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## RED RIVER COUNTY OIL TEST EAST CUTHAND IS PRODUCER

Northeast Texas and southern Red River County may have a new oil field that will produce a high grade gravity oil, after 35 years of prospecting.

Seaboard Oil Co. assembled a block of 12,000 acres in and near the Tejada survey, eight miles east of Cuthand and three miles east of the Maple school for a deep test.

The well topped the Smackover at 6,995 and on a drillstem test at 7,010-117 got a little mud with no oil show. The well was drilled to 7,500 feet with no show.

Operators believe they picked a sand in the Travis Peak at 6,200 feet that would make a producer. They plugged back and set casing with the hope of making a well around that depth.

After being shot the well was swabbed continuously for 81 hours, this operation being discontinued on Tuesday. On Sunday it swabbed 132 barrels of 39.2 gravity oil with less than 1 per cent water and sediment being removed.

With nearly clean oil being swabbed, testing through tubing continued Wednesday at Red River County discovery prospect which upon completion will be the latest oil find for East Texas and the first real production for the county.

It was swabbed down through tubing, and in the last four hours recovery was thirty-five barrels of oil. Testing is through perforations at 4,020-26 in what is either the Travis Peak or the basal section of the lower Glenrose.

Operators are expected to rig pump shortly and make completion. Rig is still over the hole, and likely will be employed for the second well, location for which has yet to be picked. It is believed that the structural axis is east-west.

In Morris County, recent wildcat failure some two miles west of Omaha was W. M. Coats and R. E. Moore No. 1 Davis, Elizabeth Strawn survey. The well missed Paluxy sand pay in going to 5,612 feet. Same operators are active at No. 1 Reese, TCRS survey No. 728, seven miles northeast of Omaha, which is to test the Paluxy also.

This well is a rank wildcat, nearest production being at Sugar Hill in the Talco field, ten miles south.

The new well is producing from a different sand than Talco's Paluxy at 4100-4200 feet and a gravity of 17 to 23. It is 1000 feet deeper and has a high grade gravity of 39.2, which is better than the oil in the great East Texas field.

The well was drilled "tight" and little information leaked out about it. It is expected to go on

the pump this week. Known as the No. 1 Coline Development, it was drilled by R. D. Hanley of Healdton, Ok., and the big rig cut the hole in record time, the rig being set up June 8. Land is owned by Dr. J. C. Babbria of Dallas, and is known as the Magic Valley ranch.

Should this well prove to be a good-paying producer, another flurry of leasing and drilling to the Travis Peak can be expected. How large the pool and its direction cannot be determined until it is drilled out.

So far as this editor recalls, and he has kept up with the wildcats drilled there have been no wells drilled to 7,500 feet in either Red River or Lamar Counties since the discovery of oil at Talco in 1936.

Four deep tests have been drilled at Talco and on White Oak creek, south, thru the Travis Peak, but there was no show in them there.

Road to the new well is via F. M. road out of Bogata or Clarksville, turning at Pine Branch store to Cuthand; thence east to Maple school. Location is three miles east of Maple school thru a Postoak flat where the county commissioner cut a new road that is a nightmare in wet weather and dusty when dry.

Nearest pipeline connection is ten miles south to the Talco field.

## Wanda Clark Weds Sgt. Pat Landrum

Miss Wanda Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark, and Sgt. Pat Landrum, son of Mrs. Cap Reed of Mt. Pleasant, were married Saturday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. John Dvorak.

The bride is a graduate of Talco High School and has been attending a business school in Dallas for the past year. Sgt. Landrum attended Mt. Pleasant High School and is now with the U. S. Army. They are now visiting relatives in Texarkana and other points, but will be with Mr. and Mrs. Clark until his furlough of 30 days is over. Sgt. Landrum will then report to Ft. Sill, Ok. Mrs. Landrum will join him when he is stationed.

## Sister Talco Man Buried at Cooper

Mrs. D. T. Miller, 62, of Dallas, sister of Sam Mayfield of Talco, died Saturday at her home. Funeral service and burial was held Monday afternoon at Cooper, her former home.

Surviving besides her brother are nine children, 17 grandchildren, two sisters and another brother.

## County Will Hold New Election for Tax Reallocation

Commissioners Court of Titus County, in conformity with the laws of the state, has set Aug. 15 as the date for a county-wide election for re-allocation of taxes. The order follows Section 9 of Article 8 of the Texas Constitution dealing with ad valorem taxes and which calls for elections to be held in the various counties every six years, when public approval is required for reallocating to county use a total of 80c per \$100 valuation once levied by the state.

The election is equivalent to one held in Titus County six years ago and deals with re-allocations as follows:

A levy not exceeding 33c per \$100 for county purposes.

One for 26c per \$100 for roads and bridges.

A levy of 4c per \$100 to supplement the jury fund of the county.

One for 17c per \$100 for the erection and maintenance of public buildings and other permanent structures.

The levies are the same now in force in Titus County and will not change the tax structure in any degree unless turned down by the taxpayers. The issue is vital to the county, though, the commissioners said, since a large amount of money now used locally would be lost to the county if the issue is turned down.

## WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barry and children of Houston, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Frank Newsome of Johnson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and children, Tuesday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and Martha of Dallas, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Delmo Blalock of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Eugene Blalock of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Dorothy and Miss Jackie Haren.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and sons spent last week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haren.

Mrs. W. L. Wicks and daughter, visited Mrs. Alvin Blalock and children, Friday.

Miss Jackie Haren spent last week end with Miss Dorothy Blalock.

Miss Doris Jean Blalock has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cragg and Joy at Naples.

Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons, Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mrs. Edgar Bragg, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Findley of Omaha, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blalock and children of Dallas, visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Larry of Mt. Pleasant, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith received word last week that their son, Pfc. Kelton Smith, had arrived in Japan.

## LIFE OPEN BOOK FOR FARM OWNERS

Washington. — The average American farmer is a shade past 48 and has operated the same farm for 13 years.

This bit of incidental information comes from the Commerce Department which also noted that:

The average farm owner is 10 years older than his tenants. Almost two out of five American farmers derive some income from work off the farm.

## Motor Car Service To Be Discontinued After July 31st

The State Railroad Commission has granted the petition of the Paris & Mt. Pleasant Railroad Co. to discontinue its motor car passenger service between Paris and Mt. Pleasant, Friday, July 31, will be the last day the motor car will operate, according to Gen. Manager Col. Jim Caviness.

The motor car formerly carried the United States mail between these points and was discontinued when a motor truck was recently established between Texarkana and Paris via Mt. Pleasant.

## Three Talco Boys Write From Korea

To The Times:  
I am writing to you concerning the Talco Times and an article which three boys from Talco would like you to publish for us.

Tell everyone that Pvt. James Bergens, Pvt. Kelton Smith and Cpl. Jimmy Cox, all graduates of Talco High School, have by some hand of fate, run across each other here in Korea after being separated for about four years. Pvt. Bergens is assigned to the 7th Infantry Division, Pvt. Smith to the 40th Infantry Division and Cpl. Cox to the 187th Airborne Combat Team.

Smith and I (Jimmy Cox) came across on the USS Meigs while Bergens made the trip aboard the USS Black. However, all three of us came from Japan, on the USS Marine Lynx, to Pusan, Korea. We stayed there about three days and then separated, going to each of our outfits.

We would appreciate it if you would let everyone in and around Talco know that we did bump into each other and that we all are doing fine. We think that three guys from a town as small as Talco, 9,000 miles away, should never have met. But I guess people from Talco will now and always be friends, no matter how many miles or years separate them. Tell everyone "hello" and that we will be back soon. Yours truly,

James Bergens  
Kelton Smith  
Jimmy Cox.

## NON-DRINKING SHERIFF TAKES A FEW NIPS

How many "tastes" of whiskey does it take to make a drink? How many drinks does it take to make a non-drinking sheriff drunk?

Lamar County Sheriff Dan Bills, who has made arrest of bootleggers a specialty since going into office Jan. 1, came out of court with strong smell of liquor on his breath. But it was all in the line of duty.

Sheriff Bills was a witness in the Paul Williams liquor case. Twenty pints of whiskey were introduced as evidence.

Defense Attorney Homer Ellis asked the sheriff if he was sure the bottle contained whiskey. Bills said he was. "Taste it," requested Ellis.

So the sheriff was obliged by court to open and taste each of the 20 pints.

Williams was given 365 days in jail and fined \$500.

Mrs. J. R. Lee's guests for the week end were Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Abernathy of Linden on Sunday and Mrs. Ward Worthy and Mrs. Annie Lee Worden of McKinney on Saturday.

## Talco State Bank Will Observe New Banking Hours

Talco State Bank will establish new banking hours, effective Aug 10, according to an announcement in this edition of The Times.

New banking hours will be from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. The bank will be closed for the lunch hour from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Closing at noon for security reasons is recommended by the State Banking Commission. Only one employee is in the bank at a time during lunch hour. Most banks in small towns have observed closing hours for lunch for many years.

## Newspaper Advertising

People still like to read. They like to hear and see, too, as sales of radios and televisions attest, but they still like the black and white of the printed word which they can hold in the concrete and reflect on.

So it's not surprising that national advertising in newspapers may reach an all-time peak of \$600,000,000 this year. There are two reasons for it. Newspaper advertising sells, which is the purpose of advertising. Secondly, newspaper advertising is news. It is the news of merchandising, true, but that is news just as a soccer game or a murder is news. A woman's new hat, though displayed in an ad, is news just as a new meeting of a woman's club is news.

The story of America, with its risks and gains and tastes, could well be written using advertisements as historical basis. Henry Ford once said he got enough free publicity without buying advertising. But when competition made it tough for Mr. Ford, he took out page ads. The Fords are still in business.—Dallas News.

## FISH ATTACKS E-TEX WOMAN

Juno Beach, Fla.— A young Texas woman was still on the critical list 24 hours after she was severely bitten by a fish while standing in knee-deep surf.

Doctors said there had been no change in the condition of Mrs. Mattie Gunn, 26, Longview, since an operation was performed to save her leg which was almost severed between ankle and knee. The marks on her leg appeared to have been made by a barracuda, doctors said.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage:

J. L. Tension  
J. H. Stockton  
Mrs. W. H. Hughes  
Floyd C. Lamb  
Odell Morrison  
Billy G. Belcher  
Chas. Worden  
Ney L. Blackburn  
L. F. Fall  
J. C. Cooper  
E. L. McAfee  
J. E. Horn

## POLIO VICTIM AT TEXARKANA DIES

Texarkana. — A young woman polio patient who gave birth to a baby in an iron lung died last week. Paralyzed from her neck down, Mrs. Ruth Smith, 23, had been in the lung almost two years. The daughter is now 20 months old.

## ARMISTICE ENDS THREE YEAR UNDECLARED KOREAN WAR

### Mrs. Ida Mankins Buried at Cuthand

Mrs. Ida Mankins, Rt. 1, Bogata, died in the McGee Hospital at New Boston July 17. She was buried in Cuthand cemetery following the service at 2 p. m. in Cuthand Methodist Church. Pallbearers were Albert Solva, Leonard Bond, Weldon Mauldin, Leon Presswood, Travis Hale and Jim Giddens.

Mrs. Mankins was born Dec. 11, 1868, in Courtland, Ala., daughter of Hiram and Anna O'Donnel McDaniel.

She moved to Cuthand about fifty years ago.

Survivors are four grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; a son, Hiram J. Oliver, Hooks; daughter, Mrs. Eddie May Mauldin, Mexia, and sister, Mrs. Emma Scroggins, Fouke, Ark.

### Child Rides Bumper For Ten Miles

Littleton, Colo. — Red light flashing and siren screaming, State Patrolman Kenneth Thomason chased a pickup truck for two miles last night. When he finally halted Mrs. Albert Lynes, the Lynes' 3-year-old daughter, Mary Margaret, climbed from the front bumper of the truck and greeted her parents.

Thomason said the tot evidently had ridden on the front of the truck for 10 miles at speeds between 45 and 50 m. p. h. The parents thought the girl was at home in bed.

### Farmers Report Numerous Insects

Some farmers report heavy infestation of insects in cotton and are beginning to poison. Showers and wet weather for the past three weeks have kept farmers out of fields and bollworms, fleahoppers and other insects have built up during that time. A continued close check on insects is urged, as the pests can cut a big swath in production.

Farm operations are being resumed the past few days, following scattered showers on Sunday.

PANMUNJOM. — United Nations command and Communist senior truce delegates signed the long-awaited Korean armistice in a crisp 10-minute ceremony Monday, halting three years and one month of undeclared war.

Scheduled for 10 a. m. (7 p. m. Sunday, our time), the signing began at 10:01 a. m. and was over at 10:11 a. m. Eighteen copies of the historic document were signed.

All the shooting along the 155-mile battle front was to stop twelve hours from the time of the signing at Panmunjom.

Gen. Mark W. Clark, U. N. supreme commander, and the Chinese and North Korean commanders signed at their headquarters, but this will not affect the cease-fire.

Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison Jr. signed for the U. N. command. North Korean Gen. Nam Il signed for the North Koreans and Chinese Communists.

The signing went like clockwork, in contrast with more than two years of bitter debate that led up to it.

Minutes after the historic document was signed and blotted, an authoritative source announced that the Communists had promised to return 3,500 American prisoners of war in POW exchange to begin in a week, or less.

The Republic of Korea, which opposes a truce that leaves Korea divided, with Chinese Red troops in the north, was not represented at the signing.

### Former Talco Lady Re-Marries

Mrs. Effie Smith of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, was re-married to her former husband, Averett Smith Wednesday evening at her home, 816 East First Street, Mt. Pleasant.

The officiating minister was the Rev. Wooten of the Dellwood Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are on a short wedding journey and will be at home to their friends upon their return at their home, 816 East First.—Mt. Pleasant Tribune.

## HOME IMPROVEMENT PAYS OFF . . .

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## TO OUR BANKING PATRONS

Beginning August 10 there will be a change in our Banking Hours. The Bank will

Open at 8 a. m.

Close at 3 p. m.

We will, for security reasons, close at 11:30 a. m. and re-open at 12:30 p. m.

This is in conformity with recommendations of the State Banking Commission when only one bank employee would be in the bank during the lunch hour.

KINDLY REMEMBER THE NEW BANKING HOURS, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10TH

## Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Officers:  
FELIX JONES, President  
JERRY L. JONES, V. P.—Cashier  
AUG. C. HOFFMAN, Vice-President



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at Talco, Texas.

Talco lost two of her preachers last week. We are expecting some newspaper paragrapher to jump on that fact with the question of why we don't pay 'em or if the town is getting so mean they have given Talco up as a lost cause. This is written to head off such remarks. Both were fine men and we regretted to lose their services. Both leaving the same week was only incidental.

While everyone is glad that a truce in Korea has been signed and the fighting stopped, the exultation that has accompanied other truces in which America was victorious has not been exhibited locally. We fought an undeclared war which Truman would not let us win. Russia has been our real enemy and it is to be hoped that we will not lose at the peace conference as both Roosevelt and Truman lost every time they sat down at a conference table with Red Russia calling the shots.

Changing times and loss of agricultural workers to industrial cities are creating conditions that call for economic readjustments. In an effort to reduce the 600 million dollar yearly loss in operation of the postoffice department, it now proposes to close numerous fourth class offices and serve patrons by rural carriers. It could also reduce expenses by calling upon congress to reduce the franking privilege of government employees and bureaus and drop air mail subsidies granted air lines when aviation was in its infancy and needed to be encouraged.

The Texas cotton crop is the most valuable crop grown in a single political subdivision in the world.

## Sale of Used TRUCKS

- 1950 International Pickup.
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## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

People who keep busy never complain about life being boring.

People no longer wait to be led into temptation. They know the way without being led.

After a man has spent his present, future and cash, he can start living over his past.

Satan takes care that his line of business is always played up on the front pages of the daily papers.

There is so much land in the country we might put some of it to good use by cutting it up into parking lots.

Yes, you can buy all the trouble you want. The world is full of it. The price? Anything you are willing to pay.

What we need in this country is a "Do it Yourself" campaign. There has been too much of the Let Jones Do It racket.

Burning the midnight oil is often necessary to success, Bud, but it is more important to know why you are burning it.

A good many people who admit they can't live on bread alone want the government to serve them coconut cake.

"To get rich," says an authority, "you must learn to make money faster than you can spend it. From there on it's easy."

Something is always being done to upset our cup of coffee. Awhile back it was hot weather in Brazil; now it is cold weather.

Life would not be interesting without its ups and downs. Think how useless an elevator would be that went only one way.

It seems to be getting to the point in this country when no man can achieve success without being investigated. Success is questioned, suspicioned and penalized.

A man went berserk the other day and shot a radio announcer. He probably intended the shot for the man who provides programs for the air that reek with bloodshed and crime.

The old fashioned father whose only extravagance was a new buggy whip once a year, now has a grandson who buys a new convertible as soon as the polish is off the old one.

Home accidents cause 1,000 deaths a year. And they have been telling us all along that nobody stayed at home any more. The thousand that stayed at home got killed. How discouraging.

The original baby sitter was the grandmother. She didn't demand a dollar an hour. All she wanted was a chance to smother the little angel with kisses—a compensation that money can not match.

Oldsters may be boring at times, but they are usually justified in letting their minds grope through the dim aisles of the past. They have more Yesterdays in their bag than Todays, and they are saving up the Tommorrow for the future.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TITUS

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpayers of Titus County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 15th day of August, 1953, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 13th day of July, 1953, which is as follows:

On this 13th day of July, 1953, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

- Harry Taylor, County Judge,
- Hollie Banks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
- J. Q. Roper, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
- Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
- J. R. Ponder, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner Ponder introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Roper. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner, Banks, Roper, Ponder, Mankins;  
NOES: Commissioners None.

The order is as follows: WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, or Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 15th day of August, 1953, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers voters, who own taxable

property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding thirty three Cents (33c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding twenty six Cents (26c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding four Cents (4c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding seventeen Cents (17c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 3a, Article 6 of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, who are resident taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Box No. 1—Voting Place, S. W. Mt. Pleasant; O. L. Crigler, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 2 — Voting Place, Green Hill; John Johnson, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 3—Voting Place, Marshall Springs; R. W. McCollum, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 4—Voting Place, Monticello; Charles Taylor, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 5—Voting Place, Maple Springs; Clarence Harris, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 6 — Voting Place, Cookville; Morris Barrier, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 7 — Voting Place, Hickory Hill; P. C. Lassiter, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 8—Voting Place, N. E. Mt. Pleasant; T. C. Walker, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 9—Voting Place, Talco; Miss Beulah Smith, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 10—Voting Place, Argo; J. M. Bell, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 11 — Voting Place, Winfield; A. P. King, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 12—Voting Place, Lone Star; Charlie Gilbreath, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 13—Voting Place, N. W. Mt. Pleasant; Arney Winton, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 14—Voting Place, S. E. Mt. Pleasant; Buster Holcomb, Presiding Officer.

Box No. 15 — Voting Place, North Mt. Pleasant; C. C. Hinson, Presiding Officer.

Absentee Box, H. T. Darby.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Titus County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 13th day of July, 1953.

HARRY TAYLOR  
County Judge

HOLLIE BANKS  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. Q. ROPER  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

EUGENE MANKINS  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

J. R. PONDER  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above

## Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of July 30, 1943

Tennison (Stimey) Miller had reported for army duty at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. George L. Bond had gone to Mitchel, S. D., to join her husband, Cpl. George L. Bond.

Edward T. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark, had graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field.

Pvt. James Rector of Camp Horn, Ariz., was spending his furlough with his parents.

Ernest Clark and Weldon Braden had been inducted into the U. S. Navy at Corpus Christi.

A. Z. Shaffer, 81, had died at his home in Winters. Mr. Shaffer was the father of Mrs. B. E. Dunning of Talco.

Parker H. Posey, employee of Housh-Thompson Oil Co. of Talco, had been injured in a car wreck at Antlers, Ok.

Theo Duke and Miss Vonnice Fae Lindsey had married.

The 3-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clark had died and was buried in Binion cemetery.

A son was born on July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. League. A daughter was born to Lt. and Mrs. Paul Calvary.

Miss Frankie Jo Smart and Oran Richardson had married.

M. J. (Mack) Patterson, Dallas police officer, had died and was buried at Bogata.

Kenneth Sikes, S2c of Camp Parks, Calif., Cpl. and Mrs. Roger Box of Hamilton Field and Seaman and Mrs. Truitt Smith

and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 13th day of July, 1953, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears on record in Vol. 8, Page 228 of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this 13th day of July, 1953.

(SEAL) J. H. RUDD  
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas.

## MASONIC NOTICE

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge No. 1134 A. F. & A. M. will be held on Monday night, Aug. 3, 7:30 p. m., for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

R. E. CAIN, W. M.  
G. G. RYAN, Secretary.

and baby of Treasure Island, had dinner together in San Francisco. Seaman Smith, Mrs. Box and Seaman Sikes were schoolmates at Talco.

Harold Bonham was transferred from New Orleans, La., to Los Angeles, Calif.

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# LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Beulah Whately entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Richeson and Gene are patients in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Willie Styles of Granfield, Ok., visited relatives the past week.

Mrs. T. P. Pierce entered a Paris hospital the first of the week.

Talco school will open for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 8, it has been announced.

Mrs. John Hahn left Saturday to attend her daughter, Mrs. Victor Price in Baton Rouge, La.

T. R. Via and son of Palestine, visited the former's brother, J. W. Via and family, Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Clemmons and four are visiting her parents and her relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell attended home-coming at Mt. Pleasant church, near Deport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams and grandson, Johnny Adams of Laird Hill, visited relatives and friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones visited Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Sally Wages in Commerce Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nelda Jones and Miss Jackie Winn went to Ft. Worth Monday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

C. E. Jones, who had been in Temple for ten days treatment at Scott and White hospital, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Morgan and children of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Daniels and son of Palestine, visited Mrs. Daniels' sister, Mrs. J. H. Hestand and family the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Andrew and Jimmie of Humble Lake, Mrs. Donald Freeman of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Hobard Dickson of Deport, visited points of interest in and around Hot Springs, Ark., the first of the week.

Mrs. Olin Williams and little daughter went to Dallas Sunday to attend the funeral of her uncle, who was killed in a car accident.

Johnny and Dolores, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitney of Greenville, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Martha Jo have returned from their vacation. They visited in Haskell and other points in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boles, Susie and Johnny of Tuscaloosa, Ala., spent Thursday night of last week with Mrs. Boles' grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Jones.

A son, Arthur Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albright in Dallas July 14. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith of Talco.

Mrs. A. C. Jones attended a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Jerry Embrey at the home of Mrs. Wayne Embrey in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parsons and John and Mrs. Lowell Parsons and baby of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons and Carrie in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Ethel Woosley of Dallas, spent from Tuesday until Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parsons. She is a member of the nursing staff of Baylor hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farrar of Talco, have as their guests, Mrs. Palmer Jerde and son, Dick, and daughter, Mary Alice of Rock Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Jerde is Mrs. Farrar's sister.

J. M. Fussell and Miss Clydene Rutledge visited J. M.'s sister, Mrs. Ikie Harte and Mr. Harte in Naples Thursday and Saturday of last week and attended the watermelon festival.

A son, David Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Wims of Ft. Worth, Thursday, July 23. He weighed seven pounds. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Talco. He is also the great-grand nephew of Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Clark McPherson went fishing Monday and came back with a 5 1/2 pound black bass. Asked Mac where he fished and he said a private pool. Asked him when he fished and he said 3 o'clock in the afternoon when it was too hot for anyone else. Asked him with whom he fished and he said no one. Too bad Mac didn't have an eye-witness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger, Loren and Gayla and a friend of Tyler, spent Monday with Mr. Gieger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger. Loren and his friend remained for a longer visit.

Reports Wednesday from Mrs. Ocie Mauldin, in a Paris hospital, were that her condition is favorable and that her daughter, born Tuesday is doing well, although she weighed only 3 pounds.

Gayle and Sondra Henderson of Pittsburg, visited Geraldine and Camille Jamison for a week and returned home Saturday. Geraldine and Camille accompany them home and remained until Wednesday.

Jo Ann Hestand, Bb clarinet, Talco band member, will study under Armco Band director Frank Simon during a week-long Band Camp-Clinic at South-west Texas State Teachers College Aug. 3 to 7.

Neal Hahn left Saturday for New Jersey, after a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn. He is scheduled for overseas duty soon. Mrs. Hahn remained here until further plans are made.

Rev. John Dvorak and Mrs. Grady Traveek, junior counselors for the Methodist church encampment at Lake Bridgeport, brought their charges home Saturday after a week. Attending were Douglas and Judy Cain, Jimmy Sloan, Mike Thompson and Barbara Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons of Dallas, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parsons of Talco, sailed aboard the S. S. Southland from Galveston July 24 for Rome, Italy. They will make stops at Lisbon, Portugal, and Barcelona, Spain, will disembark at Genoa, Italy, travel by train to Rome, where they will spend about a month transacting business for the firm he is associated with. While there they will visit Pompeii, the Isle of Capri and other points of interest, returning through Marseille, Paris and LeHarve, France. They expect to be home around Oct. 1.

It Pays to Advertise.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor  
Sunday, 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. Claud Boyd, Supt.  
Sunday, 11:00 a. m. — Morning worship.  
Sunday, 6:30 p. m. — B. T. S. J. J. Nelson, director.  
Sunday, 7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.  
Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. — W. M. A. Mrs. E. W. Henry, pres.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. R. S. Welborn, supt.  
11:00 a. m. — Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. — BTU. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director.  
7:45 p. m. — Evening worship.  
3:00 p. m. Monday — WMU. Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer and song service.  
7:00 p. m. Thursday — Brotherhood. M. J. Davis, pres.

## Renderers Hurt Farmers Face Unpleasant Task

Low prices on hides and non-edible grease have dealt many of the nation's rendering plants a mortal blow. But the biggest blow of all may be struck at the farmer. Should these rendering plants close, he is faced with an unpleasant task to perform. In the past, he has been able to have his dead stock removed free-of-charge by a rendering plant. Without rendering service he would have to either bury or burn the carcass himself within 24 hours of the animal's death, as required by most state laws. Fortunately, the farmers in this area can still rely on Central Hide & Rendering Company. However, this company also is feeling the pinch, as evidenced by this recent announcement by Mr. Carl Tichter, President and Plant Manager. "It has been necessary for Central Hide & Rendering Co. to cut expenses because of the depressed market in hides and non-edible grease. In order to do this, the following changes in policy are being made:

1. There will be a nominal fee for each trip to the farm for dead stock.
  2. We will not be able to accept collect telephone calls regarding animals. (This will cost you 37c or less and if accepted by Central Hide & Rendering Company, it costs us .74c.)
- It would seem that the considerable time and labor saved by the farmer in having the rendering plant handle his dead stock will more than make up for the small expense to him for this service. — Adv.

## HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS

Mrs. A. Dyson and Mrs. Charley Roberts were in Dallas on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and daughter, Danna Beth, were in Paris on Monday.

Mmes. Jack Winn, E. Hooks, J. L. Stone and daughter, Julia, were in Paris Monday.

Masters Philip and Michael Allison of Greggton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson two days last week.

Masters Tim and Glen Tyler of Blanchard, La., are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Jim Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooks of Hawkins, visited the former's brother, Ervin Hooks and Mrs. Hooks, Sunday.

Mrs. Odell Morrison was the lucky winner of a lovely croquet set, given away as a prize by a Mt. Pleasant store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and daughter, Cathy Gail of Tyler, visited the Ervin Hooks Saturday. The Carrolls formerly lived in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trice will leave Thursday to attend Mr. Trice's mother, Mrs. R. P. Trice, in Waco, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnold of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson of Mabank, were week end guests in the J. R. Poston home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Rollins and daughter, Vickie Jean of Longview, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burcalow and son, Johnny, spent Monday and Tuesday in Kilgore with Mrs. Burcalow's mother, Mrs. Effie McGrew, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Leon and Monty returned Tuesday from a vacation in Arkansas at Narrows Dam and Lake Nimrod, and Ten Killer Lake and Beavers Bend in Oklahoma.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
JOHN DVORAK, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11 a. m.  
Sunday evening Fellowship—6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.  
W.S.C.S.—Monday p. m.  
Wednesday evening study—7:30 p. m.

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TWO 1952 Ford pick-ups. Bargains. Glenn Clayton Motors, Deport.

HAY TIES—500 count, 8 1/2 x 16 1/2 ga., \$3.95 per bundle. Depart Lumber and Hardware Co., Deport.

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TWO '51 Chevrolets. One 4-door standard shift, new tires, body, motor good; 2-door power-glide Fleetline, one owner car, low mileage. Glenn Clayton Motors, Deport.

FOR SALE—My place east of Talco on FM road 71; 48 acres, good grass, plenty of water, 5-room modern house, good barn and other buildings; nicely improved. Priced right. See me. E. L. McAfee, owner.

FOR SALE—As is, three stack TV antenna complete with guide wire, lightning arrester and lead line, 3-way manual switch. Will sell for approximately half original cost. See Robert Giddens, Talco. W. T. Hughes.

WANTED—Names and addresses of every ex-student of Talco High School. Those who have a talent for entertainment or know some former classmate who is talented, send names and addresses to Cloud Boyd, Talco. Dues are \$1.00 a year. Pay Jackie Winn, secretary-treasurer, Talco.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To my friends who were so kind to send flowers, gifts and cards to me while I was in the hospital, I want to thank you with all my heart. Your thoughtfulness of me at this time will be gratefully remembered.  
Mrs. L. B. Davis.

**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.

**A TURN FOR THE WORSE**  
"How's your wife's driving these days?"  
"She took a turn for the worse yesterday."

## Blalock Re-union Honors Sons

A family reunion was held on July 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Blalock of Talco. The occasion honored their two sons who are home on leave from the armed service.

At the noon hour a bountiful luncheon was served picnic style to:

Mrs. Johnnie Applewhite and sons, Homer, Leon and Rhonald; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Blalock and baby, Kathy Lynn; Mrs. Tommie Hays and Pat of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Blalock and daughters, Mary Lynn and Elaine; Rev. Alvin Blalock and daughter, Alva Nell and sons, Roy and Ray; Mrs. Will Rander, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb, all of Talco.

Pfc. Roscoe Blalock of the Marines, stationed in Philadelphia, Pa., and A-3 Casey Blalock of Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ellie Jones of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Calling in the afternoon were the George Blalocks of Shawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bell and Sharon.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
C. F. SHIREY, Minister  
Bible Study—Sunday 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service—10:50 a. m.  
Young people's classes—7 p. m.  
Worship service—8 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class—Wednesday, 2:15 p. m.  
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday 8 p. m.  
We welcome you to any of our services.

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## NEW BIRTH RECORD EXPECTED FOR U. S.

Washington. — Indications are that 1953 will see a new record set for births in the United States for the third consecutive year, the Public Health Service reported Sunday.

During the first three months, births ran about 29,000, or 3 per cent, ahead of those in the similar period last year.

There were an estimated 3,889,000 births in 1952, to top the previous record of 3,833,000 in 1951, the service said.

## A GOOD AD FOR TIRE INDUSTRY:

He was dug out of his wrecked car and hurried to a doctor's office.

"I can't do very much for you," confessed the doctor. "You see, I'm a veterinary surgeon."

"That's all right, doc," replied the patient weakly. "I guess they brought me to the right place. I was an ass to think I could do fifty on those tires."

Everything is looking up. Not even the thermometer has anything to complain of.

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- 1951 Ford Coupe. Local owner kept this one in A1 condition.
- 1950 Ford Custom V8 Fordor Sedan. Radio, Heater, Seat Covers, Overdrive. Original black finish really shines. A one owner car.
- 1946 Olds "76" Sedanette. Fully equipped with Radio, Heater, Hydramatic, Seat Covers. Two local owners only drove this one 33,700 miles.

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## Alcorn Offers to Take Over 25 Million Idle Acres That Are Worrying Gov't

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, may be an expert on what he's talking about, but he probably has misinterpreted the government's plans, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I was napping out here yesterday afternoon on a couch on the front porch when a fluttering noise woke me up and I slapped at what I thought was a wasp but found out it was a newspaper which a puff of wind had dropped over my face and the steady rising and falling of the paper as I snored was what was making the flapping noise, and since I was awake by then and the paper was at hand I lifted it off my face far enough away to get it in focus and still stay stretched out and read where Washington is now worried over what to do with an estimated 25 million idle acres next year if crop controls go into effect.

As I understand it, us farmers have produced so much stuff the Secretary of Agriculture will be required to reduce the number of acres that can be planted to wheat, cotton and maybe other crops next year in order to make the price support program work, and Washington is scratchin its head and ponderin on the problem of what to do with the acres

that'll be left idle.

Washington is sure strainin a point to find something to worry about. It just imagines idle acres will bother anybody. Maybe it's true at first the thought of some idle acres will bother some farmers too, but out of years of experience I can report if a man has the strength of character he can get used to seeing idle acres all around him and in time it ain't no more to worry about than fearin the sun won't come up in the mornin.

In fact, as an expert in handlin idle acres, I will be glad to take over the whole 25 million myself, if Washington can't think of anything else to do with 'em and I will guarantee not an acre of it will be planted to wheat, cotton, corn, or any other crop the government wants to hold production down on. If holdin down production is what it takes to keep agriculture on an even keel, I'm the man they've been lookin for, and I don't mind sayin I feel pretty good about the whole thing. I've been criticized from certain quarters for idle-acre farmin for years, and I'm proud that the government itself has come around to my way of thinkin.

As far as I'm concerned, idle-acre farmin is the most satisfyin occupation there is.

Yours faithfully, A. A.



**FUTURE FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS**—The 3000 Future Farmers of Texas who attended the 25th annual FFA convention July 22-24 in Fort Worth elected Jon (cq) Hagler of LaGrange, center of front row, as state president for 1953-54. The new 17-year-old president, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hagler of LaGrange, will be a high school senior this fall. He plans to attend A&M College after his graduation. The other Future Farmers pictured above will serve as state vice presidents under Jon. In the back row, left to right, are Damon Campbell, Hamilton; Hugh Spring, Luling; Bobby Beathard, Kirbyville; Derrell Rogers, Lamesa; and Raymond Hinders, Canyon. In the front row, left to right, are Ardis Barnes, Commerce; Kenneth Reynolds, Pittsburg; the new president, Kenneth Richardson, LaPoyner school at LaRue; and John Posz, Alamo.

## Deep Test Slated For Camp County Milk Market to Be Higher Now

New exploratory work, both definite and in the making, plus proven area activity crowds the East Texas oil picture.

On the definite side is an 8-, 250-foot Pittsburg sand test to be drilled by W. D. McBee, Dallas, and associates in South Camp County between Pittsburg and Leesburg.

The operation will be No. 1 H. G. Hatley, 390 from the north and 330 from the west lines of a 35-acre tract in the Samuel Sexton survey, A-106. Site falls three miles southeast of Newsome townsite and north and east of the Pittsburg field.

The well is being drilled on a block of acreage assembled by B. G. Byars, Tyler, and others. McBee purchased an interest in the block. A Delaney Drilling Company rig will be used over the hole, and work is to start shortly.

The Pittsburg field produces from a sand section around 8,000 at the base of the Rodessa horizon.

We have passed the low pricing period of spring and summer and milk buying prices will advance and be higher until next spring, says a statement from the Lamar Creamery.

Grade "A" Class I for July will be figured approximately \$20 per cwt higher than June and Grade "A" Class II will be approximately 40c per cwt higher. We predict Class I Grade "A" milk will continue to advance and will average \$6.00 per cwt. balance of the year.

It is interesting to note so far this year we have received twice as much rain as Dallas and Fort Worth. We do not average twice

Hopkins County. — The area northeast of Peerless about five miles is reported under consideration for a Paluxy sand operation, possibly by W. B. Hinton, Dallas. It was in this area that Hinton several years ago drilled a well on Long land in the U. Acquier survey which showed oil and salt water in the 4,700-foot Paluxy zone.

## Some Texas 4th Class Postoffices May Be Closed

WASHINGTON. — The Postal Department is conducting an investigation over a wide area of North and West Texas to determine whether some fourth-class postoffices can be closed in the interest of economy, Senator Daniel disclosed.

He said he had received a letter from Assistant Postmaster General Ben Guill informing him that a nationwide survey aimed at replacing "outmoded and inefficient" fourth-class postoffices with rural service was being made.

The junior senator said he was assured that he would have an opportunity to discuss action in any of the affected counties before a final decision is made.

In all, 128 counties in Texas are affected.

A similar survey has been completed in North Carolina, and to date has resulted in the abolition of 69 fourth-class offices in 10 counties. Postoffice officials said the North Carolinians who were served by these fourth-class offices now are being served more efficiently and cheaply by the extension of rural routes to serve them.

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## FLAT TIRE SAVES LIFE OF INFANT

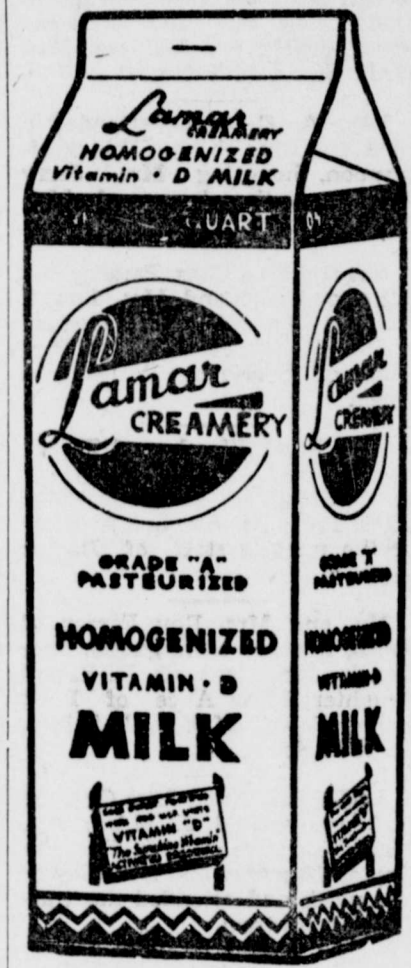
Portales, N. M.—The 17-month-old son of Mrs. D. B. Lieb may owe his life to a flat tire.

Mrs. Lieb, a farm wife, found the child unconscious and with no breath Monday. He had put a live wire in his mouth. She threw him over her shoulder and ran for the car. One tire was flat. She raced for a neighbor's home 300 yards away.

By the time she arrived the jostling had shaken the breath back in the youngster and he was breathing normally.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## It's Fine To Be Fooled - Sometimes

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No wonder Handy impressed the ladies. What they didn't know—till the show's end—was that Buck Mulligan was hiding be-

hind the backdrop improving on Handy's aim with a hatpin.

From where I sit, we all get things "put over" on us now and again. When it's good-natured—fine! But, some folks would like to fool the rest of us into believing it's wrong to enjoy an occasional glass of beer—just because they prefer something else. For real American tolerance and neighborliness these people are simply "off target."

Joe Marsh

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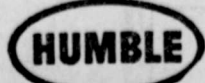


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