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## OILERS PLAY BASEBALL UNDER LIGHTS ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Loyal Talco Oiler baseball fans who have subscribed \$7,500 for the purpose of installing lights which will insure night games at Talco this summer, Jack Winn advises this newspaper.

The campaign was begun four weeks ago. Over \$3,000 was subscribed the first week, and the baseball under lights thermometer in the window of the Talco State Bank gradually climbed up to the \$7,500 mark.

The Oilers make up an eight-team league this year and Talco was the only town without lights. They are Gilmer, Atlanta, Mt. Pleasant, Sulphur Springs, Winnboro, Daingerfield and Pittsburg.

Each team will play 28 games. Two games will be played each week—one on Thursday night at 8 o'clock and another on Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m.

The soliciting committee which put over the lights project is due a vote of thanks from Talco fans. Aside from Daingerfield, Talco is the smallest city in the league. We will be traveling in fast company, but Talco has some good ball players, and this lights project shows them the community is supporting them.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times honor roll grows from week to week, which means that The Times is adding new names to the subscription list each week. Renewals have been almost 100 per cent, in other words we have lost very few old subscribers, and have added many

Mrs. S. C. Cowan  
Mrs. Lucy Oliver  
Miss Maurice Graf  
W. T. Lewis  
J. L. Gandy  
A. A. Jacobs  
P. H. O'Keefe  
C. W. Belcher  
Mrs. A. V. Flanagan  
J. L. Romine  
J. W. Caldwell  
C. H. Parsons  
Omer Cole

Mrs. J. M. Wayland of Henderson returned home Sunday after a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Love. Mr. Wayland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Love and accompanied Mrs. Wayland home.

## Jennings Family Back to Washington

After a visit of several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley of Talco, Mrs. Charles S. Jennings and her children, Charles Riley and Susan, left by plane Monday to join Mr. Jennings in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jennings left two weeks ago to resume his duties in the government foreign service. The Jennings will remain in Washington for several months before returning to Mr. Jennings' station in England.

This is the first time they have been in this country in two and one-half years. During that time they lived and traveled throughout Britain, Europe and the Middle East.

## Band Soloists to Tyler Saturday

By CLAUDE PARR  
Saturday morning will find the soloists and ensembles of the Trojan Band journeying to Tyler to participate in the Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest.

This year the band will compete with more bands than ever before. Although the band is small in number, more solos have been entered than previously. This year the band will enter ten individual solos, a quartet, a trio and a quintet. This has outnumbered the entries of the Trojan Band in previous years, as only two separate ensembles have been entered each year up to now. This year's program will include:

Saxophone quartet—J. Little, E. Ferris, B. Rosson and M. Eastertling.  
Clarinet trio—L. D. Hughes, B. Dunagan and F. Pitts.  
Brass quintet—E. Davis, E. Dunagan, L. Jones, F. Wimbish and C. Parr.  
Saxophone solo—Beth Rosson.  
Baritone solo—Lon Jones.  
Cornet solos—Eugene Davis, Bobby Moon, Johnny Clemmons.  
Bass solos—Claude Parr, Dewey Howard.  
Twirling solos—Kathryn Newman, Doris Pittman.  
Clarinet solo—Dale Neeley.

## Shower in Honor Mrs. Glen Howard

The home of Mrs. C. T. Garner in Humble Camp was the scene Thursday afternoon for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Glen Howard. Upon her arrival the honoree was given a corsage of sweet peas and fern, tied with pink ribbon. Tea hours were from 3 to 5 p. m.

In the reception rooms at vantage points were spring flowers of blue violets and pink hyacinths. Guests were received by Mrs. L. B. Kaylor. Mrs. R. M. Lewis was in charge of the registration desk. Lighted floating candles amongst Japonica decorated the desk. The guest book was a delicate blue with appropriate and dainty hand work upon it.

The tea table was overlaid with a white cloth of maderia. The appointments were in crystal. The theme and color of the refreshments were in keeping with the occasion. The flower arrangement of pastel shades of sweet peas and fern added a note of spring. Tall blue tapers in crystal holders cast a soft glow. Mmes. W. R. and B. L. Jones presided. Mmes. A. L. Rodgers and C. T. Garner assisted in other courtesies of the afternoon.

Out of town guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. H. J. Painter Sr. of Bullard, Mmes. B. L. Howard and Leon Williams of Hawkins and Clyde Southerland of Mt. Pleasant.

Other guests were Mmes. J. T. Goodroe, J. G. Lewis, Cecil Griggs, D. O. Dunagan, J. R. Kester, N. A. Stephenson, Trenton Pee, Troy Lewis, W. N. Grigg, Farris Brown, Lewis Cato, Wilson Sivan, A. E. McMillan, Jimmy Turner, P. H. O'Keefe, Francis Dalby, O. B. Moon, Bob Moscrip, J. H. Hestand, Edward Frye, Joe Hall, T. C. Little, G. N. Anderson, H. L. Laughlin, H. L. Rikard, Erwin Hooks, R. R. Kelley, J. H. Trimble and Miss Anne Still.

Those who sent gifts but who were unable to call were Mmes. D. G. Robinson Jr., Harold Bonham, Jim Bagby, R. E. Cain, B. L. Gieser, C. E. Jones, L. B. Gage, Bob Roberts, Rudy Warnell, W. H. Kelley, Charles Roberts, J. U. Wright, H. M. Pearson, W. A. Perdue, Fred Love, Raymond Doherty, Felix Jones, A. C. Waddell and Bob Parker; Misses Christelle Cato, Louella Clay, Martha Jo Kelsey and Marion Trimble.

## Counting of School Children Underway

Taking of scholastic census is getting underway to count the school children in each school district.

All children from 6 to 17 years old inclusive must be enumerated by March 31, school officials explained. Each school district in the county has an individual group of workers contacting families in that particular area.

The primary purpose of the scholastic census is to determine the amount of per capita school aid to which schools will be eligible.

Miss Jennette Stephenson entertained the following friends with a weiner roast at her home Saturday evening: Joyce Wells, J. D. Martin, Clara Hoffpauir, Rex Sikes, Wanda Clark, Clyde Allison, Peggy Cornelius, Billy Ramey, Bobby Martin, J. M. Fustell, Harry Smith, Gloria Smith, Jack Smith, Joyce Ann Richeson and Louise Clark.

## Mrs. E. Sanders Buried Monday Talco Cemetery

Funeral service was held Monday at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Talco for Mrs. Emma Sanders who passed away Saturday night at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Rev. Young of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and Rev. Maxbury of the 10th Street Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant had charge. The Melrose Quartet furnished the music. Pallbearers were W. R. Daniels, Thelston Hoicomb, Thomas Goolsby, Grady Hunt and Albert Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Honorary pallbearers were Sam Mayfield, Joe Miller, L. L. Reed, Tommy Barton, E. Y. Brown and Clarence Leake of Talco. Burial was made in Talco Cemetery.

Mrs. Sanders was born in Arkansas in 1870 and was married to T. J. Sanders in 1888. She lived in the Midway and Lavada communities until seven years ago when she moved to Mt. Pleasant with her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Rodgers. Mr. Sanders preceded her in death ten years.

Of her six children, three survive: Mrs. Bessie Reidout, Mrs. Muriel Barnett and Mrs. Nannie Rodgers of Mt. Pleasant; eleven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One granddaughter, Mrs. Aubrey Harris, is a Talco resident.

## Boy Dies Tuesday Liver Ailment

Gene Hollingsworth, 12, of Mt. Pleasant, died Tuesday of a liver ailment.

He was the third member of this immediate family to succumb to the disease. Ten other relatives have also died from the same cause.

He was returned to Mt. Pleasant last Thursday from the Dallas Childrens Hospital, where his case attracted the attention of a number of physicians and surgeons.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hollingsworth of Mt. Pleasant.

## Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 5th A. D. 1949, an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Talco, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners who shall serve and be known as the City Commission in and for the City of Talco, Texas, for the ensuing two years.

The polls will be open at 7 a. m. and will remain open until 7 p. m. and all qualified voters who desire to vote at said election are hereby notified to appear at said voting place on the day and date herein stated and within the hours between 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand and official seal of the City of Talco, Texas on this the 28th day of February A. D. 1949.

DICK RODGERS, Mayor of the City of Talco, Texas.  
MRS. O. D. WELCH, City Secretary.

## TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

## NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

You can register your car at the Talco Drug Store on the following dates: MARCH 15, 22 and 30. Bring your Titles and/or Registration Receipts.

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Tax Assessor-Collector

## Coats to Drill Talco Wildcat

Morris Coats of Longview, is scheduled to stake location within two weeks for a 5,200-foot Pavaluy test about three miles south-east of Talco production and in the Sugar Hill area. Site would be on the G. M. Scott 340-acre tract in the Allen Samuel survey, on acreage farmed out by Stánolind.

In Delta County, outcome as far as the Woodbine is concerned is near for Morty Freedman No. 1 Dearing Ashbrook survey, three miles southeast of Commerce. Operators report top of that zone at 3,179, and at last report they were going in to cut first core. Elevation is 548 feet. Operators correlate the pick favorable.

## Marbles Favorite Sport at Talco

By CLAUDE PARR.

It has been said that in the spring a young man's fancy turns to love. Such is not the case on the campus of Talco High School.

Even with the preparation for baseball and track going full blast, the boys have found a new sport to occupy their minds. Edward Frye and Jimmy Williams, the two Trojan hurlers, have found this new sport fascinating and have gone to extremes to participate in it. The Trojan track team, although its activities are growing with every day's practice, still seem to find time to play marbles.

## HOMETOWN GIRLS TAKE PART IN TSCW STUNTS

Denton.—Participating in class stunts, the outstanding inter-class competitive event of the year at Texas State College for Women, are Misses Patsy Rene Braden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Braden, and Betty Jane Coker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker.

## Paul A. Haren Buried Sunday

Paul A. Haren, prominent farmer of the Wilkinson community, passed away at his home there Saturday evening.

Mr. Haren was 44 years of age and was a native of Red River County. However, most of his life had been spent in Titus County. He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Sallie Haren; two brothers, Lloyd Haren of Wilkinson and Richard Haren of Morton, and four sisters, Mrs. Opal Barto, Texarkana; Mrs. Ruby Bynum, Mrs. Cleo Dykes and Mrs. Edith Smith, all of Titus County.

Funeral services were held at Coopers' Chapel at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under direction of Rev. E. C. Elder and Rev. Craver, with burial taking place in the nearby cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper have been attending their son, Robert, who has been in a Dallas hospital since Thursday of last week.

## Many Interested in Farm-Market Roads

House Bill 59, commonly known as the McLellan bill proposing a farm-to-market road program, had a hearing this week at Austin, Representative Alford H. Flanagan writes this newspaper. Much interest has been shown and people from all parts of the state gathered there to testify before the House Committee. Titus County had a delegation composed of Bird Old Jr., County Attorney; W. W. Mason, County Judge, and Commissioners J. Q. Roper, Jim Ponders, R. W. Jones and Eugene Mankins.

## Work on Highway Now Underway

Wallace & Bowden have completed graveling four and a half miles of Highway 271, moving from the north end of the project south of Talco toward Mt. Pleasant. There are still eight and a half miles yet to go before topping can be started.

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Clyde Wright, pharmacy student of Texas University, was a semester honor student. Clyde, son of J. U. Wright, is in his senior year.

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**Planting of Pecans**

The Gardens Committee of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs again urges state-wide planting of the pecan tree, the Texas state tree, and expresses the wish that this project will be observed annually. Members of the Gardens Committee are again recommending that civic and garden clubs, schools and youth organizations and all interested citizens include in their planting program the planting of the pecan tree.

Representatives from the Talco Fine-Arts Club will act as a committee in consulting a nurseryman for instructions in the planting and care of the pecan tree. The committee has called upon a school official and requested planting a pecan tree on Talco school grounds.

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**Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago**

Week of March 10, 1939  
Mrs. Gene Little had entertained the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at her home in Humble Camp.

Extensive repairs were being made on the First Baptist Church. The Neoelectric Club had met with Mrs. A. Small.

Miss Marion Rogers of Dallas, had been employed as head of the new high school cafeteria.

J. D. Allison, 81, resident of Powderly, and the father of J. E. Allison of Talco, had died.

The new school building had been dedicated with an appropriate program.

Jeff Sanders, resident of the Talco community, had died at his home.

A. J. Wood, Gladewater mayor, had been indicted by a Gregg County grand jury on four charges of official misconduct and on two charges of destroying public property.

**NTSC HARP ENSEMBLE AT TALCO TUESDAY, MAR. 15**

North Texas State College's harp ensemble, directed by Miss Lillian Phillips, will present a varied concert program when it appears in Talco in the Talco High School auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 15, sponsored by the WSCS of the Talco Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Starlyn visited his parents in Longview Saturday night and Sunday.

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FOR SALE—Nice fryers. Mrs. J. B. Harper, near Lavada Church. 5-p

WANTED—To buy your scrap iron. Friedman Iron and Metal Co., 115 E. Hearn, Phone 150, Paris.. tf-c

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FOR SALE—Five-foot Electrolux gas refrigerator; also several good used electric boxes and ice boxes. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco. tf-c

**MILLS TO SPEAK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

By CLAUDE PARR  
Bill Mills, ex-Texas and Oklahoma outlaw, will speak at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, March 16 at 7 p. m. on the subject of parent and juvenile delinquency. Mr. Mills will also demonstrate the stripes worn in the prisons, the electric chair and the "Bat" that is still used to whip boys in reformatories. This lecture by Mr. Mills is free and everyone is invited to attend.

Times Want Ads Pay.

**Planting Time Here, Need Dry Weather**

Just as farmers in this section were beginning farm work, rain Tuesday amounting to a half inch halted operations. Continued wet, bad weather had caused farmers to be behind with planting of corn and oats. Unless dry weather prevails soon, it will be too late to plant corn. Housewives were busy the past week planting potatoes and gardens.

A norther blew in Wednesday, with forecast of temperatures reaching the lower 30's Thursday morning.

Miss Dorcas Vaught, senior nurse student of a Sherman nursing school, spent the week end with her father, M. M. Vaught, and her sister, Mrs. Francis Dalby and family.

Times' Classified Ads Pay.

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## LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD  
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Mrs. J. W. Price visited her daughter in Irving during the week.

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Mrs. C. C. Busselle attended the gift show in Dallas the first of the week.

Charles Dyer of R1, Talco, was a patient at Grant Hospital in Deport Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Whatley went to Paris Thursday to visit her son, A. C. Whatley and family.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley is improving slowly after hurting her elbow in a fall last Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Goss of Powderly, visited her sister, Mrs. E. Luttrell Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Franklin's brother, Dave Ryan and family of Texarkana, visited her Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jenkins at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Westbrook and daughter, Deborah of Deport, spent Thursday night of last week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, in Talco.

Miss Betty Barton of Brownboro, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Garner and family.

Mrs. Loy Clifton of R1, Talco, is a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport since Monday.

Miss Fern Whitney of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Barber and Billy of DeKalb, visited his brother, George Barber, Saturday.

Miss Lora Pearl Reed of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Reed, the past week end.

Mack Pittman is erecting a new home in Talco. Mr. Scarborough of Mt. Pleasant, has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent and Mrs. W. C. Neugent left Sunday afternoon for Beaumont and Galveston. Mr. Neugent will receive surgical treatment in Galveston.

Misses Juanita Smelley and Bonnie Ray, students of Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray.

Edward Dixon, Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Dixon.

Mrs. Buddy Watters of Bogata, underwent a major operation at the Grant Hospital in Deport on Wednesday.

Miss Jerene Chapman, employed in Austin, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman.

George Anderson, student at A. & M. College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney and two children of Marshall, visited her sister, Mrs. Ellis Harris and Mr. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Little and Tommy visited Mr. Little's brother, Robert Little, in Dallas from Tuesday until Thursday.

A daughter was born March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCall of Cuthand at the Grant Hospital in Deport. She was named Sandra Kay.

New class rooms are being constructed as an addition to the Talco Church of Christ. The building is 16x34 feet and will be cut up into three class rooms. Talco Lumber Co. has the contract.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell for the week end were Mrs. Spruell's brother, W. E. Jennings and family of Waskom and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hankins and Mr. Hankins of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews Black of Scroggins, announce the birth of twin daughters, Elease and Elane, in February. They weighed 7½ pounds each. They are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens of Tulsa, Ok., arrived Thursday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent. Saturday evening J. D. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Pittman and children of Wichita Falls, arrived for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Audra Gieger and children of Ft. Worth, brought Miss Blanche Gieger home Saturday after a two months' visit with relatives. They visited Mr. Gieger's uncle, B. L. Gieger, and Mrs. Gieger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and Wanda spent the week end with relatives at Maud and Red Water. While there they attended a house-warming party in the new home of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Ray Taylor. After gifts had been opened by the surprised hostess, cookies and coffee were served to the thirty-seven relatives.

### Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Dalby

Regular meeting of the Book Lovers Club was held Friday afternoon in the newly-decorated auditorium of the city hall, with Mrs. Francis Dalby as hostess. Bowls of lovely daffodils gave the room a touch of spring. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. L. Cato. Roll call was answered with assigned topics of interest. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Dalby, business was discussed and reports of standing committees were made. Due to the absence of the cemetery improvement committee there was no report on that work. With the exchange of books came also pockets of Blue Bonnet seed which had been generously given to the members by the Fine Arts Club, to whom a vote of thanks was given.

The program, "Well Balanced Meals" was under the capable direction of Mrs. E. E. Nugent. An article on "How to Add Years to Your Life" given by Mrs. B. L. Gieger showed how the proper use of food could be the deciding factor in longevity. Mrs. Sue Thomas gave "Good Breakfast Essential" together with drawings to incite interest in their importance.

The Homemaking teacher, Miss Gilmore, had supplied many interesting and instructive charts, with which Mrs. Nugent gave a real demonstration on the vital needs of the different vitamins. Specifying the foods in which they were to be found.

A game of wits followed in which Mrs. Sue Thomas excelled. The hostess served delicious refreshment plates using St. Patrick's day colors, to the following members: Mmes. J. L. Cato, W. H. Crawford, O. S. Goodloe, B. L. Gieger, Eva Jones, Dick Rodgers, Mary Wells, Sue Thomas, and one visitor, Miss Dorcas Vaught of Dallas. Next meeting will be with Mrs. B. L. Gieger March 18.

Mrs. N. W. Neugent has received announcement of the marriage of her niece, Miss Lory Joyce Lovell of Orange, Calif., to Harlow Erven Skelton of Fort Warren, Wyo., on Feb. 23. Mrs. Skelton formerly lived in Talco and attended Talco schools.

Six Titus County students at ETSTC are doing practice teaching in the Commerce school system this semester. They are: Betty Jean Barrow and Joe Clifton Jones of Talco; and Edna Gregory, Sharmain Patricia Ramey, Jane G. McClinton, and Wade Arnold McNatt of Mt. Pleasant.

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#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$131,556.41
Overdrafts	435.03
Banking House	1,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,400.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	37,300.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash and Exchange	\$196,712.23
Bonds and Warrants	199,580.87— 396,293.10
TOTAL	\$569,787.54

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	16,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,220.26
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	37,300.00
Other Liabilities	2,188.74
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00

DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$473,033.62
Federal Reserve Bank	
War Loan Deposit	4,544.92— 477,578.54
TOTAL	\$569,787.54

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## Alcorn Says Some Russians Must Be Wondering About Molotov

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has heard about the political changes in Russia, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: Every once in a while we all do a lot of jokin about politicians and it's true they frequently get their feet crossed and are serious when they ought to be funny and funny when they ought to be serious, which is only natural, it's even true out here, and the very time I'm in a hurry to milk is the time my cow elects to hit me in the face with her tail, kick the bucket over, walk off from her feed, but when she's dry you can't drive her out of the barn, and even sometimes my wife . . . but there ain't no use goin into that, she don't read your paper much but she lines the pantry shelf with it and might stumble onto this, anyway, what I started out to say is that we poke a lot of fun at our politicians and the methods they use to get elected and stay in office, but there is a much worse system than ours in use.

You take Russia. A big change in officials has taken place over there, but right now there ain't twenty-five Russians out of 200 million who know whether Molotov has gone up or down, don't know whether he's headed for the dictator's seat or a jail cell, don't know whether to shake hands with him if they see him or run from him like he had the small-pox.

It's about like if we woke up and was informed through the newspapers that Vice President Barkley has been removed from office. I don't know about the Russians, but as for me and most Americans I know, we'd be sorta

interested in what happened to him.

Or gettin closer to home, suppose there was an announcement in your paper that the mayor has been discontinued. If them Russians can keep on plowin or barberin or clerkin under such circumstances, without even wonderin out loud what happened to the mayor, then they must be entitled to be treated like they are, although I got a idea they must be as interested in what happened to Molotov as we'd be, and there's bound to be a few women who have to talk about it or bust. Don't they have beauty parlors over there? It just ain't human and normal not to be interested, I don't care whether a man lives in Russia or London or Paris or out here on Sulphur.

At any rate, even considerin what our system sometimes produces, I'll still take it. I like to know who's gonna run the government, don't make no difference whether he runs it in the ground or not.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Prices Received By Farmers Drop

AUSTIN.—Continued declines in prices received by Texas farmers for most agricultural products during the month ended Feb. 15 resulted in a 2 per cent drop in the all commodity index.

Moderate to sharp declines were reported for all livestock and livestock products except wool. Prices were down for most crops except truck crops, potatoes, sweet potatoes and cotton.

The mid-February index prices is about the same as mid-February of 1948, but 12 per cent below the high point of June and July last year.

## Shell Sets Casing On Dupree No. 1

Shell Oil Co. set surface casing on their Dupree No. 1, Mitchell creek pool last Sunday. It is south of west from Hedrick No. 5, which was put on the pump this week.

They used 60,000 feet of hardwood lumber to build a road from Hedrick 5 to the new test.

## MORE JOKES

Teacher: "Jerry, I'm surprised. Do you know any more jokes like that?"  
Jerry: "Yes, teacher."  
Teacher: "Well, stay after school."

## JOHNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris and baby, Charles Richard of Dallas, arrived Sunday for an overnight visit with his mother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mr. Baxter, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper announce the marriage of their daughter, Robbie Jean, to Walter France of Corpus Christi, which took place in that city a month ago. They will make their home there where both are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thornton of Kilgore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnard.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten and G. A. Vaughan are reported ill at their homes.

Eunice Pirtle of Cisco, arrived Saturday for an overnight visit with his mother, Mrs. Lila Pirtle. His son, Drew, who is living here with his grandmother and attending high school at Bogata, accompanied his father to Cisco for a short visit with his family.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Mrs. Howard Potter and Mrs. Burl Duffee were in Clarksville Saturday for medical attention.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hobbs who has been a patient at a Paris sanitarium with an ear infection, was able to be brought home Saturday.

Miss Reba Pirtle and Tommie Cecil of Greenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Several members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burns are ill at their home, suffering with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watson moved the past week from a farm known as the J. R. Scarborough place, to a residence owned by Mrs. R. T. Rector on the old highway 1 1/2 miles north of town.

A group of teen-age boys enjoyed an outing and stew on Little Mustang Saturday night.

Mrs. Vernon Pyles observed her birthday Sunday, March 6 at her home with a bounteous dinner.

Friends of Earl Jenkins were glad to hear that he is improving after undergoing a serious operation in an attempt to straighten his legs which were drawn by polio in young childhood.

John Miller and Virgil Dowell of Breckenridge, were here Wednesday on a business trip and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hinson purchased a new washing machine Saturday.

Miss Charlene Green left recently to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Watts of Corpus Christi.

Visitors in the T. A. York home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blankenship and daughters, June and Jean, Mrs. H. D. Martin and children, Kay and Larry and Glenda Whitten, all of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and son, Bobby of Lone Oak.

Mrs. D. B. Anderson and son, Dee, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker at Lone Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny of Bogata, visited in the T. A. York home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. York and grandson, Dee Anderson, visited Mrs. Willie Wilson at Bogata Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited a short time Wednesday night in the home of his brother, G. A. Vaughan.

Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mrs. W. L. Wicks vis-

## Plant a Pecan Tree This Month

Budding and grafting of pecans is a work that is not old. It has changed the little, hard warty nuts of the native tree to large, thin-shelled pecans. There are a few native trees which produce large, soft-shelled pecans, but they are few and far between.

This editor learned a little about pecans from a Dallas lawyer who pioneered in budding and grafting of pecan trees. The art was new at that time, and he wrote stories about the work and drew pictures of various grafts and buds then in use for publication in the Dallas News, where he was employed.

He learned, for instance, that like does not beget like in grafted pecans. One can plant a large grafted pecan, but the tree it produces and the nuts it bears will be like the parent stock of the grafted tree, and that may be a runt, so far as pecans are concerned.

But the influence of that Dallas attorney has remained with this writer so far as the value of pecans is concerned. Pecan trees produce beauty, shade and pecans. So the first thing that was planted after this editor acquired a little plot of ground of his own, was a dozen grafted paper shell pecans.

That was 35 years ago and since that time enough nuts have been grown to pay the taxes on the property, had they been gathered and sold at market prices.

One of those big, fine trees died Monday with Mrs. N. D. Mauldin and Mrs. Tex Wicks at Bogata.

Mmes. Charlie Parker, Eva Bolen, Lucy Herve, Paul Fincher, Travis Watts and Jim Pirtle visited Mrs. W. A. Cotten, who is ill Sunday afternoon.

Regular church services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday, conducted by W. K. Novac of Clarksville. Out of town attendants included Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Williams of Talco and Mrs. Smith of Clarksville and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe of Talco.

Baptist church services have been changed from afternoon to morning hours. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m.

Misses Mary Dryden, Janis Hawkins and Eleanor Vaughan are sponsoring an attendance campaign in the Baptist Sunday School. They urge every youngster in the community to be present next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward at Bogata.

Mrs. J. A. Watts is reported ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright of Lone Oak, visited Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. J. R. Scarborough and Mr. Scarborough recently.

J. R. Scarborough, who is ill, was unable to attend church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Eggleston, Mrs. Nadine Anderson, Imogene Cooper, Grady Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas enjoyed a forty-two party at the George Thomas home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Watson and children and Mrs. Lewis of Waxahachie, visited his brother, Clifford Watson and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wright and children of Dallas, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, over the week end.

Grady Rhodes visited friends at Hugo, Ok., over the week end. Odean Smith left for Taylor Tuesday, where he has employment.

Mrs. George Thomas visited Miss Betty Lou Jones at Bogata Monday.

Loyce Boyd who has been employed at Odessa, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Boyd.

## Regarding Photos For Publication

Since newspapers in small towns cannot afford engraving plants, publication of photographs is possible only by sending the photo to an engraving plant in a large town.

For this reason, readers are reminded that the publisher must have wedding pictures and other newsworthy photographs well in advance of the intended publication date.

In the case of graduates, weddings, golden anniversaries, club officers, publicity pictures, etc., payment of the engraving cost is asked by the publisher. There is no charge other than the price of the engraving, provided the picture has news interest.

## BALANCED PERSONALITY

"My friend," said the missionary, "are you traveling the straight and narrow path?"

In silence the man handed over his card. It read: "Signor Balancio, Tightrope Walker."

It was saved down the other day—killed by sap-suckers. It had shaded the editor's home from the burning rays of hot summer sun for many years and produced thousands of pounds of large fine Stewart pecans. Nearly every boy that has grown up in Deport during the past quarter century has eaten pecans from it.

Ann the Sap Sucker, in case you don't know, is a small bird with a red head. He drills holes in the bark with his sharp beak—row upon row—half an inch deep. Sap from the tree flows into the hole; insects become stuck in the sticky fluid and the Sap Sucker returns to fill his tum with the insects.

But those holes reduce the flow of sap in the bark of the trees, and with life-giving sap cut off, the tree dies. This editor thinks he has killed over a hundred of these birds on his trees, but they keep coming, and he will lose two more good trees within the next year or two. Maybe poison might clean out the pests—at least he is going to give it a try.

Anyway, when you plant a tree, be sure it is a pecan, and you will be lucky if it lives 35 years. Pecan meat is the richest produced by any nut tree—so rich that it will burn like a candle, and is the reason that hungry, growing boys and girls crave pecans. Plant a tree this spring—a pecan tree!

Any actress at a party, seeing an authoress whom she disliked, went over to congratulate her on her latest book.

"I enjoyed it, dear," she said. "Who wrote it for you?"

"Darling," replied the authoress. "I'm so glad you liked it. Who read it to you?"

## Camera and Birdie Await Kiddies of This Area at Talco City Hall, March 12

Your child's picture may be published in this newspaper without charge. A representative of the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, nationally known children's photographers, will take pictures of your child from which a cut or engraving will be made and it will be printed in this newspaper without charge.

These pictures will be one-fourth size of regular one-column pictures which usually appear in this newspaper and we would like to have several dozen of them for publication. Pictures of every child photographed will be published in this newspaper.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have paper, nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures

either, though you may obtain a limited number of additional prints by arranging direct with the Studio if you want them. That is entirely up to you! The publisher has no connection whatever with your purchase of pictures. The Woltz Studio, which bears a good reputation among publishers of the nation for a number of years, agrees to take the pictures, have the engravings made, and we will print them in this newspaper, which ends the responsibilities of the publisher in the matter.

Woltz photographers will be in Talco at the City Hall on Saturday, March 12, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. for the one day only, for the purpose of taking children's pictures which will appear in this newspaper at a later date.

## Bogata Officer And Family Home From Japan

Home from Japan and visiting their parents at Bogata, are Lt. and Mrs. T. P. Wilkinson with their two small children, Thomas Paul Jr., and Glenda Ruth. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson and Mrs. Jap Chesshire, until Lieutenant Wilkinson reports for duty at Biggs Field, El Paso.

He went to Japan in September, 1946, with the 49th Fighter Group. His wife and children joined him in November, 1947. He was stationed several months in the Tokyo-Yokohama area and then was transferred to Hokkaido, Northern-most island of the Japanese group. Here, he says, winters were very cold, with snow 10 to 12 feet deep, completely covering the houses. Streets were kept open, and zig-zag tunnels, to lessen the draft of cold wind, were made from house door to street.

## EVEN EXCHANGE

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## Rumor of New Wildcat Test

Dame Rumor has it that a large rig is moving to Talco to drill a wildcat. There is speculation as to where it will sit down for a test. Maybe the east end and maybe in the Johntown area and both guesses may be wet.

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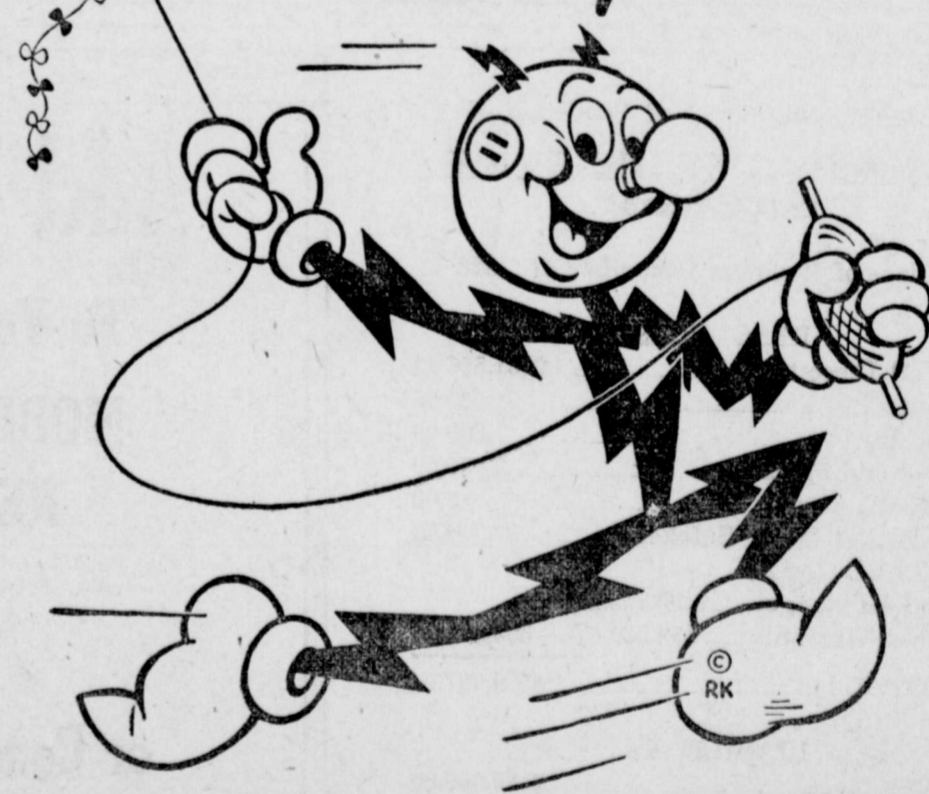


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