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Texas Crude Oil Given Its Fourth Sharp Cut

Texas' fourth sharp cut in crude oil production allowables this year—234,211 barrels a day—becomes effective April 1.

The Railroad Commission Tuesday set April's production at 1,994,360 barrels daily, compared with 2,228,571 on March 12. This means that next month the state's crude production will have been slashed 750,000 barrels since the first of the year. Cuts have been necessitated by zooming domestic stocks and increased foreign crude imports.

The commission stuck by its long-standing policy of applying cuts on an across-the-board basis. All districts, except the East Texas field, will produce on a 19-day schedule, compared with twenty-three during March. East Texas was placed on a 17-day schedule, a drop of two days.

Funeral of R. U. Sale Held at Honey Grove

The funeral of Reuben Upton Sale, 80, who died at home, Rt. 1 Ladonia, was held Monday afternoon at Honey Grove and burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Sale was born in North Carolina, Feb. 7, 1869 and formerly lived at Deport. His late wife was formerly Miss Laura Lowery.

Surviving are these children: Pirvis Sale, Dallas; Edgar Sale, Ladonia and Mrs. Florence Brewer, Midland; a brother, John Sale, Joliet, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Thorne, Slaton, and Mrs. Sally Patton, Wichita Falls.

Corn Crop Late Again This Year

Corn will be late again this year, as continued wet weather has kept farmers out of the fields for the past few months. The crop is usually planted in February or early March, but very little, if any, has been planted. Sunshine and dry weather are needed in order for farmers to get their seed in the ground.

Rain, amounting to less than a quarter of an inch, fell in this area on Sunday night, delaying operations for several more days.

Talco Students Win at Tyler

On Saturday some of the students from Talco High School Band, under the direction of Alton Willms, went to Tyler to attend the Solo and Ensemble University Interscholastic League contest. Those who entered the contest from Talco were:

Solos—
Eugene Davis—cornet solo—First Division, accompanied by Joyce Ann Ritcherson.

Bobby Moon—cornet solo—Second Division, accompanied by Nelda Jones.

Beth Rosson—saxophone solo—Second Division, accompanied by Nelda Jones.

Lon Jones—baritone solo—Third Division, accompanied by Eugene Davis.

Ensembles—
Eugene Davis, Eddie Dunagan, Lon Jones and Claude Parr—brass quintet—Third Division.

Ellanora Ferris, Beth Rosson, Jane Little, Minerva Easterling—saxophone quartet—Fourth Division.

Bonnie Dunagan, Lynn David Hughes, Francis Pitts—clarinet trio—Third Division.

Doris Pittman and Kathy Newman entered in the twirling contest. They both got Second Division.

The school and the community have a right to be proud of the boys and girls for their excellent work.

HAWKINS SEWING CLUB VISITS IN TALCO

The Sewing Club of Hawkins of which Mrs. R. W. Pitts was a member while living there, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Pitts. Each visitor brought a covered dish. The visitors were Meses. J. W. McQuaid, "Red" Falls, Joel Moore, J. W. Chapman, H. E. Ehrenberg, V. V. Vaughan, C. C. Turner, Jack Eubanks, W. D. Bullock. Home town guests of Mrs. Pitts were Meses. H. M. Pearson, C. L. Loftin, J. C. Stewart, J. E. Cox, R. K. Dixon and Miss Genevieve Stewart.

Returning home from church Sunday night Remus Burgin, blinded by lights from an oncoming car, missed the bridge near the Sullivan home and his car overturned. Mr. Burgin and daughter, Barbara, were uninjured but Mrs. Burgin was badly bruised.

Talco Banker is Grass Roots Stock Man on White Oak

This editor was a recent visitor at the home of Felix Jones, Talco banker, who resides on the highway south of Talco, near White Oak creek. Felix is a "grass roots" banker if there is one in Texas. In addition to banking, he knows cattle and has a nice herd of Herefords. He moved to his present residence in the days when Talco townsite drilling was at its height, to get away from all the noise of a booming, newly-discovered oil field.

Mr. Jones and his farm helper were feeding his cattle when the editor arrived. There is plenty of switch cane in White Oak bottom for them, but remembering what happened to his herd four years ago when flood waters drowned all except one bull and a cow, he had them up and feeding rather than take another chance with flood waters.

About 50 of his 300-acre ranch is in cultivation and his cattle are both grade and registered. He also has a nice bunch of hogs, turkeys, guineas, chickens and milk cows.

"It is quiet and peaceful out here and I like to work with stock," he told the newspaper man.

Scotched with that nice herd of cattle, Mr. Jones would not feel the economic pinch too much if his Talco State Bank failed to meet its usual annual dividend. Besides, he is doing a work he likes, which is a large contributing factor in the total sum of happiness.

Talcoites Attend School Instruction Eastern Star

The Eastern Star School of Instruction for District 1, Section 9, was held in Texarkana March 11. The instructions were given by Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead, District Deputy Grand Matron of Dallas. Each one attending enjoyed the hospitality of Chapters of Section 9 and fellowship of all present. The instructions were beneficial to all.

Those attending from Talco were Mrs. Eleanor Ford, Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. Elsie Griggs, Mrs. Winnie Bell Davis, Mrs. Nina Pee, Mrs. Opal Stracener, Mrs. Wilma Pearl Southerland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson.

Blossom Citizens Honor Doctor

Dr. A. T. B. Beauchamp, Blossom physician since 1887, was honored by the citizens of that community last Friday when he was presented with a very comfortable chair and a billfold containing folding money. Reece Pyron, efficient and accommodating mail carrier, until he retired recently, headed the committee which made the presentation.

Dr. Beauchamp suffered a stroke a few weeks ago, but thinks he will be able to resume his practice shortly. In several cases he was present at the birth of three succeeding generations, and in one family officiated at twelve births and all of them are living.

Honor Roll for Past Six Weeks

Following is the Honor Roll for past six weeks elementary grades in Talco school:

First Grade
All A's—Lidia Virginia Johnson, Linda Neugent, Pruett Burge, Billy Joe Suel.

A's and B's—Larry Blassen-game, Gary Thomas, Larry Thomas, Martha Gage, Freddie Stephenson, Dickie Dalby, Freddie Fisher, Ottis E. Harris, Jere Paul Parrish.

Second Grade
All A's—Alice Ruth Ottinger.

A's and B's—Jimmy Watts, Kenneth Taylor, Judy Parker, Martha Easterling, Gerald Ben Morris, Charles Blackburn, James Paul Clark, Gene Richeson, Mickey Via, Harold Reese Otto, Mary Jo Flanagan, Betty Sue Easterling, Joanna Mitchell, Starlyn O'Keefe, Barbara Mankins, Linda Thomas, Paula Ann Newman.

Third Grade
All A's—Hazel Gable.

A's and B's—Carolyn Lewis, Annette Lewis, Tommy Parish, Gerald Cound, Carolyn Burnham, Gene Calloway, Sandra Colley, Annie Lou Cox, Lola Mae Johnson, Barbara Jo Richardson, Nancy Stracener.

Fourth Grade
A's and B's—Linda Haynes, Dawson Johnson, Monie Smith, Dora Ann Gandy, Patty Wright, Larry Hughes, Martha Jo Chapman, Robby Parker, Barbaratine Black, Eloise Roberts, Barbara Mitchell, Betty Thurman.

Fifth Grade
All A's—Janell Brown, Leland Stracener, Patty Ann Overman.

A's and B's—Rita Shaw, Janetha Lewis, Charlotte Barnwell, Larry Swope, Wanda Williams, Cato Jones, Jimmy Williams, Eddie Griggs.

Sixth Grade
A's and B's—Sammie Adams, Bobby Ann Blackburn, Janice Davis, Dorothy Hall, Lois Shaw, Charlene Worden.

Seventh Grade
All A's—Nita Fay Hughes, Rosemary Nugent, Joyce Ann Richeson.

A's and B's—Sue Bean, Patsy Easterling, Jean Ann Gable, Robert Newman, Nona Ann Otto, Gloria Smith.

Eighth Grade
All A's—Wanda Clark.

A's and B's—Keith Corley, Patsy Cole, Gerald Stansell, Jerry Worden, George Leake, Melba Fay Hearon, Patsy Swope, Jackie Winn.

HIGH SCHOOL Freshman Class
A's and B's—Mary Katharine Wimbish.

Sophomore Class
All A's—Bob Parker and Melvin Dixon.

A's and B's—Meurlene Bean, Lynn David Hughes, Curtis Sikes, Beth Rosson.

Junior Class
All A's—Betty Belcher, Norma Hanks, Norma Lightsey.

A's and B's—Mary Sullivan, Jane Rosson, Everett Blalock, Jo Nell Haynes, Billy Ray Whitney, Frances Pitts, Minerva Easterling, Betty York.

Senior Class
All A's—Wanda Rodgers, Twyman Pirtle, Lon Jones, T. G. Temples, Wanda Chapman, Billie Dean Scarborough, Bettye Smith, Eddie Dunagan.

A's and B's—Jane Little, Jimmy Cox, Katie Trimble, Kenneth Pirtle, Nelda Martin, Audra Britt, Wanda Morris.

F. C. Barnwell is in Marlin for treatment.

Pictures Made of 37 Children

Thirty-seven kiddies of the Talco area had their pictures made at the City Hall last Saturday by J. W. Gray, representing Woltz Studios, when they called at the City Hall.

The photographer will supply The Times with small engravings of each child within the next few weeks and they will be printed in this newspaper.

World War Dead Being Returned For Reburial

Bodies of the following, listed with the next of kin, are being returned from the European theatre of operations to the United States for reburial in this area:

Pfc. J. B. Bowie Jr., next of kin, James Bowie, RI Bogata.

Sgt. Delbert G. Davis, next of kin, Jim G. Davis, Cunningham.

T-5 Norris L. Hargus, next of kin, Alfred P. Hargus, Detroit.

T-4 Roy S. Rains, next of kin, Cecil R. Rains, Clarksville.

Pfc. W. E. Stephens, next of kin, Dr. Willis W. Stephens, Bag-well.

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.

Mrs. Denison's first grade room had charge of the assembly program Friday morning. The subject was the ABC's of Texas. Visiting parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris, Mrs. L. B. Gage, Mrs. Omer Cole, Mrs. H. C. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Garner and Mrs. Coy Blasingame.

Davis Takes Top Cornet Honors

By CLAUDE PARR
Eugene Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis, took top honors as a cornet soloist at the Regional Band Clinic at Tyler Saturday.

Eugene, now a senior at Talco High School, began his music career in the third grade. When he reached the 7th grade he took his first bid with the Talco High School Band. Since his entrance into the THS band, Eugene has played at two regional clinics and has been picked to represent Talco at the regional clinic in Kilgore March 25.

Eugene has entered three different solos and four ensembles in the six years he has been in the high school band. From Eugene's grade sheet we do not find a criticism, only points given to help his tones and tonguing. Lyle Skinner was the judge of the cornet solos at the contest.

Joe Jones of ETSC, Commerce, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jones, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Temples of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples and her uncle, Harold Trimble and family.

All League Games To be on Tuesdays And Thursdays

All league games of the Talco Oilers will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights under the lights, at 8 o'clock, Jack Winn advises The Times. Any Sunday games will not be League games unless a League game is rained out, and will be played at 3 o'clock in the afternoons, The Times is advised.

A meeting of the Talco Baseball Club has been called for Thursday night, March 17, at the City Hall when a Board of Directors will be named, and other necessary business transacted. The Times is printed on Thursday afternoons, previous to this meeting, and a report of it will appear next week.

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No charge is made for publication of notices of church services or other public gatherings where no admission is charged. Where admission is charged or where goods or wares of any kind are offered for sale the regular advertising rates will be applied. Formal obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and poems are published at regular advertising rates.

T. W. Furgerson of Tonopah, Nev., sends this editor a silver dollar which was coined in the year in which he was born. And for the benefit of any of our wise-cracking neighboring publishers, it didn't look like it was worn out, either.

Because this nation has now re-stocked the world's food supply and surpluses are piling up, it is a good bet that Congress will again institute controls over acreage of cotton, corn and wheat in 1950. Henry Wallace's system of destroying pregnant sows and cattle is out of the picture, but acreage allotments and marketing quotas will be with us again if price-support is maintained.

Don't forget that March 31 is the last day in which to buy those auto license tags and to see that your children of school age have been recorded by the school census enumerator.

Julius Caesar's Ides of March evidently had not heard about St. Patrick's Erin Go Bragh or he would have selected some other month. Romans were fighters as well as the Irish. It doesn't matter, but when a country editor's granddaddy was a full-blooded Irishman, his memory is entitled to at least one paragraph on March 17.

Gardeners, fruit growers and others are thankful the weatherman missed his guess again on Tuesday when he predicted 26 degree temperature and frost for this area on Wednesday morning. In January and February he missed it three times out of four in predicting hard freezes. Average date for killing frosts in this area is March 19, which is Saturday, but it should be remembered that Easter is late this year—April 17, so don't place any bets.

If pear, peach and plum trees were as closely in tune with the weatherman as is the ugly, thorny bois d'arc we would probably have more fruit. Last year this editor's pear trees were a bower of white beauty on March 11 and a hard freeze with the temperature down to 10 killed every blossom. The bois d'arc uses better judgment—when you see it budding you will know that spring is really here. The calendar says spring arrives officially next Monday, but it also says Easter does not come this year until April 17. Better not put those woollens down in moth balls for a few weeks yet.

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 35 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—One building. See Sally Gage. 6-c

HAY for Sale. Fred Swint, Deport, Phone 1602F4. 4-c

SEE—Prissy Missy dresses, sizes 3's through 12's. Tot-To-Teen Shop, Mt. Pleasant. 9-c

LAWN Mowers sharpened; keys for everything. Virgil Newell, 701 N. Main, Paris. 9-c

FOR SALE—Kitchen table and four chairs; ice box, and cook stove. Mrs. O. F. Stevenson. 7-c

WANTED—To buy your scrap iron. Friedman Iron and Metal Co., 115 E. Hearn, Phone 150, Paris. 4-c

PRICES Reduced on all khaki clothes. Lots of different sizes in automobile tires. Army Surplus Store, Mt. Pleasant. 4-c

NICE, clean Chevrolet Aero, new car appearance and operation, with heater and radio. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. 4-c

LOST—Brown billfold containing important papers in Mt. Pleasant, near Alps Cafe, Friday night. Reward. A. R. Cole. 6-c

FOR SALE—Nice saddle horse, 5 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, in good condition and gentle. Glenn Clayton Motors, Deport. 4-c

Friday, March 18, marks another anniversary of the great New London school explosion in which 456 children lost their lives in 1937. Some of them were children of Talco parents who had been transferred from New London to Talco. It was the greatest single destruction of children within the history of the nation. The explosion occurred on Thursday and The Talco Times had a special edition circulating in Talco by 8 o'clock that night.

Before Congress hangs additional taxes on regular tax payers who now are heavily burdened, it should look into the matter of taxing the untaxed. It is common knowledge among informed people that there exists a variety of loopholes and exemptions which enable certain

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.

Jerry and John Paul Jones of Ft. Worth and Billy Gene Jones of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

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business enterprises to dodge all or substantial portions of income taxes on profits. So-called foundations and charitable trusts, commercial enterprises engaged in business in direct competition with tax-paying privately-owned businesses. It's high time to collect from those who have been dancing without paying the fiddler, rather than to take up a second collection among those who have already paid.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Man used to worry about where his next square meal was coming from, but now it's an automobile.

We put "In God We Trust" on our money, then put it in a steel vault because we can't trust anyone else.

Do not put off till tomorrow the living that can be done today.

Headline in a California paper: "Two convicts evade noose; jury hung."

A New York paper's story on meat prices was headed, "Prices soar, buyers sore, cow jumps over the moon."

If we could eliminate politics from the world picture maybe the war menace would ease into sweet peace.

It is easy to understand why Greece is always in a hot stew: ten political parties stand by to add fuel to the fire.

Things happen so fast in this dizzy world that no one seems to know whether he is coming or going. Sometimes it looks like he is doing both.

In answering that popular question, "What America Means to Me," 140 million Americans should ask themselves, "What do I mean to America?"

The President's plan to put 20 or 30 more million workers on the social security program for pensions, is another blow at the taxpayers' pocketbook. At the speed we are going, our nation may soon be called the U. S. P.—the United States of Pensions. To top the ridiculous climbing, the president urges that four billion dollars more be taken from the taxpayers to provide socialized medicine. If the coun-

try is not headed toward a dangerous abyss we are no judge of directions.

With 20,000,000 home gardens in prospect for spring, industrious hubby will give them close attention until the supply of fish-worms is exhausted.

When you ask a man whether he is a Democrat, ask him to specify the school—the one grandpa attended or the one being established at Washington.

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan and Miss Merl Flanagan visited Mrs. Flanagan's daughter, Mrs. James Shields and family in Quanah the week end. Little Connie Merl Holloway joined them in Wolfe City. Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and Mary Jo accompanied them to Wichita Falls to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, dear friends and neighbors for your kind words, thoughtful deeds, for the many lovely flowers; the beautiful music rendered by our pastor, Rev. Mark Wells and Rev. Whitt; the service rendered at the grave by the American Legion and National Guard, the faithful competent service of Smith-Bates, directors. Each of you helped us greatly to bear our sorrow in the recent reburial of our loved one, Sgt. Orville E. Oliver. May God bless each of you.

Rebecca Ann,
Mrs. Lucy A. Oliver and Family.

Mrs. Roger Williams and two children of Tyler, visited her sister, Mrs. C. R. Sikes and family from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

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Control Cotton Insects Early is Advice of A. & M.

"The time to control cotton insects is early when they are small before much damage is done and a smaller amount of poison will be required," Allen C. Gunter, Associate Extension Service Entomologist, told farmers at meetings held in this area last week.

"Two relatively new cotton poisons, toxaphene dust and 3-5-40 (3% gamma Benzenehexachloride, 5% DDT and 40% sulfur) will control any of the common cotton insects," he said. And rates and dosage can be obtained through your local county agent's office.

"The survey indicates one of the biggest potential grasshopper infestations in the last ten years," Mr. Gunter continued. "Farmers should watch for grasshoppers around April 1-10 and control them early. Do not use baits in this locality as the hoppers won't leave green growth to eat baits, but use either of the two poisons mentioned above."

"The purpose of the 7-Step-Cotton Program sponsored by the Texas A. & M. College, Extension Service for the past three years throughout the state is to increase lint yield and profit per acre in a balanced farm program," Fred Elliott, Extension Work Specialist, told the groups.

"This 7-Step-Program increased yield, better varieties and other phases of cotton farming and has made a profit for cotton farmers in all parts of Texas since it was set up as a demonstration by the Extension Service," Mr. Elliott continued.

"The 7-Steps in the program encourage 'Fitting cotton into balanced farming; taking care of soil, planting the best variety, making labor count, control of insects and diseases, picking and ginning for high grade and selling for grade, staple and variety value,'" he concluded.

"The quality of cotton begins in the field," according to F. E. Lichte, Extension Gin Specialist, "and is a partnership problem between the farmer and the ginner." The quality of ginning last year was excellent and the average quality ran 15-16 middling, which is good quality cotton.

The Smith-Doxey classification of cotton was explained by Frank McClelland, Cotton Branch of the Production and Marketing Association. "It is a classification of cotton which furnishes to members of cotton improvement groups the grade, staple and preparation of each bale of cotton he gins."

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 James L. Bagley, R. F. Parker, Ray Hall, J. W. Garner, L. R. Kester, Jimmie Turner

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor spent Tuesday at Lake Texoma.

Birthday Dinner for Mrs. A. V. Flanagan



Representative Alfred Flanagan and Merl Flanagan feted their mother, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, with a surprise birthday dinner on Saturday at the Trojan Cafe.

As the honoree entered the cafe she saw her friends assembled and realized they were singing "Happy Birthday" to her. At this time her granddaughter, Mary Jo Flanagan, pinned a lovely corsage of gladiolus on her shoulder. The table was beautifully decorated with red and white carnations arranged in blue and yellow ceramic vases. In the center of the head table placed on a silver reflector and surrounded by candles was a lovely three-tiered angel food cake. The words "Happy Birthday, Dear Mother" were among the other decorations of pink and yellow rose buds on the cake.

The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, fried chicken, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, birthday cake, coffee and tea.

At the end of the meal Mrs.

Flanagan opened her many and useful gifts which she happily displayed for all to see.

Enjoying these festivities were: The honoree, Alfred and Merl Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, Mary Jo Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosson, Miss Bette Gilmore, Miss Mary Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher. Sending gifts that could not attend: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and Mrs. Lucille Perkins.

The evening was climaxed with games of dominos and forty-two at the Humble Recreation Hall, after which the group was favored with cake and coffee by Mrs. Lucille Perkins and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell.

W. A. Wims of Bogata, visited his sister, Mrs. Nannie Leake, Friday.

School Baseball Schedule Named For This Area

Some schools in District 23-B will play baseball this spring. The leagues have been formed and schedules announced. Among schools in this area in the league are Detroit, Fulbright and Talco.

Schedule for the North Zone is: March 29—Avery at Talco; Detroit at Fulbright; Dimple at Annona.

April 1—Fulbright at Avery; Talco at Dimple; Annona at Detroit.

April 5—Avery at Dimple; Annona at Fulbright; Detroit at Talco.

April 8—Avery at Annona, Dimple at Detroit; Fulbright at Talco.

April 12—Detroit at Avery; Talco at Annona; Dimple at Fulbright.

April 15—Talco at Avery; Fulbright at Detroit; Annona at Dimple.

April 19—Avery at Fulbright; Dimple at Talco; Detroit at Annona.

April 22—Dimple at Avery; Fulbright at Annona; Talco at Detroit.

April 26—Annona at Avery; Detroit at Dimple; Talco at Fulbright.

April 29—Avery at Detroit; Annona at Talco; Fulbright at Dimple.

Talco Teachers at Greenville Meet

Attending teachers meeting in Greenville Friday from Talco school were Supt. J. L. Hughes; High School Principal T. W. Hendrick; Grade School Principal P. C. McPherson; mathematics teacher, Fred E. Fisher; history teacher, E. G. Lum Jr.; science teacher, Clyde Isaacs; English teacher, Mrs. Fred Fisher; Spanish teacher, Mrs. Lucille Perkins, and these elementary teachers: Mmes. Elwood Jones, Bertha Denison, Jewell Davidson, Elma Chaloner, W. W. Richeson and Nadine Caldwell; Misses Vivian Smith, Alice Ruth Tidwell, Elizabeth Allums and Bonnie Bell Jack.

Saturday—J. L. Hughes, T. W. Hendrick, Victor Krejci, Robert P. Wright, Clyde Isaacs, Miss Bettie Gilmore, Miss Jessie Flake and Mrs. Perkins.

Talco, Kilgore and Longview were the three schools from the forty-five who sponsored trips to Mexico last vacation to appear on the program. Miss Betty Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, was selected from the Spanish class of Talco school to speak to the Spanish department. Her subject was "The Important Things I Learned on My Trip to Mexico." Misses Meurlene Bean, Nelda Martin and Doris Penn also made the trip in the interest of the Spanish department.

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Internal Cork in Texas Potatoes

COLLEGE STATION. — Texas sweet potato growers should examine around 25 potatoes from each field lot for internal cork before bedding for slips, A. A. Dunlap, head of the Texas A. & M. College department of plant physiology and pathology, warns.

When cut crosswise, a sweet potato shows internal cork as black spots in the flesh. The spots vary in size and several may be clustered together. Lengthwise cuts may show the disease as black streaks up to an inch or longer. These corky islands remain hard and bitter after cooking.

In the field, internal cork causes spots on the leaves. Reddish or purplish discolorations form around the spots. As the leaves grow older these symptoms usually disappear.

No infested potatoes should be bedded; the virus of the disease is probably spread in the field by insects. Potatoes infested with internal cork may be used as stock feed.

Internal cork first showed up in South Carolina in 1944 and within two years had spread through the southeastern states. The Porto Rican is especially susceptible.

Texas has been free of the disease until 1948; internal cork has just been verified by laboratory tests in some potatoes sent in from a farm near Omaha, Morris County, Dr. Dunlap said. The potatoes were grown from slips reported to have come from Georgia.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald issued a proclamation March 7 prohibiting the importation of potatoes or slips from states known to harbor the disease. These include South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Deport's Dr. Stephen H. Grant is to have another name-sake. In addition to the hundreds of babies in this area who bear his name, the Deport Lions Club comes along and designates the new highway park that will be built in West Deport as the Stephen H. Grant Park.

World problems will never be solved easily until we have easy problems.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. J. H. Weatherall

The Fine Arts Club met Tuesday afternoon at Humble Recreation Hall with Mrs. J. H. Weatherall hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. E. Jones, and roll call was given by each member present with "Why I Am a Club-woman." Very interesting reasons were given and this quotation by Goldsmith proved very fitting, "People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after."

During the business session the club voted to contribute to the Red Cross drive, the Cancer Control fund and the Latin American Scholarship fund.

The Third District convention will be held at the Community Center in Longview March 22-24. Mrs. Jones will attend as delegate and Mrs. Weatherall as alternate. We feel very honored to have a Third District officer in our local club. Mrs. Collins is War Veterans Chairman and is permitted by the club to award first and second prizes to the clubs doing outstanding War Veterans work over this district.

At this meeting the club unanimously elected Mrs. T. C. Little to fill the position of club president, due to the resignation of Mrs. Howard Johnson. "Self-Improvement for the Homemaker" was a very interesting program topic and was introduced by Mrs. Collins, program chairman. "Platform Performance" was given by Mrs. Sikes; "How to Build and Deliver a Speech," Mrs. Parish, and "Introducing the Speaker," by Mrs. Anderson. One should pitch his voice low at the beginning of a speech in order to have confidence and poise and deliver it most effectively.

The hostess served refreshments to these members: Mmes. G. N. Anderson, C. C. Collins, J. L. Hughes, M. E. Jones, T. C. Little, Fred Love, Floyd Parish, L. L. Rikard, G. G. Ryan, C. R. Sikes, B. E. Overman and a new member, Mrs. Omer Cole.

Pretty Tea Honors Recent Bride

Mmes. W. H. Kelley, J. Goodroe, R. R. Kelley and J. L. Cato were hostesses on Tuesday afternoon in the Hall Auditorium to compliment Mrs. Billy G. Floyd (nee Miss Yvon).

The shades were drawn, crystal table lamps and tall green tapers in crystal holders shed a soft glow over the reception hall. Mrs. W. H. Kelley greeted the guests; in turn, Mrs. Kelley presented the guests to Mrs. Munn and Mrs. Floyd, mothers of the bride and groom.

Mrs. J. D. Northam and Miss Christelle Cato presided at the bride's book which rested on a table, laid in an embroidered ecru cloth and made very attractive by a crystal bowl of spring violets and tall green tapers giving a soft light. The color scheme, yellow and green, was further emphasized in the artistic arrangement of the tea table, laid in a white Madera cloth centered by a miniature bride and bridegroom resting on a mirror, which was embedded in soft folds of yellow tulle and graceful ferns; yellow narcissus in crystal bowls flanked either side, tall green tapers in crystal candelabra gave a pleasing light effect. Small parasols in yellow and green were used as favors and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe presided.

The table accommodating the gift silver was over laid by a hand-made lace cloth over green, yellow narcissus in crystal bowls further enhanced the loveliness of the silver, under the soft light.

The bride's gifts were displayed from a long table, over-laid in white. Mrs. Floyd's gift list included some seventy-five friends, who remembered her with lovely, useful and handsome gifts.

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. Lawrence Wood is confined to her home with flu.

Woodrow Wacker of Dallas, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Amy Craddock of Paris, spent the week end at her home here.

Billie Mauldin of Dallas, spent Sunday with relatives at Rosalie.

Gus Wims visited Friday with his sister, Mrs. Nannie Teake at Talco.

Ann Griffin is recovering after being ill several days with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner were in Winnsboro Thursday on business.

Harry Harbison of DeKalb, spent the week end with relatives here.

Paul Griffin of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his wife and daughter.

Miss Jane Thompson of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Hallie Cook.

Jimmie Ragsdill was absent from school the first of the week, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshire of Clarksville, were Bogata visitors Thursday.

Dave Everhart of Texarkana, came Thursday for several days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ula Black of Texarkana, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rutland.

Mrs. J. F. Hood is recuperating at her home on Clarksville St. after two weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hudson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Towns at Lone Star.

Mrs. Perry Phillips of Lone Star, visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Boggey.

Mrs. Marvin Jones and daughter of Ft. Worth, are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Lawson.

Mrs. Hallie Cook of Clarksville, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gibson.

Mrs. H. C. Becton of Winnsboro, spent the week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Choate, and Mr. Choate.

Misses June Troutt and Sally Jones of Paris, spent the week end in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hoover.

Mrs. B. K. Hollingsworth visited from Tuesday until Friday with her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Pounds, at Texarkana.

Mrs. J. H. Moore Among Leaders For '49 Mother

FORT WORTH.—Thousands of women have been nominated as the Texas State Mother for 1949. The mother will be named March 29.

The American Mother's Committee met in Ft. Worth Sunday and discussed nominations. Mrs. Dollilee Davis Smith of Cleburne, is state chairman.

Among leading nominees are Mrs. J. H. Moore, Deport; Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Cisco; Mrs. O. R. Cook, Post; Mrs. Nannie Partlow Daniel, Liberty; Mrs. August Krueger, Meridian; and Mrs. E. A. Gillis, Ft. Worth.

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REV. I. L. HARPER, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ray Warren, Supt.
Morning hour worship—11:00.

Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Women's Missionary Council—Thursday—2:30 p. m. Mrs. Van Winkle, Pres.

Christ Ambassador service—Friday night, 7:30. Pearl Jones, C. A. leader.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mauldin moved Thursday to Winnsboro, where they will be employed.

Miss Joyce Olde of Daingerfield, was a guest over the week end of Miss Virginia Branson.

Mrs. Aubrey Watters underwent a major operation at Grant Hospital in Deport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryant of Marshall, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny.

Rodney Grayson of Commerce, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McConnell, of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lela Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quarrels of Pittsburg, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood, of Chicota visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Devlin of Detroit, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin.

Miss Marjorie Hancock of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Walker, of Paris are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smelser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chesshire of Troup and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Chesshire of Arcadia, are attending the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Aubrey Watters at Grant Hospital in Deport.

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James Gandy, director.
Evening worship—7:30.
Bible study and prayer service—7:30 Wednesday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. R. JONES, Minister
Bible study—10 a. m.
Preaching service—11 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:15 p. m.

Preaching service—7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

You are welcome to all these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

BRO. MARK WELLS, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Charlie Russell, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning service.
6:30 p. m.—BTU—Eddy Auld, supt.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
2:00 p. m. Thursday—WMU.

6:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
6:30 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. B. KING JR., Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening worship—7 p. m.
WSCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner visited Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. C. E. Turner, at Mt. Vernon on Sunday.

Ray Blake, student of Paris Junior College, was absent from school the first of the week, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Coe of Shreveport, La., spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branson Jr. and children of Tyler, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. James and children of Crane, visited last week with Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilson.

Cpl. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee of New Boston, spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson.

Mrs. F. M. Watkins and son, Allen, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Susan Bartley in the home of her son, Bryant Bartley, at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson visited Sunday afternoon with Buckie Harbor, 12, a patient at Griffith Children's Hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Commerce, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burns of Idabel, Ok., visited last week in the home of his cousin, J. F. Hood. They hadn't seen each other in 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Commerce, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shoffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Derrick of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waggoner and children of New Boston, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim and son, Bubs, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson and children visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshir, of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Hawks have returned to their home at Big Spring, after several days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cluster Hawks. His father and Dess Stephenson accompanied them home, returning on Thursday.

Mervin Childers and David Huddleston, students of E. T. S. T. C., Commerce spent the week end with Mervin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hood and Johnny Benham of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson had as their guests over the week end, Earl Ferguson of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson Jr. and children of Greggton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ragsdill of Dallas, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Anderson of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdill of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Huntsville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesshire and his mother, Mrs. Veda Montgomery.

Mrs. P. L. Lisonbee and Mrs. J. W. Griffith of Tallulah, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Herring in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cale McCrury.

Misses Gene Ford of Denison, Justine and Janice Ford of Dallas and John Ford of Austin, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford.

Mrs. Jim Childers is spending several days in Commerce attending the bedside of her daughter in her-in-law, Mrs. Don Childers who underwent a tonsillectomy last Monday.

Jess Watkins and son, Charles of Lone Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lampord of Clarksville, visited Sunday in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Watkins.

A daughter named Karon Sue, and weighing 8 lbs. was born the 14th at Clarksville Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Strains. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strains, Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springer of Davis, Okla. Mrs. Springer is here to make the acquaintance of her new grand-daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and children, of Dallas spent the week end here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Denny and other relatives. Mrs. Henry and children remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. C. W. Maulfair of Bay Town, and Mrs. C. J. Bishop and children, Johnny and Betsy, of Beaumont spent the week end with their mothers, Mrs. Ruth Maulfair, Rosalie, and Mrs. Enos Elder of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Skidmore of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore. Their sons, Eddie and Mike, who had spent the past two weeks here, returned to their home.

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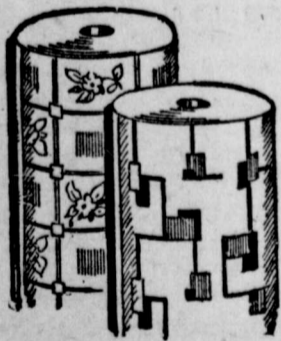


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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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Jack Winn was in Dallas Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lemmond of Avery, visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Bell Jack was able to resume her school duties Wednesday after several days' illness.

Mmes. J. H. Weatherall, E. Hooks, J. L. Bagby and B. E. Overman were Paris visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gains Robinson and three children spent the week end with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Miss Janie Wilson, ETSC student, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams.

Randolph Griggs, student of NTSTC, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones and Mike went to Nacogdoches Thursday to attend his mother who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, have returned home after a week with her aunt, Mrs. Gabie Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Franklin and two daughters of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Franklin Sunday.

Miss Marion Trimble and Milton Pearson went to Tyler Saturday night to hear Wayne King and his orchestra.

Mrs. Alton Willms, Misses Joyce Wells and Joyce Ann Richeson attended a concert in Ft. Worth last Sunday afternoon.

Henry Griggs of U. S. Army, stationed in Washington State, arrived Friday to visit his brother, C. E. Griggs, and family.

Miss Barbara Cooper of Shreveport, La., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bond, Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith were his brother, L. D. Smith and family and his aunt, Mrs. Emma McAfee of Saltillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise spent the week end with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett, in Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Tahlequah, Ok., have returned home after visiting Mr. Collins' daughter, Mrs. Roy Lilley and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell were his father, his brother, G. H. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell of Ft. Towson, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell and sons, Jerry and Don, visited her sister, Mrs. M. O. Womack, and family in Harleton during the week end.

George Hancock is completing a new four room residence in the Oakwood addition. Laurel Peaden is also starting a new residence nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seay of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay, and her sister, Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe, and family last week end.

Mrs. Beulah Dillard who has been with her daughter in Corpus Christi for several months, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. Clifford Jones and two children of Laird Hill, are here to visit Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Roger Hood and family and his brother, Raymond Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, Gene and Jo Ann accompanied by Miss Wanda Chapman, went to Grape-land Saturday to attend the 75th birthday celebration of Mrs. Cox's father, J. D. Allen.

A 9 1/4 lb. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Mt. Pleasant, in a Pittsburg hospital on Saturday, March 12. His name is Phillip Derrell. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sikes are the grandparents.

Bill Snider, Deport blacksmith, slightly injured when struck by a car driven by Jep Taylor on Tuesday afternoon of last week, was carried to the home of a brother in Elk City, Ok., the latter part of the week.

Talco High School Future Homemakers of America Club has been invited to attend the annual meeting of FHA Area VII at East Texas State College, Commerce, Saturday, March 26. President of the Talco club is Betty Gilmore.

A. A. Jacobs Jr. attended the Tri-Club Conference for Teachers, Supervisors and Directors of Industrial Arts sponsored by the Industrial Education Department of Texas A. & M. College, held at A. & M. Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.

Mrs. Fred Coker, Mrs. V. J. Braden, Mrs. Grady Traweck and Miss Ruby Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday in Denton. They visited Misses Betty Coker and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. France and attended stunt night at TSCW. The junior class of which Miss Coker is a member, won first place in the contest.

Mrs. David Dooley and baby and Mrs. Troy McMillan and daughter of Dallas, have returned home after a week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mrs. Kenyon Eaton, two children and Mrs. Ruth Terrell spent the week end with Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Winn and family.

School Superintendent J. L. Hughes went to Austin on Tuesday and with a legislative education committee attended a public hearing Wednesday on the Gilmer-Akin bill.

Cecil Johnson, former Talco school student and member of the football team, has been elected by the Henderson Junior College board of trustees for their football coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Sikes and Sherrill of Sanger, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes and her sisters, Mmes. Wilton Kelley and J. T. Goodroe and families.

Lawrence M. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan of Johtown, spent last week doing practice teaching at Caldwell. The subject taught was "Feeding Livestock and Poultry." Last semester he did his practice teaching at Hearne. Lawrence is attending Texas A. & M. College and majoring in Agricultural Education. He is a former student of Bogata High School, where he was graduated in 1943.

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Basketball Queen



MISS GEORGANNE STOREY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Storey of Deport, was presented as Paris Junior College basketball queen of 1949 at the annual Appreciation Night game. She was presented with a bouquet of red roses from the two captains of the team, Weldon Strain and Johnny Taylor, at the half-time ceremony. Miss Storey is a sophomore student majoring in education.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Ballou and daughter of Pottsboro, visited Mrs. Ballou's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clemment, Saturday and Sunday and attended the birthday dinner for her brother, Laverne Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Johnson and daughter, Miss Delores Gwen of Shawnee, Ok., Mrs. Maydell Duncan of Atoka, Ok., were week end guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson. A dinner was given Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Johnson. Others present were Mayor and Mrs. Dick Rogers and daughter, Lou Ann of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carpenter of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and daughter.

AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. LATER

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. A. B. Later in Humble Camp for its regular meeting.

"Americanism in the land of Democracy" was stressed and many helpful comments brought forth.

The members pledge for the month their responsibility "to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation" in which we live to help maintain and build a better America.

Mrs. Later served a sandwich plate, coffee and cakes. The next meeting will be the second Thursday night in April, at the home of Mrs. Myron Gage, with Mrs. O. B. Walton as program director of "Child Welfare" and Pan-American study, "Venezuela."

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of March 17, 1939
Fire had destroyed a barn belonging to Chet Blackburn of the Marshall Springs community.

A large crowd had enjoyed a play, "Huckleberry Finn," which was presented by the Talco senior class.

Marvin Jaggears of Talco RI, had enlisted in the U. S. Army.

Dr. Homer T. Fort of the First Methodist Church of Paris, was to begin a series of services at the First Methodist Church in Talco.

Rev. S. D. Lindsay had held his first service in the Calvary Baptist Church at Talco.

A group of Talco PTA members had attended a meeting in Pittsburg.

The head of one of the most symmetrical deer was on display in the window of Jones and Kelley. The deer had been killed by C. E. Jones.

M. B. White had been named president of the Talco School Board. He succeeded F. R. Corbell.

M. J. Hunt, 30, of Gladewater, had been killed when a cable broke and a crown block fell on him.

R. W. Melton of Detroit, had died in a Paris hospital.

The M. H. Warren barn, three miles east of Fulbright had burned. Feed stuff, automobile, harness and part of his implements had also been destroyed.

A modern inter-communication and broadcasting system had been installed at the Talco school.

Mrs. Jerry Caldwell and Mrs. Bob McClung went to Richardson Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Joe Bob. Mrs. Caldwell returned Sunday, but Mrs. McClung remained for a week.

Miss Genevieve Stewart, recently of Houston, is now employed in the Humble production office. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

Mrs. Leo Wilson and little daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Elsie Kelley, Sunday.

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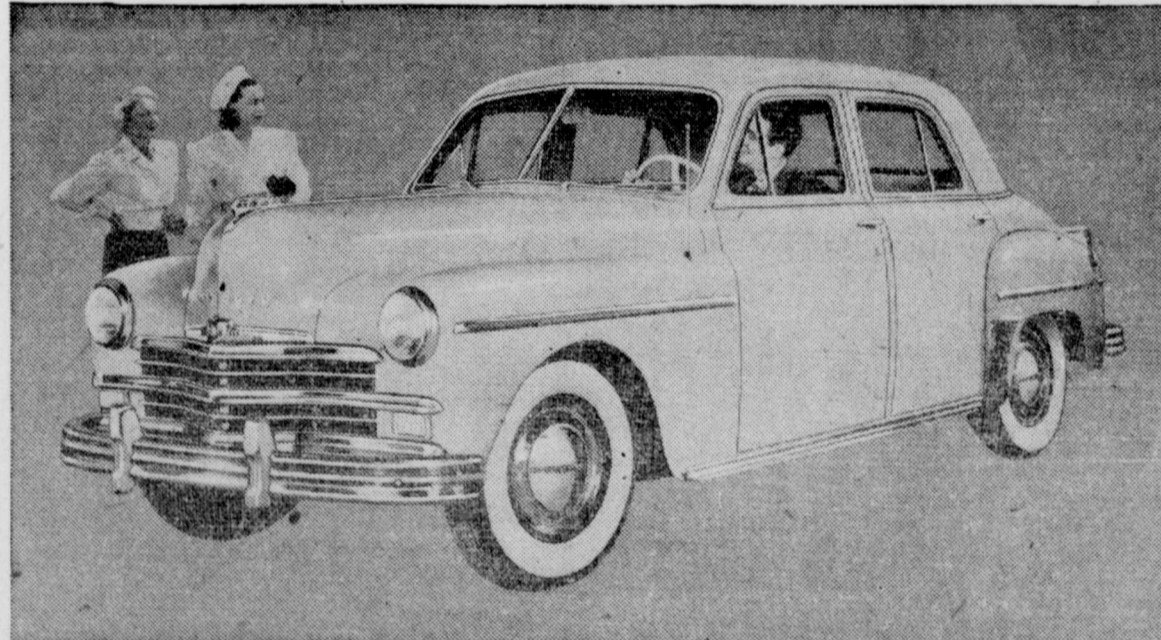
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Plymouth's new special deluxe four-door sedan (above). Throughout the new Plymouth line beautifully streamlined bodies are lower and narrower, seats are wider and headroom greater. At the same time overall exterior dimensions are reduced, but wheelbase has been lengthened to 118 inches and glass area is increased. Horsepower is raised to 97. Although fenders flow gracefully into the body they are detachable for ease in repair.

New Plymouth Features Beauty, Performance, Safety and Comfort

Brilliant new styling is combined with outstanding riding comfort, increased roominess, and sweeping mechanical improvements in the new line of Plymouth automobiles. Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine.

The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a graceful balance with the horizontal grille lines which emphasize the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer than last year's. Special deluxe models are: four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

The 97-horsepower engine has improved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

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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
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
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War Loan Deposit	4,544.92
TOTAL	\$569,787.54

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Alcorn Approves of Late Sleeping For Farmers and No Idle Dream

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur seems to think President Truman is on his side in the matter he discusses, but he's mistaken, which isn't the first time.

Dear Editor: I want you to know I supported President Truman from the start, not just the day after he was elected like a lot of startled big papers I know and some small ones, and I still admire him, but I was sittin out here the other afternoon in the warm sunshine listenin to the drone of tractors and admirin the on-rush of a new framain season, without no immediate plans for startin any operations of my own, as winter may not be over yet, at least I ain't over winter anyway, when a copy of the Lamar County Echo some fisherman had wrapped worms in blew over near me and I could reach it without gettin off my elbows and I picked it up and read where Pres. Truman while he was vacationin in Florida slept late one mornin and the reporters said he "stayed in bed late like a city feller."

I don't object to the President stayin in bed as late as he wants to in the mornings, glad to see he's getting some sense on that topic, handed a marked copy of it to my wife, but I do object to the insinuation that sleepin late is strictly a city practice, that it's somehow out of place in the country.

There ain't nothin in my philosophy which prevents a country man from sleepin late if he wants to, and as far as I'm concerned there has been too much propaganda about farmers gettin up early.

Some people like to promote the idea that if farmers ain't up and stumblin to the barn in the dark six days a week, their whole economic system will fall to pieces and the bank might even call in their loan if it heard about it. And that it ought to be against the law for a farmer to turn his tractor off or unhitch a mule any earlier than an hour after sundown. That if he don't fall asleep toward the end of supper he ain't put in a honest day's work.

Ill admit there is some farmers who seem to follow this philo-

sophy, but it ain't the one that prevails out here. If a farmer is gonna work all year and take a chance on his crop bein lost at the last minute to a hail storm or boll weevils or too much rain or a drought or the bottom fallin out of the price, he might as well sleep late in the mornin when he feels like it. Ain't nothin worse than goin busted sleepy.

I personally ain't prejudiced against late-sleepin, and I am happy to know a lot of people, preachers, teachers, business men, even editors, is equally open-minded on the subject.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

John Sale and son, Granville, left Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Ervin Sale, who passed away at his home in Ladonia Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Harper and Miss Vivian Smith attended the Texas State Teachers Association meeting held at Greenville Friday.

L. R. Dunn of Old Union, filled an appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night. Bro. Dunn will serve this church the remaining associational year as pastor for half time on second and fourth Saturday nights, Sunday and Sunday night schedule.

A gospel singing was organized Sunday night with Tom Pirtle as president, to be held on Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs and Mrs. Jim Kirby of Sulphur Springs, visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. John Roach and Mr. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon York and children of Amarillo, visited the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. John Roach.

Mrs. T. A. York and daughters, Mrs. Nadine Anderson and Mrs. Earl Hawkins, visited Tuesday with Mrs. Henry York at Bogata.

Mrs. Myrtle Stanley of Panthers Chapel, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bud Monroe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of

FRANKLIN DAIRY SHOW AND FAIR COMBINED

Franklin County Fair and the livestock and dairy show will be combined this year.

Directors of the chamber of commerce, the fair and the show have agreed for the combined affair to be held Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1. Previously the show has been in the spring and the fair in the fall.

Bogata, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams have moved into an apartment in the Ragsdill residence.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten who has been ill, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Sammy Joe of Bogata, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Hawkins, Mrs. T. A. York and Mrs. Nadine Anderson shopped in Bogata and Talco on Monday.

Mrs. Paul Fincher was called to Ft. Worth Saturday to attend the bedside of her husband, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry of Bogata, attended singing at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

G. A. Vaughan made a business trip to Clarksville Monday.

Friends of Mrs. Jim Hervey are glad to know she is able to be back at the Baptist Church after an absence of two months, recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Savora, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Bogata.

Regular services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, conducted by W. K. Novac of Clarksville.

Mrs. Bill Humphreys of Bogata, visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Wicks and Mr. Wicks Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Walker Jr. and baby of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Loy Cooper has arrived home after serving an enlistment in the U. S. Army, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Mrs. Walter France of Corpus Christi, visited from Wednesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

EVERYTHING ELSE

Logis of the week: A representative was asked how he had gotten into politics. "Well," he answered, "I was trustworthy, loyal, helpful, courteous, friendly, kind, obedient, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent... but I just didn't like to work."

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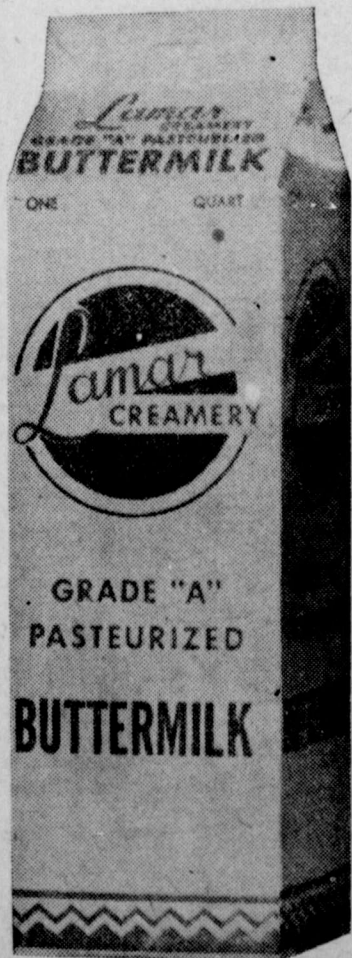
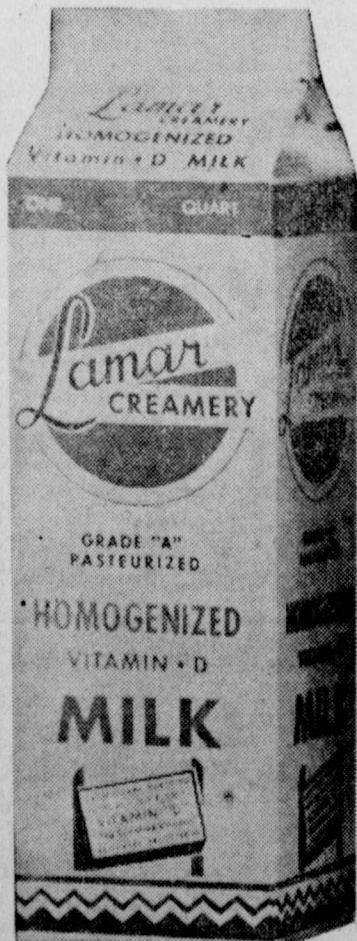
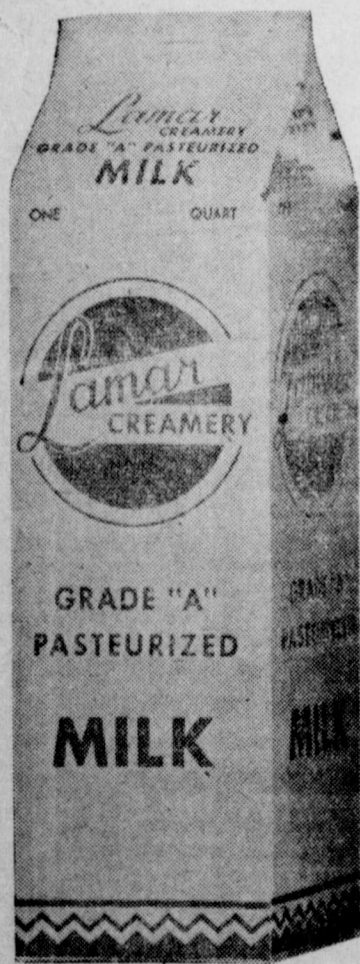
From where I sit, a little tolerance will make things go better for all of us. You respect my views and I'll respect yours—whether it's on farming, politics, or choosing between an ice cream soda or a temperate glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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