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## Fire Destroys Talco Theatre Early Tuesday

Fire destroyed the Talco Theatre early Tuesday morning. Alarm was sounded about 2:30 o'clock. The blaze, of unknown origin, is thought to have started in the rear of the building, near the screen, and it is believed the draft through the air conditioning system carried the flames through the top of the building.

The entire interior of the building was in flames before it was noticed by the town's night watchman, who turned in the alarm.

The use of four strings of hose was necessary to bring the flames under control, and even that was not done until the building and fixtures were almost a total loss.

Thanks from the Talco fire department are given to Halliburton Cementing Co. who with the huge pump from their cement truck assisting the Talco pumper, made it possible to extinguish the flames.

The fire department from Mt. Pleasant also offered its assistance, but the flames were under control by the time the truck reached Talco.

The building and fixtures were the property of Jefferson Amusement Co. with headquarters in Beaumont. Theo Miller had the building and equipment under lease and had been operating the theatre for some time. It is thought the loss is covered by insurance.

## Talco Man Injures Leg in Feed Mill On Monday

Raymond Jones, resident of Talco, received injuries to his right leg on Monday when it was caught in a feed grinder. Jones was assisting in grinding feed for J. L. Van Pelt, located at his dairy near Humble Camp.

About three inches of flesh was torn from the leg, penetrating to the bone. Dr. V. A. Dean rendered first aid and then rushed him to a Paris hospital, where examinations showed no fractured bone. Jones was improving Wednesday morning.

## Tutt Murder Trial Begun on Monday

Obie Tutt, farmer near Boxelder entered a plea of not guilty in trial Monday in 102nd district court at Clarksville. A special venire was called for the case and a jury of farmers and business men selected. The charge grew out of the death of Will Talley, a farmer neighbor of Tutt in a shooting on June 8.

A verdict of not guilty was returned Wednesday by the jury.

## TITUS COUNTY BOY KILLED WHILE RIDING FREIGHT

Elmo Sloan, 16-year-old son of Fletcher Sloan of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Hazel Sadler of Henderson, was instantly killed Sunday. He was riding atop a freight train near Greenville and suffered head injuries when the train passed under a railway underpass which offered little clearance. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Farmers' Academy. Other survivors are a brother and sister and two half-brothers.

## First Bale Titus Cotton is Ginned

Titus county's first bale of 1940 cotton was grown by Alex Justiss on his farm east of Mt. Pleasant and was ginned at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday morning. The bale weighed 512 pounds, was of 15-16 middling grade and sold for 10.15 cents per pound.

## VIRGIL OLIVER STAMPS DIES OF HEART AILMENT MONDAY

Virgil Oliver Stamps, 48, widely-known singer and leader of the Stamps quartet, died Monday of a heart ailment at a Dallas hospital. He was born in Upshur county, near Gilmer in 1892, and became a composer of sacred songs for interdenominational faith. He was regarded as one of the best basses in the South.

## First Norther of Season Blows In

First norther of the season blew in here Sunday, after a heavy downpour of rain earlier in the day. Thermometers dropped to what is thought to be a new low for August and heavy blankets and quilts felt comfortable Sunday night and early Monday.

The first norther last year blew in on Sept. 30.

## ALL-DAY SINGING AT TALCO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Talco has invited singers from all over this section of the state to be present at the Talco school building on Sunday, Sept. 1, for an all-day singing. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria. All visiting singers will be served. Only Talco citizens are asked to bring covered lunches.

Anyone interested in good singing is cordially invited to attend song practice each Monday night at Talco First Baptist Church.

Pete Noah and his Indian quartet of Hugo, Okla., will be present all day and will render several song selections.

Talco singers are making progress in their song services every Monday night at the First Baptist Church. Singers consist of all Talco churches. Monday night seventy singers were present, and according to those attending great interest is being taken.

## Fire Chief Will Aid in Burning Grass and Weeds

With dry grass and weeds becoming fire hazards, Fire Chief Wilton Kelley informed The Times editor that if citizens would like to burn their dry grass he would be glad to help and stand by with the fire truck, just in case the fire spread too close to buildings.

Already several alarms have been turned in on account of grass fires, and without proper protection grass fires become dangerous.

So, if Talco citizens wish to burn their grass, just give Chief Kelley a ring at the city hall and he will see that the fire doesn't endanger buildings.

## Brother Talco Folk Killed in Mishap

Funeral services were held Sunday for Willie Story, 34, of Kilgore, who was killed Friday on U. S. Highway 80, east of Gladewater when struck by a passing automobile. Survivors include his father, Henderson Story of Kilgore; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Oliver of McLeod and Mrs. Nora Wisdom of Kilgore; three half sisters, Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mrs. Elzonia Pennett of Talco, and Mrs. Birdie Stillman of Kilgore, and two half brothers, Addison Story of Kilgore and Odia Story of Talco.

## Talco Gin Ready for First Bale

Talco Gin is ready for the first bale of cotton, Tom Davis, owner and operator of the gin, says. With all the new machinery in place and the building and other equipment repaired, Talco Gin should be able to handle all the cotton in this territory.

The Times has also been informed that a good cotton market will be arranged in Talco this year and plans are being made for cotton storage.

Your attention is called to Mr. Davis' advertisement concerning his new gin in this issue.

## Three Sentenced in Cattle Thefts

Three convictions on cattle theft charges, carrying a two-year penitentiary sentence in each case were made in 102nd district court at Clarksville last week. Three similar cases were dismissed and another drew a five year suspended sentence. A woman charged with the same offense was given a two-year suspended sentence.

## Wheels Rolling for Lamar Co. District Fair

Whiskers, ten-gallon hats, cowboy boots and bright-colored shirts were beginning to blossom on Paris streets early this week and will be in full flower Sept. 2 when the annual Lamar District Fair features a pioneer days celebration. The occasion will mark the one hundredth birthday of Lamar county.

Details of a pioneer night program Tuesday night, the second day of the fair, are being worked out. Old-timers who register for a golden club composed of persons who have lived in the county fifty years and for a diamond club for seventy-five-year residents, will receive free season passes to the fair. The Western theme will center around a big rodeo which will be held the last three days of the exposition. The fair will close Sept. 7.

Wednesday night there will be an old-time singing convention.

All outdoor programs, including the rodeo, will be at a new \$1,000 stadium seating 3,500 persons with standing room for 2,000 more. The structure was completed recently with \$500 solicited by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, matched with \$500 from the Fair Association. Material from an old baseball park was used, and the new plant will serve as a first-class baseball park and an arena for county school sports.

A parade will be held in the business section on the night of Sept. 6, including units of the rodeo, bands, junior chamber of commerce members and other features.

## U. S. Navy Wants Men for Naval Reserve

As a part of National Defense plans, ex-navy men, up to the age of 50 years, are now being enlisted in Class V-6 U. S. Naval Reserve and in rating held at time of discharge from the navy, except where manner of their employment since separation from the naval service has qualified such men for higher rating. Men with no previous naval service but especially qualified in seamanship or trades used in the navy are also desired for enlistment Class V-6 Naval Reserve. Age limits are from 17 to 50 years. Married men will be enlisted only if qualified to fill higher ratings.

Applications for enlistment in the regular navy (age limits 18 to 31, unmarried men only) should be made to nearest navy recruiting stations.

## Lonesome Bill Says Club is Sometimes Good for Women

Editor's Note: Lonesome Bill's letter this week indicates he needs a lawyer to tell him whether his wife, who he says he married before woman suffrage was written into our constitution, has a right to join a club without his permission.

Dear Editor: I'm in something of a floundery and want to know what you advise me to do about it.

The other day when I laid down my hoe and went to the house for a drink of water, I was surprised to see a bunch of automobiles parked in my front yard. I thought at first it was a posse looking for the fellow who voted against O'Daniel, but I soon found out it was worse than that. I sneaked up on the back gallery and looked in the setting room where there was about 25 women setting around with their mouths wide open swabbing their snuff cans with their hackberry toothbrushes and looking for all the world like they was hypnotized by a waspy little woman who was standing up on my box of fishing tackle waving her arms and talking in every direction. My wife was setting on the side of the bed taking it all in and never batting an eye. I figured right quick the talking woman was one of them Jehovah Witnesses, and since I'm a good American Baptist with just a pinch of Presbyterian and a sprinkle of

## Cotton Loan Rate Figures Are Fixed

The 1940 cotton loan rate figures have been announced by the Commodity Credit Corporation that made public a schedule of location, grade and staple differentials to apply in the 1940 cotton loan program. No figures have as yet been released for Talco, but the Mt. Pleasant rate is set at 9.54 cents. Rates of other neighboring towns are:

City	Loan Rate
Mt. Pleasant	9.54
Bogata	9.51
Mt. Vernon	9.52
Deport	9.51
Clarksville	9.50
Paris	9.49

The loan is to be made on the basis of fifteen-sixteenths-inch middling cotton, and the loan price will vary from 9.90c per pound in the Carolina mill areas to 9.16c per pound in far West Texas, farthest removed from coast concentration points of cotton mill areas. Schedules formerly were based on seven-eighths-inch middling.

This difference in price at which loans will be made represents the actual freight charge between the warehouse point at which the cotton will be stored and the mill or port point, and will apply on all cotton west of the Mississippi-Alabama line and west of the Tennessee River in Tennessee. Differentials for cotton east of this line are zoned for the various mill areas, the announcement said.

## MRS. J. H. LAWSON DIED WEDNESDAY AT BOGATA

Mrs. J. H. Lawson died Wednesday morning at her home in East Bogata. She had been in failing health for several months. Deceased was born Ada Rollins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rollins who then lived in Arkansas. She had resided in Bogata for many years.

Surviving are her husband, four daughters, Misses Ruth and Sara Margaret of Bogata and Doris and Wylene of Paris, three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Parchman of Lamesa, Mrs. O. H. Grogan and Miss Chess Rollins of Bogata, and two brothers, Walter Rollins of Bogata and Will Rollins of Deport.

Funeral services were set for 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church in Bogata.

Miss Peggy Stevens, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Stevens of Talco, underwent a tonsilectomy Thursday at the Grant hospital.

## New Wildcat Started in Cass County

Scheduled to start over the week end was the No. 1 Clark & Boice Lumber Co. new wildcat in Cass county, staked by Max Agrest of Dallas on a 10,000-acre block southwest of Linden. Being drilled on a subsurface geology prospect, the well is slated to seek the Woodbine, expected around 3,500 feet.

## Humble Co. Completes Blalock Well

Humble Co. has again moved across the field to a west location on the J. C. Young heirs No. 3. Having completed the A. J. Blalock No. 4 in east Talco, a potential test is being made on this completion. Depth on the new location was 2310 feet Thursday morning. It is thought the company will set up on the Penn fee No. 22 next.

Lucey Petroleum Co. is drilling around 1500 feet on the Williams tract well No. 19.

Texas Co. has three new permits to drill on the Barker tract in West Talco, but have not started location.

## White Opposes Consolidation of Talco-Maple Springs

Talco School Superintendent B. E. Dunagan, has issued the following statement for publication, with reference to the controversy over consolidation of Talco and Maple Springs schools:

"Maple Springs and Talco School trustees passed orders asking the Titus County Board of school trustees to annex Maple Springs Common School District No. 2 to Talco Independent School District, by Article 2922 b of the Revised Civil Statute of 1925. All parties concerned—the Maple Springs Board, the Talco Board, and the County Board thought the annexation would be a good thing, but County Superintendent Joe B. White opposed its passage and persuaded the County Board to table the proposition.

"Annexation by Article 2922 b would have consolidated only the Maple Springs High School grades with Talco. It would not have affected the grade school. The grade school by such an act can never be molested or moved by Talco's School Board. The only way it could be molested is by a majority vote of the qualified voters in Maple Springs School District voting at an election to do so.

"In all affiliated schools not more than two grades can be taught by a teacher. Then since Maple Springs would have been a ward school of Talco, the seven grades would always be taught by four teachers. Maple Springs only had four teachers and an eight months school last year. The trustees have made contracts for only four to teach their school next year.

"Maple Springs local board would have lost its identity. Talco School Board would have been elected at large from Maple Springs and Talco School Districts. Tax valuations of Talco District would have been applied to Maple Springs values. Tax rate not affected—each district has a \$1.00 rate. That is the limit.

"Maple Springs School Board is composed of W. E. Wilson, J. A. Jones, T. L. Randle.

"Talco School Board is composed of J. S. Cates, Tom Hill, Guy Dunn, Nolan Neugent, J. T. Cate, H. L. Brelsford and W. E. Kirkham.

"County School Board is composed of S. A. Thomas, A. A. White, E. C. Sims, Felix Jones and Elmer Lee."

## TITUS COUNTY WINS BANNER FOR PTA ORGANIZATION

Titus county has won the State Parent-Teachers Association banner for organization during the 1939-40 school term, according to Mrs. J. H. McGuire, president of the Titus county PTA Association. Nine parents-teachers organizations have been organized in the county since last September.

## Balloting Box Will be Held in City Hall

Talco voters will find the balloting box in the auditorium of the City Hall, and the polls open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Jim Morris, precinct chairman, will be in charge of the Talco box.

While the ballot Saturday will be a brief one when compared to the July ballot, there is a fine interest in the final outcome of the candidates and a majority of the approximately 500 votes cast here July 27 is expected to be polled again Saturday.

It is not known definitely whether there will be an election return board, such as drew the attention of large crowds in the first primary, but it is thought that such a board will be used.

Voting officials always appreciate an early vote and the voters themselves can save sleep and worry by casting their votes as early as possible.

## DERRICK UP, DIGGING PITS BOGATA TEST

Derrick construction is about completed and setting of machinery is underway at the No. 1 A. F. Tyler wildcat being prepared in the James Miro survey east of Bogata, where a 5,000 foot test is to be made on a 9,000 acre block.

Slush pits are about completed and workmen are busy setting machinery which has arrived. When the entire rig is placed on the ground the crew is due to have it set and ready for spudding in a short time.

The test has attracted wide attention, largely due to close proximity of production at Talco. The 5,000 foot contract depth promises to give a thorough test of the Woodbine, Paluxy and Trinity sands. The area has been geologized by several companies and location made after consideration of their reports.

## Band Practice to Begin on Sept. 3 at Talco School

Band practice under the direction of Rex Shelton will begin Tuesday, Sept. 3, in order to give the class four days of practice, before the opening of school on September 9, according to Sup't B. E. Dunagan.

Purpose of the early beginning is to line up the band and locate each student in his proper position.

Talco's band will go into its second year under the supervision of Mr. Shelton, who worked faithfully last year and turned out one of the best bands in this section.

The band will always be found on the job at football games and at any occasion where it is needed.

## More Perforations for Joe Venters Well

H. S. Moss No. 1 Joe Venters, discovery well in the Camp County field, was reported to be planning to perforate at 8,002-42 feet with 400 or 500 shots. This well is located about three miles southeast of Leesburg. It gauged about 110 barrels of oil Monday in five or six hours while testing.

The Railroad Commission has re-set for Aug. 26 application of H. B. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant for permit to drill No. 1 R. Rhymes on a one-acre tract in the R. Wyers survey.

Richards & Holloway No. 1 Turner, in Upshur County, is running electrical survey; total depth 4,211.

## Maple Springs will Teach Nine Grades

Maple Springs school has again been certified as a nine-grade institution, according to an announcement. There was some discussion recently of reducing the school to seven grades and sending the eighth and ninth grades to Talco High School. A fine brick school building was erected last year for the Maple Springs community.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1940

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 24, 1940:

**For Representative, 35th Dist.—**  
G. C. LUNSFORD  
P. D. THORNTON JR.

**For County Judge—**  
ED DICKSON  
JACK CROSS

**For Sheriff—**  
AUBREY REDFEARN  
EARL ALBRIGHT

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3—**  
ED NUGENT  
MORRIS BLALOCK

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

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J. W. Caughers, Mt. Pleasant

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

Don't let the war scare start you digging for China, because if you do you'll miss it several thousand miles. Take a good look at your globe map and you'll discover that a tunnel straight through the diameter of the earth from any point in the continental United States will end in some remote part of the Indian ocean. Besides, it's 8,000 miles from start to stop.

The youthful parents we have been reading about recently are, like most everything else we think of as new and unique, mere shadows of the great originals. Adam and Eve were each one year old when Cain, their first child, was born. This according to Samuel Johnson's famous dictionary, which chronicles the creation of Adam and Eve at 4004 before Christ and the birth of Cain at 4003 B. C.

**Deport and Clarksville Want Hiway**

Committees from the Deport and Clarksville Chambers of Commerce will appear before the State Highway Commission at Austin next Monday to ask for designation of a highway from Clarksville via Deport to a point on Sulphur river, southwest of Deport, where the Department proposes to build a bridge, money for which has been earmarked.

Deport and Clarksville have been trying for a number of years to get a highway across the area, which serves a very productive farming section, and is without highway facilities to get crops to market. Transportation of high school students to larger centers of learning, creates a demand for an all-weather road, to say nothing of the greater distances that must now be traveled to the Dallas and Ft. Worth stock and poultry markets.

The Clarksville delegation will also ask for paving of Highway 37 from Clarksville north.

**Only Fittest Chosen for Fighting Duties in Time of War**

If the United States, contrary to all recent neutrality signs, should go to war tomorrow, what chance would the average man of fighting age stand of being selected for duty in the trenches?

According to an article in Your Life Magazine, in the World War, one out of every three men was turned down for active service in the danger zones because of physical unfitness. Today the rejection ratio is even higher, which means that at least 7,000,000 out of the 20,000,000 Americans of military age are doing a lot of unnecessary worrying about lives they'll never sacrifice in battle.

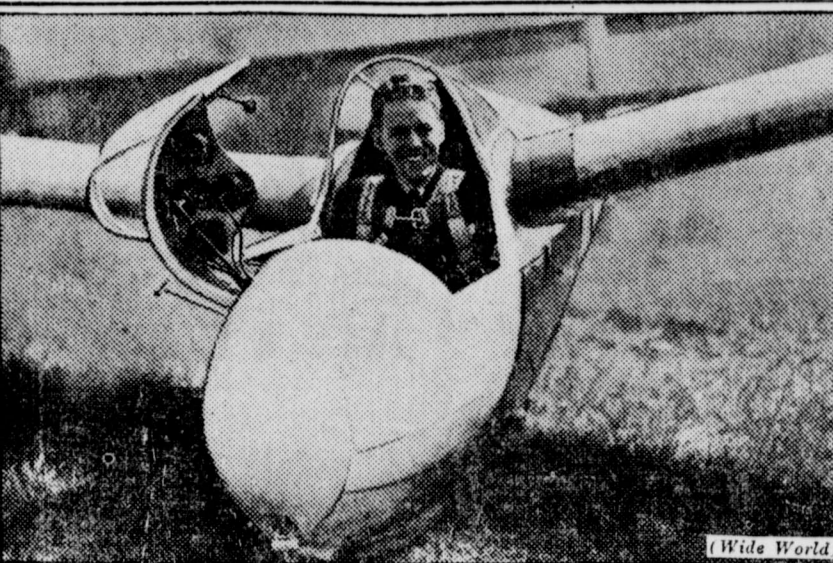
What are some of the chief causes for army rejection in wartime? Hay fever is one. It's difficult to imagine a hay fever sufferer successfully using a gas mask.

Flat feet aren't popular in any branch of the army. Neither are bunions or ingrown toenails.

If the candidate hasn't 12 good teeth—and some of them have to meet—he won't stand a chance of passing an army examination. Enlarged tonsils, too, are apt to bring the thumbs down signal.

Ruptures are an important reason for rejection, as anyone who has ever carried a 40-pound pro-

**People, Spots In The News**



**RAN OUT OF LAND . . .** Chester J. Decker, Glen Rock, N. J., was forced to stop at Captree State Park, in Long Island, to keep from being carried out to sea in his glider after he had flown 230 miles from Elmira, N. Y., in national soaring contests.



**LATIN TRADE TIP . . .** Irving Tow, Argentine retailer, back in U. S. after 20 years, considers chain store distribution vital to trade between American nations and says North American firms—"if clever"—can outsmart axis traders in South America.



**WHISTLER PICTURE . . .** Philip, 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Garwood, La Mesa, Cal., puckers up to do bit of whistling. While he can't get off any long tunes as yet Philip really can whistle which is quite an accomplishment for a young man his age.

**Readertorials**

By the Undersigned Reader

"How big was Alexander, Pa. that people called him great?" I remember reading the story from which the above is taken from an old McGuffey's Reader. Greatness is a matter of opinion. To some the small are great; to others none are great. But none are too big to escape the eyes of God. I wonder how we look in his sight. The important question is, not what does man think of me, but what does God think of me. Alexander was great, but he displeased God and lost in one drunken brawl his life and all his greatness. Who is the one that should be called great? Is it not the one that renders the greatest service? Did our Lord not say, "He that would be great among you, let him become the servant of all." Some communities have the custom of bestowing honor upon the one that has rendered the greatest service to the community during the year. I think it a fine custom. I believe it encourages men to serve. We do not have the practice here, but each one of us can give himself to the service of God with the assurance that not one deed will go unheeded and unrewarded. "He best deserves the kingly crest Who slays the evil that infest."

The most noble thing to do is to lead some youth into the paths of peace and usefulness. God forbid that we should lead them astray. There is a mighty evil in our land. Selfishness will lead to ruin. We must learn to think of others and not think evil of our brother. The one that can come to our community and lead us into the paths of service and usefulness is worthy of honor—yea, double honor. That one is in our midst, "The Holy Spirit of God." REV. J. W. HARPER.

vision pack can easily understand. Chronic appendicitis, heart disease, high blood pressure are other reasons for disqualifying recruits.

For, it appears, in war only the fittest survive to be the first to die. —Exchange.

**BARGAIN RATE ON THE TIMES, SEMI-WEEKLY**

The Talco Times can send you this paper and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News 1 year for \$1.50, saving you 50c on the two papers when sent to any address in Titus, Franklin or Red River counties. When mailed elsewhere the rate is \$2.00 per year.

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

**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

This is the age when all newcomers are born with mortgages in their mouths.

The vacationists are arriving home where they will now enjoy a good rest.

Someone has observed that many a tombstone has been chiseled by a chiseler on the highway.

It is not so much what a political party promises the dear people as what it can be depended on to give them.

The Dallas News thinks that Henry Wallace's hope this year is to plow under a lot of Republican votes.

If the meek ever inherit the earth it will be just like them to inquire for the spot where there are the most oil wells.

The man who works while the sun shines is usually the man who succeeds in laying up something for a rainy day.

When we ask God to bless America we have a hunch that He is going to expect us to prepare America for the blessing.

Now that candidates have been selected for our state and national tickets, there seems to be nothing left of the platforms but a memory.

With a world war in the making, we are again reminded that history's habit of repeating itself should no longer be considered in good form by civilized nations.

As it looks from this distance, the Republicans are going to talk a great deal about those costly Democratic dams, while the Democrats will insist that even the Republican party should be damned.

We don't know what the world is coming to but every morning when we pick up the morning paper and read the European news we can almost tell you.

You will generally find that the person who doesn't give a whoop what the newspapers say about him can't get to the newspaper office quick enough to demand a correction if the article is wrong.

A reader expressed it very nicely the other day when he said that he hoped the day will soon come again when people who vote will be influenced more by statesmanship than musical programs supplied by sound trucks.

Here is something from the Austin Statesman that should make a lot of people think:

"The poor pay no taxes? They merely pay \$2 for a \$1 article bought from a man who does pay taxes."

Someone has suggested to one of the United States senators that all last names containing more than six letters be taxed one dollar a letter. Of course the idea is silly, but not much sillier than some of the other taxes that we are now paying.

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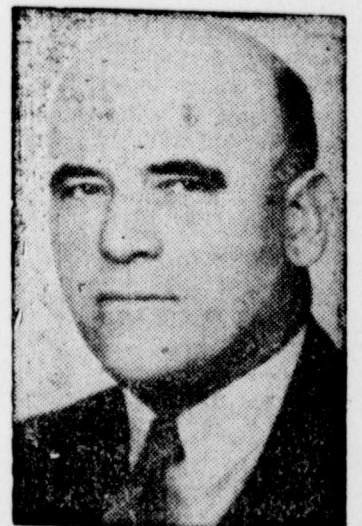
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# PATMAN'S WASHINGTON PARAGRAPHS (CONGRESSMAN—TEXAS)

## Draft Bill

Congress is keeping in mind that the lives of the people should be disturbed just as little as possible in our defense plans. At the same time, it is realized that our country must be protected, that we must have an army second to none, as well as a navy second to none. In this swift moving time when new inventions are springing up almost daily that can be used in a destructive warfare, we must remain on the alert.

Congress does not contemplate asking for the services of any young man, who has dependents or who is engaged in a useful and constructive work, and I believe that it is the sentiment of Congress to allow college students to receive their military training where they are going to school, in order to disrupt their college work as little as possible.

It appears that there is much sentiment in favor of making the compulsory service effective at some definite period in the future—about January 1st, next—and then only in those states where the required quota has not been enlisted by that time. If this proposal were to be adopted, each state would then probably put on a campaign to raise its quota and avoid the draft.

Under the voluntary system a few states are furnishing most of the recruits. During the past six months, Texas with a population of 6,000,000, according to the 1930 census, contributed 6,500 enlistments, while New York with her 12,000,000 population, has only had 5,500 recruits to join the military service in the same period of time.

I have just received from several hundred citizens of Harrison county the following petition:

### "AID TO ENGLAND"

"We, the undersigned citizens of Harrison County, Texas, urge you to give all speed possible to the end of releasing to Great Britain, a minimum of fifty of our obsolete destroyers, believing it will safeguard our interests and aid vitally in perpetuating our cherished democracy."

I am also receiving letters from people stating that any sort of compulsory military service is un-democratic, should not be enacted and under no circumstances should aid be given to Britain, as it would be construed as an act of war.

There is no sentiment in Congress in favor of sending our armed forces over seas. In fact, sentiment is strongly against it.

It is my belief that if the bill passes that it will provide at least \$30 a month base pay for each enrollee. In addition, food, clothing and medical care will be furnished. Enrollees in the United States military service are not required to pay state or Federal taxes on their purchases. Therefore, at their cantens, they can purchase a popular brand of cigarettes that ordinarily sells for 15c for only 6c. The same thing applies to other articles upon which there is a tax.

### Conscription of Wealth

Wealth is being conscripted all the time through high taxes. The House will very soon pass a tax on excess war profits to prevent inordinate profits being made on war contracts. The rates will run as high as 40% of the income, in addition to the other taxes. Congress recently passed what we call the super-tax bill to raise a billion dollars, and the excess profits tax soon to be passed will hold down the profits made by the war contractors. No war millionaires will result from this condition.

### Fifth Column

The President made a very important announcement to the conference of governors and attorney-generals held here last week, in which he urged the assistance of the states in curbing Fifth Column activity, and that statutes against sabotage and subversive movements should be passed by the states. He added that the Federal government should not encroach too much on the states, and that the states should assert their rights to prosecute infringements against the social order, as involve the states themselves.

### EVOLUTION

"A rich man in his years of toil,  
Burnt barrels and barrels of mid-  
night oil;  
His son now keeps his memory  
green  
By burning midnight gasoline."  
—That Reminds Me.

## CUNNINGHAM

The Baptist revival, conducted by Rev. Byron Holt of Roxton, closed Thursday night with 23 conversions and 19 additions to the church.

The mattress making center opened here Thursday with Mrs. Ira Taylor as supervisor. There will be 49 mattresses made at this center.

A stillborn infant was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorries. Interment was at the Restland cemetery.

The Church of Christ meeting is in progress here, conducted by Charles S. Timms of Edmond, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Thompson of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in Cunningham.

The Pentecostal meeting is being conducted by the Rev. Claud Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Grammar Page and son and Buddie and Rudolph Page of Jayton and Mrs. Cora Wright and son of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crossland of Commerce, are visiting relatives in Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler of Independence, have moved into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Temple of Fulbright, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison.

A fellowship meeting was held at the Pentecostal church Sunday, with lunch spread at noon, picnic style.

Cody Carrol and Volley Coyle took the Boy Scouts on an outing Thursday night.

A bridal shower was given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cody Carroll in honor of Mrs. Grady Carpenter. A large number attended and refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. W. Fields returned to her home in California after spending five weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Pace. It was the first time she had visited her in twenty-three years.

Mrs. H. C. Styles and granddaughter, Nina Ann Huggins of Ft. Worth, are visiting her brother, J. A. Pace of Cunningham. It is the first time Mrs. Styles has visited here in 23 years and the first time brother and sister have met in 17 years.

## Rugby REA Route is Staked for Posts

Completion of surveying and stake driving on the Rugby REA route was scheduled to have been finished Tuesday, according to Earl Grogan of the Rugby community.

The Rugby project has 39 subscribers and is a fraction over 15 miles in length.

## HALESBORO

The REA line is being staked off thru this community.

Jess Alsobrook, Leonard Riggs and Floyd Chesshire were in Clarksville Saturday.

The mattress center will open as soon as the cotton and ticking has been secured.

Mrs. M. E. Jeffus spent part of last week in the homes of J. M. Grant and other relatives at Deport.

Maurice and Philip Hobbs were Clarksville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ben Ward spent last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kokonut and family at Kilgore. She made the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kokonut.

Ben Herrin is improved after being quite ill Sunday.

Miss Cora Johnson spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Ben Tidwell. She attends school at CIA, Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kilgore and Mrs. John Eudy and daughter of Deport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Danials Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin spent part of last week attending the bedside of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willie Herrin of Brewster, who was ill with blood poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and son spent several days last week at Cunningham.

Harold Raley, who was injured some time ago when a car he was working under fell on him, is able to be out again.

## Election to Name Soil Supervisors

Supervisors for the Red River County Soil Conservation district are to be elected at an election set for Saturday, August 31. All persons holding legal or equitable title to land within the district and otherwise qualified are eligible to vote in the election.

All voters in Precinct 1 will vote at Bogata with Alex Griffin presiding judge and Guy Smelser and Ben Emery, clerks.

## U. S. Coast Line is 16,900 Miles Long

According to United States Coast and Geodetic Survey figures, the Continental United States, her territories, possessions and dependencies have a total general coast line of 16,900 land miles. If, however, all inland shores reached by tidal water up to the point where such waters narrow to a width of three miles is included, the total coast line amounts to approximately 40,300 land miles.

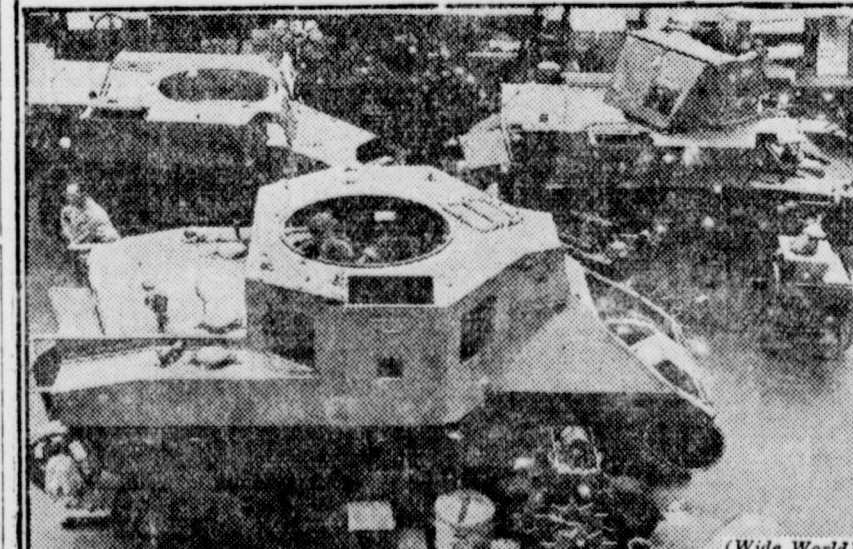
## People, Spots In The News



**TO AID FARMERS** in packaging produce to best meet demands of city buyers, farm group representatives recently visited and studied New York markets. Here J. M. Dyer (left) of Culpeper, Va., of Southeastern chain store council, obtains data from Earl French at headquarters of Atlantic Commission company, chain buying affiliate.



**PATRIOTISM IN STYLE** is reflected in many ways nowadays, but seldom more attractively than in this flag-motif sweater worn by Penny Singleton. They say it's easily copied by arm-chair knitters, too.



**TANKS, COMING UP** . . . Munitions plants in many parts of U. S. are getting into swing of defense program. Here's scene in Rock Island (Ill.) Arsenal's tank assembly plant, with tanks in various stages of completion. Same arsenal makes gun carriages, guns, ammunition.

# Right on Schedule! Beall's Big Annual AUGUST COAT LAYAWAY

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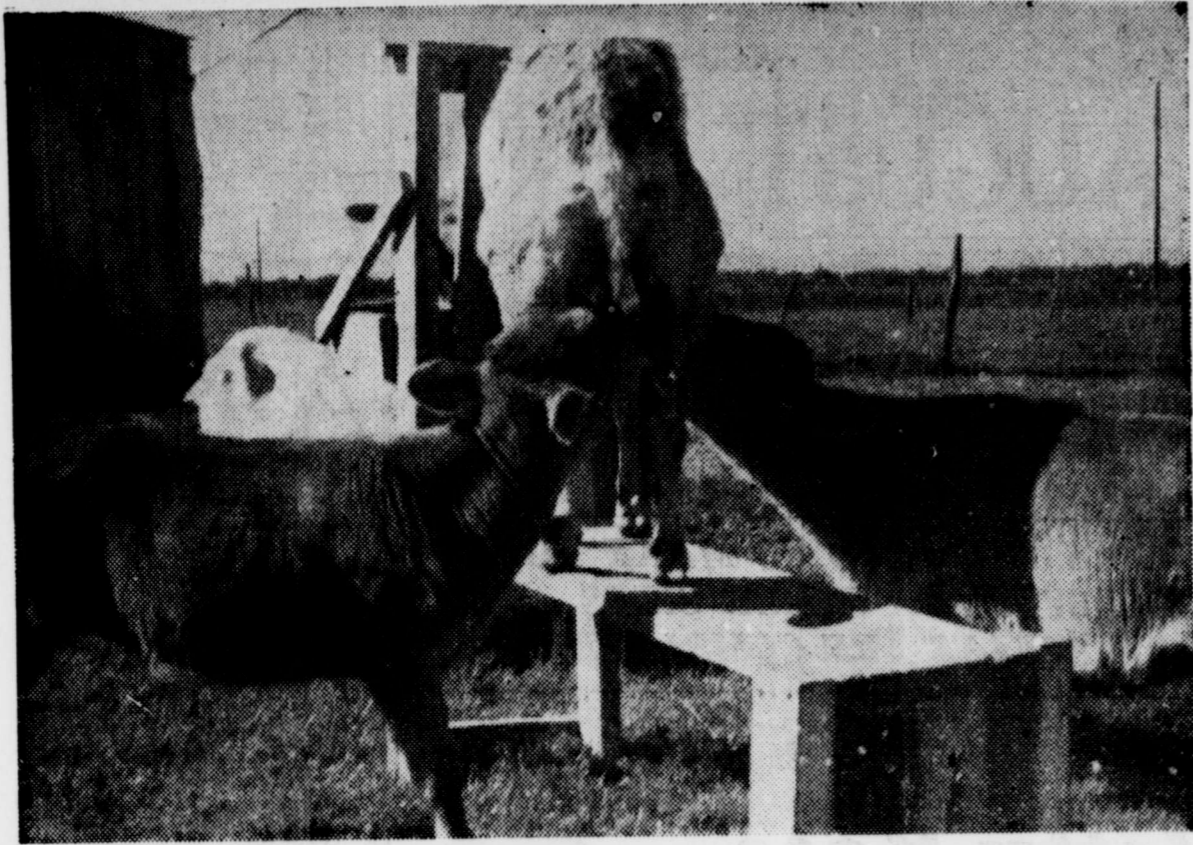
Our courteous clothing men will be happy to show you and you'll not be obligated one bit.

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These fine all-wool suits are made to our strict specifications. And such a value has been made possible by our specialization on this price suit!

MAMA GOAT MOTHERS BABY CALVES



No, you're not seeing things, though it is unusual for calves to nurse a goat. These calves and goat belong to E. A. Rogers, Talco oil employee, and the picture was snapped at his farm and goat ranch at Post Oak, near Blossom, in Lamar county.

Mr. Rogers has been experimenting with raising calves on goat milk for several months and reports satisfactory results, finding that it costs only about one-eighth as much to raise a calf fed by goats as it does to feed them with cows. Though he has raised Angora goats

for several years, he has been keeping them for milk only about 15 months.

He now has 30 milk goats and 30 Angora goats on his ranch and has received numerous queries from persons interested in the outcome of his new feeding process.

Bogata Man Brings in New Airplane

Privately owned airplanes made their advent in this section Tuesday when Jas. Castleman, Bogata flying enthusiast came in from the factory at Lockhaven, Pa., with a Piper Cub monoplane powered by a 50 horsepower Franklin motor. Donald Roach was the pilot for the trip during which they were grounded for several hours by bad weather in the Great Lakes section.

A landing field is to be prepared and hanger built for the plane. Both Mr. and Mrs. Castleman have been flying for some time, Mr. Castleman being eligible for tests which will grant his private license. Mrs. Castleman will complete her instruction with a flying course which accompanies purchase of the plane.

Sodium Flouride will Kill Roaches

Sodium flouride, either pure or mixed with equal parts of flour, is the ticket for killing roaches.

Roaches will tackle almost any kind of food and usually pollute several times more than they actually eat. The pests hang out in the kitchen or pantry or other places where food is kept.

For control, dust sodium flouride in the places frequented by the roaches, especially along the edges of the rooms. The best results will be obtained by use of a dust gun which will force the dust into cracks and crevices.

The insecticide is most effective when applied in the evening, since roaches do not move around much in the day time.—Acco Press.

Fence Posts Last Longer If Treated

Posts of such nondurable woods as sap pine, cottonwood, and post oak will last from 10 to 15 years, possibly much longer, when treated with zinc chloride.

The chemical is applied by the so-called tire tube method, and is inexpensive as compared with many other types of fence posts.

A number of Texas farmers have demonstrated the practicability of this system of post treatment in cooperation with C. W. Simmons, farm forester of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service and with county agriculture agents.—Acco Press.

SQUIRREL HUNTERS WARNED OF DISEASED ANIMALS

Biologists of the State Game Department have found indications of some squirrels in Texas being infected with tularemia and the Department is issuing warning to hunters and other persons skinning squirrels to play safe by using rubber gloves while skinning out the little nut eaters.

Tularemia is more prevalent in rabbits, but is often found in several other species of wildlife.

TO CHECK  
**MALARIA**  
IN 7 DAYS  
take **666**  
Liquid or Tablets

Rosalie Community Ready for Annual Homecoming Day

The Rosalie community is dressed in its Sunday best for the homecoming day which is to be celebrated with an all day social including dinner on the ground. The affair to be held Sunday will be on the school and church grounds and the old school bell, which has been in service for 40 years, will ring again for previous generations who were summoned to the hall of learning by its chimes.

The grounds have been cleaned and preparations are completed for the affair to which all former residents and all those interested in the community are invited. Rosalie residents will show with pride and hope the derrick for the new oil test which looms a little more than a mile from the church.

ONE CALLS FOR ANOTHER

First Inventor: "I'm going to invent an auto brake that will bring a car going 40 miles an hour to a dead stop in 20 feet."

Second Inventor: "That's fine. Then I'll invent a gadget to keep the driver from going through the windshield."

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Publisher: "Here's a big banker who says he would like to run a newspaper just for one day."

Editor: "Yes, and wouldn't I like to run his bank just for one hour?"

First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor  
For Sunday, August 25:  
Sunday school—9:45. D. A. Hazelwood, superintendent. All classes studying Acts 5.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.  
7:30 p. m.—BTS. Irwin Miller, general director.

8:30 p. m.—Preaching by pastor.  
Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2:30; Mrs. Winger, teacher.

Choir practice each Monday night at 8:00. Mrs. R. C. Walker, leader. Come—this is a real training school in the song service and is for the whole town.

Mid-week services each Wednesday evening. Teachers meet at 7:30; prayer meeting at 8:30.

J. W. Harper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has spent the summer in revival meetings conducted in the following places: Mt. Pleasant Church, Denison; Union Church, Pittsburg; Concord Church, Red River county; Pleasant Valley Church, Paris; Dimple, Red River county. In these meetings many conversions and additions to the churches have been witnessed. Although Bro. Harper has preached in all these meetings he has not been away from his own pulpit but few times this summer.

Sonny: "Say, Dad, what does argument pro and con mean?"  
Dad: "Well, my boy, pro is your convincing and unanswerable statement, while the con is the contemptible dribble of the other fellow."

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

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

Week of August 20, 1937

Drilling was below 3,000 feet on the Carr No. 9, 600 feet north of the discovery well. The well, when completed, would give the field a north extension.

Dr. S. C. Schumacher of Dayton, Ohio, had opened an office in Talco for medical practice.

According to Sup't B. E. Dunagan, Talco school was scheduled to open on Sept. 13, instead of a week earlier as announced previously. The delay was to give carpenters time to complete nine temporary classrooms on the school campus.

Game warden for the Talco district O. H. Eichblaut had announced that October 1 was deadline for oil companies to make proper disposal of salt water.

Five completions were marked up in the Talco field that week, two by Humble and one by Magnolia and the other two by independent operators.

Week of August 21, 1936

Two negroes were lodged in the Talco jail as suspects, when a negro man had attempted to assault a white woman in East Talco on Friday night of that week.

The Constantine Oil Co. had resumed operations on the Cato No. 2 after replacing a boiler that blew up, fatally injuring its fireman the week before.

Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. had completed an 8-inch pipe line from Mt. Pleasant to the Talco field and was supplying drilling rigs and pump motors with natural gas.

Plans were being made to put a well down on the property of the Talco Methodist Church, located just off West Crawford street.

Mayor A. V. McElroy joined other Talco citizens that week in becoming the owner of an oil well, when Grey & Wolf Co. set pipe on his well, located in his back yard.

Annual Homecoming Halesboro Sunday

Annual Halesboro homecoming will be held Sunday, according to Ben Tidwell of that community, who invites everyone to attend, bring lunch and meet old friends.

Mr. Tidwell says a program will be arranged Sunday and that it probably will include singing in the afternoon.

"My wife explored my pockets last night."  
"What did she get?"  
"Aout the same as any other explorer—enough material for a lecture."

"Now, if you'll give me a general idea of the type of house you need—"

"Well, I have to have something to go with the door-knocker that my wife bought in New England."

WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD  
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward have returned from a trip which included the State Vocational Conference at A. & M., a visit to relatives at Georgetown, Kennedale and Fort Worth, sight-seeing trips to Austin, Mt. Bonnell Park, Marshal Ford dam, A. & M. College at Stephenville, Buchanan dam, Mineral Wells and other points of interest. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Miss Capitolo Payne of Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks and children of Wynnboro and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hays during the week end.

Miss Nona Riddle accompanied her grandfather, Jack Hays of Linden, home for a visit.

Mrs. Morris Blalock spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wilson at Maple Springs. Her little daughter, Dorothy, who had spent the week there, returned home with her. An adult school of music is being taught here by John Hays. He and his wife are staying with Mrs. Emma Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman and children of Gilmer, were recent guests in the Tom Riddle home.

The revival meeting began at the Baptist church Monday with the pastor, Bro. Driggers in charge. A large crowd was present Monday night.

THE BEE DOTH

Visitor: "Isn't it lovely to have bees, Willie? Do you know 'How doth the little busy bee'?"  
Willie: "No, I don't but I know when you monkey with him he doth it."

Albright Asks Voters for Consideration

To the Voters of Titus County:  
Again I wish to express to you my thanks for the splendid vote given me in the July 27th primary.

Since that time I have tried to see all of you a second time and to thank you personally, but I know there are some I have missed.

May I again solicit your support and influence for the run-off on August 24th. To those of you who supported my opponents who were defeated on July 27, your support next Saturday will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
EARL ALBRIGHT.  
(Political Adv.)

Diamonds have often been found in meteorites.

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Representative

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(Political Adv.)

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Talco State Bank

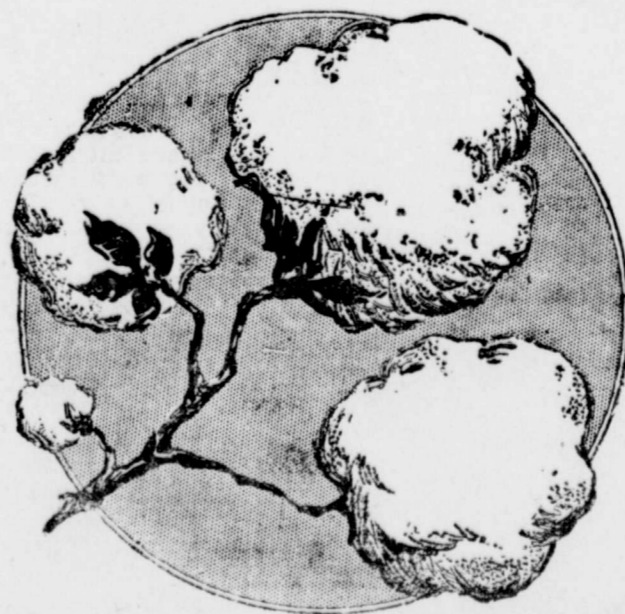
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# LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101  
MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

Chester Finley transacted business in Arp Monday.

Mrs. Myron Gage made a business trip to Paris on Friday.

Mrs. Cajon Mathis was a visitor to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

King Ramsey transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King left Monday for Cleburn to spend the week.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mrs. Nell Warner visited in Marietta on Monday.

O. B. Hopwood has employed carpenters to add another room to his home.

Mrs. B. E. Dunagan spent the week end in Gladewater visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnswell made a business trip to Paris on Tuesday.

Hugh Cross and Mrs. Jack Cross of Mt. Pleasant, were Talco visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mrs. Buster Lockard and son of Atlanta, visited friends in Talco on Wednesday.

Arthur Sly Jr. underwent an operation on Saturday for the removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. R. C. Walker and daughter made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

F. C. Barnswell and O. R. Medlin made a business trip to Fort Worth on Monday.

Harry Bowden of Clarksville, formerly of Talco, transacted business in Talco on Tuesday.

B. E. Dunagan left on Wednesday for Austin, where he will transact business for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Houston are vacationing in Sulphur Springs and other points this week.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson visited in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Miss Estelle Colvin of Elkhart, is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Percell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley and granddaughter, Jane Kelley, visited in Bogata on Sunday.

A daughter, who was named Lou Beth, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Hatcher of Bogata.

A son, named John David, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Newman of Cunningham R1.

Miss Jonnie Kuinton returned on Monday from Temple and is ready to begin this year's school term.

Aubrey Redfearn of Mt. Pleasant, candidate for sheriff, was a business visitor in Talco on Monday.

Jack Henry of Talco, received his bachelor's degree from East Texas State Teachers College on Aug. 19.

Joe Edd Russell, formerly of Talco, now residing in Annona, was a business visitor to Talco on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Brown's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard in Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mrs. J. B. Osborn visited Sunday in Paris with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley.

Mrs. M. A. Jones returned home Friday from Cross Cut, where she visited the past week with her mother.

Talco softball fans attended a game in Clarksville on Monday night between Talco and Clarksville.

Mrs. Barton Church of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Overton, visited Monday with Mrs. Myron Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen N. Flewharty have returned home from Commerce, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. G. E. Rasberry and son, Larry Joe, returned home Friday after visiting the past week with her parents in Albany.

The office building of the Community Public Service Company is receiving a new coat of paint and new paper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker were called to Linden Saturday to the bedside of his sister, Miss Ruby Pearl Walker, who is ill.

Guy Lemmonds, who has been attending school in Greeley, Colo., has returned to Talco, and is ready to begin this year's school term.

Miss Eddie Houston, teacher in the Talco school, has returned from summer vacation, and is ready to begin this year's school term.

Electricity, phonograph, automobile, radio, airplane mark five important steps in American history. And now coming up is air-conditioning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cato and daughter, Christelle, Anna Sue Cato and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley attended the Cavalcade in Hugo, Ok., on Friday night.

T. J. Jossey's barn at Woodland was burned Monday night. The blaze was said caused by flames from a burning automobile stored in a shed adjoining the barn.

P. D. Thornton Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, candidate for representative, was a visitor in Talco on Tuesday. While in town Mr. Thornton stopped by The Times office and placed an advertisement in this issue.

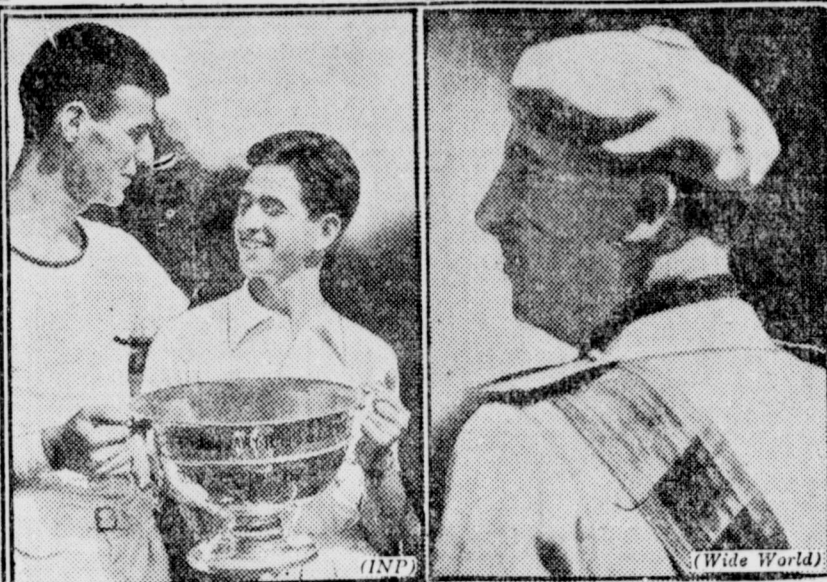
L. L. Gieger of Mt. Vernon and former minister of the Talco Church of Christ, moved with his wife and son Monday to Mt. Pleasant, where he will be minister for the Church of Christ. Jack King of Talco will take his place at Mt. Vernon.

Billy McElroy, supervisor of the State Liquor Control Board, District No. 9, of Big Spring, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McElroy, and friends.

Rev. James Davis of Springhill, visited in Talco on Wednesday. Rev. Davis has been conducting a revival meeting at the Lavada Baptist Church, closing on Wednesday night, but will resume the meeting.

Bob Woodard and family returned Friday from a vacation trip in points of Arkansas, Louisiana and South Texas.

## People, Spots In The News



**IT'S RIGGS AGAIN . . .** Short Bobby Riggs, national tennis champ, shown with famous Seabright bowl, permanent possession of which he won by beating Tall Frank Kovacs (left) in epic five-set match after losing first two sets. In 53-year history, bowl had been retired only once before, by Little Bill Johnston in 1923.

**WANTS THE ROCK . . .** Gen. Francisco Franco, dictator of Spain, shown reviewing parade marking fourth anniversary of Nationalist revolution. Parading Falangists (Fascists), 200,000 strong, shouted in unison "Gibraltar, Spanish," echoing his statement Spain expected to get back famous rock acquired by Britain 200 years ago.



**TO SPEED OUTPUT** of material for national defense and industrial uses, David M. Goodrich (left) and Frank Phillips, chairmen of major rubber and petroleum companies, signed contracts for formation of nation's first independent synthetic rubber company, pooling resources of two concerns to make larger quantities available promptly as insurance against possible cut-off of natural rubber supplies.

## Book Lovers Meet with Mrs. L. L. Reed

The Book Lovers Club met Friday, Aug. 16, at the beautiful country home of Mrs. L. L. Reed with 19 members and three visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Hutto of Post, a sister of Mrs. Ollie Stephenson; Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. McFerrin of Talco. After books were distributed, minutes read and pennies collected, the club discussed whether or not to keep the library open through the remainder of the summer. It was decided not to do so, but to re-open about the first of October. Mrs. Wims announced the book review to be held at Mt. Vernon Sept. 19 and left tickets with Mrs. Dick Rodgers for our convenience. Very interesting games were played, in which Mmes. B. L. Gieger, B. L. Davis and J. L. Cato won prizes.

Assisted by her daughter, Marie, the hostess served a lovely pink and white plate of ice cream and angel

food cake to the following: Mmes. Jim Morris, B. L. Gieger, J. L. Cato, Ollie Stephenson, Sue Thomas, Dick Hood, Dick Rodgers, B. L. Davis, Oscar Goodloe, Herman McElroy, J. B. Osborne, R. R. Kelley, W. A. Cloar, Nell Warner, C. E. Jones, Wilton Kelley, LeGrand Cato, O. B. Hopwood, Hutto, Geo. Wims, McFerrin, E. W. Smith.

## BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP AT GOOD BARGAIN

The Times has for sale a scholarship in a Dallas business college that we are able to offer to some energetic young man or woman at a substantial saving. If you are interested in a business course in a first class Dallas school, come to see us.

A son, who was named Bobbie Edwin, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Strawn of Blossom R2.

## Ready to Wear

for Both Women and Men

Ladies House Dresses styled for comfort and latest fashion—

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Other Dresses to select from.

Men's and Boys' Work Clothes—Khaki Suits—

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\$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.98

Dress Shoes for Men—

\$1.98 to \$5.95

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\$1.98 to \$5.95



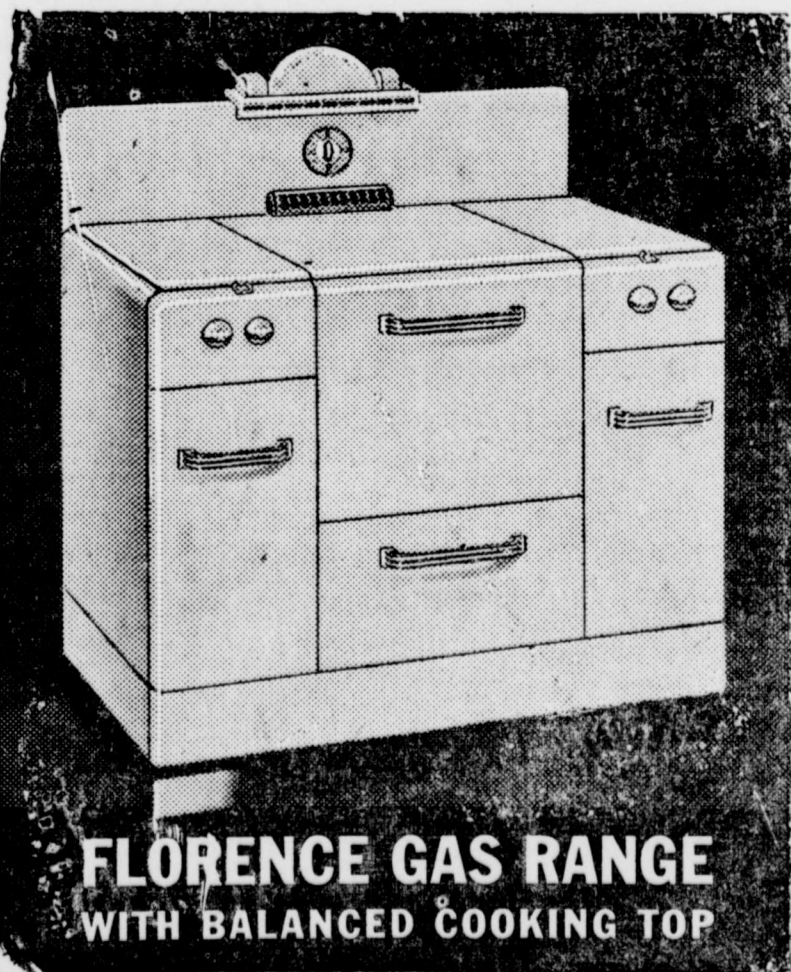
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40 Ford Dlx. Coupe-Radio	\$695	\$595
34 Ford Tudor	\$229	\$169
34 Ford Tudor	\$229	\$179
36 Ford Tudor	\$295	\$229
37 Ford Tudor 60	\$369	\$295
37 Ford Tudor	\$295	\$339
39 Ford Dlx. Tudor	\$645	\$589
35 Ford Sedan	\$269	\$195
38 Ford Fordor-Radio	\$469	\$395
33 Chevrolet Tudor	\$139	\$89
36 Chevrolet Tudor	\$295	\$195
37 Chevrolet Coach	\$349	\$289
38 Chevrolet Coach	\$469	\$369
36 Pontiac Coach	\$295	\$195
37 Terraplane Tudor	\$359	\$259
34 Hudson Sedan	\$239	\$189
39 Mercury Sedan	\$745	\$595
39 Lincoln-Zep. Fordor	\$995	\$895
38 Plymouth Coupe	\$439	\$369
36 Plymouth Fordor	\$289	\$195
37 Ford Pickup	\$339	\$269
38 Ford Pickup	\$439	\$379

### USED TRUCKS

	WAS	NOW
36 Ford Truck-LWB	\$349	\$295
36 Ford Truck-LWB	\$349	\$279
37 Ford Truck-LWB	\$389	\$295
37 Ford Truck & Body-SWB	\$379	\$295
37 Ford Truck-SWB	\$395	\$329
39 Ford Truck-157"-2 Speed	\$689	\$589
40 Ford Truck-LWB-95 HP	\$745	\$645
35 Ford Sedan Delivery	\$269	\$195
37 Ford Sedan Delivery	\$295	\$239
37 Chevrolet Truck	\$395	\$339
37 Chev. Tr'k & Dump Body	\$485	\$395
36 Chevrolet Pickup	\$289	\$195
36 Chevrolet Pickup	\$279	\$195
36 Chevrolet Coupe Pickup	\$329	\$239
38 Chev. 3/4-Ton Pickup	\$445	\$365
39 Chev. 3/4-Ton Pickup	\$545	\$465
37 Dodge Pickup	\$349	\$289
39 Dodge Pickup	\$535	\$435
38 Plymouth Pickup	\$389	\$295
38 G. M. C. Pickup	\$395	\$295
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### HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

HELEN JOHNSON, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes and son are in Waco.

Mrs. George Ford and children are in Galveston.

Miss Mary Mar of Kilgore, is visiting Joy Parker.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips is ill at her home with mumps.

Pat Murphy attended the rodeo in Winfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knolley were in Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers are leaving on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Walker were in Houston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gartman spent the week end in Waco.

Pat Murphy made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Boyd made a business trip to Bogata Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright are driving a new automobile.

V. A. Sockwell made a business trip to Ft. Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loggins were in Paris Saturday on business.

Miss Pauline Lipe of Avery, is visiting her annt, Mrs. S. C. Cowan.

Miss Mary Ruth Smith spent this week in Greenville visiting friends.

Mrs. W. H. Mathis and daughter, Mary Ann, were in Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rynn and family were in Clarksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders attended the rodeo in Winfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and children have returned from vacation.

Mrs. Willis' mother, Mrs. J. W. Markham of Crockett, is visiting her.

Mr and Mrs. L. L. Leach are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mussell White of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and children visited in Louisiana last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boyd and children visited in Gladewater last week end.

Mrs. C. B. Clark and children made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ferrell are on their vacation.

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Mrs. O. R. Hensley and children, who were visiting in Oklahoma, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker of Haskell, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Low and family this week.

Miss Sybil Butler of Mexia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves and children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webb and children of Standford, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Alvison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and son, Billy, made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. Chatman and Mrs. Richeson made a business trip to Paris Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Leon Sanders and Miss Gertrude Griggs motored to Paris on business Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. League and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stracer of Longview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Newman and son, Robert Joe, and Miss Watford were in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Askew is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brandberry of Shelbyville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crist were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle and children over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers of Rice City, Okla., visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright and daughter, Glenda, and Mother Wright have returned from vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatis Toler and son of Wright City, visited E. E. Ray and family Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. E. W. Dickard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Slaughter, has returned to her home in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Nickerson and children of Boynton, who have been visiting H. L. Lofton, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNair have been visiting Mrs. McNair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fretwell of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweeden have returned from vacation where they were sight-seeing in the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magee of Mexia and Mrs. B. A. Magee visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpaur and children Sunday.

Mother Wright is observing her 71st birthday Friday, August 23. She has five sons and four of them are employed with the Humble Co. They are Doc, J. A., L. G. and J. T. Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLarty and daughter of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richerson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wigington and daughter of Springfield, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kendrick last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones have returned from vacation, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bell of Dublin.

Sidney Smith, Miss Eloise Rogers and Charles Smith of Overton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slaughter and Mrs. E. W. Dickard attended the barbecue in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Moore and children, Dempsey Jr. and Billy of Mt. Vernon, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hoffpaur and daughter visited the flooded area in Louisiana this week. Enos Hoffpaur, who was a refugee in the flood, returned home with them.

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### FARM NOTES

J. L. Van Pelt of Talco, is filling two trench silos, one with a capacity of 130 tons and the other 95 tons. Mr. Van Pelt will be glad for interested farmers to come to his dairy farm, in the outskirts of Talco, while the work is in progress, according to Jas. W. McCown, county agent. It will take until about the middle of next week to fill these two silos.

L. A. Black of Winfield, when asked about what percentage of a calf crop he got from his Hereford cows, said that he figured that it ran about 90%. On a remark of County Agent McCown that this was pretty high percent, Mr. Black said that he knew that it was, but that

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1934 CHEVROLET Coach ..... \$175.00	1936 CHEVROLET 1½ Truck ..... \$225.00
1935 FORD Tudor ..... \$175.00	1936 CHEVROLET 1½ Truck ..... \$245.00
1935 FORD Sedan ..... \$225.00	1936 CHEVROLET Pickup ..... \$325.00
1935 CHEVROLET Coupe ..... \$175.00	1936 FORD 1½ Truck ..... \$295.00
1936 FORD Sedan ..... \$275.00	1937 FORD Panel ..... \$250.00
1936 FORD Tudor ..... \$275.00	1937 FORD Pickup ..... \$265.00
1936 FORD Coupe ..... \$250.00	1937 INTERNATIONAL Pickup ..... \$250.00
1936 DeSOTO Sedan ..... \$295.00	1937 FORD 1½ Truck ..... \$350.00
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1936 CHEVROLET Coach ..... \$275.00	1938 CHEVROLET Pickup ..... \$425.00
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TO THE PEOPLE OF TITUS COUNTY:

I promise the people of Titus County if they honor me with the office of Sheriff that I will save the tax payers of this county the sum of \$2,400.00 during my two year term of office.

Heretofore and at the present time there are three deputy sheriffs; one office deputy and two field deputies, each being paid the sum of \$100.00 per month.

If I am elected I will do the work of one of the field deputies, and let one field deputy go, thereby saving the tax payers \$100.000 monthly or \$2,400.00 for the two year term.

I feel that I am able to do this because of the experience I have gained while serving as a peace officer.

Any consideration shown me will be deeply appreciated.

## Aubrey Redfearn

(Political Adv.)