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## Titus County Bond Election Saturday March 11th

Titus County Commissioners Court has set the date of Saturday, March 11 for a special election to decide the issue concerning a proposed refunding of \$58,000 in Titus County road and bridge warrants into bonds.

Voting boxes for this election, the court said, will be the same as for general elections, but only property taxpaying citizens of the county will be eligible to vote.

Wordings of the ballots will be as follows:

"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax payment thereof."

The election, according to all available records, is the first of its nature in the state. Its prime purpose is to decide whether or not the county shall refund time warrants, issued last November 1 at 4 1/4 per cent interest, into bonds at 3 1/4 per cent interest.

The Commissioners Court was forced by law to call the election after having been petitioned to do so by a sufficient number of qualified taxpaying voters.

## ENTERTAINS TWO WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Aubrey Harris entertained her husband and her sister, Dorothy Reidout, with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Those present were Mrs. Bessie Reidout and Ted Parham of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Mattie Alsbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton and sons, Donnie and Derald, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris and sons, Glen and Gerald, Barbara Jean Harris and the honorees, Dorothy Reidout and Aubrey Harris and hostess, Mrs. Aubrey Harris.

## WHISKY STILL SEIZED IN RED RIVER COUNTY

A liquor still and 200 gallons of mash were found and destroyed by officers Friday 18 miles southeast of Clarksville. It is the fourth taken this year.

Officers taking part in the raid were H. B. Stanley and Red River County Deputies Joe Kelson and J. C. Beville, assisted by W. N. Weaver of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit, Texarkana.

## Auditor's Report to Court Shows County In Excellent Shape

W. F. Turner, contract auditor for Titus County this year, has made his official report to the Commissioners' Court, says the Mt. Pleasant Times, which adds:

Mr. Turner's figures showed that excellent progress has been made by the county during the past year, and that all funds are in better shape than at any time during the past six years. The report also showed an improvement of \$42,000 in the county's indebtedness.

## Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

**Week of February 23, 1940**  
Merchants of Talco had held a mass meeting in an effort to secure rooms and apartments for oil field workers.

J. E. Allison had been injured when he fell from a pumping unit while at work for the Werby & Tune Oil Co.

Mrs. Anna J. Young, 82, pioneer Titus County lady, had died.

Ladies of Talco had met at the City Hall to organize a civic club.

Work was progressing nicely on the new home of Felix Jones, three miles southeast of Talco, on the new highway.

William D. Roerson, 73, of Clarksville, father of Mrs. R. L. Letteller of Talco, had died.

At a meeting of the Book Lovers Club at the home of Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mrs. Louis Cato was named president to succeed Mrs. Cynthia Barber. Mrs. Ernest Smith was a new member.

Professional announcements listed Dr. L. G. Shaw, Thos. E. Hunt, M. D., Dr. S. R. Lawrence, Dr. J. B. Ferrell, J. B. Rowland, Insurance, Romine's Pharmacy, Phillips, Williamson and Smith, lawyers.

W. F. Sale, 79, brother of J. T. Sale of Johtown, had died at Powderly.

Talco school trustees were having the school's books audited for the period July 1, 1936 to Feb. 15, 1940.

Land owners were to vote on March 9 to determine whether or not they wanted the creation of a soil conservation district which would be comprised of Titus, Camp, Morris and Franklin counties.

Farewell parties had been held for Miss Effie Lee Burks who had

## Beagle Hounds Supply New Sport Around Talco

Running of Beagle hounds is a new sport in this part of the state, and friends of Joe Hall of Talco who are fortunate enough to be invited to a rabbit chase with them say it is a great sport.

The Beagles he has are black and tan like many other fox and coon hounds seen in this area, but they are about half as large. He purchased a bred bitch in Virginia several years ago and from her has been raising them.

"Couldn't afford to buy a pack so decided I would just grow them," Joe stated. He now has a fresh litter and a total of seventeen; others he has sold.

That they are good stock is indicated by the fact that a dog he sold to T. S. Ray of Mt. Pleasant, placed third in the state meet at Conroe last week.

Joe swears his hounds can catch a Jackrabbit and it is known that when a Jack is doing his best he is traveling about 50 miles an hour. "They can't outrun a Jack, but they have greater endurance and finally run him down and catch him," explains the Beagle fancier.

This editor has been invited to "make" one of Hall's races, and he is going to do just that. He has hunted Jacks with grey hounds, helped cut many coon trees, has been enticed to a few fox hunts, and has followed a bird dog afield since he was old enough to carry a gun, but this is going to be something new, when you can both hear and see the dogs on trail.

## Two Tests Planned Pewitt Ranch

A. O. Phillips, Dallas, and others have scheduled two tests for the Pewitt Ranch Paluxy pool. The No. 1 Paul Pewitt will be 330 feet from the north and 2,870 feet from the east lines of the W. A. Dundes survey, and the No. 2 will be a location south of No. 1.

About eight miles southeast of Talco, W. B. Hinton has spudded his No. 1 Stephenson, J. A. Brooks survey. On a 9,800-acre block, it will seek the Paluxy.

left for Kansas City, Mo., Claude Canaday, who had left for the army, Buck Meham and Mozon Clines, also leaving for the army.

## Fine Arts Club to Present Mrs. Emery

The Fine Arts Club will present Mrs. Herbert Emery in a book review at the high school auditorium on March 4 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Emery is well known over this section of the country as an outstanding book reviewer. Several club members and Talco citizens heard her review "The Big Fisherman" in Mt. Pleasant last year, and many drove to Mt. Vernon to hear her again the following day.

The club hoped to slate Mrs. Emery for the annual Guest Day Tea in April but this was impossible since she is so heavily slated. We are indeed grateful to Sangers of Dallas for sponsoring such a charming and well poised person as Mrs. Emery. The club is very privileged to present her as a civic project and urges both men and women to attend.

## Mrs. Collins Accepts Appointment of Pres.

Mrs. Charles Collins, member of the Fine Arts Club, has accepted the appointment of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, to the chairmanship of the War Veterans Committee during her administration.

In recognition of the honor which has come to the club and to Mrs. Collins, the club has voted to provide a cash prize of \$5.00 to be awarded annually for the two years of her chairmanship. This prize will go to the district reporting the most outstanding accomplishment in the work of the War Veterans Committee.

At Tuesday's meeting the club voted to donate an album of records to the McKinney Veterans Hospital and also to contribute to the Philippine Island leather fund which provides artificial limbs for disabled war veterans.

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND PRESENTED RECORDER

The Talco High School and Junior Band was presented a tape recorder by the Band Boosters Club. The recorder was given to the band for the improvement and entertainment. The band has recorded many pieces of music for its improvement since receiving the instrument, and are very grateful to the Band Boosters Club for the gift.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson spent the week end in Longview.

## Franklin Wants to Be Co. Treasurer



To the Voters of Titus County:  
I, Cecil Franklin, take this method of making public my candidacy for County Treasurer of Titus County.

I was born and raised in the northwestern part of the county. I graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1940 and attended Draughon's Business College in Dallas. I was assistant manager of the local Penney's store for six years. As you can see, my experience and educational training has well qualified me for the job as your County Treasurer . . . which position I shall, if elected, run in a business like manner.

I am a veteran of World War No. II. I married the former Louise Culver. We have one six month's old son and live in Mt. Pleasant.

I shall appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer. I want the votes of you and your friends. I hope to see you personally between now and the Democratic Primary, but take this opportunity to ask for your support if I should be unable to see you in person. Sincerely,  
CECIL FRANKLIN.  
(Pol. Adv.)

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage, both old and new subscribers. We pledge our best efforts to publish a good local newspaper:

- Cecil Stockton
- R. A. Miller
- P. W. Newman
- L. R. Lemay
- Cecil Loftin
- W. C. Fry
- J. G. Payne
- A. O. Brown
- Ardell Flanagan
- V. L. Taylor
- R. L. Prestidge
- H. V. Leftwich
- J. L. Romine
- Mrs. J. B. Duke
- Jimmie Turner

Mrs. H. L. Whitney is a patient in a Paris hospital.

## Saves Husband by Driving Car Into Bull Goring Him

Seeing a bull goring her husband, Mrs. Pauline Campbell, 40, of near Cleburne, jumped into the family car and roared full tilt toward the enraged animal.

The car caught the bull head-on, throwing it aside. Mrs. Campbell leaped from the car, picked up her seriously injured husband, Percy, 45, and took him to a hospital.

Campbell's condition is serious. Campbell was trying to herd the animal from a pasture into a feed lot. The bull turned on him, knocked him down, and gored him repeatedly.

Ten days ago the bull gored Campbell's brother-in-law, Robert Richter, 46. A neighbor drove the animal off with eight shots from a shotgun.

## Celeste Man Buys Strand Theatre

The Times was unable to contact either of the interested parties, but learned from reliable authority that Theo Miller of Quitman, has sold his Strand Theatre in Talco to Mr. Farrier of Celeste, who is expected to take charge of the business next Sunday.

Mr. Miller has owned the Strand for many years, and W. L. Cox has been the local manager. It is understood that Mr. Farrier will move to Talco.

More details will appear in next week's Times.

## Read the Contract Before You Sign

There is a firm operating in Texas that sells merchants purported advertising service. This consists of the merchant's name in a hand drawn signature and a cartoon, along with a few lines of reading. Their rates for the service are preposterous and they leave the impression with the merchant that the contract also pays for space in the newspaper or that the space costs very little.

This newspaper wants to warn merchants of signing any such contracts. We buy an advertising illustration service that is free to our advertisers if they desire illustrations, or we will prepare their advertising, with or without illustrations, at no cost to them. That is a part of our business. We can also supply you with a hand-drawn signature cut.

Several merchants who have signed yearly contracts with the above firm, realizing they had been gipped, have refused to pay and have been sued. In every instance they have lost these suits. Read their contract fully, and then if you want to take our advice, don't sign it. This newspaper is prepared to render you a better advertising service at no extra cost to you than that which they offer to sell at a high price.

Mrs. Howard Sullivan, her daughter, Miss Mary Ruth Sullivan, Mrs. Ellis Harris and Mrs. George Keeling visited Mrs. Forrest Sims and Mrs. Halsey Goode in the Panthers Chapel community Sunday.

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- Hemorrhagic Septicemia Bacterin
- Black Leg Combined
- Veterinarian Penicilline and Tube Serum
- Dr. LeGear's Stock and Poultry Remedies
- Rabies Vaccine

## CITY DRUG STORE

Phone 12 P. O. WILHITE, Prop. Talco

## SEE THE NEW

### International Rotary ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE

Has every modern feature and carries a guarantee. Small, compact and well-built. Mahogany finish \$149

### G-E Washing Machines

With Pump, only \$109.00

### G-E Electric Sweeper

Tank model with stand for all attachments, all complete—\$84.95

See the New Improved Monitex enameled surface Floor Covering, size 9x12, for only \$7.95

Falcon Chrome Dinette Suites for only \$59.00

## R. R. KELLEY

Hardware and Furniture  
TALCO, TEXAS

Twins for Spring In Bright Cotton

by-the-yard from our fabrics center

SEW AND SAVE WEEK

Simplicity Pattern 3071

Simplicity Pattern 3080

Butcher Linen, 39-in. material. Selection colors .98c yd  
Salyns-Cloth, 42-in. \$1.69 yd.  
Coronet Combed Broadcloth .98c yd.  
SPECIAL In Brown Domestic, 5 yds. \$1.00  
SPECIAL on Paper Canvas 11c yd.

## JONES & BONHAM

Phone 17 DRY GOODS & SHOES TALCO

## STRAND TALCO

Thursday-Friday, Feb. 23-24

"ADAM'S RIB" with SPENCER TRACY KATHRYN HEPBURN

Saturday, February 25

"THE GAY AMIGO" with DUNCAN RENALDO LEO CARRILLO

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 26-27

"RED RIVER" with JOHN WAYNE MONTGOMERY CLIFT

Tues.-Wed., Feb. 28-March 1

"IMPACT!" with BRIAN DONLEVY ELLA RAINES

## "My New WESTINGHOUSE Has Everything"

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plus NEW FEATURES NEW BEAUTY PROVED ECONOMY

- Freeze Chest and Ice Cube Storage Tray hold 59 pounds of frozen foods.
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Automatic Door Closer, adjustable shelves and many other exclusive Westinghouse advantages

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Other Models 234.95 to 379.95

ENJOY IT TODAY—2 YEARS TO PAY

See the beautiful line of Westinghouse Refrigerators today at

## Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods

TALCO, TEXAS



School superintendents are appealing to parents for better attendance records of students. Under the new Gilmer-Aikin law lack attendance costs the schools considerable money. They are insisting upon better attendance records. Unusually bad weather for two months has in part been responsible for non-attendance, but there are cases where this is not true, and the school executives are investigating. Anyway, that is one good feature of the new school law.

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**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**  
In Titus, Franklin and Red River Counties  
**\$1.50 a Year**  
When Sent Elsewhere the Subscription Price is **\$2.00 a Year**  
**INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE**

Entered as Second Class Matter March 20, 1936, at the postoffice at Talco, Texas.

Early to bed and early to rise won't help you much if you don't advertise. — Your Home Town Newspaper.

A Michigan paper printed the following item: "Mrs. Shields Baxter, who went deer hunting with her husband, is very proud that she was able to shoot a fine buck as well as her husband."

Time to Clean-up, Fix-up and Paint-up is almost here. Winter weather and rain have caused an accumulation of debris. Don't let spring rains fill old cans and other receptacles and breed mosquitoes which transmit malaria and pester us until next fall.

With spring approaching and cleanups underway, law enforcement officers are issuing reminders that it is against the law to dump garbage within 300 yards of a public road. A fine of up to \$200 can be assessed against those who do so. Every town and community should have a public dumping ground. It would help prevent unsightly dump piles and clogged ditches.

Square dancing that was popular three and four generations ago has hit the country by storm and classes have been formed in every hamlet in the county. Juke box records of square dance music and the fog horn voices of callers are again in demand. It is a popular diversion and entertainment at Deport, Bogata and

### 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**—Good prairie hay at barn in Deport or will deliver. Fred Swint, Deport. tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Bright Johnson grass hay, first and second cuttings. Frank Tyer, Bogata. 4-c

**1946 FORD**, clean, tudor. In A-1 mechanical condition. Priced right. Glenn Clayton Motors, Deport. Phone 44.

**STRAYED**—Year old bull calf, blood red. Suitable reward. Call Charlie Davidson, Deport, collect. Phone 44. tf-c

**2 NEW '50 Ford tudors**, priced below list. Connor-Clay Motor Co. Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

**NEW 1950 Studebaker**, heater and overdrive. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

**FOR SALE**—Good blackland prairie hay, 3 miles north Bogata.

Talco. Even the pot-bellied grey heads are swinging their partners and do-si-doing.

Big rich in great cities are not the only victims of robbery and theft that has been going on for several weeks; in the rural areas newspaper reports of theft of chickens, pantry foods and articles of wearing apparel are common. If it keeps up the demand for buck shot will become greater and there will be less visiting among honest, hard-working folk who produce these things.

### Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of voters in the July Democratic primary:

**For Representative 35th District**  
JOE P. TAYLOR, JR.

**For County Judge**—  
W. W. MASON

**For County Attorney**—  
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

**For Sheriff**—  
M. H. (Montsy) GADDIS

**For School Superintendent**—  
JAMES V. ADAMS

**For County Clerk**—  
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

**For Tax Assessor-Collector**—  
LYNCH HARPER

**For District Clerk**—  
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

**For County Treasurer**—  
AD S. ROGERS  
CECIL FRANKLIN

**For Commissioner Precinct 3**—  
EUGENE MANKINS

Miss Mary Olive Walker returned Sunday of last week from a Dallas hospital, where she was a patient. Her condition is much improved and she will re-enter school at the fall semester.

Can deliver. O. W. Leggett, Bogata Phone 205W1. 2-p

**SEVERAL** pre-war cars, lots of good transportation, priced low. Connor-Clay Motor Co. Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

**FOR SALE**—1948 Chevrolet 2-door sedan. Low mileage. Perfect condition. This car will stand comparison. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

**NEW 1950 Mercurys**, club coupes and 4-doors, some fully equipped. today. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Man for Raleigh business. Real opportunity for worker. Experience preferred but not necessary. Write Raleigh's, Dept. TXB-713-234, Memphis, Tenn.

**FOR SALE**—1941 Chevrolet 2-door; 1940 Chevrolet 2-door; 1941 Ford V-8 tudor. Real quality, nice appearance makes these cars outstanding values at low prices. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

**FOR SALE**—Several cars to provide cheap transportation. Model "A" 2-door; Model "B" tudor with V-8 motor; '36 Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup. These cars priced to sell. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

### Two Sets of Twin Calves in a Week

Clyde Mitchell, farmer and stockman at Fulbright, is boasting about the rapid increase of his white face herd and he has a right to boast.

Within the past week two of his cows, a jersey and a white face, have had twin calves. The jersey gave birth to males and the whiteface to females.

The Mitchells are not worrying about the price of beef if their cows will continue double production.

Many people think it is unlucky to postpone a wedding. There is no foundation to this superstition as long as you keep postponing it. —Advocate, Cumberland, Wis.

### EXAMINATION FOR CENSUS ENUMERATORS

All persons who have submitted an application for enumerator work in the 17th Decennial Census are required to take an examination to be eligible for employment. The examination will be held at the Paris Post Office, 9:30 a.m., March 2. It is part of the employment procedure and everyone is required to take it.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Donohoe and Jack Clement returned from Cedar Keys, Fla., Thursday of last week. Mrs. Donohoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Faircloth, accompanied them home, due to Mrs. Faircloth's ill health. She is now a patient in a Glade-water hospital.

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**SECURITY**

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At WINN'S APPLIANCE Talco

**MALLORY**  
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**ROOFING**

**210-lb. Composition Shingles \$6.25**

**168-lb. Composition Shingles \$4.45**

**SPECIAL**

**Life-Time Aluminum Gates**

**Anderson Supply Co.**

N. Jefferson Phone 29

**Farmers, We Have Your FERTILIZER**

The distribution of fertilizers under the Production and Marketing program in Titus County began on Wednesday, February 15, and we have been set up as dealer under the program. See us now for

**SUPER PHOSPHATE**  
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**MIXED FERTILIZER**  
**Hybrid Seed Corn**

*We can give you as good a deal as you will find anywhere*

**MT. PLEASANT OIL MILL**  
Fred Shuman, Manager

**USED CARS**

1941 CHEVROLET Special Deluxe 2-Door, '49 Motor.

1946 V-8 FORD with '49 Motor, Seat covers, Radio and heater.

1947 PLYMOUTH 4-Door Special Deluxe, Radio and Heater, Seat Covers, looks and runs like new.

1948 DODGE 2-Door, Heater and Seat Covers.

1946 DODGE, Seat Covers and Radio, new paint, bargain.

1946 FORD Ton Pick-up.

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Your Dodge and Plymouth Dealer  
606 N. Jefferson Mt. Pleasant

**OK USED CARS**

1949 Chevrolet Station Wagon, all steel body; low mileage; Guaranteed condition \$1695

1948 Oldsmobile 78 Sedan, hydromatic; white side wall tires, radio and heater; Guaranteed OK \$1495

1948 Chevrolet 1-ton, dual wheel, Cab Chassis \$1095

1947 Chevrolet Town Sedan, Completely checked, guaranteed OK \$1095

1946 Chevrolet Sedan, completely checked, guaranteed OK \$985

1940 Ford Tudor \$445

1945 Dodge Power Wagon with front winch \$395

1949 Chevrolet Pickup, nearly new \$1150

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**FINAL MARK-DOWN OF DRESSES**

<b>GROUP 1</b> \$2.00 Reg. to \$14.95	<b>GROUP 2</b> \$3.00 Reg. to \$19.95	<b>GROUP 3</b> \$5.00 Reg. to \$19.95
<b>COATS &amp; SUITS</b> \$20 Reg. to \$49.95	<b>BRAS</b> \$1.00 Reg. to \$2.50	<b>GLOVES</b> 50c Reg. to \$2.98

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These are Chevrolet's greatest engines! They give you more performance, more features, more of everything that matters—and the lowest list prices in the field too!

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North Jefferson at U. S. Highway 67 Telephone 600 MT. PLEASANT



# LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD  
PHONE 1608 or 79

Robert Stevenson entered a adewater hospital Tuesday for an appendectomy. His father, O. F. Stevenson, who accompanied him to the hospital, is also a patient there.

L. B. Gage, Humble Pipeline employee, has been transferred to Cisco.

Mrs. Gertrude Walls and Miss Ermadine Walls were in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. D. O. Dunagan visited her mother, Mrs. C. L. Hurt, in Gilmer Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Broughton visited her parents in Saltillo Thursday of last week.

I. C. Griffith returned Monday from a Paris hospital, where he had been a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Jackie visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Little in Winnsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and three children of Mt. Pleasant, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Trimble of Hawkins, visited his brother, H. F. Trimble and family Sunday.

Miss Bobby Ruth Moore of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Newman of Waskom, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton.

Max Womack, student of N. T. A. C., Arlington, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ray Womack.

Miss Bette Smith of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bert McKee and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Jerry W. Dismukes and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Willms was the soloist at the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant last Sunday morning.

Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. Effie Kelley and Mrs. Wilton Kelley visited Mrs. T. L. Leake on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katie Trimble of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Trimble.

Mrs. Opal Grammer of Talco, was a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Harris and daughters, Misses Velma and Peggy Harris of Winnsboro, visited friends here Sunday.

The Talco Times is requested to change the address of Milton Pearson from 104 A Tatim St., Bryan, to Box 118, Talco.

Mrs. H. G. Dyess and Mrs. Alton Willms appeared on the program of the Euterpean Club last Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McPherson and two small daughters spent the week end with his grandmother and her mother in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Holder of Emory, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn.

A daughter, who has been named Virginia Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson of Johnstown at the Grant Hospital in Deport on Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willms, Misses Mary Hopper, Joyce Ann Richeson and Joyce Wells attended the violin concert in Mt. Pleasant Monday night.

Robert Harper of SMU, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper, the past week end.

## Professional

**DR. E. L. MILLER**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Phone 10  
Of. Hrs: Daily: 9-12 a. m. & 1-5 p. m.; Sunday: by appointment  
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and  
**DR. L. D. LAWLER**  
Optometrists  
Specialists in Examination of the Eyes and Fitting Glasses  
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OPTOMETRIST  
Eyes Examined, Lenses Prescribed  
102 West Third Street  
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FUNERAL HOME  
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Collector and Agent  
Phone 12  
TALCO, TEXAS

**BOGATA FUNERAL HOME**  
Phone—Day 27— Night 29  
**Dixie Burial Ass'n**  
Bogata, Texas

**MARTIN THEATRE**  
MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS  
Friday and Saturday

**"SANDS OF TWO JIMA"**  
STARRING  
John Wayne  
CO-STARRING  
John Agar  
Adele Mara  
Forest Tucker

**MARTIN THEATRE**  
Mt. Pleasant, Texas  
SUNDAY & MONDAY  
**"DEAR WIFE"**  
STARRING  
William Holden  
Joan Caulfield  
Billy DeWolfe  
Mona Freeman  
Edward Arnold  
WITH  
Arleen Whelan  
Mary Philips

A daughter was born Feb. 16 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gable of Talco. She was named Linda Carol.

W. A. Thurman Jr. returned Wednesday from Shreveport, La., where he took his father earlier in the week for surgery in a hospital there.

Miss Julia Etta Biles, nurse student in a Dallas hospital, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles, and her sister, Miss Nora Lee Biles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tension, and her brother, Elton Tension and family.

Miss Merl Flanagan took her mother, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, to Quannah Sunday to attend her sister, Mrs. James Shields, who is ill. Miss Flanagan returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder went to Sulphur Springs Thursday of last week to help their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, move into their new home.

Alton Willms, Talco high school band director, has announced that members of his band will take part in a Regional Completion Music Festival at East Texas State College March 4.

Misses Katie Trimble, Bette Smith, Lora Pearl and Patty Reed have pledged the Marpeasa Club of ETSTC, Commerce, one of the most popular clubs of the school. These young ladies were all A students while seniors of Talco High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney and two children of Marshall, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitney, and her sister, Mrs. Elis Harris and Mr. Harris through the week end. Miss Johnette Burkham accompanied them to visit her aunt, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. C. C. Collins, Miss Ermadine Walls, Mrs. Sally Gage, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Miss Sue Davis, Miss Rosemary Neugent and Roger Neugent were in Mt. Pleasant Monday night to hear Robert Rude, violinist, who was presented by the Mt. Pleasant Municipal association.

George H. Massad of Holdenville, Ok., was here Tuesday on business. George was formerly in the dry goods business in Talco. Went to France during the war, married an Italian girl and was discharged a captain. They now have two children.

D. C. Thompson, new manager for Hall Lumber Co., moved his household goods to Talco Tuesday from Winnsboro and with Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Ann, now occupy the house just vacated by the Jim Prices, who have moved to Ft. Worth.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$162,508.14
Overdrafts	490.26
Banking House	1,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,100.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	34,875.00
Cash and Exchange	\$159,288.11
Bonds and Warrants	189,215.55— 348,513.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$550,090.06</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,134.11
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	34,875.00
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
Other Liabilities	3,910.33
<b>DEPOSITS:</b>	
Individual	\$451,031.95
Federal Res. Bank	
War Loan Deposit	2,638.67— 453,670.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$550,090.06</b>

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## Alcorn Don't Want World to Put All Wars in One Basket; Advises Vacation

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, sounds serious this week, but you can't tell about him.

Dear Editor: I never was one to stand in the way of progress, as far as I'm concerned a man can have all the gadgets he can pay for and has the patience to keep running, and I recognize that what the world has today may seem as old-fashioned 100 years from now as the walkin plow looks alongside a four-row tractor, but I have been thinkin.

There's already enough gadgets invented to where a man could be fairly comfortable if he had a set of each, and don't reckon it would be advisable to get

the scientists and inventors to slow down?

I don't believe all I hear about these new bombs, but so many people who are considered smart are sayin so many serious things about their awful prospects, a man can't help but worry a little. I even worry a little about my roof just from hearin by wife say it's gonna cave in on me some day.

As I understand it, the first atom bomb would destroy everything in a mile area, the later one about 5 miles, the hydrogen bomb they claim will destroy everything in a 24-mile area, and the scientists have in mind other bombs which will extend the territory, and somebody is gonna invent something some day that will sweep over the earth like ignited gasoline. Strike a match in one direction and have your coattail burned off from the other.

Ain't no sense in man puttin all his wars in one basket. He ought to string em out for years to come.

Therefore, I've got a proposition to make. It's called the A. A. Plan For Outlawing New Inventions. Instead of the world spendin billions of dollars in a race to see which country gets to destroy all the rest and itself too, why not just appropriate a small amount and give it to the scientists and make em stay out of their laboratories and stop thinkin. Let em go fishin at the world's expense for 25 years. Be the cheapest money we could spend. I fish a lot and you ain't never heard of me endangerin the life of anybody.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

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## Mrs. Swan Entertains Fine Arts Club

Mrs. Wilson Swan entertained the Fine Arts Club Tuesday afternoon in her home, Humble Camp. The regular meeting was called to order by the first vice-president, Mrs. Howard Johnson. Each member answered roll call with "A City I Would Like to See" and the various answers proved to be interesting.

During the business session the resignation of Mrs. C. R. Sikes as club president was read and Mrs. Johnson was voted to succeed her as president for the remainder of this year and also for the '50-'51 club year.

At this time Mrs. Johnson welcomed two new members, Mrs. Robert Giddens and Mrs. Roy Robinson. The members also voted to contribute to the Red Cross drive.

Mrs. Fred Love directed the program "Just Rambling." Topics of discussion were, "A Day in the World's Entertainment Capitol," Mrs. Dyess; "A Day in the Nation's Capital," Mrs. Jones and "A Day in Our Largest City," Mrs. Parish.

Mrs. Swan served dainty refreshments to these members present: Mmes. G. N. Anderson, G. M. Burnham, Omer Cole, C. C. Collins, Roy Robinson, H. G. Dyess, Howard Johnson, M. E. Jones, T. C. Little, Fred D. Love, Robert Giddens, Floyd Parish, H. L. Rikard, A. L. Rodgers, C. R. Sikes and J. H. Weatherall.

## Wildcat Test for Lamar County

Rig is being moved in preparation to starting a 2,800-foot test in Northeast Lamar County. It is Stratton, Delcambre & Smith No. 1 Jacob McDonald, J. C. Lamb survey. Rig is coming from the Bagwell area. Site is twenty miles north of Paris.


## HUNTING FOXES ON WHOLESALE SCALE

Rapid foxes have become so bad in Cherokee County that a mass hunt was conducted for their last week, which will continue for ten days. Livestock losses have been heavy and many dogs killed that were bitten by the foxes. A bounty of \$2 is being paid for fox tails.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and family in Detroit Sunday.

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  - 1936 Ford Tudor. Fair \$175
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## Deer Hunters Pay \$690.90 in Fines

Two Hopkins County men, who did a bit of post-season deer hunting recently, found the sport quite expensive.

They were arrested Friday for killing three deer on a state game preserve, and out of season, too. Their fines totaled \$690.90, maximum in both cases.

## JAMES PAUL CLARK HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

James Paul Clark was honored with a surprise birthday party Feb. 14. He was nine years old. He received many nice gifts. Guests were Carrie and Tommie Easley, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burleson and Cindy, Sue Easley and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gaunt.

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## MANY THANKS, FRIENDS

For your kindness to me during my recent hospitalization and convalescence at home. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Waddell for the beautiful pot plant. I hope that I will be as thoughtful of others as you have been of me.

Mrs. Harver Mask.

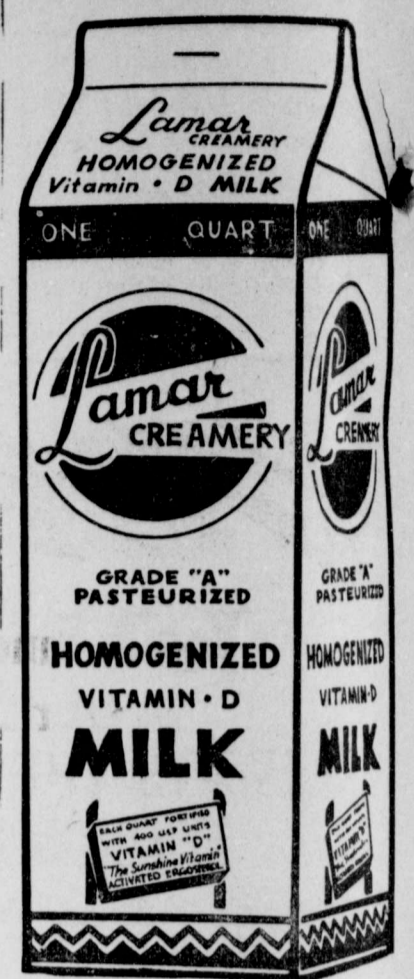
## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends who were so thoughtful of me during my recent illness. The desire to regain my health was greater when I knew you cared.

Mary Olive Walker.

Mrs. I. W. Teague celebrated another birthday on Feb. 9 at her home in east Deport. She was 89 years young and is still very active. She is able to be up and about the place, doing her own cooking and other chores.

from game wardens or from the Commission at Austin.



## From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## How to Get That Homework Done

Miss Gilbert, our grammar school principal, spoke the other night at the regular Parent-Teachers' meeting, on getting children to do their homework when they want to listen to the radio.

"We musn't give them a flat 'no,'" Miss Gilbert said. "If we adults really believe in tolerance and moderation, we should instill these qualities in our children. Listening to the radio is fine—in moderation—as long as homework gets done, too."

From where I sit, the lady was dead-right. This radio vs. homework problem is a wonderful way to see to it that our youngsters acquire the sensible moderate habits they'll need later on.

I've never believed in hard and fast rules—except where absolutely necessary. Let the other fellow do as he likes, as long as he's temperate and tolerant. Guess that's why I've never felt we should quarrel with the fellow who is partial to a glass of beer—the "Beverage of Moderation."

Joe Marsh

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