had been in ill health for some time. Deceased was born in Georgia on Dec. 7, 1871. She had been a resident of Talco only since the discovery of oil.

Funeral services, under direction of Grant-Dixon, were held at the home of a daughter in Hasse on Tuesday, with the Rev. Williams of Longview, conducting the rites. Interment was in the Hasse cemetery.

Surviving are several children by a previous marriage and one son by her last marriage.

## LEAVES DON'T CHANGE COLOR IN AUTUMN

Leaves do not turn color in autumn, although they seem to. The color is there all the time, but it is obscured by the dominant green. Cool weather causes the green pigment to disappear, allowing the other beautiful colors to show.—Grit.

## Prominent Talco Man Dies Sunday

W. D. Cato, prominent Talco resident, died Sunday of heart failure at his home shortly after eating his lunch. Deceased was 60 years old and survived by his widow and four children, five brothers and four sisters. Funeral was held Monday at the Talco Church of Christ. Robert Cook of Paris officiating, under direction of Grant-Dixon funeral directors. Interment was in the Hagsport cemetery.

Deceased was born in Fannin county June 29, 1880, moved to Franklin county while still a young man and married Miss Annie Wimmis December 20, 1904, who preceded him in death March 11, 1928. Six children were born to this union, two dying at an early age.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Wilton Kelley, Mrs. Autrey Sikes, Anna Sue Cato and one son, Legrand Cato; five brothers, Elmer Cato, Louis Cato of Talco; Van Cato and Floyd Cato of Black Oak, Ark.; Loren Cato of Childress; four sisters, Mrs. B. Smith of Childress, Mrs. Jim Choate of Dallas, Mrs. Bob Pratt of Commerce and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Talco, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Six years ago he married his present wife, Mrs. A. V. Broadstreet.

Mr. Cato moved to Titus county 17 years ago and has made this his home. Since living in Talco Mr. Cato has been an active church worker in the Church of Christ and has always offered his assistance for civic improvements. Mr. Cato is credited for having helped secure a gin for Talco and many other assets for the town.

Active pallbearers were Richard Swartz, Leo Wilson, Dr. W. L. Kelley, Boyd Jones, Farris Brown, Foris Brown, Harold Bonham and Kenneth Westbrook. Honorary pallbearers were A. V. McElroy, C. E. Jones, Hughie Harper, Luke Wilson, R. R. Kelley, Edd Nugent and S. M. Webb.

## Avery Youth Dies in Auto Accident

Pinned between his car and a telephone pole after his car crashed into the pole on Highway 82 near Annona, Jesse H. Thacker, 19, of Avery died Thursday night in the Red River county hospital. The youth's pelvis was broken in four places in the accident, physicians said. Funeral services were held on Friday.

Peanut acreage in Texas is expected to be cut down 12 per cent—from 420,000 to 370,000—this season, and rice will be increased from 269,000 to 277,000 acres, according to the Bureau of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

## Work is Begun on New Highway

Final steps preparatory to paving the new highway between Talco and Mt. Pleasant started at the south end of the stretch Tuesday. A crew of men and a large amount of machinery were on the road grading on a detour.

## Waters Issues Challenge to Patman

R. G. (Dick) Waters, State Casualty Insurance Commissioner, and candidate for Congress, speaking in Titus, Red River and Lamar counties this week, again challenged the incumbent, Wright Patman, to a joint debate "to be held anywhere, any time, under any circumstances, and giving Mr. Patman any advantage he may desire."

It was the second time within a week that Waters has hurled the challenge at Patman through East Texas newspapers. Patman has come home from Washington in the past week to campaign for his seventh term in Congress.

"I simply cannot understand," said Waters, "why Mr. Patman so consistently ignores the will of the people. I, as a voting taxpayer, intend to see that he does not ignore their will any longer. I want the voters to know both sides of the issue, and if Wright Patman ignores my challenge and refuses me the democratic right of free debate, he has issued his own political death warrant."

Waters said Wednesday that he expects to speak in Talco immediately.

## Red River Wildcat Drilling Underway

Drilling is underway at the J. B. White No. 1 Kurth wildcat test in the Elizabeth Smith survey north of Clarksville. Three crews reported for work Monday and drilling will be continuous until production or contract depth is reached. Three possible producing horizons at a depth less than 2,500 feet will be explored.

Within three miles of this well oil has been found in both the Paluky and Trinity sands, the former producing several barrels before being abandoned.

## Three-Act Play for Benefit of Titus County Red Cross

"Lovely Ladies," a 3-act play, to be presented by the Mt. Pleasant Business and Professional women of Mt. Pleasant, Friday at 8:00 p. m. July 19, at the Mt. Pleasant high school gymnasium. Entire proceeds will be placed in the Titus county Red Cross relief funds.

The play, modern in every respect, has a cast of Mrs. Holman Lillien, Mrs. Vivian Willeford, Mrs. Howard Bullock, Mrs. Joe Bailey Edwards, Miss Syble Garrett, Mrs. H. C. Keithly, Mrs. Traylor Russell, Miss Buena Page, Mrs. Everett Redfern, Miss Gerry Kay, Miss Willie Lee Tidwell, Mrs. Rufus Meadows in charge of ticket sales, Mrs. Norris Pope in charge of reception and Mattie Marie Diffie, director.

Cooperation is asked by the entire cast to help the Titus county Red Cross relief fund. Your attention is called to an advertisement of the play in this issue.

## Poison Fatal to Mt. Pleasant Man

Lee Agan, 38-year-old Mt. Pleasant man, died at noon Wednesday shortly after being taken to a Mt. Pleasant hospital for treatment for what is reported to have been an overdose of morphine. He is said to have been despondent for the past week.

Survivors include his wife and daughter, his father, B. L. Agan, and two brothers and a sister, Earl Agan of Bridgeport, Lloyd Agan of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Paul Redfern of Henderson.

## Talco Field Exempt from 7-Day Order

Exemption of Talco and Sulphur Bluff oil fields from the seven-day monthly shutdowns was granted last Thursday by the Railroad Commission.

The order recited that the two fields produce asphalt crude for which there is a special demand. In recent hearings, refiners using the crude have testified there was no surplus production but closing of refineries might result from curtailment.

A previous order had called for shutdowns for all Texas fields on every Sunday in July and August, July 4 and August 1. This order was later followed by another adding two additional shutdown days per month, July 10 and 18 and August 8 and 30.

## Sulphur Dust Depreciates Flea Hopper

Dusting flea-infested cotton with sulphur is a paying proposition, according to results of a test made Monday by Red River County Agent W. T. Posey at the Fred Swint farm in the Shadowland community. The test showed a substantial depreciation of fleas on cotton dusted last week as compared with tests made in the same field before the dusting.

First test on the Swint farm, which is being used by the county agent as an experiment base to determine infestation of fleas in this area and best methods of combating them, was made June 29. About 26% infestation was shown at that time. A test made July 7, after a heavy rain and windstorm, showed a decrease of about 50% in fleas, and the test made Monday, after the field had been dusted once with sulphur, showed further substantial depreciation of the fleas. Monday's test showed about 14 or 15% infestation.

A test made Monday on nine or ten acres on the same farm that have not been treated with sulphur showed nearly 40% more infestation than the adjoining sulphur-dusted area.

Mr. Swint has several acres of soy beans which were also tested Monday. Infestation was reported about 33%. The soy beans had not been treated with sulphur.

Another test for fleas will be made on the Swint farm next week and will be continued regularly. The soy beans will also be tested next week.

## Avery Tomato Price Advances to \$2.65

The season's high was reached on the Avery market Saturday with tomatoes bringing \$2.65 per 100 pounds. Previous high had been \$2.15. The market opened Monday at \$1.00 per hundred.

With approximately 300 cars shipped, the season is expected to be brought to a close this week with between 30 and 40 cars due to be shipped.

Top on the DeKalb market Saturday was reported to be \$2.15.

Red River county was allotted 26 cars of tomatoes to be purchased by the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation. Likely most of these will be packed at Avery.

## SOFTBALL SCHEDULE FOR REST OF JULY

Softball play continues to hold the spotlight in Talco, and the following games are coming up to round out the July schedule: Tuesday, July 23—Humble vs. Maple Springs at 7:45 p. m. and Talco Pipe Line Co. vs. the Fire Department at 9 p. m.; Thursday, July 25—Humble vs. TPL Co. at 7:45 p. m. and Fire Dept. vs. Maple Springs at 9 p. m.; Tuesday, July 30—Humble vs. Fire Dept. at 7:45 p. m. and TPL Co. vs. Maple Springs at 9 p. m.

## "REAPING THE WHIRLWIND"



**JOHNTOWN**

By LILLIE M. DRYDEN  
Several people from this community attended the singing at Cuthand Sunday.

Due to lack of interest on the part of local people and the cooperation of nearby communities, the annual homecoming singing for the second Sunday in July has been discontinued.

Turner Baxter and son, Kenneth of Paris, visited Saturday in the home of his uncle, W. R. Baxter. They were accompanied home by the former's sister, Ruth, who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roy White visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stringfellow of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd, who for the past few months have resided at Foreman, Ark., moved last week to a house near here.

Misses Joan and Pocka Cotten of Commerce, spent the week end with homefolks here and had as their guest, Miss Bertha Daniels of Commerce.

N. C. Hinson has been ill this week.

Mrs. Louis Selmon and Miss Beulah Hervey visited relatives at Bagwell last week.

Ennis Marion Baird of Bagwell, visited relatives here last week.

Misses Elizabeth and Gertie Allums left Monday to enter ETSTC at Commerce for the coming term.

Guests in the Earl Hawkins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Stringfellow and baby of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson of Talco.

Miss Myra Hervey spent last week in the home of her uncle, Tom Williams at Pine Branch.

Louis Dryden of Clarksville, visited his brother, Henry Dryden, on Saturday.

"Granny" Terry is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kidd and son, Junior of McCoy, visited relatives here Sunday.

Eleanor, small daughter of Averet Vaughan, who is suffering with a broken arm, fell Sunday, cutting a painful gash in her head.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings of Mt. Pleasant, visited her father, E. P. Watts on Sunday.

Miss Geneva Warren of Mauldin, line Allums.

Lin Hinson of Bogata, attended the bedside of his brother, N. C. Hinson, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle is quite ill at her home here.

Miss Beatrice Shows and Mrs. Marvin Shows of Bogata, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Sid Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bell of Rosalie, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dryden attended the show in Bogata Saturday night.

Buster Wright of Halesboro, spent Saturday night with Lawrence Vaughn.

"Granny" Baxter, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently is able to walk with the aid of a cane.

Mrs. Billy Jo Pope and baby of Bogata, were guests Sunday in the Wes Rhodes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and daughter Peggy Joe of Waco, are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Nannie Pirtle.

Mrs. Bill Oliver was carried to the Grant hospital at Deport, Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Earl Hawkins entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son, Earl York's fifth birthday. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to fifteen guests.

Rev. J. E. Peaden of Bogata filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and delivered an interesting sermon on "Singing."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thornton returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. T. A. York visited last week in the Johnny Blankenship home at Bogata.

**CUTHAND**

By MRS. JOHN SHULER  
The County Quarterly Singing Convention met at Cuthand last Sunday. Dinner was served to approximately 300 people. The convention was presided over by W. J. Corbell.

The date for the annual homecoming is July 28. Rev. J. Coy Williams of Pittsburg, who was the Cuthand pastor in 1907, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Dinner will be served, followed by a program in the afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church began on Wednesday night, and will continue through July 28, according to the pastor, Rev. John Shuler, who is doing the preaching.

Improvement is reported in the condition of the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker, who has been in the Clarksville hospital since July 4.

Robert and Eugene Bishop, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bishop, have returned from Galveston, where they have been attending a 4-H Club convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards left Monday for Commerce, where Mr. Edwards has enrolled for the summer session of ETSTC.

James Shuler of West, is visiting his brother, John Shuler. Additional visitors this week were an aunt, Miss Mary Shuler of New Brunswick, N. J., and a cousin, Rowland Burns of Lebanon, Virginia.

The candidates' round-up at Cuthand will be July 23 at 2 p. m.

The ladies of the Missionary Society at Cuthand have just finished a mission study on "Homeland Harvests." Attendance has been good.

The Missionary Society at McKenzie Chapel met Monday with Mrs. W. Sloan. The ladies worked on a quilt.

**WILKINSON**

By MRS. F. T. WARD  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price and baby of Argo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis of San Antonio, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

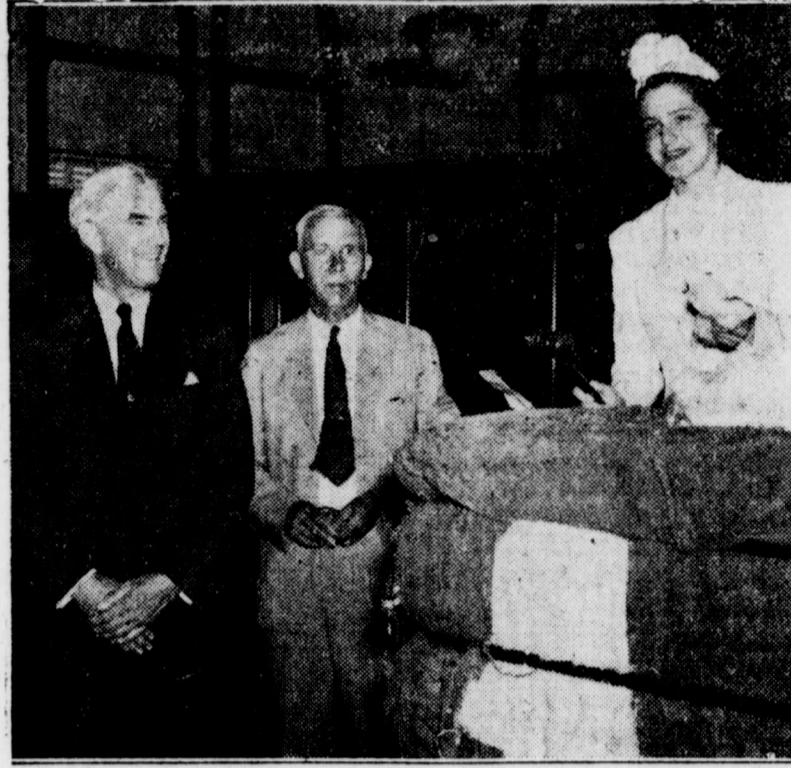
Mrs. Belle Combs and daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilhite of Mt. Pleasant, were at the sing-song Sunday afternoon. Mmes. J. W. Harper, Mary Welsh, Crawford, Kelly, Walker, Fuller and others from Talco were also welcome visitors at the sing-song, which was well-attended and many say it was the best ever held here. There were visitors from Argo, Coopers Chapel, Nevils Chapel, Liberty Hill, Talco, Greenhill, Maple Springs, Mt. Pleasant, Midway, Ripley and Mt. Sylvia. A hearty welcome is extended these singers to come again. The date for the sing-song was changed to the first Sunday, and the next meeting will be at Liberty Hill.

Grandma Mayfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Cabell of Maple Springs, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and little daughter, Linda of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree and little daughter, Diane of Argo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward, Sunday night.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Applewhite.

**'Going, Going, Gone'!**



With Mary Nell Porter, the National Cotton Council's 1940 Maid of Cotton, serving as auctioneer, members of the Houston Cotton Exchange joined in spirited bidding for a bale of cotton being sold for the Red Cross War relief fund. Purchaser W. L. Clayton (left), head of Anderson, Clayton and Co., smiles up at Miss Porter, with J. M. Locke standing in center. Miss Porter has just completed a 12,000-mile tour of the United States.

**First Baptist Church Sun May Shine 12 Billion More Years**

J. W. HARPER, Pastor  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Melvin Blackburn, supt. All classes studying Acts 1.

11:00 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
7:30, BTS. Hardin Turner, general director.

8:30, preaching by pastor.  
Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Sing-song. Each Thursday evening we have our regular choir practice. Mrs. R. C. Walker, one of the best musicians in this section, is in charge. If you have children you would like to see learn to sing or to play, bring them to this service and Mrs. Walker will take care of the musical needs of your child.

Mid-week services each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The pastor of the First Baptist Church has recently held revivals in Denison and Cross Roads churches. He will be busy all summer in this kind of work, but will be in the pulpit of the First Baptist Church each Sunday. Come to every service.

**Hay Harvest Begun in This Area**

Work on hay meadows is underway this week, as continued fair weather prevails. A good yield is being reported and farmers are hoping the rain will hold off until haying is finished.

Real summer weather is being experienced this week and crops are responding with renewed growth and promise.

**For an economical county administration, vote for Jack Cross for County Judge.**  
(Political Advertisement)

**MAPLE SPRINGS**

MRS. H. R. RICKS, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Temple of Texarkana, arrived Friday night for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Cattie Temple.

Hazel Lane, who was taken to a hospital at Mt. Vernon Friday night has returned home much improved. Misses Louise and Alice Olier returned from A & M College. Friday where they attended the short course for 4-H Club girls.

Miss Dorothy Temple, who is spending the summer at Commerce, spent Friday night with Margaret Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbour, who are attending school in ETSTC, spent the week end at home.

We have been informed that the Humble Oil Co. will begin drilling on the F. B. Blalock farm soon. Mr. Blalock got two good wells last year. We hope the third will be still better.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn and children spent the week end visiting relatives at Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blalock attended the sing-song at Wilkinson, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Finley, who has been conducting a revival at this place, returned to his home at Omaha, on

Saturday night. The pastor, Rev. Pate brought the meeting to a close Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Randle of Houston, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randle, Sunday. Other visitors in the Randle home were, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Buchanan and daughter, Joan and Mrs. Clara Randle.

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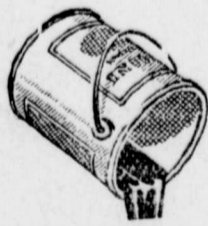
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### Infantile Paralysis Summer Disease, Health Officer Says

AUSTIN.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that infantile paralysis, like typhoid fever, is largely a summer disease. Although cases may occur during any month of the year, over half the total cases occur during July, August, September and October. Through June 30, fifty-three cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) had been reported to the State Health Department.

Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease, flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been demonstrated. Although animals are subject to paralysis, they are seemingly not susceptible to the human type of this paralytic disease. Carriers are difficult to determine; this fact makes advisable the reduction to a minimum of human contact during any outbreak of the disease.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis comprise headache, fever, vomiting, bowel disorder, drowsiness and irritability, followed by neck or back stiffness. Prompt medical care, early recognition and reporting of cases make possible the use of valuable preventive and control measures.

After the acute stage of the disease is passed and walking is permitted the patient, under no circumstances must the affected part of the body be fatigued. It is thus observed that the secret of successful rehabilitation lies in continuance of professional guidance and large doses of patience.

Children under five are more susceptible to the disease, and all children under twelve should be watched for suspicious symptoms. Your family physician should be called at once and physicians should report all cases to local and state health authorities immediately. When the disease occurs, all cases should be isolated for twenty-one days. All milk should be boiled unless it is pasteurized.

Children should not visit homes where the disease, or symptoms of the disease, exist. Promptness in diagnosis of poliomyelitis is a most important factor in control measures.

#### 33,188 LICENSED CIVILIAN PILOTS IN UNITED STATES

There are 33,188 licensed civilian pilots in the United States. Another 32,819 flying students are enrolled in Civil Aeronautics Authority schools.

### In Talco Three and Four Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

#### Week of July 16, 1937

A. V. Flanagan, Talco farmer was instantly killed when he was caught in a pumping unit in East Talco.

Ten new producers completed that week ran the list of producers up to 468. Ten other wells were drilling.

Plans for Talco's new city hall had been completed by Harry Linebaugh of Dallas. Plans for the paving of 25 streets in Talco were almost complete.

Postmaster Farris Brown reported that an increase of 10% in stamp sales had been made during the quarter, ending June 30.

Talco Presbyterian Church was to be chartered on Sunday. Rev. C. B. Yeargan of Greenhill, was in charge of the organization.

#### Week of July 17, 1936

Two new firms were scheduled to enter business in Talco. They were: Christian and Runnells of Wichita Falls, restaurant, and the R. M. Giles Co. of Omaha, a store for men's clothing.

Dr. R. A. Tate of Cosmesneil, formerly of Talco, had moved back to look after his property. He had leased some of his property.

Humble Co. had started construction on its camp in Talco. The area comprised 50 acres.

Operators on the Porter Bros. Sullivan No. 1 were raising money to carry the drilling to greater depth.

Firemen's Ball on Friday night was a success in spite of rain. One of the features was the presentation of badges to the firemen.

### Man Refuses \$1,500,000 To Get Married

Okanagan Falls, British Columbia.—Major Hugh N. Fraser, interior British Columbia ranches and heir to nearly \$1,500,000 says he would rather remain single than marry to collect the money.

He said his father, John Burns Fraser, a former president of the Bank of Nova Scotia who died Nov. 2, left half his estate, valued at nearly \$3,000,000, to Fraser in trust until he married. If he dies a bachelor his share goes to his brother, Lieut. Col. John D. Fraser, the other principal beneficiary.

Major Fraser, widely known as the Squire of Okanagan Falls, said he would "try not to marry."

#### NOTICE

To those who brought dishes to the home of W. D. Cato: Please call at the home of Mrs. Wilton Kelley for them.

### Trick to Control Weeds by Mowing

COLLEGE STATION.—There's a trick in controlling weeds in pastures by mowing. The trick, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, is to mow the weeds when they reach their maximum growth at about the time flowers form.

Mowing earlier than that does not weaken the weeds to any great extent, and later mowing allows seeds to ripen. If the mowing happens to fall in a dry period of the year, so much the better.

Mowing of pastures to control weeds and to keep grasses in a growing, vegetative state is proving the easiest and most profitable form of pasture improvement.

Reports from county agricultural agents indicate that regular mowing often doubles the carrying capacity of pastures. Results from tests at the Angelton sub-station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station were even more profitable.

Times Classified Advs. Pay.

### Homemade Cooler is Effective on Farm

Mrs. Reuben Rust of the Ledbetter Home Demonstration Club, Fayette county, has found a homemade farm egg and cream cooler to be an important factor in keeping her eggs and cream fresh.

The cooler is a frame built of 1"x4's, with a solid top and bottom covered with heavy paper. Two layers of burlap are tacked all around and on top of this frame. An 8-gallon dripper is placed on the top. This can is filled with water and is regulated so the water continuously drips on top. The water runs down the sides and keeps the sacks wet all around. When outside temperature is 100 degrees, inside the cooler it will be 70 degrees. It is the humidity more than the lower temperature, however, that keeps the eggs fresh. Even after being in the cooler one week, they are as good as fresh eggs, says Mrs. Rust.

Fish was regarded as a rare delicacy by the ancient Romans, some of whom paid as high as \$1,200 for a single mullet.

### County Spends \$385 for Cuspidors

A recent tax survey made by Curtis Morris, Longview newspaper publisher and tax director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, showed that one small East Texas county purchased \$385.77 worth of cuspidors in 1939.

This particular county is generally well managed, Morris stated, but he pointed out that this "calls attention to the many 'rat holes' down which taxpayers' dollars may be lost. Good budget control and a vigilant county-wide taxpayers' committee can plug many a 'rat hole.'"

The cuspidors were paid for out

of the county's permanent improvement fund, Morris said.

"It is hoped this handsome outlay for cuspidors will be a permanent improvement for the county," said Morris.—Longview Lens.

## VOTE FOR JACK CROSS for COUNTY JUDGE

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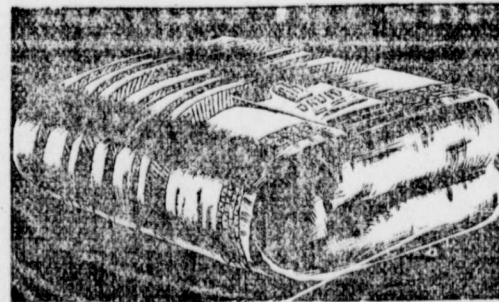
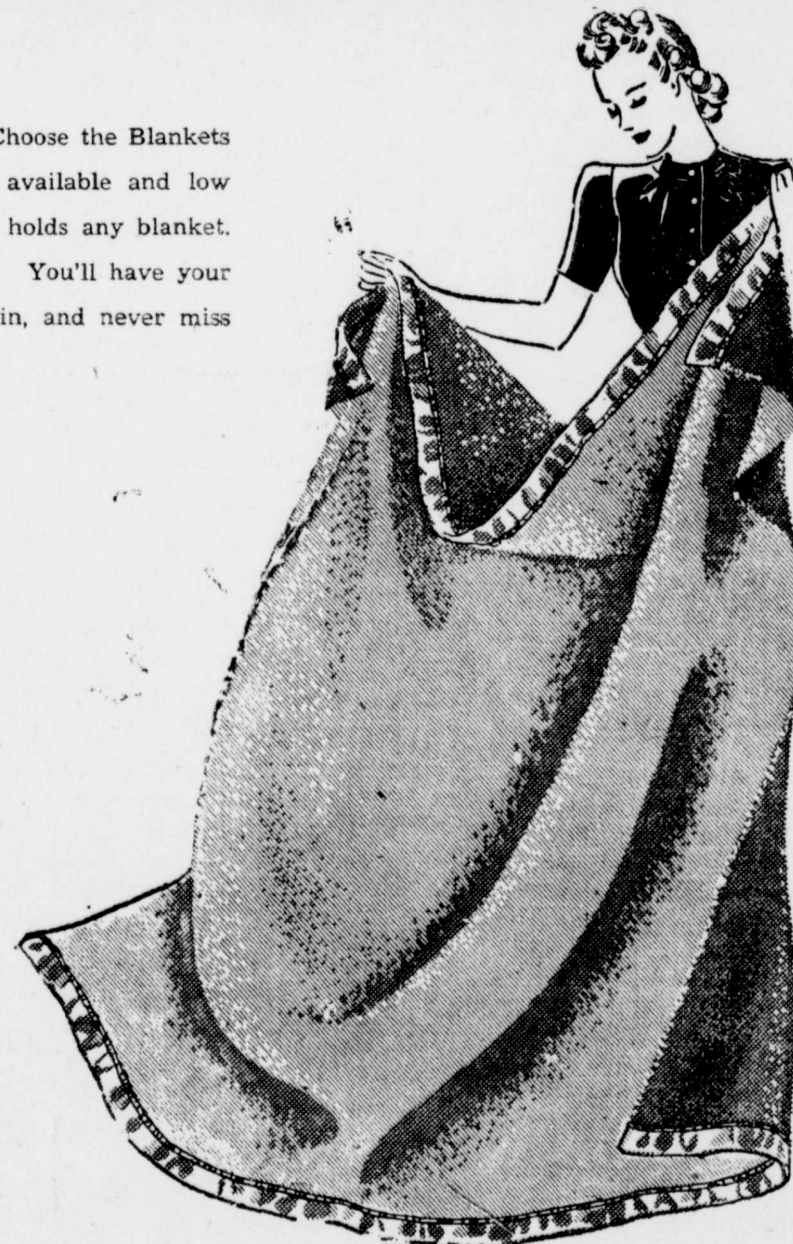
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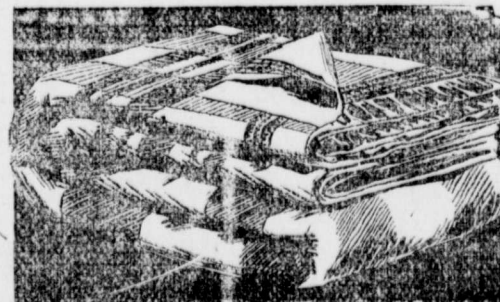
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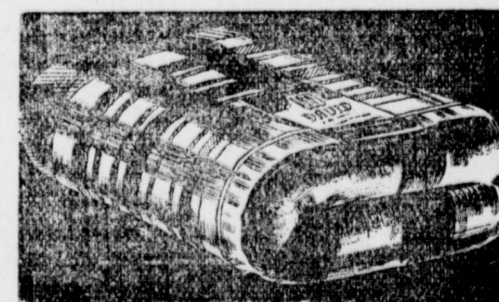
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### Statement By

## Claude Hutchings

### Candidate For District Judge

I have announced and am a candidate for the office of District Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940. There is perhaps no more important office within the gift of the people than that of District Judge. For it is the court of last resort for the trial of cases, both civil and criminal; all higher courts are courts of appeal. Certainly, it behooves each and every citizen to give the selection of their District Judge careful and thoughtful attention. This seems to be a time when we are awakening to the need of economy and efficiency in all branches of our government. If elected, I pledge myself to conduct the business of the court as economically and efficiently as possible. In carrying out these aims, as well as in carrying on the business of the court, there can be no substitute for the benefit of experience. And in experience I am not lacking.

I was reared in Titus County and attended school in the country community where I lived. After attending college, I entered the Law Department of the University of Texas and in 1903 I received my diploma from that institution. I have been engaged in the active practice of law all the time since, except during the time I served as District Attorney and District Judge.

My record in office must speak for itself. Those of you who know of the manner in which I have performed the duties of office in the past will do me a great favor by passing this information along to your neighbors, friends, and acquaintances, and it will be greatly appreciated by me and those who are interested in my race.

It has been my purpose in public life to conduct the affairs entrusted to me by the people in an economical, just and business-like manner. This I will continually endeavor to do. I earnestly solicit your support in my campaign for the office of District Judge.

Sincerely,

## Claude Hutchings

(Political Adv.)

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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1940

The Commerce Journal observed its 50th birthday last week with an anniversary edition worthy of such an achievement. We join the many friends of that newspaper in wishing it many more years of service to the city of Commerce.

**ADVERTISING CREATES DEMAND**

Advertising creates demand, and demand creates sales for the merchant who carries the merchandise for which the demand has been created, when he tells the public that he carries it.

In no line of merchandising has so great a demand been created by advertising as in foods. The names and values of popular brands are on the air each day, almost each hour. They are heralded in practically every magazine, periodical and in many newspapers.

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People will trade where these advertised brands can be purchased. In the home stores if they are carried by home merchants, and the home merchants advertise that fact, or in some other town if they cannot be bought at home.—Publisher's Auxiliary.

**Wage Earner Spends \$59 for Health**

WASHINGTON. — The average American urban wage earner spends \$59 a year for health protection, the Labor Department reports. Of that amount \$13 goes to the doctor, \$11 to the dentist, \$10 to the drug store, \$6 to the hospital and \$19 for eye glasses, accident and health insurance and miscellaneous medical items.

The department estimated that about \$16 was spent for each member of the family, but said the sum was far short of the \$16 per person which some authorities fix as the cost of adequate medical care.

**To The Voters of Titus County:**

I was born and live on the farm in Liberty Hill and Bethel communities.

I am trying to make a crop this year and will not have a chance to see all of you, but would be glad for you to investigate my qualifications and give me your careful consideration. I have served as Commissioner of Precinct Four under three County Judges. Should know about the affairs of the county and duties of the county judge. Some have said I should have a platform and let the people know how I stand, but the old negro said, "Candidates didn't build platforms to stand on but to get in on." If a majority of the voters hire me to work for them I think I should do my best to do what you want done, and if elected I will appreciate the cooperation and advice of any one that will be for the betterment of Titus County.

**J. T. CAMERON**  
(Political Adv.)

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

Walked up on Oscar Westbrook last Saturday "feeling out" a scythe and telling about a three-day vacation he once enjoyed with one in a grass patch. Take it from Oscar, a scythe is one of the most difficult of all implemental inanimates to handle and a man must literally be born again before he can call himself its master. (If the reader will pardon me, I'd like to mention a loose-jointed tight-tailed walking cultivator as Satan's second sinner).

Chief difference between a walking cultivator and a scythe is in adjusting them for service. One sets a cultivator; hangs a scythe. A story is told about Daniel Webster, who, when he was a youngster, was told by his father to take the scythe and cut some weeds in the yard. Young Daniel labored several minutes before he discovered the scythe was not hung properly, whereupon he approached his father, scythe in hand, and asked him to hang it for him. The elder Webster, busy at something else and perhaps thinking it was high time for Daniel to begin broadening his knowledge of farm implements, told him to hang it to suit himself. Daniel didn't hold back for any dilly-dallying, but went up to the nearest tree, hung the scythe over a limb and walked away, leaving his father blinking at an unsuspected brilliance.

Saw a farmer (name not necessary) haunkered down on the sidewalk Saturday with an expression on his face that seemed to imply he wished he had been born rich instead of so unnaturally handsome.

Heard a man say that the looest thing he knew of was small change, because it was always gone when he got in a tight. I don't believe, however, that this man ever got a-straddle of an innocent looking yearling with his best friend standing by to wind its tail for the take-off. I'll admit that money is mighty hard to keep your hands on, but a yearling's hide is the only thing I know of that goes up and down, back and forth, over and under and 'round and 'round all at the same time. I'm afraid I never truly appreciated the Almighty's power of putting things together until after I tried riding our neighbor's cow's little boy. Man, that was a slide, and I do mean slide! Ever since that time my heart churns in my throat when I see a cow bow her neck to crunch a buttercup. It's a miracle to me why her hide don't slide down over her ears and pile up in front of her. But maybe that's what her horns are for—to keep her hide hooked back where it belongs.

Artificial light is being used in some fish hatcheries to advance the time of trout spawning. As much as two months has been gained.

**TODAY'S ROOKIE TOMORROW'S HERO OR PRESIDENT**

By JACK W. CARUTHERS

Back in the days of 1880 no one would have guessed that the small chunky youth 11 years old, born in a log cabin in Red River county, with little chance to go to school, would some day be the vice-president, or maybe president of the United States. But today he is Vice-President John Nance Garner and is strongly considered as our next president. In 1880 a rookie American with an inspiration and a determination to reach the top.

A number of years ago a baseball talent scout was called out by the coach of Columbia University to watch a pitcher he was using that day. The coach felt sure the pitcher would be in the major league in a few years. Maybe he was, but the scout eager to give all the boys the same chance, looked them all over. He discovered a long, lanky lad he thought really had something. He decided to give him a chance. The long, lanky lad he discovered that day when given half a chance became the mighty Lou Gehrig.

I heard that a number of years ago Matty Bell, SMU football coach, handed a wornout football to a tiny toe-headed lad who was watching the mighty Mustangs of Dallas in one of their evening work-outs. He said, "Son, learn how to handle this well, and some day you will probably be playing here." Several years later when SMU and TCU met, his team failed to stop that same little boy. He later became the world's No. 1 athlete, David O'Brien of Dallas.

Picture the rookie lad 9 years old, living in the wilderness of Indiana forest with no mother to guide him. Living in a log camp with no floor except the earth. No windows, no doors and only three walls made of logs and a split board roof. No possible chance for even a grade school education. Born with nothing more than a chance to say, I am an American. Who would have guessed that tomorrow this rookie would be the immortal Abe Lincoln, the sixteenth president?

Out of the 35,000 or more boys under 21 years of age that are yearly being sent to our reform schools to be molded into desperate criminals, which is true in 60% of the cases. With a little help or inspiration from some man, many of this same group of boys could be made into real American citizens or future governors or presidents.

Any child, yours, mine or anyone else, who is allowed to run idly about or to be constantly shamed, abused and ignored or unfairly dealt with by some unconcerned person or persons, is a criminal in the making. He will soon have lost any ideal or aim in life that he might have had.

Crime is like a disease. It is best prevented by removing the cause. It has been proven that if you spend the time and money you can change a boy's life from a criminal route to the route of the hero of tomorrow.

**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

A whispering campaign is bad enough, but not half as bad as a whiskey-ing campaign.

It sounds somewhat paradoxical, but you have never seen an all-round man who was not square.

Some fellows feel that they make a mistake being good if by being good they get the worst of a bargain.

There is at least some consolation in the selection the Republicans made for their candidate. He was once a good democrat.

Russia may be sadly wrong politically, but she has decided to work more and play less. Instead of a five-day week she is going to work six days and rest on the seventh. The number of working hours also will be increased and the annual holidays reduced from sixty-one to fifty-two. Russia is taking her cue from Germany, which has let no row. If it can be done for one boy, with enough effort it can be done for 350,000 or more yearly. If our president, our governor, our senators and our citizens as a whole could only realize that the crop most needing government aid is our crop of rookie lads of today. A dollar spent on the lad of today will be worth more than a thousand spent on the criminal behind the walls tomorrow.

In nearly every case of a hero, as a lad he was either inspired or had some ideal aim in life that was encouraged by some fellowman. If you can't be an inspiration to some rookie, you can support some good youth movement that will give many lads a new outlook on life. All of the Abe Lincolns, the Lou Gehrigs, Tom Edisons and Davie O'Briens haven't lived yet.

Whether they will be the heroes and presidents of tomorrow or the boys behind the walls may depend on you. Don't overlook the opportunity to help a rookie or to encourage any youth of today. Don't be misled by his looks and worth of today. Tom Edison had a dime, a dream and a mother to inspire and encourage him. He shocked the doubters and radicals and changed the world.

Mr. and Mrs. American Citizen: Look around in your town or community. There may be a criminal in the making in your midst that by a little encouragement or help from you might be tomorrow's hero or president. Stop the march of crime.

grass grow under her feet in ten years, but has devoted her whole manpower and all her resources toward getting ready for a war which she knew was coming. We have reason to believe that Russia also has ideas in her head.

Remember away back in the days of Grover Cleveland when all our national expenses were paid with taxes on tobacco, liquors and import duties,

Sometimes we think this is a fast age, but it isn't. After waiting twenty-five years we are just now learning that we didn't win the World War.

The New York World's Fair is no longer heralded as the World of Tomorrow. Probably the management was doubtful that there would be a world tomorrow.

An invention has been announced that eliminates radio static. Now, then, if we can manage to eliminate some of those programs we will begin to feel that we are getting somewhere.

It is important to be prepared for a possible emergency. It is also important to be prepared for a so-called "impossibility." England and France can talk to you all day about those "impossible" things that did happen.

**Synthetic Rubber Being Developed**

FLEMINGTON, N. J.—W. S. Farish, president of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, has announced that company technicians had developed a new type of synthetic rubber with which Standard Oil would be able to supply "any required quantities" to the United States.

"The new rubber, he said, has been named "butyl." "We believe," said Farish, "that butyl is superior to natural rubber for many uses. It is already in production at our Bayway (Elizabeth, N. J.) laboratory where two tons have been made."

"Butyl will be placed on the market in stages, the first of which will be for special small products."

"Should it become necessary to supply a substantial need in the United States, we are prepared to make any required quantities."

The end of the world is predicted for October thirteenth. But we don't believe it will end at that time. Where would we go from here and who in the hec would want us?

The alert filling station attendant had checked the oil and gas and was cleaning the windshield when the woman driver asked: "And would you mind going over Willie's face just once?"

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TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business June 29th, 1940

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 61,950.43
Overdrafts	171.99
Banking House	2,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,300.00
Other Real Estate	4.00
Customers Bonds Held for Safe-keeping	8,000.00
AVAILABLE CASH	
Cash and Exchange	\$45,869.70
Bonds and Warrants	42,065.71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$161,461.83</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Debentures	10,000.00
Surplus and Profits	30,000.00
Customers Bonds Held for Safe-keeping	12,859.23
DEPOSITS	8,000.00
	\$110,602.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$161,461.83</b>

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**CATTLE QUEENS**



Cattle Queens in every sense of the words, are these prize winners from the beef cattle show of the 1939 State Fair of Texas.

At the top are, Countess Gipsy Maid, Jr., Champion Shorthorn Female, owned by A. P. George, Richmond, Texas, and Revermere's Pride 8th, Jr., Grand Champion Angus Female, owned by Texas A. & M. College.

Center picture, Bertha Domino, Champion Female Hereford, owned by Black and Largent, Granbury, Texas.

Bottom picture, Medford Lassie, Jr., Champion Red Polled Female, owned by Fetzler Brothers of Medford, Wisconsin.

These champions competed for first honors among some of the toughest opposition ranchers had ever been against at the State Fair of Texas. The first three classes of livestock shown at the State Fair of Texas are open to the world, and annually these classifications draw some of the best known show cattle in the entire nation. After the first three classifications, entries are limited to those from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

— October 5 to 20, 1940 —

**LOCAL NEWS**  
PHONE 101  
MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

J. R. Lee transacted business in Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Graff were in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

E. Y. Brown made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Judge I. N. Williams of Texarkana, was in Talco Monday.

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

Curtis Parker of Dallas, visited friends in Talco on Saturday.

Loyd Graff made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

C. E. Walker made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Farris Brown made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Floyd Keith, candidate for county clerk, was in Talco on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duke were visitors in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Harper is conducting a revival meeting in Concord this week.

I. S. Gilbreath spent Wednesday and Thursday in Rodessa, La., on business.

Mrs. Della Jones of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Sullivan.

Claude Hutchings of Mt. Pleasant, candidate for district judge, was in Talco Monday.

Mrs. Legrand Cato returned Friday with her infant daughter from a Paris hospital.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

P. D. Thornton of Mt. Pleasant, candidate for representative, was a Talco visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Wilkinson of Bogata, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her cousin, Miss Ruth Wilkinson.

Miss Ruth Wilkinson spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson of Bogata.

Dr. DeBerry of San Antonio and Albert DeBerry of Bogata, were in Talco Tuesday shaking hands with friends.

J. L. Romine visited in Sulphur Springs on Thursday with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Romine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Plumb of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sullivan.

Miss Estelle Sale visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green Saturday enroute to her home after a few weeks' visit in Houston.

Merle Y. Jackson of Talco R2, has been accepted by the U. S. Army and has been stationed at Ft. Brown in Brownsville.

Ayesha Percell returned to her home in New London after an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Percell.

Mrs. W. T. Sullivan and daughter, Mrs. I. S. Gilbreath and Mrs. Della Jones visited Monday with Mrs. L. Britt of Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger and children of Ft. Worth, Miss Blanch Gieger and Grandma Davis visited in the home of Mrs. J. R. White on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Odea and daughter, Aline and Mrs. A. W. Colley of Paris, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Colley and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee, Tuesday.

O. B. Hopwood, C. E. Jones, J. E. Croley, R. R. Kelley, Elmer Cato and Edd Holder attended the speaking of Gov. O'Daniels in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Mankins and son, Leston and daughter, Tommie Lou, and Deodric Austin, all of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Miss Dorothy Kelley and little niece, Carol Ann Wimp of Brownwood, arrived Sunday night for a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Percell returned Thursday night from a vacation trip to Kilgore, Houston, Galveston, Tyler and points in Arkansas and Louisiana. They left Friday morning for Corsicana to visit Mrs. Percell's mother, Mrs. Ed Smith and sister, Mrs. Joe Willard of Fairfield.

**TALCO THEATRE**

TALCO, TEXAS

Saturday, July 20

**"ONE MAN LAW"**  
with Donald Barry  
also "Wedding Belts"  
Comedy

Sunday and Monday

**"WAY OF ALL FLESH"**  
with Akim Tamiroff and Gladys George  
also Popeye in "Fighting Pals" and George Oleson's Orchestra

Tuesday-Wednesday

**"CROSS COUNTRY ROMANCE"**  
with Gene Raymond and Wendie Barrie  
also "Air Army" and News of the Day

Thursday and Friday

**"SUSAN AND GOD"**  
with Joan Crawford and Frederick March  
also "Romance of a Potato"

**Watermelon Syrup Plant Being Made**

Definite establishment of a manufacturing plant for the production of syrup from watermelons is being perfected on a farm three miles south of Athens, Henderson county. This new product will be made by a formula perfected by F. M. Lockaby, well-known Henderson county farmer, after some five years of experimenting. The new melon syrup has a remarkably rich and delicious flavor, according to people who have tasted the product.

Texas' carbon black, used by tire makers to toughen rubber, is made from sour gas, unfit for other commercial use.

**West Texas Girl Turns \$5.00 Into \$1,000 in 10 Years**

Hereford, Tex.—Ira Jeanne Ricketts, 16, of the Progressive community, is so progressive she has turned \$5 into more than \$1000 in the past ten years.

When Miss Ricketts was 9 years old she invested \$5 in a pig. With this start, the young 4-H Club girl went into the swine business. The pig was her project for the year.

She kept the young sow and soon had more pigs. Miss Ricketts counted up the other day and found that

1. Since a short time after she bought the pig she has had a checking account in a bank.
2. She has bought her own clothing and stowed many items in her "hope" chest.
3. She has decorated her room.
4. She has a checking account and a savings account in the bank now. Her figures show the \$5 pig has netted her considerably more than \$1,000.

**IN MEMORIAM**

He rocked the boat,  
Did Ezra Shank;  
These bubbles mark—  
o  
o  
o  
Where Ezra sank!

About the most dangerous animal in America is a tame deer—during the mating season.

**Rules for Married Happiness Given**

What 500 couples consider important in the matter of rules for the married cannot be entirely irrelevant to the newly married. We pass on these eight rules as summarized from 1,000 life experiences by the Rev. C. C. Cox of a Chicago church.

1. Keep the "in-laws" at a distance.
2. Avoid jealousy.
3. Discipline your relationship along sane lines.
4. Consolidate the home by having children.
5. Maintain a budget.
6. Don't entertain too many casual friends.
7. Have a church affiliation.
8. Don't flood your marriage in alcohol.

**How to Tell if Egg is Fresh or Stale**

Everyone who eats eggs will be glad to know that there is an easy way to tell whether eggs are fresh, without breaking the shell or needing much equipment. According to D. F. King, poultry husbandman of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, all you need is the egg and a pan of water. Here is what he says:

"Put the unbroken egg in a pan of water. If the egg remains on the bottom in a horizontal position it is strictly fresh. If it remains on the bottom in a vertical position it is a few days older. Eggs that float in the water midway between bottom and top are not very fresh and eggs that float on the surface are rather old."

**Chinese Make Fish Drunk to Catch 'Em**

When a Chinese goes fishing he doesn't dig for worms.

Being something of a pragmatist about his fishing, the practical Oriental doesn't bother with the lures, leaders, rods, reels considered indispensable to occidental fishermen. He just chops up a few shrubs and throws them in the water.

Then he sits down and waits.

Within a few minutes, the fish, poisoned by the shrub, come gasping to the surface. And the Chinese fisherman picks up his dinner with ease.

Because fish so caught are edible and the poison apparently has no effect on human beings, university entomologists became interested.

—Ex.

VOTE FOR

**ED DICKSON**

FOR

**COUNTY JUDGE**

(Political Adv.)

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With Each Used Car Selling for More Than \$200.  
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**GASOLINE WILL BE DELIVERED BY YOUR FAVORITE FILLING STATION**

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1939 Chevrolet Town Sedan, and Radio. Thoroughly Checked and O.K. Brand new U. S. Royal DeLuxe Tires	<b>\$625</b>	1938 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Locally owned. This car has been thoroughly reconditioned and O.K.'d	<b>\$495</b>
1938 Ford Tudor Sedan (Trunk). Completely and thoroughly reconditioned. Extra good tires	<b>\$425</b>	1938 Chevrolet Master Coupe, (Radio). New rings, good tires, body and upholstery clean as a pin	<b>\$425</b>
1937 Ford Tudor Sedan (Trunk). Motor, Chassis and Body all checked and O.K.'d. New paint job. Good Tires	<b>\$295</b>	1936 Oldsmobile Tudor Touring Sedan. Brand new black paint job. Motor reconditioned. Extra good tires. This one looks and runs like a new car	<b>\$295</b>
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1937 Plymouth Four-door Touring Sedan. This car is serviceable and priced way below market price	<b>\$245</b>	1938 Plymouth Pickup, Very low mileage and clean as a pin	<b>\$425</b>
1937 Chevrolet Dual Wheel Truck. 10-ply tires. Closed cab. Dump body. Ready to go and will pass any inspection	<b>\$325</b>	1937 Chevrolet Pickup, Thoroughly reconditioned	<b>\$375</b>
1937 Ford Panel Delivery	<b>\$295</b>	1936 Dodge Pickup. Worth the money	<b>\$175</b>
1938 Oldsmobile Tudor Touring Sedan. Owned and driven in town all the time. As clean as one can possibly be. (Guaranteed)	<b>\$595</b>		
		1935 Chevrolet Standard Coach. This is one of the "cheapest to operate" cars ever built. Thoroughly reconditioned and ready to go	<b>\$195</b>

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**THE HOUSE OF GOOD TRADES AND EASY TERMS**

**A Sincere Appeal to The Public**

The duties of office keep me pretty close, and not being able to see very many voters, and not having any opposition for re-election of which I am deeply grateful, I have decided to not burden you by handing out cards, which is only an old custom followed by candidates, therefore I take this opportunity to express in a small measure my gratitude for having served you in the capacity of Custodian of the Treasury, the receiving and paying agency for the county.

So many friends have made public acknowledgement of my efforts, I feel that I have done a fairly good job in conducting the affairs of County Treasurer, striving to raise the standard of performance to the highest degree. I earnestly solicit your support in the coming elections. Every vote will be appreciated. Sincerely, your County Treasurer,

**D. C. Morgan**

(Political Adv.)

## PATMAN'S WASHINGTON PARAGRAPHS (CONGRESSMAN—TEXAS)

### Military Training

General Claude V. Birkhead of the Texas National Guard presented a plan to the Texas Delegation in Congress recently, which he says will be far superior to compulsory military service. His suggestions were, and he is appearing before Congressional Committees in support of them, that we first double the strength of our National Guard; that there are 96 towns in Texas that have made applications for National Guard Units, and the same situation prevails elsewhere; that we should expand the Reserve Officers Training Corps, and the Citizens Military Training Corps, and in addition, we should make military training in the schools and colleges a requirement for promotion and graduation. In other words, make it a prescribed part of the educational course and in the summer time encourage attendance in the various citizens' training corps.

The argument is made that voluntary enlistments will obtain for the government all the personnel that is needed and will cause the least disruption of the economic and social lives of the people. General Birkhead's proposal is receiving serious consideration.

### Aliens and Sabotage

The latest legislation, and the most comprehensive in the treatment of the aliens, is the so-called "Smith Alien Bill," recently approved by the President, after having passed Congress.

Branches of the government service (army, navy, and coast guard) are protected against subversive influences intended to undermine their loyalty and devotion by making it a crime to urge them to disobey their regulations or superiors. A further provision makes it unlawful to publish or distribute literature of such import.

Additional grounds are created for deportation and exclusion of aliens. These grounds, as defined in the Smith Bill, are (1) giving aid to aliens to enter the United States illegally; (2) engaging in espionage against the United States; (3) possessing weapons without legal authority; and (4) being convicted of violation of narcotics laws. Added to this list is a provision which states that membership in any of five classes denominated as anarchists and similar classes at any time, whether long ago, or only for a short time, is ground for deportation or exclusion from the United States.

Probably the best known provision of this legislation is its fingerprinting sections. All aliens will be, in the future, fingerprinted before being given entrance into the United States. The Fdral Bureau of Identification is provided with one set of the fingerprints of each alien. In addition, those aliens who are now in the United States must be fingerprinted and must notify proper authorities within five days when they change their addresses, a big job for the FBI, because there are four or five million non-naturalized aliens in the United States. Severe penalties are provided for infractions of any of these provisions of the bill.

Congress is now awake to the threat to free government in this nation.

### No Men to Be Sent Overseas

Recently the President, in a ringing message to Congress on National defense, stated: "We will not use our arms in a war of aggression; we will not send our men to take part in European wars."

The biggest large-mouth bass taken by rod and reel was caught in Montgomery Lake, Georgia. It weighed 22 1/4 pounds.

### SEND CHANGES OF ADDRESS PROMPTLY

Times subscribers are asked to notify the subscription department promptly of any changes in their addresses. Under the new postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address in advance.

## Visitor Observes Annual FFA State Convention

By JOE W. SCOTT

Accompanied by M. D. Humphrey, Cunningham vocational agriculture teacher, Troy Kennedy and Dean DeShazo, two delegates from the Cunningham chapter Future Farmers of America, I had the honor of attending the twelfth state convention of Texas Association of FFA at Houston on July 11 to 13.

Arriving in Houston July 11, we went to the Rice Hotel, headquarters, where we registered for the convention. After registration and receiving our badges as delegates and visitor, we had nothing else to do but visit the important places in Houston, first city of Texas. We visited the zoo and many beautiful parks and drives.

July 12, from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, the first general session of the annual state convention was held. Delegates represented both areas and local chapters of which there are 618 chapters in Texas, with a membership of 36,530.

Texas alone has one-eighth of the entire national membership. Texas FFA boys have raised over \$15,600; spent \$14,382.17 on FFA work and organization in Texas. This is paid by the annual dues of the members. All area delegates reported good increases in new members in 1939. Area No. 6 of which our local is a unit, has 81 chapters with 3,565 members. It had a substantial gain in new members in 1939.

The convention adjourned at 12 o'clock for a sight-seeing tour to the important places in Houston, including manufacturing, meat packing and other industries. A trip to the ship channel to see ocean going steamers carrying Texas products to all parts of the world. The tour ended at San Jacinto battle ground where the Independence of Texas was won from Mexico. After visiting the monument, going through the museum and visiting all the markers where important events of the battle occurred, they made us feel glad that we, too, were sons of Texas. The tour ended at 6 o'clock with a grand barbecue on the banks of the bayou, almost in the shadow of the Sam Houston oak where Santa Anna surrendered to Houston.

I returned from the convention glad that my boy was identified with such a splendid group and under such fine leadership of vocational teachers, and I urge you boys that failed to go this year to work hard and plan to attend the convention which will be held in Marshall in 1941. Last, to you parents, no sacrifice is too great on your part so your boy can go.

### CARD OF THANKS

Kind friends and neighbors, words fail to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us at the death and burial of our dear father, husband and brother. To Dr. Dean we are truly grateful. Without all of your help, in word or action, it would have been much harder to have borne. May God's true blessings rest upon each of you is our humble prayer.

His Brothers and Sisters,  
Cato Children,  
Mrs. W. D. Cato,

There are more than 21,000,000 acres of forest reservation in Alaska.

## California Cotton Blossom



In a brilliantly flowered cotton evening dress, Ruth Roger, Paramount starlet, reigned as queen of the annual cotton festival at Bakerville, California. The festival was observed throughout the San Joaquin Valley, the great cotton producing area of southern California.

## Preacher Also Has Tough Time in Getting Along

Somebody is always writing about doctors and lawyers and teachers, but seldom can you find space devoted to that humble servant known as the preacher. Maybe if it had not been for the recent thoughtfulness of a Missouri editor you never would have had a picture of the preacher. But he has thought to write one, and in the belief that local citizens will enjoy reading it, we take the liberty of reproducing it—and here it is:

"The preacher has a great time. If his hair is gray, he is too old. If he is a young man, he has not had enough experience. If he has ten children, he has too many. If he has none, he is setting a bad example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she does not, she isn't interested in her husband's work. If the preacher reads from notes, he's a bore, and if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with his people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on the poor, he is playing the grandstand; if he calls at the home of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. "Whatever he does, someone could have told him how to do it better. Yes, the preacher has a great time."

### THAT DULL BOOK

Lecturer: "Allow me, before I close, to repeat the words of the immortal Webster."

Hayseed (to wife): "Land sakes, Marie, let's git going out o' here! He's going to start on the dictionary."

## Suicide Verdict Follows Death of J. M. McBrayer

J. M. McBrayer, aged Bogata resident, was found dead in the yard of his home early Monday and a verdict of death by gunshot wound, self inflicted was returned at an inquest held by Justice J. E. Peaden. Beside the body was a shotgun which had contained only the shell fired, presumably by a small stick near his hand. Clothing was powder burned where the charge struck his body in the left breast. Officers believed he may have placed the gun muzzle against his heart and leaned over to pull the trigger with the stick.

Neighbors heard the shot about 4:30 a. m. and the body was found sometime later by Walter Rollins. Mr. McBrayer's health had been bad and he returned two weeks ago from Ft. Smith, Ark., where he underwent treatment. He was said to have been despondent since the death of Mrs. McBrayer a few months ago.

Mrs. George Webb of Talco, spent the week end in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Kinsey at Deport.

## Old Maid Stamp is Said Promised

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Miss Blanche Loftain, who helped entertain at a luncheon for Postmaster General James A. Farley, says he promised a stamp honoring old maids.

Miss Loftain said she mentioned the issuance of postage stamps honoring many groups and individuals and pointed out that none had been issued for spinsters.

"There will be," Farley answered.

Gambusia, or mosquito fish, natives of Texas, are live bearers, not hatchers of eggs, and a half dozen to 60 may compose the brood of this diminutive fish.

### Call for it by Name

Ed Castleberry

Fine Bread and Cere Flake

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Best by Any Test

FRESH DAILY

AT YOUR GROCERS

# To The Voters of Titus County

I wish to take this method of soliciting your support in the forthcoming Democratic Primary election for the office of Sheriff of Titus County.

I am now serving my second term as Constable of Precinct One, and I believe that I have made a good Constable and my record as a peace officer is open for inspection. Realizing that the office of Sheriff is the chief enforcement officer of the county, I feel that the experience I have gained while serving as Constable has qualified me for such office.

If I have made a good Constable I think I am entitled to be promoted to the office of Sheriff, while on the other hand if I haven't made a good Constable then I don't merit your consideration when you cast your ballot for Sheriff.

I have at all times endeavored to co-operate with all law enforcement agencies, both local and State, and I promise if elected to continue such co-operation, and if the voters of this county honor me with the office of Sheriff I will conduct the affairs of the office in a fair, impartial and efficient manner.

Respectfully yours,

## AUBREY REDFEARN

(Political Adv.)

## World War Cost Over 300 Billion Dollars

The World War was quite expensive. If the cost was \$331,600,000,000, as estimated, William Martin Jr., president of the New York Stock Exchange, says this would be sufficient "to have supplied every family in the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany, Russia, Belgium and Australia with a \$2,500 house on a \$500 lot, with \$1,000 worth of furniture; a \$5,000,000 library for every community of 200,000 inhabitants in those countries; a \$10,000,000 university for every such community; a fund that at five per cent interest would yield enough to pay indefinitely \$1,000 a year to an army of 125,000 teachers and 125,000 nurses, and still leave enough to buy every piece of property and all the wealth in France and Belgium at a fair market price."

### MRS. McELROY HOSTESS TO BOOK LOVERS CLUB

The Book Lovers Club met at the home of Mrs. Herman McElroy on Friday, July 5. After the business session the hostess entertained with interesting games, followed by a colorful salad plate.

The next Book Lovers Club meeting will be at the city hall with Mrs. Roger Hood as hostess on Friday, July 19.

# To the Voters of Titus Co.

In soliciting your vote in the forthcoming election, I pledge myself, if elected YOUR COUNTY JUDGE, to give you an HONEST, EFFICIENT, and CONSERVATIVE administration. I propose to see that the government of the county is operated on a CASH BASIS, that is, that the expenditures of the county shall not exceed its income, and in following such a practice, I hope to lower taxes for the tax burdened citizens of Titus County. I feel sure that each tax paying citizen will welcome an administration whose every effort will be directed toward economy of government without loss of efficiency. I am fully confident that this procedure can be followed and put into practice on the present income of the county, with funds left over with which to retire indebtedness previously incurred, thereby making it possible for existing taxes to be lowered. MY EXPERIENCE IN AUDITING AND COMPILING COUNTY BUDGETS, KEEPING THE FINANCE LEDGER AND OTHER SERVICE IN COMMISSIONERS COURT is an aid to my qualifications for the office of County Judge that are in keeping with a conservative administration, and I assure the public that the money of the county, your money, will be spent wisely, and with a view in mind of eventually lowering many of our present taxes.

I feel that I need no introduction to the voters of this county, and I assure you that your interests are my interests, and I again pledge myself to your service and to the service of Titus County if elected to the office of County Judge. I SHALL REGARD THE CONFIDENCE YOU PLACE IN ME AS A SACRED TRUST. Your support and influence in the coming election will be greatly appreciated, and I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to those who offer me assistance in the forthcoming election. Regretting that I cannot see each of you personally. Sincerely,

## ED DICKSON

Candidate for County Judge

(Political Adv.)

## LET P. D. Thornton Jr.



BE YOUR NEXT

Representative

TRY HIM

(Political Adv.)

**NEW CHEMICAL MAY FURNISH ENDLESS POWER**

NEW YORK.—Laboratory isolation of a new chemical substance, one pound of which is said to be capable of yielding the power output of 5,000,000 pounds of coal or 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline, is described by the New York Times.

The Times said that the discovery, announced in the current issue of the Physical Review, scientific journal, had been hailed by leading scientists as holding the promise of revolutionizing all present methods of power production, and ushering in the era of atomic power.

The substance was identified as U-235, an isotope or chemical twin of ordinary uranium, which when simply immersed in cool water releases its energy in a form useable by man—steam.

A chunk of five to ten pounds of the substance, plentifully available in many parts of the earth, would drive a battleship or seagoing submarine around the oceans of the world for an indefinite period without refueling, it was said.

The Times said the Nazi Government had heard of American research in this field and had ordered its greatest scientists to concentrate on the problem of improving the method of extracting the U-235, one pound of which was said to have the explosive force of 15,000 tons of TNT.

"Every German scientist in this field, physicists, chemists and engineers have been ordered to drop all other researches and devote themselves to this work alone," the Times said.

"All of these research workers are carrying on their tasks feverishly at the laboratories of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute at Berlin."

The substance U-235 has been known for some time, but its power potentialities were first suspected within the last three months, since a minute fraction of a gram was isolated in February at the University of Minnesota physics department, under the direction of Prof. Alfred O. Nier.

This sample was rushed to Columbia University where Prof. John R. Dunning subjected it to tests with a 150-ton cyclotron or atom-smasher.

**Speaker Declares Chemurgy is Cause of European War**

SEDALIA, Mo.—Dr. Harry E. Barnhard, New York, told a Missouri chemurgy conference that chemurgic research is "no doubt responsible for the situation in Europe today."

Chemurgy is the science of making new products out of such things as cornstalks and wood. Dr. Barnhard is director of the Research National Farm Chemurgic Council.

"Many of the essential needs for soldiers at the front and the people back home have been developed in research laboratories," he said.

"Only a few years ago Dr. Friedrich Bergus, the great German scientist, told us that the next time Germany went into a war her people at home would not go hungry, for, as he bluntly put it, 'we'll eat our trees.'"

"Just before the war broke out we had another German visitor, who proudly told us that before he left Berlin he gave a dinner to twenty of his colleagues, at which everything served was made of wood."

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940:

**For Congress, First District—**  
R. G. WATERS  
of Bowie County  
WRIGHT PATMAN  
of Bowie County

**For Judge 76th Judicial District—**  
CLAUDE HUTCHINGS  
SAM WILLIAMS

**For State Senator, 1st Dist.—**  
C. T. NEUGENT  
Of Titus County  
E. HAROLD BECK  
Of Bowie County

**For Representative, 35th Dist.—**  
G. C. LUNSFORD  
T. J. (Tom) BARRIER  
L. F. BENSON  
P. D. THORNTON JR.

**For County Judge—**  
ED DICKSON  
J. T. CAMERON  
JACK CROSS  
BEN L. PATRICK  
GEO. W. McLEMORE

**For County Attorney—**  
BIRD OLD, Jr.  
TRAYLOR RUSSELL

**For County Treasurer—**  
D. C. MORGAN  
(Re-election)

**For County Clerk—**  
FLOYD KEITH  
HERMAN CRIDER

**For Assessor-Collector—**  
P. O. WILHITE  
(Re-election)

**For Sheriff—**  
GROVER ARD  
(Re-election)  
AUBREY REDFEARN  
EARL ALBRIGHT  
COY M. COKER

**For County Surveyor—**  
DON G. NOLTE

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3—**  
ED NUGENT  
R. R. (RAYMOND) CAMERON  
MORRIS BLALOCK  
E. V. DUKE  
ERNEST BROWN

**For Justice, Precinct 3—**  
J. W. EDWARDS  
G. R. (Roy) FRY  
E. Y. (B) BROWN

**For Constable, Precinct 3—**  
LOYD GRAF  
JOHN J. BAIN

**For Weigher, Precinct 3—**  
LEO WILSON

For Your Jewelry Business  
J. W. Caruthers, Mt. Pleasant

**Dark Ages Lasted Seven Centuries**

The Dark Ages, roughly speaking, extended from the fall of the Western Roman Empire in the fifth century to revival of learning in the 12th century—altogether about seven centuries. During a good part of that period learning was at its lowest ebb in Europe. Civilization had been put in reverse by the masses of barbarians who swept down from northern Europe to overrun the former seats of learning.

**THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS**

**HOT or COLD!**  
COAL, COMBINED WITH AIR AND WATER, WILL NOW PRODUCE BOTH AMMONIA—USED IN MAKING ICE—AND ANTI-FREEZE

**MANUFACTURING—**  
PROVIDING MORE THAN ONE FOURTH OF NATIONAL INCOME—IS THE LARGEST SINGLE SOURCE OF AMERICANS EARNINGS

**DOG BISCUITS ARE A FAVORITE FOOD OF NATIVES IN PAPUA (MALAYSIA)**

**SINCE 1935**  
CHEMICAL PATENTS IN THE U.S. HAVE INCREASED 15% WHILE DECLINING 12 TO 25% OF LEADING FOREIGN NATIONS

**THE CHINESE CUSTOM OF GROWING LONG FINGER NAILS ORIGINATED AS A SIGN OF NOBILITY—BECAUSE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE LONG-NAILED HAND TO DO ANY KIND OF MENIAL WORK**

**WHEN IN PARIS the Better Place to Eat is with DON WAIR at the ROYAL CAFE Plate Lunch, 25c and 35c 34 Bonham St.**

**Skeleton Presides at Meetings of College Trustees**

As a result of a queer will made over 100 years ago, the dressed-up skeleton of Jeremy Bentham still "presides" at meetings of the trustees of University College Hospital in London, according to Ripley of "Believe-It-or-Not" fame.

Bentham was precocious as a child and received his bachelor's degree from Oxford at 15. He became the leading writer of his day on jurisprudence and government. He traveled widely and was received everywhere with great acclaim.

He was a humanitarian, interested in the condition of the poor, in prison reform, and in many philanthropies. He founded the hospital mentioned five years before his death in 1832, and his will provided for the unusual disposition of his body which was carried out.

His clothed skeleton sits in a chair at the head of the hospital trustees meet, his skull resting in a glass case on the floor between his legs, while a mask of his real features is placed upon his shoulders.

Thus he has been a silent member of the hospital board for over 100 years, while on the board's minutes he is recorded as "present, but not voting."

Bentham lived to be 84 years of age, and left his entire fortune to the hospital which has faithfully observed the conditions of the gift will under which the gift was made.

**ONE OF 3-BEALL BROTHERS' STORE FOUNDERS DIES**

Archie Beall, one of the founders of the 3-Beall Brothers' chain of dry goods stores, died Monday at Temple after a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Henderson.

Times Classified Advs. Pay.

**More Spent on Stockings Than on Dresses**

WASHINGTON.—The next time you see a pair of silk stockings go tripping down the street, ponder this, brother: Many a woman spends more on them than on dresses.

It has all been figured out by the labor department, which has been doing a little plain and fancy investigating on what city folks spend on clothes.

The average woman invests more than one-eighth of a \$55 clothing budget at the stocking counter. To be exact, she spends \$7.61 for hosiery. (That's a little more than 11 pairs at 69c each.)

Shoes are the biggest item—\$7.85. Dresses come third, a mere \$6. The working girl spends a little more, especially if she is a clerical worker; the homebody much less.

The mere male provides no such startling statistics. His big moment comes every two years, when he gets a new suit, price \$24. Annually he spends \$6 less for haberdashery, etc., than women do for their accessories.

All the figures were based on a 1934-36 survey, with the family income of those questioned averaging \$1524 per year.

**For an economical county administration, vote for Jack Cross for County Judge.**

(Political Advertisement)

**Eye Coloring is Handed Down by Parents**

Color of one's eyes is determined chiefly by heredity and eye colorings of children are derived from their parents, according to the Better Vision Institute.

A parent coming from a family with mixed eye colorings may transmit the coloring of his own eyes, or that of one of his parents, to the child. However, the child of a parent coming from a family all of whom were black-eyed will probably have black eyes, no matter what the color of eyes of the other parent of the child. If a brown or black-eyed person coming from a family of which some members have lighter eyes weds a person with gray or blue eyes, the probability is that the children will have light eyes. If a blue-eyed person is mated with another blue-eyed person, the children almost certainly will have blue eyes.

Usually when one parent has widely-spaced eyes, the children will have eyes set far apart. Also where just one parent has long eye-lashes, the children ordinarily have long lashes.

Although both eyes of a person usually are of the same color, occasionally persons have unmatched eyes. Several well-known movie stars, for example, have eyes of dif-

**Much Rubbish Found in Chicken's Crow**

While dressing a chicken in a Conroe, (Montgomery county), store, the butcher discovered one of the strangest collections of rubbish ever found in a chicken's crow. It included: 3 steel ball bearings, a button, several hooks and eyes, sharp stick pins, brass tacks, a small pewter toy cup with handle, a pewter bowl, 2 caps from tooth paste tubes, numerous pieces of metal of various sizes, large nail with head, a number of rocks, a bone and a piece of wire; also several lead bullets and 13 cartridge shells. The chicken was strong and perfectly healthy.

ferent colors. Unmatched eyes are not uncommon among domestic animals.—Ex.

**To The Voters of Titus County**

I realize that I have been unable to see all of the voters of this county and talk to them personally about my campaign for the office of County Judge. To those of you whom I have not seen I want you to know that I will deeply appreciate your vote on July 27th.

I do not have a lot of wild promises to make as to what may be accomplished if I am elected to this office, as I realize it is much easier to make promises than it is to fulfill them.

If I am elected I want to cooperate with the Commissioners Court, and will advocate strict economy in all departments, in an effort to keep our tax burdens as light as possible. To do this will require careful consideration of all problems presented from time to time.

I am making this race strictly upon my own merits and will appreciate any courtesy show me during the remainder of this campaign.

Sincerely,

**JACK CROSS**

Candidate for County Judge of Titus County

(Political Adv.)

**To the Voters of Titus County:**

For approximately 40 years it has been the custom and tradition of Titus County to promote to the office of County Clerk one who had theretofore been elected two terms as District Clerk and who had fulfilled the duties of that office. It appears that only about twice in all that time has any one ever even announced as a candidate against a person who had served two terms as District Clerk and sought such promotion. In both instances, the people of this county sustained and confirmed the tradition. In asking the voters of this county to elect me to the office of County Clerk, I am only asking for that which the people have never failed to give to my predecessors in the same situation. As your District Clerk during the past four years, I have done my best to fulfill the duties of that office faithfully and well. Whether or not I have done that and at the same time acted with courtesy and consideration to everyone, I shall leave to those with whom I have come in contact and who have personally observed my work and conduct. Other than the two terms as District Clerk, I have never held any other public office.

I regret that my duties make it impossible for me to make a close canvass of the County and to see all of you personally. Hence, I desire to employ this method of saying to you that I am most grateful for the opportunity you gave me to serve as your District Clerk, and that I appreciate the confidence of the people more than I can possibly say. I earnestly invite everyone to investigate my work during the last four years. I shall appreciate having every voter in Titus County investigate my character, honesty and integrity. If the voters of Titus County believe that I have faithfully and efficiently discharged the duties of the office of District Clerk, and if their investigation shows that I am honorable and honest, then I sincerely submit to the people that I have a right to appeal to you to continue the unbroken custom and elect me as your next County Clerk.

**FLOYD KEITH**

(Political Adv.)

**TEXANS TODAY**

**OUTSTANDING LEADERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING OF "THE LONE STAR STATE"**

**BORN JAN. 28, 1896, CASS COUNTY, ONE OF TEN CHILDREN; EARNED FIRST MONEY PICKING COTTON, COUNTRY SCHOOL, THEN ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL, MEMBER OF DEBATING TEAM THAT WENT TO STATE MEET. MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN...**

**BOWIE COUNTY ATTORNEY 1924-28; DISTRICT ATTORNEY 28, RE-ELECTED '30 BUT RESIGNED '31 TO BECOME ASST. ATTY. GENERAL, MANAGED JIMMIE ALLREY'S '32 GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN, FAVORITE SPORTS: FISHING, NICKNAME "DICK" TO EVERYBODY.**

**AS ASST. ATTY. GENERAL, MR. WATERS MADE AN ENVIABLE AND OUTSTANDING RECORD; IN 1934 U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE ASKED FOR TEXAN TO ASSIST IN FAMOUS URSCHEL CASE AT OKLAHOMA CITY, GOVERNOR ALLRED NAMED MR. WATERS FOR THIS DIFFICULT TASK...**

**MR. WATERS IN 1935 WAS APPOINTED CASUALTY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER WHERE HE ACHIEVED NATION-WIDE RECOGNITION FOR HIS WORK. ORGANIZER AND MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS SAFETY ASSOCIATION WHERE HIS RELENTLESS FIGHT AGAINST RECKLESS DRIVING IS BRINGING MAGNIFICENT RESULTS. SINCERE LOYALTY-AND AFFABILITY, A MARKED CHARACTERISTIC. AS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN FIRST DISTRICT, MR. WATERS' FRIENDS ARE HEARTILY SUPPORTING HIM FOR THE OFFICE.**

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**HUMBLE CAMP NEWS**

NEVA SLAID, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. King Ramsey were in Paris Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Dyeson was in Paris on business Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt was in Paris Tuesday on business.

Henry Hoffpauir was in Mt. Pleasant on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Meyers were in Clarksville Monday on business.

Jo Lee attended the funeral services of a friend in Bogata on Tuesday.

Bob Parker was in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday to drive home a new sedan.

C. O. and Eugene Boyd and Ernest Smith were in Henderson on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and children attended church and singing in Bogata on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bervick Hoffpauir and daughter, Cynthia, visited friends in Bogata Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moore of Tyler, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Watts of Magnolia, Ark., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allison and children visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alison of Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Roberts entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holley of Overton, during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Arlington, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Heffin.

Mrs. C. O. Boyd and children and a guest, Eugene Boyd, were in Clarksville on business Wednesday.

Mrs. D. A. Parish and daughter of Kosse, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan returned Sunday from Florida, where they spent a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dickerson and daughter, Jan, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dickerson of Paris, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kendrick and son, Robert Miller, visited friends and relatives in Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazzard and children visited relatives and friends in Dublin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway were in Gladewater on Sunday to bring home their daughter, Dixie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and son, Cary, were dinner guests, recently of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willis returned Monday from Beaumont, where they spent their two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hensley and children were called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hensley, who is ill at her home in Caddo, Ark.

**Hollywood Royalty and Texas Queen**



Miss Evelyn Foote, of Abilene, 1939 Queen of Queens is shown with Clark Gable and her sister, Miss Louise Foote, while they were in Hollywood for a screen test at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio. In the lower picture "The Queen" is shown with Edward Arnold.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Hamilton, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham and daughter, Lois Jean, visited Mrs. W. T. Kirkham at Enid over the week end.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Bible Class of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Clark this week.

Mrs. A. W. Slaid and children returned Monday from Logansport, La., where they visited friends and relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Daugherty and children visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Daugherty at Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wright and children and a guest, Miss Mary Ruth Smith, attended church in Bogata on Monday evening.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway and children and a guest, Miss Mary Margaret Anderson, enjoyed a swim at Daingerfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richeson and daughter, Joyce Ann, were guests of relatives and friends in London over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wynn and daughter, Jackie, left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Van Sau and children returned on Wednesday from Lufkin and Tyler, where they spent a two weeks' vacation.

The Tuesday Morning Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. L. O. Holloway. Present were: Mmes. H. A. Davidson, E. O. France, Raymond Doherty, T. H. Dolan, Charles Russell, Monroe Roberts, G. W. Westmoreland and the hostess. Mrs. L. O. Holloway won high and Mrs. Monroe Roberts won second high. Sandwiches, potato chips and cold drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ater and children of Overton, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas. Jessie Jewel remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McConnell and daughter, Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams enjoyed a swim and picnic at Daingerfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and son, Donald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bonner of Winkler, over the week end. Donald remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and daughter, Jo Ann, returned from Beaumont Sunday, where they spent a two weeks' vacation deep sea fishing.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. Floyd Parish and Mrs. Harold Trimble and children enjoyed a picnic and fishing at the Humble Lake on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and children returned on Saturday from Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Kosse, where they spent a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster and children returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation in Austin, where they visited the state capitol and points of interest in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Cajon Mathis and daughter, Mary Ann, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Van Mathis and children of Alexandria. Ronny and Buddy Mathis returned with them for a visit.

The Humble division here was honored with a visit from thirty-seven officials from the West Texas and Gulf Coast divisions on Monday. The purpose of the visit was to view the workmanship, methods and completed jobs of this district. The Texas Cafe served lunch in the Humble recreation hall with Shirley Henderson, Mary Helen Johnson, Ruth Wilson and Edna Earl Reid serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Richey Richardson and daughter entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and children last week.

Mrs. G. W. Westmoreland and daughter of Boyce, La., returned on Thursday to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Auld and children of Angleton and guests, Mrs. T. G. Smith and children of Kilgore and Mrs. W. B. Simmons and children of Fauke, Ark., will spend a two weeks' vacation visiting their many friends in the Humble Camp.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Nance Farrell. Those attending were: Mmes. Gene Little, C. R. Meyers, L. G. Marsalis, Jack Wynn, Fred Husbands, A. M. Ferguson and Raymond Doherty. Mrs. Farrell won high. Iced watermelon was served.

The Thursday Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Slaughter with Mrs. John Gartman as hostess. Present were: Mmes. L. G. Marsalis, V. A. Dean, Joe Rhodes, Charles Russell, John Chapman, A. R. Slaughter, Monroe Roberts and the hostess. Mrs. V. A. Dean won high. Ice cream and cold drinks were served.

**WHY GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE CALLED U-BOATS**

U-Boat is the Anglicized spelling of German U-boot, an abbreviation of Untersee-Boot, literally meaning "undersea boat." Moreover, during the first World War, German subs were designated by the letter U followed by a number, like U-25, U-230 and so on.

**If Snake Bitten, Here's What Health Officer Says Do**

A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. A number of cases of snake bite are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of them result fatally.

Most of the bites occur on the hands or feet, which indicates that stepping or falling in the immediate vicinity of an unseen snake or picking up objects under similar conditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following the injection of poison is most intense. Other symptoms are swelling, giddiness, difficulty of breathing, hemorrhage, weak pulse, and vomiting.

If one is bitten by a poisonous snake, such as the rattlesnake, the following first aid measures should be carried out:

After making proper incisions at the site of the wound, apply suction and continue for at least half an hour.

Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing same every ten or fifteen minutes for about a minute at a time.

Secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment.

Do not run or get overheated and do not take alcoholic stimulants, because circulation increased by alcohol or exercise serves to distribute the poison much more rapidly through the body.

Do not injure the tissues by injecting permanganate of potash, which is known to be of no value as an antidote.

Experts have never been able to agree as to whether or not a panther ever screams.

The Federal Seed Act which went into effect in February provides that seeds which are shipped in interstate commerce shall be labeled so farmers and other planters can tell from the labels whether the packaged seed are what they desire.

**U. S. Could Raise a 25-Million Army**

Should the United States be drawn into the war, would it have sufficient man-power of fighting age?

If 18 to 45 is considered the military age, the United States today could muster an army—but an untrained army—of between 25 and 30 million men. According to the 1930 census, there were at that time some 23,600,000 males in the United States between the ages of 20 and 45—considerably more than during the first World War. Their number has increased since then and population statisticians figure that it will continue to increase and by 1980 there will be more than 26,350,000 males in the 20 to 45 age group.

VOTE FOR

**Bird Old Jr.**

FOR

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**

TITUS COUNTY TEXAS

Your Vote and Influence Appreciated

*Give a Young Man a Chance*

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**Lovely Ladies**

a 3-Act Comedy Play

TO BE PRESENTED BY

**Mt. Pleasant Business and Professional Women**

**Friday Night July 19**

at 8 o'clock in the MT. PLEASANT

**High School Gymnasium**

(Benefit Titus Co. Red Cross Relief Fund)

ADMISSION: 10c and 20c

**MY DEAR FRIENDS:**

I know that you are interested in knowing what each candidate for Representative has been able to accomplish in the past, and what he proposes to do if elected to the Legislature. I know that this LONG NEEDED HELP for our OLD PEOPLE can only be had by sending men to the Legislature who will COOPERATE with OUR GOVERNOR and the other members of the Legislature in working out a plan that will meet the OBLIGATIONS that this State OWES to our TEACHERS, our BLIND, our HELP-LESS CHILDREN, and our OLD PEOPLE whose patience is almost worn THREADBARE.

When I am elected your Representative, I shall not forget this DEBT the State OWES to its CITIZENS, and I shall work with our GOVERNOR and the other members of the Legislature to pass a bill that will PAY these OBLIGATIONS as the people VOTED that they should be PAID.

I want to thank the people of my commissioners precinct for their LOYALTY, CONFIDENCE, and SPLENDID COOPERATION for the past six years. I want to say to YOU that

whatever I have been able to accomplish, whatever I have been able to do for my precinct and for the people of our county, to YOU, MY FRIENDS, belongs all the CREDIT. For it was by YOUR HELP, and YOUR COUNCIL, and YOUR FAITH in me that I have been able to do all that I have done.

I believe that you, the VOTERS of TITUS and MORRIS COUNTIES, will appreciate the fact that I have run a CLEAN RACE; that I have offered no CRITICISM of my opponents; but that I have tried only to show you my QUALIFICATIONS and my ABILITY to fill this important office, and that when we all come to the GREAT JUDGMENT BAR OF GOD that it cannot be charged to me that I used DIRTY, CHEAP, MUD SLINGING, POLITICAL METHODS to be elected to office.

I want to say to YOU, that as YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, with the help of our Governor and the other members of the Legislature, I shall determine to do the JOB so well that YOU will never regret having sent me to represent YOU in the Legislature. Respectfully,

**G. C. LUNSFORD**

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
Titus and Morris Counties

(Political Adv.)

**Vote For Your Friend**  
**Geo. W. McLemore**  
**For**  
**County Judge**

(Political Adv.)