

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

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Request More Allowable for Talco Field

At a hearing Monday of the Railroad Commission, Marion S. Church of Dallas, representing the Talco Asphalt & Refining Company requested that the field be allowed to produce 24,250 barrels a day, the nominations figure, an increase from the present 17,750 barrels a day. National defense works contracts were cited as the need for the oil.

Frank M. Spellers of Tyler said he represented producers in the field who do not want the increase because physical waste would be created. After considerable examination to establish the producers represented and their holdings, the commission decided to hold a special hearing on the field and go into operating conditions and decide on the request.

A similar situation arose over the Cayuga field, when a representative of producers asked that shutdowns be placed on the field to allow reworking of wells. E. R. Turner of the Pan-American Pipe Line Company, buyer in the field, dissented and a hearing was ordered on field conditions.

Both Talco and Cayuga produce low gravity asphalt crude, which is marketed at a lower price than high gravity oils.

WHD to Meet March 10 with Mrs. A. Small

The Talco Home Demonstration Club will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Small on Monday, March 10. In order for all cooks to be tested, come early. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal. This meeting will include non-club members, so if you are interested, come to the cooker-testing on March 10.

On Thursday, March 20, a program, under the supervision of Miss Susie Brabham, county home demonstration agent, will be given of "light-weight, warm cover." This meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. F. Goodwin. Mrs. A. Small has, Mrs. Merl and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardale Flanagan spent Sunday at Dallas with Mrs. Flanagan's son, Alfred.

Aged Red River Man Dies at Clarksville

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Brewster for W. A. Ferguson, 86, who died early Thursday, his 63rd wedding anniversary, at his home at Clarksville. He had been a resident of Clarksville since 1902, engaging many years in farming.

Surviving are his wife and five daughters, Mrs. A. L. Bartley, Mrs. Ben Emery and Mrs. George Stroop, all of Clarksville, Mrs. Floyd Casey of Waco and Mrs. Jim Raulston of Bagwell.

Lends Britain Hand by Giving Shoes

Dan Latimer of the Exclusive Shoe Store in Mt. Pleasant, is doing his part to help the British war relief fund by collecting old shoes and sending them to New York, where they are sent to Britain for people on relief.

A barrel has been placed in front of his store. He asks that if any Talco people have old shoes they don't need that they bring them and place them in the barrel and he will send them on their way.

Aged Titus County Man Dies Saturday

Farris Jones, 86, long-time Titus county resident, died early Saturday at his home in the Pleasant Hill community. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Farmers Academy, under the direction of Rev. I. E. Driggers. Interment was in the nearby cemetery.

Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Scarborough, and three grandchildren, Milton and Dean Scarborough and Mrs. Winnie Lou Robertson of Titus county.

College Beauty



Miss Marguerite Cato, Talco junior student at East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce, is one of twelve beauties selected by the college student body, six of whom will be chosen to receive full page recognition in the 1941 Locust, college yearbook.

Miss Cato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato of Talco, was valedictorian of the 1938 Talco High School graduating class. As a freshman at ETSTC she was selected by Tyrone Power as one of the six outstanding beauties of the school. Last year she was chosen the college May Queen at the annual festival.

Miss Cato has returned home after treatment at a Paris hospital.

Miss Marjorie Faye Hambrick of Wichita Falls, is here visiting with her father. Miss Hambrick visited friends in Dallas on Tuesday.

Joe Unsell Truley has returned to his home in Dallas, after spending two weeks here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Unsell.

Mrs. E. Unsell and daughter, Miss Dixie Ann, visited Mrs. Unsell's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Truley of Dallas, over the week end.

Mrs. A. F. Flanagan and daughter, Mrs. Merl and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardale Flanagan spent Sunday at Dallas with Mrs. Flanagan's son, Alfred.

Mrs. F. T. Ward, Wilkinson news correspondent for this paper, is confined to her bed with bronchitis and unable to report the news this week. The Times editor regrets to hear of Mrs. Ward's illness, and wishes her a speedy recovery.

R. T. Fuller Announces for City Commissioner

The name of R. T. Fuller has been submitted by his friends as a candidate for the office of City Commissioner of the City of Talco.

Mr. Fuller has been an active member of the Baptist church and a civic worker since moving to Talco five years ago. He is employed by the Talco Pipeline Company and wishes to make this his home. He has four children in school and knows the value of savings to Talco citizens. He promises to do everything possible to give the people honesty and efficiency in office, if elected.

His many friends ask that you remember his record and consider him when you vote Tuesday, April 1. (Political Adv.)

Well Known Titus County Man Dies

James H. Herren of Mt. Pleasant, well-known Titus county man, died early Tuesday in the Cotton Belt hospital at Texarkana. He was former yard and section foreman for the St. Louis Southwestern Railway. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Misses Lucile and Ruth Herren of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. John L. Whitcotton of Naples. Two brothers, Lee Herren of California and Dea Herren of Louisiana and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Adams of Chandler, also survive.

Sun Shows Up After Absence of Ten Days

Bright sunshine and blue skies greeted people in this section Thursday for the first time in more than a week.

The abrupt change from wet to dry was doubly welcomed by farmers, who report the situation was becoming serious with them. There is much land to be prepared for planting, and dry weather is needed so that seasonal crops, such as Irish potatoes, corn and early garden plants and seeds can be put in the soil.

While the rainfall for the past week has not amounted to much in the way of inches, it has kept farmers out of the fields and made roads sloppy and slippery. Total rainfall possibly amounted to two inches in this area.

Continued sunshine will soon find work of all kind being resumed and merchants expect a consequent pick-up in business.

J. E. Sikes is Candidate for City Commissioner

Friends of J. E. Sikes have authorized The Times to announce him as a candidate for the office of City Commissioner of the City of Talco.

These friends have investigated the record of Mr. Sikes and find that his record of fifty years in Talco has been without criticism, and he states that he is strictly for a conservative administration.

His friends ask that you remember Mr. Sikes on April 1 when you go to the polls to vote and state that he will, if elected, do his best to carry on the functions of the city with fairness to all.

(Political Adv.)

PRESIDENT APPROVES STILES FOR UNITED STATES MARSHAL

The name of Stanford C. Stiles as United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, subject to confirmation, has been sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt. The President's approval of Stiles, who is a nephew of former Vice-President John N. Garner, indicates a lessening of the dissension that existed between the two executives during the last administration.

Better Yields from Cotton Seed Treated with Ceresan

COLLEGE STATION.—Cotton producers of Texas easily can make extra money by treating their cottonseed before planting. In verification, E. A. Miller, Extension Service agronomist for A. and M. College, points to a four-year test at the Temple Experiment sub-station, which showed that nearly twice as much treated cottonseed germinated as did untreated seed. Furthermore, there was 50 per cent angular leaf spot infection on seedlings from untreated seed as compared with six per cent from treated seed. Also, there was more loss from damping-off and soreshin from untreated seed.

"These factors cause a poor stand and lower yields."

Translated into dollars and cents, the specialist continues, the greatest four year average yield at the Temple station—713 pounds of seed cotton an acre—was grown from seed treated with new improved Ceresan. Untreated seed of the same variety planted side-by-side, produces only 571 pounds, a difference of 25 per cent in favor of the treated seed. The increased yield totaled approximately \$5 an acre. Similar four year tests at College Station, Brazis Bottom and Lubbock gave increases of 25, 9 and 4 per cent, respectively.

An important discovery about seed treatment is that it is safe to plant at least one third to one half less treated seed an acre than untreated. The saving in seed is more than enough to pay for the treatment. Miller cautions, however, that results will vary from year to year even in different fields, depend-

Four Wells Completed in Talco Field

Rain and mud didn't stop the four rigs running in the Talco field this week from registering completions with pay in the Paluxy.

Denver Drilling Company, drilling for Magnolia Company on the Easterling No. 2 William Landrum survey, set pipe for completion Wednesday and was testing casing on Thursday.

B. G. Byers finished the Rutherford No. 2 on the William Lewis survey. Their next location is on the No. 3.

Humble Oil and Refining Company completed Rutherford No. 3 and is moving to the J. C. Young tract.

W. B. Hinton completed the No. 8 Rutherford for the Talco Asphalt and Refining Company and will set up next on the No. 7.

The four wells completed had not been checked for potential Thursday.

Magnolia Company hung up a failure on the J. A. Chapman No. 8 in East Talco last week and abandoned it as a duster. The location was on the Dyer survey.

Detroit Man Dies of Pneumonia

Easton Neighbors, 80, died Thursday of pneumonia at his home near Detroit. The body was taken to Bonham for interment Friday.

Deceased, who resided near Detroit since 1915, is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Carl Pierce, Odessa; Mrs. A. E. Jones, Monahans; Mrs. Arch Dick, Detroit; C. E. Neighbors, Dallas and L. D. Neighbors, Clarksville; three brothers, John and Jim Neighbors of Bonham and F. C. Neighbors, Sulphur, Okla.

Former Coffee Co. Man Held in Jail

R. L. Morris, former Paris employee of the Duncan Coffee Co., was being held in Lamar county jail Wednesday, after waiving examining trials on charges of embezzlement and wife desertion. Bond was set at \$500 in each case. He was carried from Clarksville to Paris.

Bogata "Hello Girl" is Beauty Winner

One of the prettiest "Number Please" girls in the United States is handling calls for telephone patrons at Bogata.

She is Miss Nancy Margaret Speir, whose good looks won her sixth place in a nationwide beauty contest sponsored by the Independent Telephone Association. Her photograph is on the front cover of the latest issue of the association's trade magazine.

WINFIELD DROPS DISTRICT TITLE TO MT. VERNON

The Winfield Bearcats, representing Titus county in the District Basketball Meet, bowed to Mt. Vernon at that place Saturday night by a score of 36 to 13, allowing the Mt. Vernon Tigers to take the District Championship.

The district tournament began on Friday afternoon. The scores in the various matches were as follows:

Friday

Hughes Springs 23, Hooks 21, with an extra period necessary.

Winfield 2, Jefferson 0, by default. Avery 20, Leesburg 15.

Mt. Vernon 45, Daingerfield 20.

Saturday

Winfield 28, Hughes Springs 21. Mt. Vernon 42, Avery 11.

Hughes Springs 31, Avery 19. Mt. Vernon 36, Winfield 13.

Third place winners in the tournament went to Hughes Springs.

Assessors' School to Be Held in March

A school for assessors of the various tax levying groups of Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Lamar, Marion, Red River, Titus and Wood counties will be held in the District Court room at Mt. Pleasant on March 17, 19, and 21.

Aldro Jenks of the Bureau of Municipal Research of the University of Texas, will be in charge of the school. Assessors of the school districts and counties are invited.

Sessions will be held for two hours during the afternoon and for about the same time at night. During April three days will be devoted to the school, but no dates have been set for it.

Mrs. Maggie Carroll Dies at Mt. Vernon

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Mt. Vernon for Mrs. Maggie Carroll, 81, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Zoie King. She has been a member of the Baptist church sixty-nine years. She is survived by two sons, Oscar Carroll and Chester Carroll of Hagansport, and four daughters, Mrs. Zoie King of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Eula Cummings, Jacksonville; Mrs. Shellie Henry, Mahoney and Mrs. Mamie Wims of Bogata; also one brother, the Rev. D. T. Murdock of Golden.

More Trench Silos in Lamar County

Trench silos in Lamar county increased in number from 326 in 1939 to 380 in 1940. Average capacity of trench silos for this district was 85 tons, according to a report of E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service Dairyman of A. & M. College of Texas. The agricultural department estimates that the average conservative value of feed stored in trench silos in Lamar county was \$3.50 per ton, while the cost of producing and siloing the feed totaled \$2.55 per ton, showing a substantial profit to the farmers with silos.

Power Farming Show at Mt. Pleasant

Daffer Truck and Implement Co. of Mt. Pleasant, is announcing its power farming show to be held in Mt. Pleasant this week. It will include moving pictures of farming implements at work. To top the occasion there will be free drinks and food and music.

The Daffer Truck and Implement Co. is the only agent for tractors and their attachments in this section. Your attention is called to their advertisement in this issue.

New Program Announced by Crop Group

A three-point program for the coming planting season was set up for Titus county farmers at a meeting of the General Crops Committee of the county. Below is the program as outlined at the meeting.

1. That all farmers give consideration to seed grading and treatment of seed before planting, as the grading will eliminate light inferior seed that do not germinate and grow strong, healthy plants. The treatment of seed with disinfectants will help prevent, in cold wet springs, rotting of seed in the ground.

Community units of both grading and seed treating equipment can be arranged for at gins, country stores or by individuals that can go from farm to farm.

2. That one variety cotton communities are recommended and we suggest that one or more farmers in each community investigate the possibility of buying registered seed, planting them on his own farm and producing state certified seed to be sold to his neighbors.

Also, it is recommended that each farmer go through his corn field previous to gathering and select his seed corn for the next year from the most desirable ears and stalks in the field where the stand is regular and with soil of average fertility.

3. We recommend Brabham peas as by far the most desirable to plant as a summer legume for soil-building purposes and for hay. They are particularly resistant to drought and various troubles that kill most other varieties of peas.

Inquiry for seed of this variety will be answered at the county agent's office and the AAA office.

The committee is composed of Fred Traylor, T. B. Anderson and E. L. Campbell.

Work to Start on Branch Highway 37

State WPA headquarters in San Antonio have announced the authorization to begin work on reconstructing a road from State Highway 37 northeast to the Panther's Chapel community. The road begins at a point on the highway eight miles north of Mt. Vernon, and extends six miles northeast. WPA funds will amount to \$6,616, and \$2,209 is to be supplied by the county. Fifty workers are to be employed on the project.—Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

In Talco Four and Five Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of Feb. 26, 1937

The Talco Times had published its first oil anniversary edition, showing in pictures many developments of the field.

The AJO Oil Co. had completed a good producer on the Louis Cato lot, just south of the bank.

J. D. Pittman, Truitt Pittman, Mike Langley and W. A. Cloar of the Talco Masonic Lodge had attended a meeting in Gilmer.

T. N. Unsell, age 71, of Dallas, brother of E. Unsell, had been buried. Friends from Talco had attended the funeral, including W. A. Cloar and Rev. Bascom Crutchfield.

Seven new producers had been added to the field that week, with three in the townsite.

Week of Feb. 28, 1936

Word had been received here that the Gulf Oil Company would construct a pipeline to loading racks.

Citizens were starting a building program, to incorporate the city, build a water system and establish a Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Margaret Holder, manager of the local telephone exchange, reported that officials of the telephone company were making plans to enlarge the system.

Announcement of the marriage of Mr. Fred Blackard and Miss Winnell Jones was made.

Dr. A. A. Smith, who had been confined to his home due to illness, was reported improving.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1941

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"This firm will offer no more bargain-priced articles, no more cut-rate sales, no more special inducements to the people of this trade area."

Suppose some local retail merchant ran the above announcement in his advertisement in this newspaper. What would you, as a potential purchaser of his merchandise, think of him and his business policy? But, you say, he wouldn't dare do such a thing. We don't think so either, but we do know that the above policy of doing business is in effect what your local retail merchant and all other retailers would be FORCED to do if the so-called "Fair-Trade" price-fixing law is passed by the Texas legislature. The Fair Trade Act, in our estimation and interpretation of it, is a measure to boost prices and fix and freeze them wherever the manufacturers of trade-marked articles choose.

Should the legislature pass such an atrocious act it would be opening the door to economic dictatorship and bringing an end to independent methods of retail selling that have been the backbone in building the United States into the biggest and best business country in the world. And it would be closing the door to savings that now are wide open and thronged with thousands of thrifty and resourceful shoppers.

We are OPPOSED to the Fair Trade Act and brand it as unfair to trade.

TAX SUITS

Orders of sale were issued this week in connection with about fifty or more delinquent tax suits on file in 102nd district court. Real estate will be offered to highest bidders to settle tax claims. These sale orders are being posted as the county's newspapers are no longer interested in service by publication, since the commissioners court has refused to pay for such services rendered by the newspapers under a written contract between the county and the publishers.—Clarksville Times.

Red River county's newspapers are charitable. This is the first reference that has been made to the fact that Red River county has for two years, owed its newspapers over \$3,000 for publication of delinquent tax notices, which under the law, permitted the county to collect many thousands of dollars in back taxes. Some of that money, paid in by delinquent taxpayers, is still on deposit with the clerk, but the newspapers are not permitted to have it. County credit is at a pretty low ebb when a commissioners court refuses to pay newspapers of the county for services they rendered under written contract with the county judge.

As for the sale of real estate for taxes by posting, instead of publishing as required by law, it remains to be seen whether or not a citizen of the county can be deprived of his property without due process of law. We wouldn't give two cents each for such deeds to the finest farms in the county, because they are not worth the paper they are written on.

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After more than a week of blackout in this area by clouds and rain, the sun came out Thursday like a bright blessing, bringing smiles to the faces, cheer to the hearts and warmth to the feet. For the benefit of better production in all fields, it is hoped that there will be fewer shutdown days and an increase in the allowable of sunshine for the coming months.

The Times editor would like to say something about how it feels to be a father, after having been one since Sunday, but after due deliberation is afraid it would lack sufficient reader interest to justify any unnecessary effort on his part. In fact, this might be an opportune time to apologize for any shortcomings this edition may show. Editing a newspaper and getting acquainted with the first chip off the old block all in the same week is something new under heaven for us. But our readers may look forward to a better edition next week. We are confident we will not have to apologize for it. Not for the same cause, anyway.

EDITORIALY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
 in Pittsburg Gazette

Truth is a beautiful thing, but a few witnesses on the stand can certainly mess it up.

We talk so much about bottle-necks that we forget about the contents of the bottle.

Now is the time for all labor unions to come to the aid of their country by NOT striking.

If poverty really is a blessing, why is it that those who "enjoy" it are the last to admit it?

What we need down at Austin is men who will use their best efforts to plow under every fourth tax bill.

Nobody knows what England is aiming at, but she is making some very direct hits in the direction of Germany.

The "good old days" were those when it took a man two days to haul his cotton to the nearest market fifty miles away.

Those who have tried it say that getting up in the world is a hard job, but staying up after you get there is still harder.

We can get along without a lot of things in this country, but we are not yet ready for anyone to plow up the groundhog.

It is dreadful enough to fight one war, but for the broadcasters and commentators to fight it over every day is simply too much.

A silk shirt made no difference to the fellow who wore it in the boom days following the first World War. He lost it just the same.

There is some satisfaction in knowing that all the people can't be fooled all the time, but most of us consider ourselves an exception to the rule.

For every big-time gambler that the state passes laws to keep away, a hundred little gamblers are trying their luck at something-for-nothing schemes.

Anyone who is antique-minded should go to New York where William Randolph Hearst has placed on sale his forty million dollars worth of antiques. You can buy a real cute six-bit vase there for seventy-nine dollars.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Election, Tuesday, April 1, 1941:

For Mayor:
C. E. JONES (Re-Election)
J. B. OSBORN

For Commissioner:
O. B. HOPWOOD
J. E. SIKES
R. T. FULLER

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 1, A. D. 1941, an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Talco, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners who shall serve and be known as the City Commission in and for the City of Talco, Texas, for the ensuing two years.

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

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Talco this 24 day of February, 1941.

LUCILLE CROLEY,
 City Secretary of Talco, Texas.

That nine hundred and seventy-five million dollars the President asked for last year to carry the relief load to June next was spent before you can say Jack Robinson, and now the President wants three hundred and seventy-five million more to carry the load until June. And we are being constantly reminded that the "boom" is on and that we shall soon be gorged with prosperity.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

Editor's Note: Below is the first in a promised series of personality sketches of outstanding Talco residents, prepared and submitted to this newspaper by a friend of Talco and of The Talco Times:

R. T. (Bob) Woodward, employed by the Talco Pipe Line Company in an official capacity, has lived in Talco for about three years. Mr. Woodward is a member of and is an active worker in the Baptist Church, a Mason, Secretary and Treasurer of Talco Boosters Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Board member of Talco Independent School District, and active and energetic worker in all civic enterprises and activities.

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

Now comes Jess Murrell of Kemp, to disagree with No. 7 that a pound of lead and a pound of feathers weigh the same. Mr. Murrell says a pound of lead is heavier than a pound of feathers because the weight of feathers is usually measured by the apothecaries weight, which is 12 ounces to the pound, whereas the weight of lead is always measured by the avoirdupois weight, which is 16 ounces to the pound. And then, after adding that a pound of lead is weighed them on grandpa's cotton scales. Nor did she, when she sold the geese, take them to the drug store and get them weighed. If goose feathers are to be weighed by the apothecaries method, then goose flesh should likewise be weighed. Had grandma sold her geese drug store style she would have received more money for them. So, assuming Mr. Murrell is right, somebody owes grandma something. Does Mr. Murrell want to pay the difference due her?

From an RAR friend at Ft. Sill, Okla., comes greetings to this column and this statement: "The army ain't what it used to be. It's better. Clothing issued actually fits, official heavier than a pound of gold, Mr. Murrell yours trulies and stops. But No. 7 is only started, and this time in a new and safe direction. Take grandma, for instance. Her prize feather bed weighs 45 pounds. It always has, she says, and it always will, she maintains. Grandma's feather bed weighs 45 pounds, or 720 ounces—no more, no less. But according to Mr. Murrell's way of figuring the weight of feathers, the bed weighs an even 60 pounds, which is an insult to grandma and all the little ones who have slept on it for 10, all these many years. Grandma didn't take her fathers to a drug store to get them weighed. She plucked them from her geese ers eat in the same mess with the men and speak to them as though they were human. Much of the old formality is cut out in this new streamlined army."

Whatever we may think of them, the Geoman people cannot be accused of paying Hitler for his dirty work. Officially, Adolph Hitler draws no salary, though royalties on the sale of his book, Mein Kampf, provide him a substantial income. Then, of course, he can have funds raised by popular subscription at his request. But it is some consolation to know the German people do not regard his services worthy of monetary reward.

With plenty of Greece in Italy's hair
 And the Northern Africans turning tough,

FOR SALE

42 acres—Pool farm 2 mi. N. Blossom, Lamar county, good three room dwg. Price \$750, \$200 cash, balance 5 per cent.

54 acres Gunter farm 4 mi. N. Petty, Lamar Co. 2 room house and barn, all fenced. 25 a. cultivation, bal. pasture, immediate possession. Price \$900.00.

85½ acres 2 mi. North Blossom, Lamar Co. 2 room house and barn. Price \$750.00 one half cash, balance terms.

165 acres located 10 miles North East of Detroit, Red River Co. on graded road. Sandy clay soil, 80 acres tillable 85 acres cutover timber pasture. Buildings are a one story board house and a metal roof barn. Price \$1500.

87 acres west of Bogata about 5 miles, on the Bogata and Cunningham road, 30 acres can be cultivated, good grade gray soil, some bottom land, no improvements. Price \$1,000.

H. L. BAKER, Paris Texas.

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- 4 Don't try to jerk your kite from an electric wire by pulling on the tail or string.

If you see a kite caught in electric wires, call our office. We know how to remove kites without endangering anyone or causing an interruption to electric service.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

J. L. Romine was in Paris Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford made a business trip to Paris on Saturday.

G. A. Raseberry of Rhodessa, La., spent Sunday here with friends.

Earl Lide of Mt. Pleasant, transacted business in Talco on Tuesday.

J. D. Pittman sends in his coin for a subscription to The Talco Times.

George Hazelwood visited in Hawkins this week with Richard Swartz.

Dr. J. L. Shaw visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Mrs. Myron Gage attended a beautician's conference in Dallas on Tuesday.

Miss Addie Mae Hazelwood spent the week end in Dallas with relatives.

Mrs. Nora Cato renewed her subscription to The Talco Times this week.

Mrs. J. R. Lee visited Mrs. T. L. Leake at a Paris hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. N. A. Lane of Amarillo, has subscribed to The Talco Times for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox spent the week end in Vivian, La., with relatives.

W. C. Hunnicutt of Mt. Vernon, transacted business in Talco on Tuesday.

Charles Hall of Talco was carried to a Paris hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Misses Dorothy Neugent and Anna Lou Hearn were in Bogata on Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Riley was in Paris on Sunday visiting Talco patients in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. M. J. Spruill was carried to a Paris hospital for surgical treatment on Saturday.

Mrs. G. N. Brotherton returned Sunday from a Paris hospital after surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Roberts and Mrs. V. A. Dean spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas.

Miss Juanita Refream of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday night here with Mrs. Myron Gage.

Mrs. J. L. Romine and Mrs. S. C. Heustic made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Stimie Miller of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Brown.

W. W. Ellis handed in one dollar this week for the subscription of The Talco Times for one year.

Miss Dorothy Rae Womack of Tyler, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ray Womack.

J. L. Romine visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Romine, in Sulphur Springs on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Van Coats and infant daughter, Sylvia Kay, have returned to their home in Bogata from the Grant hospital in Deport.

Miss Helen Fortenberry underwent an appendicitis operation in a Gainesville hospital Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Arnold of Bridges' Chapel, spent Tuesday here with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Texarkana, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derral Tucker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunn and Mrs. V. A. Dean were in Paris Sunday visiting the sick in a Paris hospital.

Miss Pauline Riley of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley.

D. A. Hazelwood and Richard Swartz of Hawkins, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Talco.

A son was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin in a Paris hospital, and has been named Ronald Paul.

Mrs. H. H. Holmes and sons of Paris, spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood.

Scottie Scott of Sherman and Sonny Gage of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. Gage's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Gage.

Miss Tommie Jo Flanagan of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Flanagan.

T. L. Leake visited Mrs. Leake at a Paris hospital on Sunday and reports Mrs. Leake's condition is not improving too rapidly.

Winnie Dale Neeley, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. David Neeley of Talco R2, has returned home after treatment at a Paris hospital.

Miss Marjorie Faye Hambrick of Wichita Falls, is here visiting with her father. Miss Hambrick visited friends in Dallas on Tuesday.

Joe Unsell Truley has returned to his home in Dallas, after spending two weeks here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Unsell.

Mrs. E. Unsell and daughter, Miss Dixie Ann, visited Mrs. Unsell's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Truley of Dallas, over the week end.

Mrs. A. F. Flanagan and daughters, Merl and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardale Flanagan spent Sunday in Dallas with Mrs. Flanagan's son, Alfred.

Mrs. F. T. Ward, Wilkinson news correspondent for this paper, is confined to her bed with bronchitis and is unable to report the news this week. The Times editor regrets to hear of Mrs. Ward's illness, and wishes her a speedy recovery.

Dr. W. L. Kelley has been placed on The Times mailing list for another year. Dr. Kelley is leaving for San Antonio, where he will serve in the Dental Corps. for one year with the U. S. Army as a first lieutenant.

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WRIGHT PATMAN'S Washington WEEKLY NEWS LETTER — CONGRESSMAN — TEXAS

Inside News On the War

Everything about the war is not told in the newspapers or over the radio. In Washington, there are many "off the record" talks made by officials of our government, who have recently visited the war zones, and by newspaper correspondents, who have been on the ground during this war, to Members of Congress. Without disclosing the names of any of them, I will pass on certain information about which there seems to be no difference of opinion among them. Whether correct or not, it is their opinions.

1. England can and will win the war, if America furnishes planes, tanks and guns.

2. It will be unnecessary for England to invade Germany, as incessant bombing and blockades will be just as effective against her. England can and will "take it," but Germany cannot.

3. If England should be cut off from the outside world entirely, she has enough food in storage and otherwise available to last for about twelve months; this estimate contemplates the use of her basic materials such as cattle and hogs.

4. Irish leaders contend that they have been in a struggle for 750 years with England, and that England has refused to treat Ireland fairly, and especially with reference to holding the five northern Ireland counties and not releasing them to Ireland. They further contend that Ireland must remain neutral because they have no protection against an enemy; that is, they are not fortified and they are not armed. The Irish leaders have talked to Winston Churchill about obtaining from England arms and ammunition for protection against Hitler, but Mr. Churchill is afraid that the Irish might not use the deadly weapons for the purposes expressed. If Hitler desires to establish a base in Ireland he will encounter no opposition from the Irish because in the first place they are not too sympathetic with England and in the next place they are not prepared to resist Hitler or any other foe.

5. England does not want our men. In fact, the food problem is to be dealt with and England is not anxious to have more people to feed. Furthermore, they have all the soldiers that they will need.

6. Japan has a good navy, but is not equal to our own. Japan will fight if challenged, and if Japan attempts to invade the Dutch East Indies, from which the United States obtains strategic materials, an effort will likely be made by our Navy to resist her. Japan is considered more vulnerable now than at any time in the past due to three and one-half years war with China, which has weakened Japan to some extent; all the people of Japan are not satisfied with the policies of

their government and they are afraid that in the event of war that they will be deprived of valuable and strategic materials, which they must obtain from the Western Hemisphere and which would be denied them in the event of war. Further, their allies, Russia and Germany, cannot assist Japan in obtaining these materials because they need them for their own purposes. It is thought that Japan will strike when Hitler strikes against England.

7. Russia will doubtless continue to sign pacts with Germany and the allies of Germany, but is not expected to help or harm either side.

8. The evacuation of almost 400,000 soldiers from Dunkirk across the English Channel to England was one of the most marvelous feats in all history. The Channel is twenty-two miles wide. Every boat in England thirty feet long or longer was ordered into service to cross the Channel and get as many men as possible and bring them back and make as many trips as possible. The soldiers waded out into the water from Dunkirk and met the small fisherman's boats. Many of them were half dressed; most of them had lost their guns and ammunition.

9. Hitler believes that security is better for the people than liberty. He has sold many of the people of Europe on the theory that they should be willing to give up their liberties and freedom if they can secure economic security for the future.

10. Captured German pilots no matter how badly injured surrender by saying "Heil Hitler." A captured German pilot in France refused a blood transfusion because he did not want French blood in his veins. He said he had rather die, and he did.

11. Even if troops land in England that does not necessarily mean that England will be invaded.

12. No bomb-proof shelter has been discovered that will protect the occupants against direct hits. They protect from flying debris and concussion only. The people in the war zones are fatalists; they realize that they are likely to be killed any time.

One Variety Cotton Program

It is hoped that the One Variety Cotton Improvement program will be continued in the counties of Delta, Lamar and Red River through the fiscal year, 1942. I am unable to get definite assurance, however at this time, since it is contingent upon appropriations, which may be available to the Department for such purposes. The program is looked upon with favor in the Department, and if funds are available, I believe that the program will be continued.

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Early Action Promised All Weather Road

(From The Bogata News)

Promise of early action on construction of a WPA farm-to-market road to serve the Halesboro, Glendale and McCrury communities with an all-weather route to a connection with Highway 37 in the outskirts of Bogata is seen in the securing of easements for a proposed 60-80 foot right-of-way through that section. C. E. Davis and John Childers of Bogata and others who have been working to secure the easements on Wednesday reported only three signatures needed to complete the route. These property owners have signified their intention of signing but due to bad weather had not been contacted.

The proposed road would follow the old road serving these communities with a few improvements which would eliminate some bad corners and bridges. The original project is for clearing and grubbing and necessary drainage structures. It is hoped to surface the road later.

Signers of the easements include:

A. H. Rakes, C. E. Davis, J. J. Elder, O. P. Morris, C. C. Morris, R. S. Puckett, Mrs. M. E. Jeffus, H. M. Jeffus, Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, F. M. Hobbs, J. D. Quinton, Mattie Quinton, Mrs. Will B. Allen, Mrs. Geo. M. Womack, T. Y. Womack, J. R. Roach, G. C. Keith, Mrs. George Seaman, W. L. Watters, B. A. Nobles, E. O. Thompson, W. B. Fuller, G. D. Anderson, G. C. Hobbs, Mrs. Lela Burrus, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Lewis Herring, Cale McCrury, H. L. Anderson, W. R. Gifford, Taylor Ladd, A. R. Davis, C. F. Gray, W. F. Moore, Mrs. I. T. Quinton, C. A. Anderson, C. E. Cathcart, B. F. Craven, Mrs. Joe Ella Lewis, Mrs. Maud Hatters, S. D. Hale, Mack Mitchell, Robert Forester, Kelley, Dickson, H. D. Brown, Edie Forester, Roy C. Leftwich, Levi Chesshir, Mrs. Grover Moore, J. H. Rollins, W. H. Horton.

Cecil Loftin and Jean Russell Announce Wedding on Sept. 1

The marriage of Miss Jean Russell and Mr. Cecil Loftin was made known here this week. The couple were married in Ardmore, Okla., on Sept. 1, in the presence of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chadwick.

The bride has been in Talco for the past three and one-half years and had worked at the Berry Dining Room up until about a month ago and since that time has been working at the Bessy Ann's Coffee Shop. The groom has lived in Talco for five years and is employed by the Humble Company.

This newspaper joins their many friends in wishing them many happy years together.

School News

SCOUT MEETING

The regular Boy Scout meeting was held in the high school gym on Monday night. The meeting was called to order and the Scouts pledged allegiance to the flag, reviewed the Scout oath and a few laws. One stanza of "America" was sung.

There was a 30-minute recreation period after which Scouts practiced tying knots and later passed some tests in tenderfoot requirements. The Scouts discussed the formal initiation for new members. The meeting was closed with the Scout benediction.

The Occupation Club met Monday morning at the activity period. The members and future members saw a motion picture, "There Goes America," which showed the development of machinery in America. The remainder of the period was used in discussion of occupation.

Titus county teachers are to meet in Mt. Pleasant March 6. The meeting will be held in the high school building and guidance procedures will be discussed. Teachers are making much progress in this study. All teachers of the county are invited.

Talco High School basketball girls defeated the Paris High School girls in a fast game Tuesday night in the high school gym. The scores were 19 to 8.

Congressman Wright Patman of Washington, D. C., has renewed his subscription for another year to The Talco Times. Thank you, Mr. Patman.

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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin made a business trip to Paris on Monday.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway spent Sunday in Gladewater with friends.

Mrs. Willie Sloan has recovered from a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty visited the sick in a Paris hospital on Monday.

Miss Betty Jean Perkins of Mineola, spent the week end here with Miss Ceto Joyce Douglas.

Misses Mary Helen Johnson, Billie Moore and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson visited in Bogata Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin have bought the Ike Heflin home and will move there in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglas spent the week end in Athens with Mr. Douglas' father, who is ill.

TALCO WHD CLUB MEETS FEB. 20 WITH MRS. A. SMALL

The WHD Club met with Mrs. A. Small, Feb. 20, with eleven members, three visitors and one new member, Mrs. Carl Farrell.

House was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. C. Gray. Prayer was led by Mrs. L. H. Laughlin. Minutes were read and approved. Roll call by Mrs. A. Small. Educational fee was taken up after the business session. Meeting was turned over to Miss Susie Brabham, county WHD agent, who gave an interesting talk on making feather comforts. We are to make one on March 20. "To insure a human defense program, the child from one to six years, should be fed correctly. The food eaten determines its health between the ages of 35 to 50," Mrs. Brabham said.

Games were played. Mrs. Carl Farrell won high score. Those attending were Mmes. L. H. Laughlin, J. W. Harper, O. L. Eskew, Pruitt Adkins, J. W. Edwards, R. F. Goodwin, A. O. Sikes, Fannie Sikes, G. C. Gray and Miss Susie Brabham. Visitors were Mmes. W. M. King and Laperskia of Mt. Pleasant. A delicious luncheon was served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. D. A. Neeley on March 6. Visitors always welcome.—Reporter.

CUTHAND

A church benefit, sponsored by the Woman's Society for Christian Service, was held at the church Friday night and was well attended. Both the senior and junior choral clubs entertained the crowd with songs.

Miss Wanda Sue Brooks of Paris, was a week end visitor of home folks here.

Mrs. Aileen Terry left Tuesday for Texarkana for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Forest Burgess, who has recently moved to Texarkana from Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards attended a ball game at Mt. Vernon Friday night.

Arthur Holdaway returned home Saturday from the hospital at Clarksville, where he had been a patient, having been operated on the week before.

Paul Mayes and family moved to Cuthand last week from the Mauldin community.

Mrs. J. M. McCann gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the 72nd birthday of her mother, Mrs. L. S. Mankins at the home of Mrs. Mankins.

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Farewell Party for Dr. and Mrs. Kelley Monday Evening

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley of Paris, who are leaving Feb. 28 for Fort Sam Houston, where Dr. Kelley will be connected with the Post Dental Clinic, members of Oscar Smith's Sunday school class of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ entertained with a farewell party at Paris Golf Club Monday night.

A red, white and blue color motif was used. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Faught, and Dr. and Mrs. Kelley. Mrs. Leroy Seay had charge of the register which was decorated with an American flag.

Songs popular during 1917 and 1918 were sung by the group, music being furnished by Oscar Smith at the violin and Mrs. Bryan Walker and Mrs. John Wilburn at the piano. After the games played during the evening, the honorees were presented with a gift.

Coffee and cake were served to 57 guests.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Seay honored Dr. and Mrs. Kelley with an enchilada supper. The evening was spent playing 42.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelley formerly lived in Talco and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

JOHNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowan and children of Cheneyville, La., are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watts, and other relatives here this week.

Joe T. York, who is with the U. S. Navy and for the past few months has been on special duty in Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York this week before going to the Hawaiian Islands for an indefinite stay. Other visitors in the York home are waiian Islands for an indefinite stay. Their daughters, Mrs. M. J. Dodd and Mrs. G. S. Greer and baby of Salmon.

Sam Askins and Bill Black of Tyler, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pew left Saturday for Corpus Christi, where Mrs. Pew will recuperate from a recent operation. They were accompanied by Misses Betty and Frances Hawkins and little brother, Buddy, who will join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawkins in that city.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow of Dallas, were sorry to hear that their new car burned enroute to their home after a week end visit here.

Several from here attended the show in Bogata Sunday afternoon.

W. R. Baxter, Otis Matthews, Earl and Gene Hawkins transacted business in DeKalb Friday and reported quite a flurry of snow fell in that section while they were there.

Charles, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dryden, has been ill this week.

Fate Sanders transacted business in Avinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and daughter of Fulbright, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward transacted business in Johtown Friday.

Dub Lane of Paris, spent Saturday night with Wilburn Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and Miss Jaurita Cooper were in Paris Saturday.

Miss Pocka Cotten, student of ETSTC, spent the week end with home folks here and had as her guest, Miss Mary Lou White, also of Commerce.

Mrs. Lucille Selmon of Longview, spent the week end with home folks in Johtown.

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Lonesome Bill Tells Why We Can't Lose Our Heads Now

Editor's Note: We have the following letter from Lonesome Bill, who has something to say about the preparations for national defense being made in this country:

Dear Editor: Maybe I'm just getting loose between the handle bars, but it seems to me this country has changed its tune a powerful lot in the last 12 months. Then the big bugs was telling us little mites not to talk about war or listen to others talk about it because his country wasn't going to be pulled into another foreign fracas.

But would you look at what it is doing now.

I guess they meant it when they said we musn't lose our heads, because now the heads have been counted and numbered and a price of \$21 a month put on them. The government just hollered sooo and about seventeen million men come a-gruntin' from all the creeks, cities, creases and crevices of the country.

Course it ain't a regular war draft. It's a selective service, with the government doing the selecting. All you have to do is quit your job, say goodbye to your folks, put on a uniform and go in there and learn how to shoot, cut, rip and tear like they are doing over in Europe. Only of course our training is not to go into war but to keep out of war.

Reminds me of the farmer who planted potatoes, not to make potatoes, but to furnish the vines for the potato bugs to get on so he could kill the potato bugs and thereby make the world a safer place for potatoes. Or like the city woman who moved to the farm and started dipping snuff, not to be a snuff-dipper, but to keep from being snuffed out by her neighbors. Sort of diplomacy or something.

And it don't make no difference how much money you are making, when they call your number you've

got to drop everything and start all over on \$21 to \$30 a month for a year. And that ain't all. After the year is up they still have an option on you for nine more years.

I reckon I've got as much patriotism as my wife's folks have relative-religion, but it seems to me that for a country that ain't mad at nobody and ain't going to shoot, we are going to a powerful lot of trouble. It used to be that a man didn't pull a gun unless he was going to use it, but I reckon things ain't like they used to be.

Yours truly,

LONESOME BILL.

FOURTEEN MEN ENTER SERVICE FROM RED RIVER

Fourteen Red River county men were called for induction into military training on Thursday. They were: George Ennis Murphy, Clarksville; John Olen Rater, Detroit; Jessie Lee Brackeen, Bryarly; John Belton Jackson, Avery R2; James Marvin Garrison, Bagwell R1; Lee Roy Blanton, Kiomitia; Wilbur Crutcher Preston, Cuthand; Bob B. Curtis, Negley R1; Glen Eviot Kendrick, Avery R2; John Monroe Peterson, Kiomitia; Eden Edward Shoffner, Bogata R2; Hubert Harley Horn, Johtown; Reverence Bryant Wilson, Johtown; William Julius Bailey, Avery. Six of the men leaving Thursday are volunteers.

Fifty-nine Red River county men will have been called from Red River county through the draft machinery when the fourteen listed above have passed the induction station. Fifty-two of this number will be white men.

Wren announced Thursday afternoon the receipt of two more draft calls. On March 6 Red River county will be asked to supply six ne-

First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor
Program for Sunday, March 2.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. D. H. Hazelwood, superintendent. All classes studying Romans, 4th chap.
11 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.

7:00—BTS. Irwin Miller, gen. dir. This is a real training service in the Bible. There are four groups. One for every age and condition and proper sponsors for lower groups.
8 p. m.—Preaching by pastor.

Last Sunday was Mission Day at the First Baptist Church. The First Baptist Church cooperates with the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas. This is an association composed of over five hundred churches. If you did not have a part in the great work of carrying the gospel to the world, it is not too late. Send your offering to the church next Sunday and it will be forwarded to the proper place.

A large offering was sent to the Mission office at Dallas by the treasurer of the church.

Our program: The Gospel for all Talco first. Then to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Methodist Church

C. S. WILHITE, Pastor
Ross Hughston of Clarksville, will be our speaker for the Sunday evening worship service. Mr. Hughston is a business man in Clarksville and a member of the Methodist church there. He is known to many of the people here and I am sure they will be glad to hear him. He speaks to us from the layman's viewpoint of religion and what it means to be a follower of Christ. Don't fail to hear him.

10 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

7:15 p. m.—Evening worship. Ross Hughston, speaker.

2:30 p. m. Monday—Woman's Society of Christian Service.

7:15 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting. The last two chapters of our Mission Study book will be given.

BISHOP-MILLER

Mr. Irvin Miller and Miss Oberia Bishop were united in marriage on Saturday night in the office of Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards, Justice Edwards performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bishop of Mt. Pleasant and has for the past several months, lived in Talco with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miller of Talco. He is a graduate of the Talco High School and is employed at the City Cleaners and Hatters. This newspaper joins their many friends in wishing them well.

Mrs. A. Owings and daughter, Mrs. Effie Smith, formerly of Mt. Vernon, have moved to Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Owings was a resident of Talco up until two years ago. She has a considerable amount of property with producing wells in West Talco.

groes to the induction office. On March 11 twelve white men will be checked into service.

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We want you to come and bring someone with you. Meet and talk to the owner of this great Farmall, and the men who have been using this equipment. Let them tell you of the service they have gotten. They can tell you of the labor, money and time that they have saved with their Farmalls.

We want to thank everyone in East Texas who have made it possible for us to enjoy the past four years of business. It has been a pleasure to serve you and we hope you have been satisfied with the service we have given you.

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