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## Buford L. Jones Gets Transfer to New London

Buford L. Jones, assistant superintendent of production for Humble at Talco for more than five years, is being transferred to New London, effective April 16.

C. N. Hunt who holds a similar position with Humble at Picton, will succeed Mr. Jones at Talco. Mr. Hunt is married and he and Mrs. Hunt have two sons, 10 and 12 years old.

The many Talco friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son, Felton, will regret to learn they are leaving.

"The more than five years we have spent in Talco have been very happy ones for us," Mr. Jones told The Times, "and we are going to miss very much the association of friends who have helped to make it so."

## Cattle Thieves Get Eighteen Head

Eighteen heifers have been trucked away from the Coke Carpenter Ranch near Valley Mills in the last two days by modern cattle rustlers.

Central Texas officers and stockyards were alerted by Sheriff C. C. Maxey to watch for the stolen cattle.

He said tracks showed the cattle were taken through a break in a fence to waiting trucks.

## Miss Nelson New Talco Teacher

Miss Norma Nelson, who received her degree from ETSTC, Commerce, at midterm has been employed to teach physical education in Talco schools. She succeeds Mrs. Denison, resigned. Miss Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson of Talco. As a student she has been an outstanding athlete.

## Talco Teacher Has Resigned

Mrs. Denison, member of the Talco school faculty, who teaches physical education to girl students, has tendered her resignation on account of the illness of her father who resides near Kilgore. He died on Saturday.

## Court Takes Six Children From Talco Parents

District Judge Sam Williams, holding court at Mt. Pleasant last week, took six children from a Talco couple after hearing testimony from numerous Talco citizens. He awarded them temporary homes, which will later be made permanent by court decree if the court is satisfied the children will be given good homes and proper treatment.

Ages of the children range from a year to about twelve. The youngest was suffering from malnutrition and was temporarily placed in a hospital.

## Car Plows Into Smelser Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forth of Oklahoma City, riding in a new Plymouth, took the brick pillar approaches from the front of the Guy Smelser home in Bogata on Monday night of last week.

He had been training at Camp Polk and was enroute home for a visit before going overseas, and their car failed to make the curve near the Smelser home. It scraped a third of the bark off the body of a big shade tree and knocked off both brick pillar approaches which had been laid in concrete.

Neither Mr. Forth nor his wife were badly hurt, but the car, which had just been purchased, was badly wrecked.

## Practice Run for Talco Fireman

Talco's new Volunteer Fire Department held its semi-monthly meeting last Friday. Twenty-seven men were present and a practice run was made. The men are studying the equipment and how it is operated.

A Fireman's school will be held at Mt. Pleasant in April and Talco will send representatives to that meeting.

## HOLLOWAY TRANSFERRED PICTON TO PALESTINE

L. O. Holloway who has been superintendent of production for Humble in the Picton field, is being transferred to Palestine. He came to Talco with Humble when oil was discovered here in 1936, and was head of production until transferred to Picton several years ago.

## Car License Tags Deadline Mar. 31

It's a sad story, but Saturday, March 31, is the last day to buy those 1951 license tags for car, truck and trailer without penalty. The tax collector is expecting a record registration this year.

All who have traded cars or purchased outright new automobiles, as well as those whose registrations were issued last year on the basis of applications for titles, must furnish the collector's office with new title numbers before licenses for 1951 can be issued.

In Red River County motor vehicle registrations in 1950 reached a new high. Licenses were issued for 1950 as follows:

Passenger cars, 4,013.  
Commercial vehicles, 568.  
Farm units, 1,230.

These figures indicate the wide increase in passenger car and farm truck registrations. The commercial gain has been somewhat smaller.

## Wednesday First Day of Spring

Old Man Winter marched out at the first half of 1951 last Tuesday night and Wednesday Miss Spring made her bow. Everyone is hoping he doesn't play a return engagement.

Tuesday morning's temperature was down to 30 degrees and there was considerable frost. Just how much damage was done is not known.

Wednesday temperature was a 38 low and a bright sun beamed down. The weatherman promised slightly lower temperatures for Thursday.

Clean-up, paint up and fix up. Plant a garden, flowers and shrubs. This town can be made a beauty spot with the co-operation of all the people.

## Wildcat Test for Oil at Deport

A block of approximately 5,000 acres is being assembled in the Deport area by Austin Crow upon which a test for oil will be drilled.

The block extends east two miles and west three miles from Deport. Mr. Crow took checker-board leases of the block in 1947 and 18 months ago returned to block it solidly. Land owners are being paid a dollar an acre.

More information regarding the test will be made later.

## Oil Allowable is Raised for April

Texas Railroad Commission has ordered a 76,400 barrels per day increase in the state's crude oil allowable for April.

The commission set a daily April allowable of 2,878,553 based on a 23-day statewide production schedule and a nineteen-day plan for the East Texas field.

Production schedule will be the same as for the 31-day month of March.

## Only Two File For City Offices

Only two persons have legally filed for places on the ticket in the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 3, for the purpose of naming a mayor and two commissioners, according to Mayor Dick Rodgers.

They are Roger Hood, who is now serving his first term as a commissioner, and Dick Rodgers, who is a candidate to succeed himself as mayor.

It looks as if a write-in on the ballots will be necessary to elect a second commissioner.

S. A. Tidwell is the other commissioner, but did not announce for re-election.

## Rev. Geo. C. Moore Buried Friday

Rev. George C. Moore, for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant, died in San Marcos March 15. He had been in poor health since he retired from the local church and recently underwent major surgery.

During his tenure as a pastor Rev. Mr. Moore endeared himself to everyone in the community who know him. His devotion to his work and his gentle nature had much to do with his popularity.

Burial was at San Marcos.

## MEETING CLOSES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A series of gospel services have been conducted at the Church of Christ with Minister Warder K. Novak of Clarksville, doing the preaching. Lon Jones was in charge of the song service each evening. During the meeting there were six baptisms and two restorations. The services closed Wednesday night.

Friends of Mrs. T. P. Pierce regret very much to learn of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Traylor of Benton, Ark. Her death occurred Sunday. Interment was at Benton.

## Complete 2 Wells Pewitt Ranch

Humble has completed a good well on its Pewitt C-1 on the extreme east end of the Pewitt ranch. This well was an offset to Sam Trent's No. 1, which was also an outpost nearly a mile from production. More off-set drilling will now be necessary in the vicinity.

Pewitt has completed another well, his B-2 on the Pewitt ranch. It is west of the new Humble well one location.

## Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Jones

The Book Lovers Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Eva Jones Friday afternoon. The beauty of the entertaining room was further enhanced by gorgeous Easter lilies and other spring flowers.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley in the absence of the president, called the house to order with fourteen members answering roll call. Plans were discussed for the Home Coming of the Club, which will be April 27th.

The Easter program was directed by Mrs. W. H. Crawford. Mrs. O. S. Goodloe gave the "Origin of Easter." "The Resurrection" by Mrs. J. L. Cato. "The History of The Lilies" by Mrs. Crawford. "The Risen Christ," a poem, was read by Mrs. M. E. Jones. Miss Nelda Martin sang a beautiful solo, "Christ Arose."

Interesting games were played in which Miss Nelda Martin and Mrs. Jim Morris won useful prizes. The hostess served a dainty salad plate to the following members: Mmes. R. R. Kelley, E. W. Smith, J. L. Cato, Sue Thomas, Jim Morris, N. W. Neugent, W. L. Cox, Ed Neugent, Pat O'Keefe, L. L. Reed, O. S. Goodloe, W. H. Crawford, Bill Miller and visitors, Mrs. Maud Cloar of Paris, and Miss Nelda Martin and Mrs. M. E. Jones. The club will meet March 30th in the home of Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

## Destroy Whiskey Still on Sulphur

Sheriff Amos Beatty reports destruction of a whiskey still near Sulphur River. Deputies J. C. Beville and Slim Hulen, accompanied by H. B. Stanley of the State Liquor Control Board, made the raid.

They destroyed five 50-gallon barrels of mash and the processing plant. Charges were filed against a resident of the neighborhood, Sheriff Beatty said, the complaint alleging the possession of illegal equipment.

## Signs Contract Shreveport Club

John Paul Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Talco, who has been trying out for professional baseball with Shreveport, has signed a contract with that club.

This deal will deprive Talco Oilers of a star player the past three seasons. Baseball fans in this area will regret to lose him from the local club, but will have a lot of satisfaction in knowing that John Paul is good enough for much faster company.

Concerning John Paul the Shreveport Times said recently: "And to rookie first baseman John Paul Jones of Talco, who latched on for a trial after finishing up at TCU, went the distinction of showing up the rest of the hitters. He belted two over the rightfield fence. They were the first over-the-wall socks of the spring by any Shreveport player."

## Elton Welch for City Commissioner

Elton Welch authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for City Commissioner of the City of Talco.

He failed to file his name and intentions with the city secretary in the time prescribed by law to get his name on the official ballot, so he is inviting those who think he would make a good commissioner to write his name on the ballot at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 3. (Pol. Adv.)

## Taking of School Census Begins

Annual census of school children began in all school districts on March 1, 1951. School pupils who will be six years old by Sept. 1, 1951, should be turned in to school census enumerators for the various school districts not later than April 1, 1951. In the event that a parent or guardian of school age children is not contacted during the census enumeration period, such listing may be made at the school in the respective district where the child or children are presently living.

School age children who will be eighteen years old by Sept. 1, 1951, are not eligible for enumeration on the scholastic census. A new method of census enumeration was placed in operation throughout Texas in 1947. A child who will be six years old by Sept. 1, 1951, and is enumerated by the school district enumerator during the month of March is a new and additional name so far as scholastic census enumeration of the district, county and state is concerned.

Enumeration of school age children under existing laws should not be confused with the provisions of a bill that has been introduced in the Texas Legislature providing that children who are over six years of age as of Dec. 31, 1951 would be eligible for census enumeration. This particular bill is now pending in the legislature and children in this age bracket cannot be included as a part of the present scholastic census enumeration.

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## ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN MUST BE ENUMERATED BEFORE APRIL 1st

All children who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1951 and who shall not have passed their 18th birthday by Sept. 1, must be enumerated before April 1. All persons within these ages should be enumerated, whether married or single.

If you reside outside the Talco district and are not enumerated in your district, it will be impossible for you to transfer to any other district.

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT BEEN COUNTED, SEE THE ENUMERATOR IN YOUR DISTRICT**

For Talco See Mrs. O. B. Hopwood or S. O. Loving or any of the Teachers in Grammar or High School

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Next Sunday is Easter—anniversary of Christ's resurrection—and a festive occasion for Christians. Eliminate Christ's rising from the dead and you shatter the very foundation of Christianity. "If a man die shall he live again?" He shall, so thinketh men for nineteen and a half centuries.

Paris was practically destroyed by fire 35 years ago Wednesday. This editor had gone to Austin to lecture to the University's class in journalism. The day was Monday. He returned to Paris Tuesday and found even the paving blocks of the plaza burning. Three lives were lost, 264 acres of the city were burned, includ-

## Neugent-Hammond Wedding Jan. 20



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Jean, to Roger Truett Neugent. The wedding took place on Jan. 20 at the First Baptist parsonage in Ashdown, Ark., the Rev. Haynes officiating.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Drummond of Talco.

Mrs. Neugent is a student in Talco High School. Mr. Neugent is a graduate of Talco High School and Paris Junior College.

After a trip to Houston and Galveston, they will return to Talco. Mr. Neugent entered the armed service on March 22 and Mrs. Neugent will remain in Talco to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Neugent returned Sunday from a short honeymoon trip to Houston. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Edgar Stevens, of Houston.

### WARNING

It is against the law for anyone except a member of the Talco Volunteer Fire Department to follow the fire truck to a fire. It is also against the law to drive a car over the water hose.

Unless you are a volunteer fireman, keep out of the way of both the fire truck and firemen. By order of the City Commission of the City of Talco.

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MRS. O. D. WELCH, Secretary.  
ing the business district and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and family were Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robbins and baby daughter, Debra Jane, all of New Boston.

## WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK  
Mrs. Nellie Holcomb and daughter, Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle Saturday through Monday.

Pfc. Glen Haren of Ft. Hood, visited here last week end. Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Blalock visited their son, Leo Blalock and family of Hooks Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children visited Mrs. Blalock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle of Shirley, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones of Talco. R. J. Winkle of the armed forces, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children Sunday.

The Harris Chapel Baptist Church announces a revival starting the first week of April. Rev. Jack Bateman of Jacksonville, will be bringing the messages. Everyone is invited and is welcome.

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## Canasta Party at Miller Home

A color scheme of soft green and yellow formed the background for the ladies canasta party held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Miller.

Guests were greeted at the entrance by Mrs. H. L. Rikard, co-hostess, where in the living room spring flowers proclaimed the Easter season.

Three games of canasta were played during the afternoon with prizes going to Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Rudy Warnell and Mrs. Renford Sikes. Delicious refreshment plates were served at small tables in the reception rooms where each was centered with a small vase of jonquils and spirea.

Those present included Mmes. R. E. Cain, Jack Brewer, George Ford, Leon Sanders, Fred D. Love, G. N. Anderson, K. O. France, Buford Jones, Rudy Warnell, J. C. Wright, W. R. Shaw, Frank Sloan, Raymond Doherty, C. R. Sikes, W. R. Carroll and Wilson Swan.

## Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Anderson

Flowers, music and the program were all indicative of "Holland—Land of Windmills, Tulips and Wooden Shoes," when the Fine Arts Club met at the home of Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Humble Camp, Tuesday, March 20th. Tulips and other spring flowers decorated Mrs. Anderson's home for the occasion. A solo, "In An Old Dutch Garden" was sung by Miss Sue Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Dyess.

The program on Holland was introduced by program chairman, Mrs. Love, with the quotation, "Where sea and land still battle for supremacy," and the following subjects were discussed by club members.

People of the Low Country, by Mrs. Carroll.

Dutch Artists, Mrs. Haynes.

Holland Rises from War and Water, Mrs. Weatherall.

Tulip Time in Holland, Michigan, Mrs. Love.

The president, Mrs. Haynes, read the written report sent into district headquarters outlining the main activities of the club during the present club year. Mrs. Weatherall was elected to represent the club as delegate to Third District Convention in Tyler, March 28th and 29th. The treasurer reported club contributions to the American Red Cross and Latin American Scholarship fund. In cooperation with the General Federation of Women's Clubs a Care package of warm clothing, contributed by club members, was recently sent to an approved needy family in Greece.

Plans are being made for the tenth annual tea and guest day program, April 17th, when all past presidents of the club will be honored guests. Also, at that time Mrs. Lindsey of Mt. Pleasant, will be guests speaker.

The club's Easter program will be held April 3 when Mrs. Coker will be hostess at the Humble Recreation Hall.

Following adjournment of the club the following members enjoyed the social hour: Mmes. Cole, Coker, Dyess, Carroll, Johnson, Haynes, Ryan, Weatherall, Love; two new members, Mrs. Andy Bowman and Mrs. Foster, guests soloist, Miss Sue Davis, and the hostess.

### THANK YOU, FRIENDS

I wish to thank all my friends for the beautiful flowers, gifts and the many cards sent to me during by recent operation. Also want to thank you for your prayers and other kindnesses shown me and my family.

Mrs. E. L. McAfee.

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Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald came out in purple dodger paper last week, due to newsprint shortage. Print paper is getting scarce thru regular channels, but a black market at double the regular price is said to exist.

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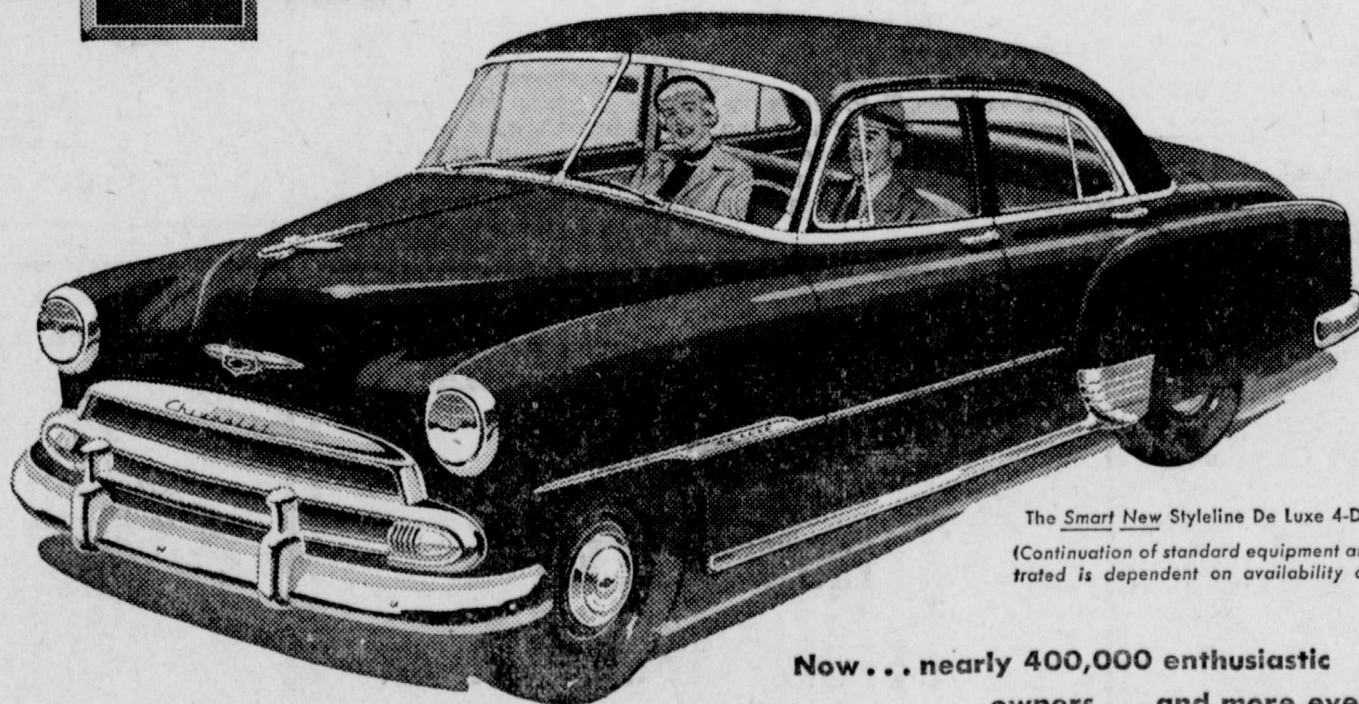
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## LOCAL NEWS

By Mrs. H. L. Rikard  
Phone 146

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and family were in Shreveport Sunday. Elton Welch spent Sunday in Paris with his brother, O. R. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller made a business trip to Shreveport Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Kelley has been ill at her home with arthritis since Saturday.

Mrs. E. Unsell is spending the week with her son, Morris Unsell at Daingerfield.

Mrs. W. R. Jackson, who is a patient in a Paris hospital, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Kittle Adams of Dallas is visiting her son, L. G. Adams and family this week.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell underwent surgery at the Sanitarium of Paris Monday morning.

J. J. Smith of Talco, was admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. T. R. Alexander entered the Mt. Pleasant Hospital Monday for medical attention.

Mrs. R. C. Henderson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson over the week end.

Mrs. H. L. Laughlin returned home Friday from a week's visit with her children in Baytown.

Shelby Johnson returned to his home Friday after being in a Mt. Pleasant hospital several days.

Connell Kelley of Paris, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, this week.

Mrs. Dick Davis had surgery at a Pittsburg hospital and was able to return to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller visited Mrs. M. J. Spruell in a Paris hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Jones of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson of Kilgore, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Warder Novak and children of Clarksville were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland in Longview Sunday.

R. M. Lewis had lunch Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Clifton Russell and Mr. Russell in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. P. O. Wilhite and Mr. Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten, who recently moved here from Vivian, La., are moving into the Herman McElroy home.

Duane Welch of Winnsboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch.

Mrs. Lillian Broughton was called to Saltillo Monday by the illness of her mother, who suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Ray Gist and children of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Henderson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Mt. Vernon, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kyle Munn, and family the week end.

Talco school dismissed Thursday afternoon and will resume work again on Tuesday, account of the Easter holiday.

Pvt. James A. Foster and Pvt. Billy L. Mauldin from Air Base at San Antonio spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Martin and Mrs. Hancock from Tampa, Fla., are visiting their brother, J. M. Martin and family.

Rev. and Mrs. John Shuler and children of Dallas, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce the week end were her sister, Mrs. M. N. Elrod and family of Benton, Ark.

C. F. Shirey, minister of the Church of Christ, was in charge of both services Sunday at the Clarksville Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Warder Novak and children of Clarksville, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Shaw entertained several members of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church from Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Welch was called to Mt. Pleasant Sunday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays, and her brother, Bob Bradley.

Jimmie Cox, former Talco resident, who has been attending State University is here visiting friends before entering the Armed service.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Warder Novak and children of Clarksville.

Mrs. L. B. Davis, who underwent surgery at a Pittsburg hospital on Wednesday of last week, was able to be brought home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and son of Miami, Arizona, have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and family this week.

Mrs. J. J. Smith returned Friday from Bryan where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sikorsky, who returned home with her. On Sunday they visited Mrs. W. C. Jones in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley were in Commerce on Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Eula Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and family and Mrs. J. R. Lewis visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Weldon Johnson and family in Palestine the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Maggie Barnard, Mrs. Dan Cotten and Misses Janel Brown and Janice Davis were in Dallas during the week end.

Mrs. S. F. Worthington was admitted to the Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday evening and has been confined to her home since Friday of last week.

Ladies playing bridge in the home of Mrs. Clark McPherson Friday evening were Mrs. Bill Carroll, Mrs. Raymond Doherty, and Mrs. Frank Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Jal, N. M., and James N. Jones, Seattle, Wash., were week end guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Lillian Broughton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe the week end were her mother, Mrs. J. R. Scarborough, Johtown, and her sister, Mrs. Beck Seay of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teague returned Friday night from Nashville, Ark., where Mrs. Teague had been attending her daughter, Mrs. Joda Nelson several days.

Mrs. R. D. Brewer of Magnolia, Ark., returned to her home Tuesday after spending two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Beasley and Mr. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Holaman of Brownwood, announce the birth of a daughter, Eugenia Sue, born March 13. Mrs. Holaman is the daughter of Mrs. H. B. Kelley.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Blankenship of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richardson of Omaha, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rikard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Felix Jones honored her son, Virgil, on his eighth birthday Tuesday when she entertained sixteen of his friends with games and refreshments at their home, south of Talco.

Mrs. Elroy Brock returned to her home Sunday after being in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Her mother, Mrs. T. J. Marshall of Jackson, Miss., has been visiting in their home the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Lewis celebrated Sylvia Ann's ninth birthday Monday afternoon when she invited a few friends in for games and refreshments. Mike Lewis was confined to his bed with measles.

Friends of W. R. Jones, former minister of the local Church of Christ, will be interested to know that he and his family moved from Cooper Monday to work with the Church of Christ at Lubbock.

Nothing has been unearthed regarding the theft of seventeen head of cattle from the Barnard ranch, south of Cuthand, several weeks ago. The cattle disappeared between the two severe cold spells.

Mrs. Alfred Brown and Mrs. Fannie Brown of Goldsmith, have returned to their home after visiting in the home of their son and grandson, Jack Brown and family at Talco and Mrs. Stella Rodgers and other friends at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lockwood and daughter, Geraldine of Sand Springs, and their son, Sgt. Don Lockwood of Camp Polk, were week end visitors in the Roy Lillie home.

Robert Joe Suel, seaman recruit USN, of Talco, recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Cal., and is now available for assignment to a Fleet unit or to one of the Navy's schools for specialized training.

Holy Week Preaching Mission is being held at the Cuthand Methodist Church this week. Those attending the service from here Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and Mrs. E. B. Taylor. Rev. John Shuler, pastor of the Lakewood Methodist Church in Dallas and former pastor of the Cuthand Church, was guest speaker Monday and Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Sikes and Sherry of Sanger, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes, and her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and Mrs. W. H. Kelley and families the week end.

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## Alcorn Eager to See Bureaucrats Put Ceiling Price on His Unusual Cows

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is baffled over the prospects of ceiling prices on live cattle, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I found a copy of a paper which the March wind blew against my front door, of the two, March dust with March newspapers or no wind and no papers, believe I'd take the latter, don't like to be ignorant of what's going on in the world but I put comfort ahead of learning any day in the week, ain't seen a paper yet I hadn't rather be without than have dust in my eyes, and pulled it off the screen and brought it inside and shook the

dust off and read where cattlemen throughout Texas are excited over the prospect of ceiling prices being put on live cattle.

According to the cattlemen, this will ruin the cattle business, but I look at it another way. As I see it, it'll ruin the price controllers. That is, it will when they come out here and start putting ceiling prices on my cows.

As you may know, I ain't never won no prizes at a fat stock show, and my cattle ain't what you'd call registered stuff, and I am looking forward to the day when some bureaucrat comes out here and attempts to classify 'em. Would like to know what they are myself. I got one cow that was cross with what I called a Jersey and a Hereford, but her mother was a cross between a Bramer and a Holstein, and her mother was a cross between a cross and a cross which is too complicated to enumerate. What the calf is, nobody knows, but when it comes to classifyin' it in order to put a ceiling price on it, I believe it would be simpler if the government just asked me to put it in a deep freeze and say nothing about it, and I'm willing if the government will furnish the deep freeze.

Also, I'm wonderin' what will happen at a cattle auction when the auctioneer reaches the ceiling price. Who gets the cow when half a dozen bidders is noddin' their heads simultaneously at that level?

Just don't see how it's work, which may not be no stumblin' block to the government.

Anything to the report they're figurin' on puttin' ceiling prices on the various grades of live catfish?

### Benson Injured in Two Car Wrecks

Louis F. Benson, Mt. Pleasant attorney and former superintendent of Deport schools, is in St. Michael's Hospital, in Texarkana, for treatment of injuries sustained in two automobile accidents in Bowie County, Saturday. He is reported to be suffering from chest injuries but is not believed to be in a critical condition.

Following a head on car wreck he was being taken to a hospital in an ambulance when another car ran into the ambulance.

## Additional Locals

Mrs. R. B. Stevens was admitted to a Mt. Vernon hospital on Monday.

Arren Hanks of Antlers, Okla., visited his father Claude Hanks, Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Presley of Mt. Pleasant, visited her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Welch adn Mr. Welch, Sunday.

Rev. D. L. Brankle of Mt. Pleasant, will preach at Assembly of God Church Monday night, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hooper and children are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley.

Mrs. Mattie Banks of R1, Talco, was a medical patient at the Grant Hospital, in Deport from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. F. I. Johnson was able to be brought to her home on Monday from a Gladewater Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lockwood and Sgt. Don Lockwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner in Eldorado, Ark., Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the Oscar Morgan home were Alene Blackburn and family and Robert Slaughter of Mt. Pleasant and their son, Willie Morgan of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole and children left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio where they shopped and then visited Breckenridge Park. They visited Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowls at Kerrville the week end.

Sgt. Rufus C. Henderson is stationed in Masan, Korea, as a clerk. On arrival near Seoul, R. C. was half a mile from the front line. While awaiting orders, mortar shells fell within 100 yards of him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and two children of Shawnee, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and daughter of Paris, were week end guests of Mrs. J. M. Johnson at Deport. Mrs. Johnson accompanied them to Talco Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers and daughter.

### Brush Control Meet Set for May 3rd

W. J. Pritchett farm, northeast of Paris, will be location for a giant 17-county brush control demonstration May 3, according to County Agent Tom E. Prater.

The demonstration will be the first of its kind ever staged in Northeast Texas. Heavy brush control equipment and chemical tree killing manufacturers from many points in the country will have representatives and machinery here.

W. H. (Fred) Walker, Texas A. & M. range specialist, will have charge of the demonstration, which is promoted by The Paris News in the interest of reclaiming brush land in this section of the state.

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## Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

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Ernest Traylor, 38, of Cookville, had died at his home. The three day old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Royston Gibson had died at a Sulphur Springs hospital. Evan H. James had died at the home of his niece, Mrs. R. W. Clark at Hickory Hill. J. R. Brown had died at Bridges Chapel and Mrs. Martha Curtis Murphy, 99, Titus County's oldest citizen, had died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Carmack at Winfield.

Fourteen Talco Eastern Star members had attended an OES school at Texarkana, including Mmes. Opal Kirkham, Jessie Frugia, Mary Vance, Gladys Sly, Ivy Smith, Claudia Foster, Lenora Ford, Lura Fisher, Al Slaughter, Ruth Marsalis, Elsie Gregg, Frances Whitmire, Elnora Burns, Thelma Hull.

Roy Moore, B. H. Hazzard and M. J. Spruill had announced for school trustees.

John Hargrove was a CAA student at East Texas State College and was flying one of the college's new Aeronica training planes.

Solon Wade Campbell, 76, veteran business man of Mt. Vernon, had died at his home there.

Walter Ottinger and Sam Walton of Hagansport, had been injured in a car wreck near Winfield.

Mike Langley of Talco and Miss Katherine Looney of Paris, had been married in a ceremony at the First Christian Church at Paris.

Mmes. E. A. Miller, Lula Hensley and Virginia Bailey had attended an OEA school at Sulphur Springs and received certificates of proficiency, making a total of 17 certificates in the Talco chapter.

Pauline Riley of Talco, a junior student at ETSTC, had pledged Sigma Tau Delta, English fraternity.

At last report Mrs. O. L. Fuhr was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. She underwent surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris last Saturday.

## Spanish Students Visiting Mexico

Seventy high school Spanish students from Talco, Bonham, Jefferson and Mt. Vernon left Thursday for Monterrey, Mexico. Twenty college students will also make the journey.

Spanish teachers from each of the high schools will accompany the group. Mrs. Lucille Perkins will go with the 20 students from Talco.

The students will arrive in Austin about 1 a. m. on Friday morning and will stop on the Capitol grounds for a few minutes. They will also make stops in San Antonio and Laredo. They expect to arrive in Monterrey about 5:00 p. m. Friday.

While in Monterrey the students will visit various places of interest such as Horsetail Falls, Cerro de la Silla, the Plaza, and E. Bosque Park. They will also attend Good Friday and Easter Sunday services in Monterrey. During their stay in the Mexican city they will be quartered in the Hotel Ancira.

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## Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered by the City Commission of the City of Talco, Texas, to be held at the City Hall in the City of Talco, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the third day of said month, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the purpose of naming a mayor and two city commissioners for a term of two years, the terms of Dick Rodgers, as mayor, and S. A. Tidwell and Roger Hood, commissioners, are expiring. Miss Beulah Smith is hereby appointed election chairman and Mrs. Lena Kelley, clerk. That the said election be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections in said State.

Done by order of the City Commission of the City of Talco, Texas, on Feb. 10, 1951.

DICK RODGERS, Mayor.  
Attest:  
MRS. O. D. WELCH, Clerk.

## Reject School Bid At Mt. Pleasant

All bids for construction work for the Mt. Pleasant school system have been rejected by the school board and plans will be revised and bids asked again on April 10. Reason for the rejections was that the lowest bid was higher than the amount available for the project. Original estimates were for about \$75,000 and the low bid was more than \$92,000.

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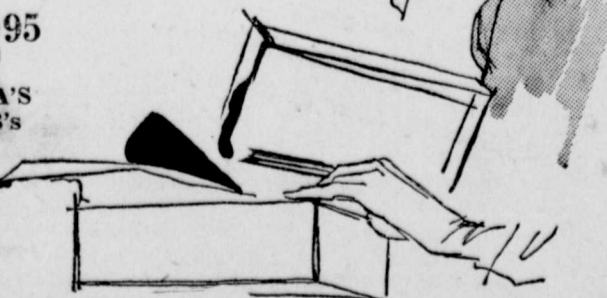
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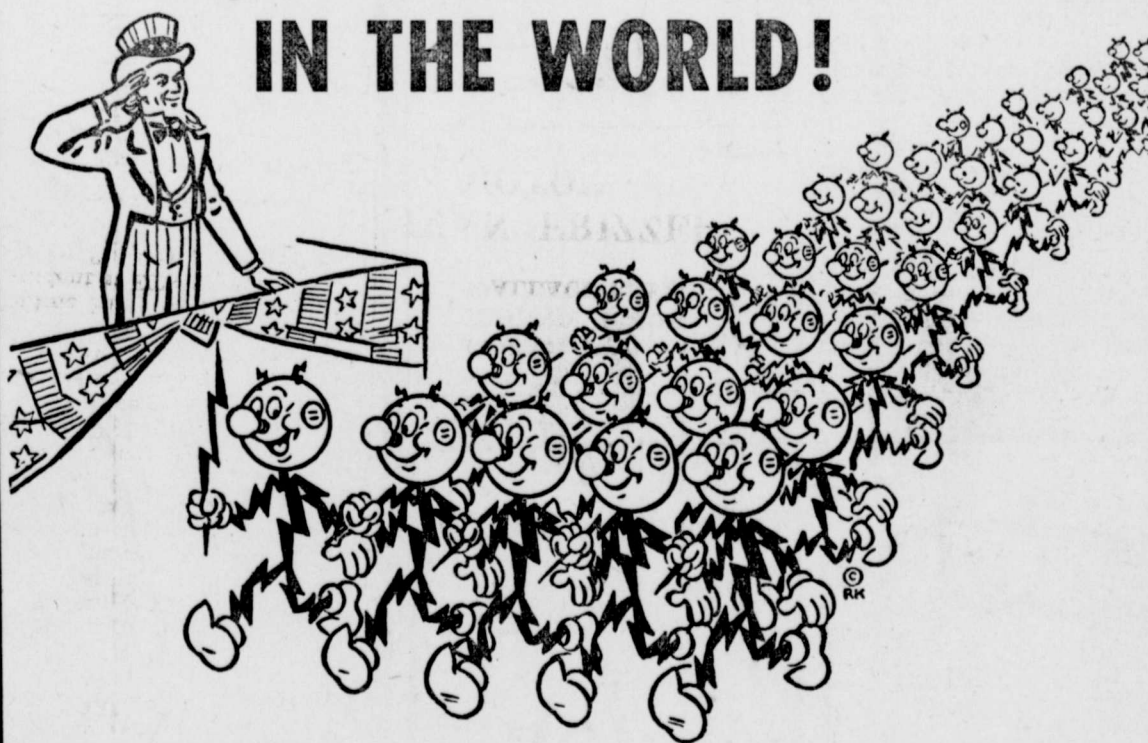
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