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One New Well is In, Two More Drilling

Reports from the three drilling rigs that got under way last week in the Talco field show that they are nearing the Paluxy.

V. A. Hughes, who set surface last Thursday, is digging dirt around 3200 feet on the Haden No. 3.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. is reported to be ahead, having started about the same time, bottomed at 4320 feet and running casing. Location is on the T. G. Temples No. 4. Next location will be on the No. 5.

Magnolia Company, with Denver Drilling Company doing the work, is around 3200 feet on the Rutherford No. 3.

Humble Company's last completion on the Penn fee No. 23, was 24 barrels in one hour.

Mt. Pleasant Turns in Big Vote Tuesday

Mt. Pleasant turned in a record vote of 1,037 in the city election Tuesday to elect John Holland, mayor; H. G. Brown, attorney; Joe Embrey, assessor-collector; Coy Coher, marshal; Mrs. Letha Mankins, secretary; C. E. Lee, treasurer; Webber Beall, Otis McMinn and T. R. Florey Sr., aldermen.

New terms of all the officers will begin on May 1.

Heads Talco School Next Two Years



B. E. Dunagan, superintendent of Talco school for the past five years, was re-elected to that place for a two-year term at a meeting of the board of the Talco Independent School District on Tuesday evening. Mr. Dunagan came to Talco from Gladewater in 1936—the year oil was discovered here, and has administered the affairs of the Talco school since that time. This included the boom days and wooded shacks, followed by the magnificent school building completed in 1939.

Season for Planting Cucumbers April 1-10

A. F. Stracener, Titus county chairman of cucumber growers, has announced that the period from April 1st to 10th has been set as the proper time to plant cucumber seed. He is also asking that all growers cooperate in the choice of seed and in taking care of the crop in order to insure the best harvest possible.

The 1941 crop will be bought this year by the Craddock Pickle Company of Dallas, as in the past, and good prices are reported already assured.

P. D. Thornton Asks Assistance of Voters

This newspaper has received a letter from Representative P. D. Thornton Jr. asking voters to petition Senator E. Harold Beck to support House Bill 8, known as an omnibus tax bill to levy taxes on oil, gas, sulphur and other items upon which some tax has already been levied. He states representatives are working hard to secure a dairy experiment station for this district.

Hens Wear Glasses to Prevent Trouble

Martin Clifton's spectacled chickens over at Fulbright are creating plenty of discussion. But Martin says there is nothing to it at all. He first ordered the queer looking glasses to put on guineas to keep them from killing little chicks. Later he put them on chicken hens and roosters for the same purpose and still later tried them on some of his White Leghorn hens to keep them from fighting among themselves.

He reports the glasses effectively serve their purpose, especially suitable for hen-pecked roosters.

Hopwood-Jones Drug Store is Renovated

O. B. Hopwood of the Hopwood and Jones drug store, announces this week the complete remodeling of the store. It has undergone repainting, both inside and outside, the prescription department has been arranged in a neat compartment, with many new items added, and the soda fountain and back bar has also been re-arranged and attractively painted.

Mr. Hopwood announces that in just a short time he will install an air conditioning system and add a new machine to his soda fountain that will mix all flavors of drinks and freeze them in less than a minute. On another page in this issue, Mr. Hopwood is advertising his remodeling and offering merchandise at attractive prices.

Spring, Winter Swap Blows on Week End

Departing winter and incoming spring exchanged blows during the week end that had local people sitting up and taking notice.

A stiff northerly wind Friday dropped the mercury below freezing Friday night and left plenty of ice and a coat of frost on the ground Saturday morning. The wind circled to the south Sunday and came up with the first thunderstorm of the season on Sunday night. The elemental disturbance was accompanied by a heavy shower of rain. No damage is reported done by the freeze.

Monday was what is described as a perfect spring day. Most farmers were in the fields in the afternoon and corn planters have been running since that time. Biggest part of the corn crop is now reported to be planted, though some soil was too wet Wednesday for planters.

Gardening has been in full swing this week. Some Irish potatoes are coming up. The oat crop is looking fine and pastures are beginning to come to the front. Promise of a prolific fruit crop is forecast by orchardists who say the limbs are full of hardy blossoms, especially the peach crop.

Showering clouds congregated late Wednesday for a downpour that will halt farm work for a few days.

While only a sprinkle of hail fell in this area Wednesday night, some sections report a considerable amount to have fallen.

Skies were clear Thursday and the ground was drying rapidly in the warm sunshine.

Aged Titus County Lady Dies Friday

Mrs. Elvira Landrum, 83, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Bridges in the Marshall Springs community. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Bridges Chapel and interment was in the nearby cemetery. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Freeman Bridges, Mrs. M. E. Benefield of Titus county and Mrs. O. M. Shurtliff of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Robert and George Landrum of Titus county and Jim Landrum of Linden.

Interest Grows in Talco C of C Weekly Meets

Interest in the Talco Chamber of Commerce is growing so rapidly that members seem eager to attend meetings and play a part on committees. Tuesday night was by far the best in attendance. President Massad asked that Vice-President T. C. Little preside over the meeting. Each Tuesday night Mr. Massad is selecting a member to preside to further the interest.

The Trades Day was discussed and all defaults were ironed out. A committee, consisting of R. R. Kelley, J. E. Croley and Bob Woodward, was appointed to ask the school band to play a concert each Thursday night on the main street of Talco, and reported everything is ready for the first concert.

Another committee, consisting of H. V. Leftwich, Johnnie Vaughn and Renford Sikes, was appointed to start a clean-up drive, to be assisted by Talco Boy Scouts. President Massad praised the committees for their quick response in carrying out their duties.

An invitation is again extended to every Talco citizen to attend the Chamber of Commerce meetings.

Jurors for Spring Term of District Court Announced

Petit jury panels for the forthcoming spring session of District Court, which will begin on April 28th, have been drawn. List of men selected for the first week is given below:

F. L. Gates, Ray Fry, John Northern, Bill Ellis, W. E. Welch, Will Sullivan, Pierce Crooks, Will Randle, Jeff Swint, Edgar Hays, J. D. Pittman, John Phillips, Richard Cox, C. Y. Blodgett, Earl Barrow, T. J. Barrow, Nolan Neugent, P. E. Tucker, Gus Thompson, Ned Austin, Charley Phillips, L. M. Pool, Hershel Kelley, Hollis Combs, Jim Davis, Ira Wright, I. V. Cherry, Willard Cameron, B. H. Dillard, George Bonds, P. D. Thornton, Neil Moore, Otis Welch, R. C. Capps, Jim Page, G. C. Proctor, Frank Barnard, Johnnie Harkrider, Howard Sullivan, Tom Barr.

Bogata Boys Walk Off with High Honors at Dist. Meet Last Week

Thomas Lee Stubblefield walked off with high honors in entomology and his team took first place at district agricultural meet last week at Commerce.

Stubblefield was high on his team. Buster Wright was second and Lawrence Vaughn was third.

The team will represent Bogata at a state meet at Texas A. & M. College April 21. Billie Lee King will accompany the team as alternate.

J. A. Bradley is in charge of the boys' instruction.

Titus Helped by 54.6 Per Cent Tax Reduction

Taxpayers of Titus county have received the benefit of 54.6 per cent reduction in their county tax rate as a result of the Road Bond Assumption Act, and the work of the Tax Department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in urging that the benefits accruing to the county under the Act be applied to tax reduction, according to a survey made by the regional chamber.

Urging that Titus county taxpayers who want to see these benefits continued and extended by re-enactment of the Road Bond Assumption Act, with two important amendments, the Tax Department of the East Texas Chamber points out that if taxpayers of this county will write to their Representatives and Senators and make known their wishes, they will aid in preventing destruction of the plan which has saved them large sums in county taxes.

Here are the figures, showing this county's tax rates since 1931, when the Road Bond Assumption Act was first adopted:

Year	Road B'nd Rate	Other Co. Rate	Total Co. Rate
1931	1.30	.75	2.05
1933	1.15	.55	1.70
1937	.90	.75	1.65
1939	.50	.45	.95
1940	.30	.63	.93

Despite this saving, the State gasoline tax has not been increased and the State Highway Department has been able to spend about \$40,000,000 a year during each of the last four years on State Highways.

Osborn, Sikes, Fuller Lead in City Election

J. B. Osborn was elected mayor and R. T. Fuller and J. E. Sikes were elected commissioners in the city election held in Talco Tuesday. Voting was unusually slow, with the polls opening at 8 o'clock a. m. and closing at 7 o'clock p. m. The greatest part of the time was used in receiving the votes.

The returns are as follows: Mayor—J. B. Osborn, 103; C. E. Jones, 78. Commissioners—R. T. Fuller, 135; J. E. Sikes, 96; O. B. Hopwood, 89; J. R. White, 32.

The new officers were sworn in on Wednesday and installed in office. Mr. Osborn succeeds C. E. Jones as mayor and Mr. Fuller and Mr. Sikes succeed Mr. Osborn and Mr. Hopwood as commissioners.

Trustee Election to be Held Saturday

An election to select three trustees for the Talco Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 5.

Official notice of the election appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

Humble Hikes Price 7c on Talco Crude

Hiram Hughes Home Destroyed by Fire

Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the home of Hiram Hughes early Wednesday morning of last week, located on Crawford street. The blaze was first noticed at about 4 o'clock by Roy Norris. Before firemen could answer the alarm, the house was in solid flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes had gone to Dallas Tuesday and were not aware of the fire until Mr. Hughes was informed by telephone Wednesday morning.

The house and contents were destroyed. It was not learned whether the loss was covered by insurance.

Paris Man Dies in Gas Explosion

George Watt Reeder, 22, of Paris R2, was fatally injured early Sunday morning when the gasoline truck he was driving struck a highway culvert between Bogata and Jolintown and three of the five gasoline compartments on the truck exploded, drenching his body in gasoline and burning him severely from the waist up. He was carried to a Paris hospital in a Bogata ambulance and died about 9:40 a. m. Sunday.

Reeder was an employee of Loyd Beal of Paris, and was returning from Gladewater when the accident occurred. Funeral was held and interment made Monday. Survivors include his widow, his mother, three sisters and a grandmother.

Talco's Weekly Trades Days Attracting Larger Crowds

Talco's trades day held here Saturday attracted a large crowd for both events. Merchants reported a fair business and that customers were beginning to ask for tickets. The event will be staged in the same manner next Saturday, with even more to offer.

Since publishing the list of supporters to the trades day last week, Dr. L. G. Shaw and Johnny Vaughn of the Panhandle Cafe have joined the list of supporters.

The affair is directed through members of the Chamber of Commerce and is always ready to support worth while moves for the town.

Widen Highway Detroit-Bagwell

A \$35,000 improvement program on U. S. Highway 82 in Red River county began Monday when state highway maintenance crews started widening a three-mile stretch of the road between Detroit and Bagwell.

G. L. Moore, county foreman, says the road will be widened to 22 feet from a point three miles west of Bagwell into that town, a similar project slated later on a two-mile section near Avery. Completion of these two jobs will put the highway into first class condition clear through the county.

AGED TITUS COUNTY MAN VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Funeral service was held March 24 at the East New Hope church for Oliver Hazel, 90, who died the previous day of pneumonia. He had lived in Titus county 29 years and is survived by his wife and ten children, Mrs. J. E. Yates, R. W. Hazel, H. C. Hazel, Mrs. T. F. Parham, Mrs. Mamie Goodwin, Bob Hazel all of Titus county, Johnnie Hazel, Gladewater, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. B. M. Jones of Sipe Springs, and Mrs. C. C. Morris of Sulphur Bluff; and two sisters, Miss Nancy Hazel and Mrs. Emma Massey of Gasden, Ala.

An announcement this week that Humble Oil & Refining Co. has increased its price for Talco crude 7c on the barrel to bring the price to 72c and an anticipated hike of daily per well allowable from 32 to 40 barrels, clears new skies for Talco and paves the way for brighter, busier days in the Talco field.

Announcement of the price increase followed within a few hours the release by the Railroad Commission of its April allowable order. The order boosted existing field schedules 16,000 barrels daily, but at the same time it was arranged to keep the output within the Bureau of Mines estimate of demand.

The upward adjustment in crude prices made by Humble is seen as a definite end of a downward trend held in check only by the strictest control of production. Other companies are expected to join in the hike to meet the competitive price.

In the Talco field, where Humble has large holdings and is a major market, the price adjustment means much in an increase in prosperity, the importance of which will be felt by everyone and in every line of business.

Cattle are Dying of Black Leg, Bleeding Septicemia in Region

J. A. Bradley, Bogata vocational agriculture instructor, reports that several cattle have died of black leg and bleeding septicemia during the past few weeks.

Mr. Bradley urges farmers to vaccinate their cattle before they show symptoms of the diseases. Nothing can be done to save black leg victims once they develop the disease but cattle afflicted with septicemia can be saved sometimes.

Symptoms of septicemia are swelling of the throat and other parts of the body.

Talco Gin May Become Co-Op.

For the past month much work has been done by Tom Davis and other interested parties to make a Co-Operative gin out of the Talco gin.

Already many farmers have signed agreements to become stockholders. Meetings have been held in various communities, where farmers agree to become stockholders.

If the gin is co-operative, it is thought a warehouse will be built to accommodate ginned cotton. It is estimated by co-operative ginning, more than 2000 bales will be ginned here next year.

Twenty-two Applicants for Bogata Postmaster

Nineteen men and three women from Bogata took examinations at the Talco school building on Saturday for postmaster at Bogata. The position is now held by John K. Ford.

The examination was given by Legrand Cato and Truitt Pitman of the Talco postoffice. Examination papers were sent to Washington, where they will be graded, and announcement of grades will be made later.

Cunningham Team Qualify for State

The cotton classing team of Cunningham High School, composed of Gerald Kennedy, Wallace Gipson and Larry Bell, was one of the three high teams to qualify for the state judging contest to be held at A. & M. College during the month of April.

GAME PRESERVE CREATED

Paris voters Tuesday authorized the creation of a game preserve at Lake Gibbons, a city-owned reservoir, and elected the following officers: City Marshal, Jack Reeves; city attorney, Herbert Jones; city secretary, J. A. Binnion, and city recorder, J. T. Evans Jr.

IN FULL FLIGHT



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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1941

This city may benefit by faster incoming and outgoing mail, if a system of airlines proposed by Southwest Feeder Airlines, Inc., is inaugurated. Stations would be located at Paris, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon and Sulphur Springs. It wouldn't, of course, lower the price of postage stamps, but it would give us greater value in speedier service.

Apologies are in order. A number of news items, including the news from New Hagensport written by Mrs. E. W. Burks, were inadvertently misplaced last week and consequently were left out of that edition of The Times. We accept responsibility for the regrettable omission and promise to keep closer track from now on of news items that come to this office.

For his outstanding farm and livestock projects, which won for him the highest honor to be conferred on a 4-H Club boy, Charles Ball deserves the plaudits of everyone interested in the future of agriculture in this section. Working in close cooperation with County Agent A. L. Edmiaston, Charles started his projects on a small scale and pyramided them to their present proportions. He will be a real representative at Washington, D. C., next June, when he makes the award trip—a representative of soil production and livestock possibilities in Lamar county and this part of the state and of individual ability to cope with natural difficulties and master them. The honor that goes to Charles Ball is much deserved. We are proud of you, Charles!

One of the best news stories in this week's edition is the announcement by the Humble Oil & Refining Co. of its increased price for Talco crude. The hike amounts to seven cents on the barrel and brings the price to seventy-two cents per barrel. Taking into consideration the fact that Humble has extensive holdings in the Talco field and is a major market for Talco crude, it is obvious that the increase in price means an increase in prosperity in Talco. Too, now that Humble has kicked back the covers off controlled prices and is giving them new air, it is almost certain that other major companies will read the handwriting on the wall and react accordingly. Already in high standing, the position taken by Humble in boosting prices of crude lifts it into higher regard among the hundreds of thousands of people whose livelihood is dependent on oil and oil products.

GOOD OR ELSE

The hired man on a New England farm went on his first trip to the city. He returned wearing a scarf pin set with at least four carats bulk of radiance. The jewelry dazzled the village belles and excited the envy of the other men. His employer bluntly asked if it was a real diamond.
 "Well, if it ain't," answered the hired man, "I've been skun out of six bits."

TIMBER FOR SALE

On State School Land in several East Texas Counties
 May 1, 1941
 Write
BASCOM GILES
 COMMISSIONER
 Of The General Land Office
 Austin, Texas
 For Description and Location

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
 in Pittsburg Gazette

Not all the things that make life worth living can be bought with money.

Some of the "popular sellers" ought to throw in a package of disinfectant.

Poverty may not be such a bad thing, after all. All we have to do is to get used to it.

Men are judged two ways: By the money they make and by the money they keep.

If labor can ignore the law and get by with it, why is it any more a crime for capital to ignore it?

Gold diggers made California famous in forty-nine, but look what the courts have done for gold diggers ever since.

Less than half a dozen rulers could ease the heartaches and tired minds of a billion people. So much for power wrongly placed.

Modern inventions enable us to save a lot of time, but we still must rely on our brains to know what to do with the time we save.

Probably we would depend more on the simple things of life for our happiness if they came high and were wrapped in cellophane packages.

We spare our kiddies the pain of reading crime news then give them the price of a ticket to a movie where they can see the crime in pictures.

According to tests, two-thirds of us have a short leg. It is unreasonable to expect that we can get thru life without at least one getting pulled.

Those who have reached the top claim that fame or success is not worth the price, but they are always ready for another flirtatious glance from the fair goddess.

FORMER BOGATA RESIDENT IS MARRIED AT DALLAS

Wiley Joe Hudson, former Bogata resident, was married at Dallas to Miss Doris Gertrude Lutes. He is a graduate of North Dallas High School. The couple will make their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Lucy Hudson of Bogata, grandmother of the groom, attended the wedding.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to Roy Norris, who gave the fire alarm and to the Talco fire boys and neighbors who rendered their services in an effort to save our home from destruction last week.

For the sympathy and many useful gifts we are indeed grateful. It is friends like you who make life worth while. We will never forget your kindness.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

CRACKS IN BREAKING GLASS MOVE AT A SPEED OF ALMOST A HALF A SECOND

RESEARCH TRIUMPH - OVER 50 MACHINE GUN BULLETS CAN BE FIRED INTO SELF-SEALING GAS TANKS MADE BY THE AMERICAN RUBBER INDUSTRY WITHOUT LOSS OF FUEL

TRAILES OF MILETUS, A GREEK WHO BELIEVED THE EARTH WAS ROUND, DIVIDED THE EARTH INTO FIVE CLIMATIC ZONES IN 640 B.C. - AND WE HAVE MAINTAINED THEM TO THIS DAY!

"CLEANEST COUNTRY"
 THE U.S. USES 1/3 OF ALL THE WORLD'S SOAP - THERE ARE NEARLY 20,000 EMPLOYEES IN THE SOAP INDUSTRY IN THIS COUNTRY

AMERICA'S "WALLOP INDEX"
 - IT'S CAPACITY TO PRODUCE ESSENTIAL MILITARY GOODS - IS NEARLY 2 1/2 TIMES THAT OF GERMANY AND ALL ITS CONQUERED TERRITORIES!

Ain't that Sump'n
 By NUMBER SEVEN

Out of bed, for no particular reason, and strolling up the street to watch the east grow pale and the shadows slip into the ranks of retreating night. A slow dimming of the stars... a cock's crow and a dozen answers... then a light across the street... the roar of a motor... lights, voices, life! The day is open!

Perhaps one reason the Jews have been harpooned in Germany is the fact that 225,000 of that race served with the armed forces of the United States during the first World War. This number included 30,000 volunteers. And they won over 1,000 citations for valor.

Rhyme written after meditating upon the reappearance of war every few years:
 No breath of air but has its oxygen;
 No speck of dust but has its minerals;
 No race of man so dumb, so civilized
 But every generation has its generals!

EASTER APRIL 13

Easter marks the beginning of a new season, a most appropriate time for a new portrait. Use portraits of the children as Easter remembrances.

Praytor's Studio
 MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS
 Dallas Highway

THANKS!

For The Biggest Two Months Car Sale
IN 16 YEARS

During the months of February and March just ended, we delivered from our dealership here in Paris—

NEW CHEVROLETS	99
Used Cars and Trucks	203
A GRAND TOTAL OF	302

NEW AND USED CARS IN 59 DAYS

Naturally with this large volume of sales we are handling some of the choicest used cars in town. Do not fail to see our stock if you are in the market for a new car or truck or a good used car or truck. We will be glad to trade for your present car and give you a liberal allowance. AGAIN, WE SAY, THANK YOU!

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Election Order

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Talco Independent School District that an election be held at New School Building, in the Town of Talco in said Talco Independent School District on the 5th day of April, 1941, for the purpose of electing three (3) School Trustees for said Talco Independent School District.

B. J. Mayfield is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Talco Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 4th day of March, 1941.

JOHN CATES,
 President Talco Independent School District.
TOM HILL, Secretary.

Lamar Co. Sends 18 Draftees This Week

Fifteen Lamar county draftees left April 3 for the induction office at Dallas and one year of military training. They were preceded on Monday by three replacements. The April 3 call sends eight white men from Board No. 1 and seven whites from Board No. 2.

Men leaving from this section are Ira Dexter Norman and Homer Irwin Chappell of R1 Pattonville, Harrell Sherwood Wyatt, Cunningham, and Alfred Stever Mauldin of Detroit R3.

School Election

Saturday, April 5th, 1941:
For School Trustee:
BOB WOODWARD
JOHN CATES
NOLAN NEUGENT
B. H. HAZZARD
M. J. SPRULL
ROY MOORE

TWO MEN INJURED IN SATURDAY COLLISION

Ernest Geer of Deport and Ted Harvey of Blossom, received treatment for injuries Saturday night at the Grant hospital, following an automobile accident about 10 p. m. between Deport and Pattonville. Harvey is an employee of a Paris automobile dealer.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Titus County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Alvina McDonald, who is a non-resident of this state, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Titus County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April A. D. 1941, the same being the 28th day of April A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1941, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4469, wherein D. L. McDonald is Plaintiff, and Alvina McDonald is Defendant, and said petition alleging

Plaintiff and defendant were married in the State of Arkansas during the month of January 1941. Plaintiff is a resident of Titus County and defendant is a non-resident of this State. Plaintiff prays for a divorce from defendant on the grounds of such cruel treatment by the defendant as to render their further living together insupportable—facts of cruel treatment being use of abusive and profane language and continual nagging.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1941.

JOHN S. MOSES, Clerk.
 District Court, Titus County.

The only difference between a job and a position, as we understand it, is the size of the pay.

Good Things to Eat LUNCHEES and SHORT ORDERS Open All Night When in Mt. Pleasant Stop at the HILLBILLY CAFE

ABSTRACTS—LOANS

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FARM PROPERTIES

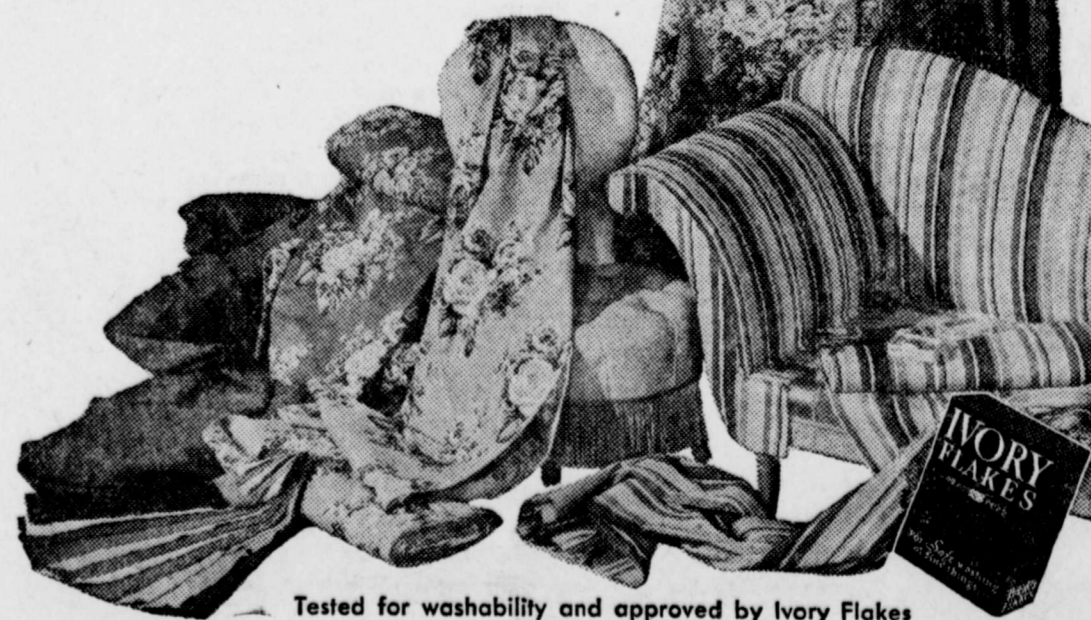
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RUG AND DRAPEY DEPT.—2nd FLOOR

PARIS, TEXAS

Lonesome Bill Gets Hitched to Plow and Pulls a Run-a-Way

Editor's Note: There's trouble on Happy Hill again, judging from the following letter in which Lonesome Bill tells of an experiment in human enslavement that amounts to a tragic comedy:

Dear Editor: I always said I'd rather have my banker setting on my turning row and telling me what to do than to have one of them oil-burning, back-firing tractors on my farm, but after what happened Monday I'm half a notion to change my mind and switch to what my neighbor calls modern power farming.

The sun had come out and the creek bank was just getting dry enough to set on when my wife decided the garden ought to be plowed and told me to hitch old Beck to her grandpaw's Georgia stock and run the middles out. When she sets her head there ain't no setting down until something happens. So I geared old Beck for the worst. But that blamed mule has either got a lot of sense or has joined the CIO, for when he saw the plow in one end of the garden and my wife in the other he walled his eyes, shook his bridle off, kicked up his hind end and went snorting off across the pasture like a straw hat in a whirlwind. I guess it hadn't forgot the last time it plowed the garden under the eye of my wife.

I couldn't help laughing at that fool mule, but it didn't tickle my wife any. She said she figured I had put old Beck up to that prank and since I was feeling so good and the garden had to be plowed, she would see how much horse power there was behind that horse laugh of mine. So she forced me to grab hold of the singletree on that Georgia stock and she got between the handles. Well, I was some surpris-

ed how easy the plow was to pull and thought to myself that old Beck had ratted a lot on me in his day. But I didn't let on it was easy. I strained and groaned and took on like I was being run through a sor-grum mill backwards so my wife wouldn't plow so deep.

It wasn't long, though, till I was sweating in every pore and aching in every joint. Besides, I wondered what my neighbor would say if he saw me hitched to a plow. So I went to playing off and hanging back like old Beck does when he wants to rest. I staggered out of the middle and caused my wife to plow up about five feet of her radish bed. When she stormed out at me for that I stopped dead still, only to be hunched in the rear with the plow beam so hard that I threw everything to the wind and tore out across the garden, taking plow and all and leaving my wife standing out there waving her arms and limbering her tongue for me to stop. But nothing could stop me then. Not even the woodpile, which I jumped over in one big leap. But I forgot to turn loose of the plow and the coulter hung under a log, the handles flew in two directions and the beam broke square in the middle. It was the last of the Georgia stock and I hope they not only don't have any more to sell but have lost the recipe for making them.

What happened after I finally stopped myself and went back to the house is censored, like the war news from Europe, but I guess it is all right to say that the blackout started before sundown and that there was heavy bombing all along the front as well as the rear. But it was worth it to get rid of that old plow and to teach my wife a few tricks.

Yours truly,
LONESOME BILL.

People, Spots In The News



EX-CATHEDRAL AT COVENTRY . . . Ruins of famous 14th century St. Michael's cathedral at Coventry, England, after most devastating of Nazi air raids. Only the spire, which miraculously remained standing, and portion of the walls survived attack.



NEO-GRECIAN . . . Directly inspired by uniform of Greek's crack Evzone troops is this new dress costume for ladies. Jacket decorations are in bright red and dark green.



FREE MILK . . . A coupon buys milk for a young New Yorker in chain supermarket on opening day of free milk distribution sponsored by welfare department and federal government with help of 20,000 retailers. To aid relief families and surplus-threatened producers, program is expected to move about 28,000,000 quarts of milk in 12 months.

BOOK LOVERS' CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GOODLOE

The Book Lovers' Club met Friday with Mrs. O. S. Goodloe. Following the business session some very interesting games were played, Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mrs. Ernest Smith winning nice prizes.

A delicious plate lunch was served to twenty members: Mmes. E. Unsell, J. B. Osborn, Dick Hood, L. L. Reed, C. E. Jones, E. E. Neugent, R. R. Kelley, Wilton Kelley, J. C. Stephens, W. H. Crawford, O. T. Stephenson, A. W. Bailey, Dick Rodgers, J. L. Cato, Lottie McFerrin, B. L. Gieger and the hostess, Mrs. Goodloe, and three visitors, Mmes. J. P. Davis, Nell Warner and Charles M. Hutto. The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. B. Hopwood on April 11.

FORMER DEPORT BOY WEDS SAN ANTONIO GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sulsar of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Deport, have received word of the marriage on Feb. 21 of their son, Darl, to Miss Lois M. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Palmer of San Antonio. The couple will make their home in California.

VERBETH DAVIS MAKING GOOD GRADES AT TSCW

Miss Verbeth Davis of Talco, is on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas State College for Women, making a high scholastic average in all her work last semester. Only 7.57 per cent of the students enrolled at the college are included on the list, announced this week.

Majoring in business, Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis. She is a junior student. Miss Davis was honored with other students making outstanding records at a special Honors Day college assembly this week.

REV. AND MRS. J. W. HARPER ARE HONORED AT SHOWER

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harper were guests of honor at a surprise farewell shower, given by members of the First Baptist Church, Monday evening, March 31, at the church.

Entertainment of the evening included a vocal solo by Bessie Nell Hazzard and congregational singing. The honorees were presented with many useful gifts. A large number of guests attended.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. BTU, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 and prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:00 p. m.

A very inspiring message was delivered by Rev. Lindsey Sunday morning. A large crowd attended Sunday school and church. Mrs. B. E. Dunagan and Miss Odessa Reed sang a duet, "No Disappointment in Heaven."

There was good attendance in BTU Sunday night. Kenneth Sikes played a saxophone solo in BTU. There was also a large crowd in attendance at church services, with Barney Rogers singing a solo.

This was visitation week for the church and we sincerely hope that

TWO SETTING HENS AND EGGS STOLEN FROM WARREN PLACE

Two setting Rhode Island hens and their settings were stolen from the Ben Warren farmstead last week. The eggs were past the eating stage but the thief might have some nice chicks pretty soon.

Mr. Warren inquired at produce houses around town but none of them had bought either the eggs or the hens.

Man is said to be the only animal that laughs. Incidentally, he is one of the few animals that is laughed at.

all who were visited come to church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Calvary Baptist Church.—Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Reporter.

Announce Wedding Miss Janet Fagan

Announcement has been made of the wedding on Jan. 18 of Mr. Ralph H. Layne of Houston and Miss Janet Fagan of Deport, rites having been performed by the Rev. Robert E. Goodrich Jr., pastor of the Calena Park Methodist Church in Houston.

The groom, son of Mrs. Addie Layne, is a graduate of Munday High School and of Hardin Junior College at Wichita Falls. He is with the engineer corps at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Fagan of Deport, is a graduate of the Deport High School and is popular in local young people's activities. She has been in Houston for several months. The Times extends congratulations.

Mrs. Layne also attended Paris Junior College and has been employed several months in a Houston drug store.

NATURALLY

Chemist Professor: "What is the outstanding contribution that chemistry has given the world?"
Student: "Blondes, sir."

STRAND THEATRE

TALCO, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday

The Aldrich Family

"Life with Henry"

Jackie Cooper, Lelia Ernst also COMEDY

Sunday and Monday

"Trial of Mary Dugan"

with Robert Young and Loraine Day also COMEDY and NEWS

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.

"Second Chorus"

with Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard also COMEDY and NEWS

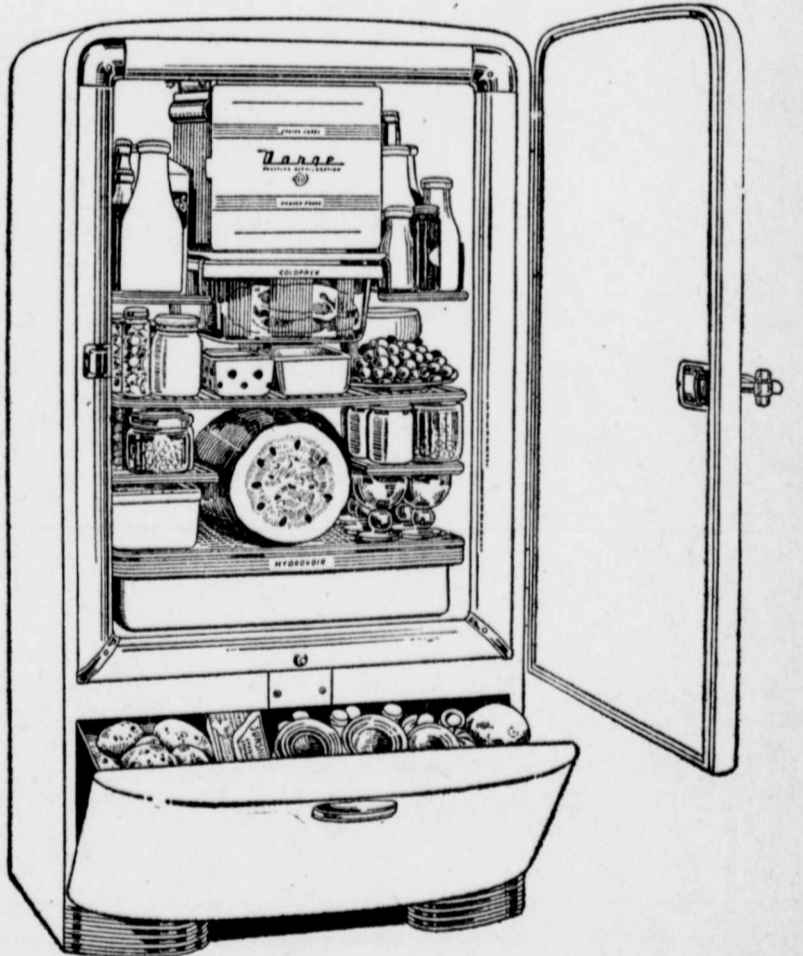


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- Men's Spring Shoes, tan, white, two-tone and black—\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98
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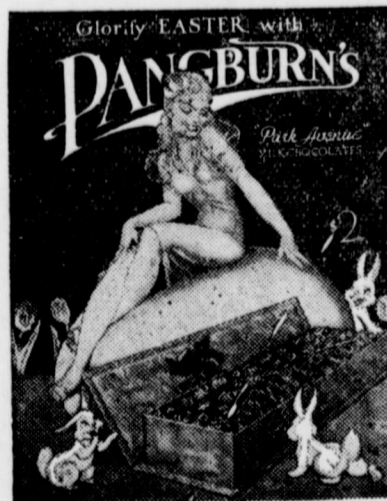


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Bogata CCC Camp Observes 8th Anniversary Sunday

Plans have been completed for holding open house at the Soil Conservation Service CCC, camp near Bogata, Sunday, April 6 in observance of the eighth anniversary of the establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps, according to Camp Superintendent L. A. Wilcox.

The following schedule will be followed:

- 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.—Registration.
- 11:00 to 12:30 p. m.—Tour of camp.
- 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Refreshments.
- 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.—Concert—Gibbons High School Band of Paris.
- 2:00 to 2:30 p. m.—Remarks.
- 2:30 to 3:00 p. m.—Quartet selections—Cheatham High School.
- 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Open.

The importance of the CCC in conserving the nation's agricultural lands, in training youth, and generally in strengthening the defense of the nation is stressed in a statement by Dr. H. H. Bennett, Washington, D. C., chief of the Soil Conservation Service.

"Possibly this generation will never fully appreciate what the CCC is doing to build the internal strength of America," Dr. Bennett declared in discussing the CCC anniversary. "So many things of immediate magnitude are taking place every day that we are likely to overlook some of the long-time gains being made. But the CCC is making history, and as history is written in the future, it will record that in the 1930's and 1940's the CCC made an invaluable contribution to the conservation of America's most vital natural resource—its soil.

"I doubt seriously whether the importance of the CCC's contribution to soil conservation in the United States can be over-evaluated," Dr. Bennett continued. "Working under the direct supervision of Soil Conservation Service technicians in camp areas throughout the country, CCC enrollees have been the front-line troops in the war on erosion."

Enrollees of the Bogata CCC Camp are assisting 414 farmers to establish complete and coordinated conservation farming systems on 55,897 acres in the Bogata camp area since the fall of 1935.

Erosion control practices which the CCC enrollees and technicians of the Soil Conservation Service are assisting farmers to establish include such practices as contour cultivation, strip crops, terraces, contour furrowing of pastures, woodland management, reforestation for the control of soil erosion, crop rota-

tions, the use of summer and winter cover crops to improve the soil, and the conservation of wildlife. These practices will be observed and explained in connection with the anniversary open house program.

In this region, according to Louis P. Merrill of Fort Worth, Regional conservator of the Soil Conservation Service, approximately 15,000 farmers and ranchers are being assisted by the CCC camps in the control of erosion and the conservation of moisture on more than two and one-half million acres. According to Merrill, enrollees in Texas have worked a total of 4,395,341 man-days since the first CCC camp was established in this state. Some of the accomplishments cited for Texas include:

The construction of 3,054,131 rods of fences to assist farmers in making the land use adjustments necessary for erosion control and moisture conservation; the sloping of 5,504,594 square yards of banks for the control of gullies; the building of 5,948 permanent check dams and of 39,254 temporary check dams for the control of gullies; the seeding or sodding of 12,040,470 square yards in order to stabilize gullied areas with vegetation; the planting of trees on 968,502 square yards; the construction of 5,747 miles of terraces; the construction of 188,283 linear feet of channel necessary for the safe removal of excess water from terraced fields; the planting or sodding of 8,829,913 square yards of terraced outlets; the planting of 50,165 acres for the control of sheet erosion; the construction of 33,873 miles of contour furrows or ridges for the control of erosion and the conservation of moisture on pasture lands; and the excavation of 37,243 cubic yards of channels and canals.

The regional conservator explained that these are only a few of the many practices which CCC enrollees have assisted farmers to establish. He explained that the various practices are coordinated to treat each area of each farm according to the needs and capabilities of the land and the requirements of the owner or operator. The enrollees have spent 211,276 man-days in survey work under the direction of technical personnel of the Soil Conservation Service. These conservation surveys paved the way for conservation farm planning and the establishment of conservation measures.

NEW HAGANSPORT

By MRS. E. W. BURKS
Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Talley and daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee House and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Henry and children, Fay and Guy, Mart Talley of Idabel, Okla., N. Tittle and Mr. Bale of Broken Bow, Okla., Mrs. Will Pike and Fred Henry of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henry for a family reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Roudon and family of Glade Springs, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Morris Barron and family.

Miss Bernice Gill made a business trip to Dallas last Wednesday. Wythe Massey and Richard Hines of Van Zandt county, were visitors last week in the home of their uncle, W. N. Ottinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cannaday and Mrs. R. D. Crowston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson and Mrs. Mary McDuffee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dodson and son, Jerry Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dodson of James.

Mr. and Mrs. Maderson Mitchell

of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannaday and Mrs. E. W. Burks made a business trip to Sulphur Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne.

Mrs. Mary McDuffee returned Saturday from Oklahoma.

Man of Many Jobs Fills Application

William Devore of Gilboa, Ohio, filling out an application blank which required naming of his occupation, decided not to overlook any bets. So he put down everything: Constable, church janitor, school janitor, school bus driver, stock buyer, custom butcher, cattle dehorner, thresher and buzz saw operator, canning factory fireman, election board member and cider press helper.

TIMES CHANGE

How children's tastes do change. Yes, when my two were small, Johnny just loved soldiers and Mary was crazy for brightly painted dolls. Now Mary is crazy about soldiers and John runs after brightly painted dolls.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

A FOUNDING FATHER OF PREPAREDNESS.

HIS GIN HAD MADE COTTON KING—BUT PAID HIM NOTHING TILL YEARS LATER, IN 1812.

BACK IN NEW HAVEN HE GOT SOME FRIENDS TO INVEST, AND BUILT A FACTORY FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE. IT SEEMED A FLAT FAILURE, BUT EVENTUALLY HIS INITIATIVE, PATIENCE AND ENTERPRISE PROVED OUT.



IN THIS FACTORY MASS PRODUCTION—INTERCHANGEABLE PARTS—FOUNDATION STONES OF MODERN INDUSTRY AND TODAY'S NATIONAL DEFENSE WERE BOTH DEVELOPED BY ELI WHITNEY.— BY 1806 HE PRODUCED 10,000 MUSKETS WITH EACH LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL INTERCHANGEABLE.

JOHNTOWN

Dinner guests at the John Terry home Sunday were Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. Walter Cox and family of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gifford and Granny Gray of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and daughter, Geneva Earl of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Burall Duffey and Margaret Stratton and Ruby Rhodes of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duke of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Richard of Fulbright, spent Sunday at the W. J. Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pierce of Hawkins, transacted business in Johtown Monday.

Miss Cora Davis and her grandmother, Mrs. Janie Love of Texarkana and Mrs. John Henry of Naples, visited in the N. C. Hinson home Sunday.

Mrs. Son Thornton and son, Jessie Wayne, are visiting in the Spencer Thornton home at Line Branch.

Miss Rebecca Scarborough is ill with the mumps.

W. R. Baxter and daughters, Mildred and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, and Otis Matthews visited relatives in Mena, Ark., Monday.

W. A. Cotten purchased a new tractor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ortiz of Bisbee, Ariz., and Miss Vera Cotten of Rugby, spent Sunday in the W. A. Cotten home.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey is confined to her bed with an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe and Mrs. Goss of Talco, were in Johtown Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter are the proud parents of a daughter, born Friday, March 28. She has been named Gail Rosalind.

Miss Vivian Smith, who teaches at Halesboro, spent the week end with home folks here.

The fifth Sunday meeting held here Friday through Sunday, was well attended. A fine lunch was served at the church Saturday. Visiting pastors from out of town included Rev. Walter Davis of Paris, Rev. Finley of Omaha, Rev. Jessie Watson of Dimple, Rev. Harper of Talco, Rev. J. L. Turner of Post Oak, Roy Cass of Mt. Pleasant and D. D. Miller of DeKalb.

Misses Jaurita Cooper and Joan Cotten took their primary grades for a picnic Tuesday. A delicious lunch was served at noon. A fine time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer and baby and Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley White of Avinger, spent the week end with relatives here.

SEASONED TROOPS

Civilian: "What does it mean here by seasoned troops?"
Soldier: "Mustard by the officer and peppered by the enemy."

CUTHAND

Rev. and Mrs. George Kerr of Chico, spent the week with Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leach.

Troy Ely of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wagoner of Abilene, visited relatives and friends in and around Cuthand last week end.

A play entitled "Molly's Aunt" was given at the school house Friday night under the direction of Leonard Bond was well attended. The characters were Mmes. Leon Province, Buster Patton, Misses Erceel McKinney, Wilma Tucker, Clyde Bearden, Bud Haley and L. D. Smith.

On Tuesday, April 1, the Cuthand school had an invitation tournament to which five schools responded, namely Mauldin, Mt. Livingston, Maple, Aikin Grove and Burkham. Sandwiches, tamales and cold drinks were sold at the lunch room.

Miss Grace Fuller and mother have come to Cuthand to make their home and have rooms at the home of Miss Ethel Arnold.

Mrs. F. M. Mitchell and daughter and Mrs. Bertha Murphy of Fulbright, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. B. and Miss Carrie McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Seburn Smith of Texarkana, visited Mrs. Cecil Blasingame and Herbert Tuck, sister and brother of Mrs. Smith, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Woodruff of Fayetteville, Ark., spent Saturday and Sunday in Cuthand. They are the parents of Rev. J. R. Woodruff, pastor of the Methodist church here.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodruff of Dallas, were also here for services at McKenzie Chapel on Sunday.

L. S. Mankins, who has been ill for several days, was taken to the Clarksville hospital Monday evening for treatment.

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

Little Tommy had spent his first day in school. Mother was anxious to know how he had got on. "What did you learn, dear?" she asked.

"Didn't learn nothin'," came the reply.

"Well, then, what did you do?" "Didn't do nothin'. A woman wanted to know how to spell 'dog,' an' I told 'er, that's all."

Short in Light Wire Starts Fire at Bank

A short in the attic wiring over the office of John H. Moore in the Deport First National Bank brought out the Deport voluntary firemen Monday morning.

Mr. Moore discovered the fire and turned in the alarm, but J. B. Griffin threw the light switch and the fire was out when the firemen arrived. No damage, except to insulation on wiring, was reported.

An anti-aircraft three-inch projectile leaves the barrel of a gun with a velocity of about 2,800 feet per second—more than twice the speed of sound.

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J. A. Jones is a brother to O. E. Jones, local business man. He is the father of Joe Jones, one of the Trojan Football Stars of the 1939 team. He has served his community, Maple Springs, for a number of years as school trustee and believes that children should have the best High School advantages possible.

Talco School Community does not have a candidate in the race for County School Trustee, so vote for J. A. Jones—he is the logical candidate for the place.

Political Advertisement Paid for by Friends
of J. A. Jones

The Official BALLOT

As ordered printed by the President and Secretary of the School Board, appears below:

Official Ballot

For School Trustee, Talco Independent School District:

(Vote for Three)

R. T. (BOB) WOODWARD

ROY MOORE

NOLAN NUGENT

J. S. CATES

(Political Adv.)

THANKS

I wish to thank the voters for the splendid vote they gave me in Tuesday's election.

I want to keep your confidence in me and will work to the best of my ability to maintain the affairs of the city economically. Everybody is my friend, and I will not show personal favors.

R. T. FULLER

LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101

LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

Dr. V. A. Dean is driving a new Mercury this week.

J. A. Bell and family are driving a new Ford this week.

Dave Berman left Thursday for Houston, where he will be employed.

Les Sperry of Paris, formerly of Talco, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Wages spent the week end in Commerce with her parents.

Miss Gertrude Rogers spent the week end in Clarksville with her parents.

Mrs. Phil Houston and Mrs. Jean Cox made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Travis and Mrs. Marsh Morris made a business trip to Bogata Thursday.

Miss Polly McAlister and Mrs. Claude Price made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Rev. J. W. Harper and Dave Berman made a business trip to Texarkana Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Boyd of Talco, was carried to a Paris hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

Gabbie Jean, small daughter of Mrs. Lottie McFerrin, is ill this week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Jones visited in Clarksville Monday with Mr. Jones' father, who is ill.

Forris Brown left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will work for the North American Aeroplane Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Jones visited in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Luther Mankins of Cuthand, underwent an appendectomy Saturday at the Grant hospital in Deport.

The highway department has been doing some patch work on No. 271 between Talco and Sulphur river.

J. A. Bell and son, Lewis, left Wednesday for Olla, La., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Leon Smitherman.

Donald Holmes of Paris, is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey spent Saturday in Mt. Pleasant with Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bailey.

Miss Annie Sue Cato, student at a Tyler business college, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

A daughter, who has been named Gail Rosalind, was born March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Porter of Johntown.

Hugh Dunagan, teacher in Union Ridge School, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan.

Mrs. A. Arnold of Bridges Chapel, visited here Tuesday with Mrs. Lottie McFerrin and little daughter, Gabbie Jean.

Members of Talco Study Club will be guests Saturday at a meeting of the O. Moore Literary Club in the home of Mrs. J. H. Moore in Deport.

SEND CHANGES OF ADDRESS PROMPTLY

Times subscribers are asked to notify the subscription department promptly of any changes in their addresses. Under the new postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address in advance.

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests from out of town is to have their visits mentioned on the local page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit thru this page when you go away. And we, too, will consider it a courtesy whenever you will give us any item of any kind. Just phone 101 or drop us a postal card.

H. F. Teague and family had as guests Sunday Henry Nobles and family of Deport and Miss Ruth Nobles of Tyler.

Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood and son, George, and Richard Swartz spent Friday and Saturday in Powderly with relatives.

Miss Tommie Joe Flanagan, student of ETSTC at Commerce, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holmes, in Paris on Sunday.

Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited here Monday with Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Gabbie Jean McFerrin, who is ill.

Miss Grace Snodgrass returned to El Paso Wednesday, after spending three months here with her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

Miss Dorothy Ray Womack had as her dinner guests Sunday Curtis Trevathan of Tyler, Sam Barnard and Geneva Rogers of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and daughter, Christine, visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Carter, in Dallas on Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Leake returned home last week from a Paris hospital, after spending 37 days there. Her conditions is slightly improved.

Miss Dorothy Ray Womack returned to school in Tyler Monday, after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Ray Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Unsell and daughter, Miss Dixie, and Joe Unsell Turby of Dallas, visited relatives in Ashdown, Ark., over the week end.

Mrs. Sam Palmer of Weatherford, was a guest Monday of Mrs. Myron Gage and other friends. She was en route to her home in Yazoo, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Elwood Jones visited in Douglasville Sunday with Mrs. Jones relatives.

Mrs. John Brown of Longview, formerly Miss Imogene Thurman of Talco, was carried to a Paris hospital on Monday for surgical treatment.

Jack Fogarty of Talco, underwent an operation Tuesday at a Paris hospital to clear up some antrum trouble. It is expected that he will be confined to his bed for about a week.

Miss Susie Brabham, Titus County Home Demonstration Agent, will visit the Talco club on Thursday, April 17, according to the schedule planned for visits with various clubs over the county.

Eugene Riley Sullivan, 71, died last Thursday at his home in the Lone Oak community south of Deport, where he had been in ill health for five years, and an invalid for about a year. He formerly lived in Deport, where he was telephone linesman for a number of years.

Terracing Preventing Washing Cultivated Land



Thousands of acres of cultivated land have been terraced in this area during the past few years by county agents, agricultural teachers and their classes and by the CCC camps.

J. S. Cates recently came into The Times office and renewed his subscription for another year to The Talco Times. Thank you, Mr. Cates.

April Fool's Day was observed at the McCrury school with a picnic Tuesday. State Inspector Culpepper and County Supt. Felts attended.

Mrs. B. E. Dunagan returned to her home here Saturday night, after spending two weeks in Brookhaven, Miss., where she underwent medical treatment.

Mrs. W. T. Sullivan and daughter, Mrs. I. S. Gilbreath, left Thursday for Dallas, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Sullivan's grandson, Billy Sullivan, who is ill.

FINE MANNERED BULL

An Irishman had been thrown over the fence by an enraged bull. He had just recovered when he noticed the bull pawing the ground and furiously tossing his head. "If it wasn't for your bowing and scraping," said Mike, "I'd think yer threw me over on purpose."

Appointed Director



Prof. Adelle Clark of the East Texas State Teachers College department of Spanish has been appointed director of the Latin American institute which will be sponsored by the college in cooperation with numerous Texas civic and professional organizations on the campus during the week of June 16.

The institute which will afford notable speakers throughout the United States and South America will provide an opportunity for club women, business and professional people, teachers and students to view significant phases of the life and affairs of Latin American people.

Germans Using New Air Cooled Automobile Tire

STUTTGART, Germany.—A new air-cooled automobile tire has been developed here by Alfred Spencker, former German naval officer. It is solid rubber with a honey-comb of holes or corridors which make it lighter in weight than some of the ordinary casings with inner tubes.

The holes are placed so that air constantly drives through them while the car is in motion. The air is taken in through a valve on the wheel.

Tests reported by the Stuttgart Technical High School gave some remarkable results. Where solid rubber tires heated to 456 Fahrenheit in an hour's run at 59 miles an hour carrying a load of 1,600 pounds, the air-cooled tire under the same stresses didn't rise above 158 and its surface did not go above 150, the report said.

At 75 miles an hour, over a two-hour period with 1,300 lbs., the interior temperature was not higher than 158 while the surface dropped to 146.3.

The inventor asserts the cooling prolongs the life of the tires.

FLIPPANCY

Jack: "Say, Swartz, can you use the word 'flippancy' in a sentence?"
Joe: Sure, let's flip 'n see who wears your new tie to dinner next Sunday."

NO BACK HOUSE

Social Worker: "Do you owe any back house rent?"

Relief Seeker: "We ain't got no back house. We have modern plumbing."

The projectile thrown by a three-inch anti-aircraft gun leaves the barrel turning through nearly 17,000 revolutions per minute.

THANKS VOTERS

I am truly grateful for the consideration shown me in Tuesday's election.

I will not ever do anything to make the people sorry that they placed these duties in my hands.

I AM FOR AN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

And will strive to carry on the city affairs as you would wish.

J. E. SIKES

Every news item is supposed to have its five W's—Who, When, Where, What and Why. Advertising has its five W's, too—

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EVERY WEEK

Thanks to Voters

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for their kind consideration in voting for me for Mayor in Tuesday's election.

Mr. Jones, our past Mayor, has made a good record and made us a good Mayor.

I promise my friends that I will fulfill the duties of the same office to the best of my ability.

All city business is your business. We invite you to attend any meeting we have.

J. B. Osborn

MAYOR ELECT

Talco School News

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 MURRAY FOSTER Editor
 JULIA EARLE FRANCIS Assistant Editor
 BILLY JEAN MOORE News Reporter
 FRANK LINDSEY Sports Reporter
 J. W. FRANCE Grade School Rep.

NEW ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR GRADE SCHOOL

On March 24 Mr. Lemmond made the announcement of the new activity program for the grade school. According to the plan that has been in force all of the present year, the period from 3:07 p. m. to 3:45 p. m. has been used for preparation for Interscholastic League activities terminated by the county meet. Now that the county meet is over, Mr. Lemmond stated that this activity period would be used for general play activities for the remainder of the term with the exception of a few cases in which extra work will be done.

According to Mr. Lemmond, pupils who have done their best and have made such a success of their work as the Talco grade school has should have some relaxation and a chance to play. This chance is to be given with necessary limitations. In the first place, those disturbing the pupils who are trying to carry out a clean program of play will be removed from the playground. In the second place, those who need more intensive study will be given that opportunity during this period. Pupils are making every effort to avail themselves of the opportunities of this play period.

RHYTHM BAND GIVES GOOD SHOW

The Talco Rhythm Band gave an enjoyable program Friday, March 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the school auditorium. There were quite a few visitors, and it was a great suc-

cess. Miss McCown played the accompaniment while student director Eddie Dunagan directed. Pupils participating in this program were: Joe Dan McKnight, Norma Jean Bailey, Harold Jean Vest, Lupe Urbano, Murlene Bean, Earlene Lee, Shirley Ann Helms, Bobby Ruth Jones, Beth Rosson, Jerry Ray Free, Mary Ann Hargrove, Paul Tidwell, Imogene Pair, Dale Neeley, Dan Spruill, Wanda Chapman, Bonita Lee Worden, Mary Ruth Sullivan, Norma Lightsey, Myrtle Morgan, Frances Stroud, James Cox, Leon Long, Sidney James Frugia, Claud Boyd, Crus Tomayo, J. D. Moffett, Don Hanks, Jerry Spruill, Eugene Davis, Roland Hill, Edith Crawford, Rita Norris, Patricia Fogarty, Robbie Williams, Mary Lois Hensley, Nelda Kay Camp, Frances Pitts, Lory Joyce Lovell, Fredda Swope, Inez Buchanan, Patty Reid, Barbara Jane Little, Kathrine Trimble, Helen Joyce Braswell, Bobby Jean Woodward, Billy Duke, William Arthur Franklin. Arthur Slye, Wanda Westbrook, Virginia Gafford and Eddie Chapman from the fourth grade also aided the group from the first three grades named above. While from the high school came some vocal numbers by Louise and Dorothy Nell Reidout and Earlene Cramer as well as two dance numbers by Wanda Beth Carl.

The rhythm band is contemplating a trip to Detroit in Red River county next Friday. The trip will be a great treat for them and their performance is sure to be an equally great treat for their hosts.

Cunningham Farmers Will Treat Their Planting Seed

Tuesday night a large number of farmers of the Cunningham community met with M. D. Humphrey, vocational agricultural teacher, to discuss the advisability of treating their cotton seed with Ceresan and corn seed with Semesan. The group voted to have a mixing machine made and pledged more than 300 bushels of planting seed to be treated. The seed will be treated by the vocational agriculture students. Other farmers will be allowed to have seed treated, but it is necessary to notify the boys or Mr. Humphrey as soon as possible.

The group started with fourteen members in the "One Variety Cotton Community" and now have 26 members. They urge everyone who is interested in the organization to see the officers and become members. Five advantages of growing one variety of cotton are maintenance of a supply of well bred planting seed, provision of better ginning practices, increased cotton yields, better staple, and improved market conditions may become general.

MARCH OF SCIENCE

Percy: "Here's a man who has invented a device for looking thru walls."
 Flage: "Some kind of new ray?"
 Percy: "No—a window."

Announce Wedding of Miss Onita Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell of Deport announce the marriage of their daughter, Onita, to Phil Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks of Bagwell. The wedding took place Saturday night, March 29, in Hugo, Okla., with the Rev. C. W. Lester, Methodist pastor, performing the ceremony. The couple will complete this year of school, Mr. Brooks being a student at North Texas State Teachers College and will receive his degree this year, and Mrs. Brooks will graduate from Paris Junior College this spring. They were accompanied by Miss Janelle King and Doyle Bolton.

Kelsey and Griffin Elected Aldermen

Joe Kelsey was elected and J. B. Griffin re-elected on Tuesday to the City Council in the annual election held at the W. W. Pryor Lumber Co. in Deport. Only 33 votes were cast, each of the candidates receiving the full count.

Mr. Kelsey was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Roger Kelsey.

There were 196 votes cast in the city election last year.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

INDUSTRY HAS DEVELOPED BRAKES ON THE MODERN CAR THAT ARE 5 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN THE AVERAGE AUTO ENGINE

NO SNAKES INHABIT NEW ZEALAND, AND THE IMPORTATION OF THE REPTILES EVEN FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN

THE "SCOLD'S BRIDLE" AN IRON FRAME THAT FITTED TIGHTLY OVER THE MOUTH AND PREVENTED TALKING, WAS USED AS A PUNISHING DEVICE IN OLD ENGLAND... WOMEN WHO GOSSIPED TOO MUCH WERE TIGHTLY "MUZZLED" FOR A WHILE TO "TEACH THE VIRTUES OF SILENCE"

RESEARCH BIG FACTOR—ONE U.S. CHEMICAL COMPANY ALONE EMPLOYS MORE THAN 600 TECHNICIANS—SCIENTISTS, CHEMISTS, ETC.

MANY INDUSTRIES CONTRIBUTE TO DEFENSE WORK—BATTLESHIPS ARE 95% STEEL, BUT COPPER, LEAD, ZINC, CORK, WOOD, ASBESTOS, CEMENT AND GLASS ARE ALSO NEEDED

CUNNINGHAM

Mmes. Talma Harvey, Jack Hulett and Marvin Coyle were hostesses at a recent shower given at the home of Mrs. Marvin Coyle in honor of Mrs. Wayne Moore, a recent bride. Fifty-eight registered in the bride's book. Out of town guests were Mmes. R. E. Jordan, J. N. Jordan and Charlie Jordan of Paris, Bud Jordan and Sam Jordan of Minter, Robert Harvey, Clyde Harvey, Malcolm Harvey and Miss Faye Nell Harvey of Milton, Mrs. V. A. Hulett and daughters of Deport, Mmes. Calvin Devlin and Walker Devlin of Independence. The honoree received many nice gifts. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorries went to Denison Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson had charge of the telephone exchange while they were away.

The assembly program was presented Monday morning by the freshman class and its sponsor, Miss Minnie Atehley.

Singing was well attended Saturday night at the Baptist church. Visiting singers were present from Rockford, Taylortown, Hutsonville, Martin and Minter. All singers are invited every Saturday night.

Betty Jane Oats is improving after several days' illness.

Farmers took advantage of the few days pretty weather last week and got some of their corn planted.

Mrs. J. H. Squires is visiting relatives at Pattonville.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cody Carrell gathered at their home Thursday night and surprised them with a farewell party. They moved Saturday to Detroit.

Miss Stella Crafton is visiting relatives at Roxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will move to the place vacated by the Carrell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner have moved to the place vacated by Mr.

Aikin's Committee Lauded in Column

A compliment for the speedy work of the Senate Finance Committee, of which Senator A. M. Aikin Jr., of Paris is chairman, has been handed that body by an Austin newspaper columnist. The column lauded the quick work in passage of the eleemosynary and departmental bill and said the judicial bill would be sent to the printer this week.

Rugby Man's Car is Wrecked in Accident

Raymond Fennell, Murray Franklin, Guy Stevens and Fred Rodgers of Rugby sustained cuts, skins and bruises last week when the Fennell car skidded on wet pavement and turned on its side into a bridge banister at Woodruff, near Lubbock. None was seriously injured, but it was necessary to secure another automobile to make the return trip home.

The radio quiz programs have taught us at least one thing: We now know that most of the stuff we have long since forgotten isn't worth much on today's market.

and Mrs. Walter Robertson. The Robertsons have moved to the Hutchison place east of town.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lynn, has returned to her home at Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. W. J. Fowler and daughter, Barbara of Johntown, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Allen.

Claude Kennedy lost a good milk cow last week.

The play, "Up the Hill to Paradise," will be presented at the school house Friday night by the 10th grade pupils.

Several from here attended singing at Rockford Sunday.

In Talco Four and Five Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of April 2, 1937
 F. F. Jones, silent partner in the Hopwood & Jones drug firm, had passed away at his home here on Saturday.

Completion of the sewer and main lines for Talco water works had been slated to be made by the following Friday.

Seven new oil wells had been completed in the field that week, with several drilling.

Forty members of the Byrd-Frost-Talco Pipeline Co.'s baseball teams had reported for work-outs.

Three new producers had been added to the Sulphur Bluff field that week.

Week of April 3, 1936
 Work had been started by the Community Public Service Co. to increase their power from Bogata to Talco to take care of the increased power load due to the new oil field.

Officials of the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad were checking progress of the new oil field and making plans to improve their system to keep in pace with the new developments.

New buildings completed in Talco that week included Marvin Hazelwood, two-room dwelling, Jim Morris, double garage at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Neugent had entertained a group of friends at their home on Sunday afternoon. Jones & Kelley hardware and furniture store was undergoing new improvements and making ready for increased stock.

NOT GUILTY
 Judge: "The jury having acquitted you on the charge of bigamy, you are free to leave the court and go home."
 Prisoner: "Thank you, Your Honor, but I want to be on the safe side—which home?"



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(Political Adv.)

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER
— CONGRESSMAN — TEXAS

Strikes on Defense Projects

One of the most vexing problems that has arisen under the defense program has been that of strikes. If the new eleven-member National Defense Mediation Board—three representing the public, four labor and four management—does not satisfactorily stop these strikes, the Congress, I believe, is ready to take drastic action. Sentiment in Congress is overwhelmingly in favor stopping them.

Former Ambassador Bullit made some very startling statements to the Judiciary Committee about what happened in France in 1940 preceding the invasion by the Germans. The main points brought out by Mr. Bullit were:

1. The people of France talked peace all the time and seemed to believe that if they did not start a war, no other country would start a war against them.

2. The Maginot Line was looked to as absolute protection, which gave them a feeling of security.

3. At practically all public gatherings, speakers were insisting that there would be no war if France did not start it; the people were lulled to sleep and the communists increased their strength and power.

4. The people did not become alarmed or disturbed until the Germans had broken through the Maginot Line. Preceding this, production in France in defense plants had been going very slowly, caused by strikes; and before this critical hour, production had been slowed down considerably by what was called "pearly strikes," known in this country as slow-down strike, that is, the men went to work, but moved around very slowly and produced very little.

5. When France realized her situation, every man, woman and child worked night and day until they almost dropped in their tracks. Although production was speeded up greatly, it was too late.

6. We were warned by Ambassador Bullit that what is happening in the United States closely parallels what contributed greatly to the downfall of France.

Selective Service

There is one group in America composed of more than a million of the finest young men in our country, who have entered the service through the Selective Service and Training Act, who are registering no complaints whatsoever, either about their pay, which is low, or about any inconvenience caused by their service to the country. The time must not come when these young men who are receiving from \$21 to \$30 per month, will not be properly and adequately supported with materials and supplies produced in the factories and industries of this nation and otherwise given a fair and square deal in every way.

Farm Parity

The South, with only 102 Representatives from cotton-producing districts, gained a great victory in the House in the passage of the bill to prohibit the re-concentration of the government cotton at the ports.

It was brought out that this cotton, if taken to the ports, the government must spend \$2.18 per bale on an average for freight with no assurance that there would be any savings, except 48c per bale the first year. After that the rate could be increased and the small saving wiped out. The vote in the House was 226 for the bill and 119 against it.

The next fight the Southern cotton Members will have will be in connection with an increased appropriation that the Senate is expected to insert in the appropriation bill, which will provide for loans to farmers on the basic commodities, including cotton, by the Commodity Credit Corporation of an amount equal to parity. There will doubtless be a hard fight in the House, but we have a fair chance of winning. Southern Members are doing everything within their power to increase the purchasing power of the farmer, who is not directly assisted by the defense program except such increases in prices as naturally come about by reason of more money, more credit, or what is generally referred to as inflation.

Camp Bowie Offers Rooms for Parents

For a dollar a night, parents and friends of Texans in training with the 36th Division at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, are accommodated in the 28-room reservation's guest house, especially designed for comfort. Guests living within easy driving venience.

The distance of Brownwood and Camp Bowie are not encouraged to put up there, but the welcome sign hangs high for parents from distant parts of the state.

Red River Co. Boy Wins Cotton Contest

James Brooks of Clarksville, has been awarded first place in the 1940 one-variety cotton contest among 4-H Club boys of 38 counties, according to an announcement. Student at A. & M. College, he will be awarded a \$100 college scholarship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks.

Robert E. Moore of Bagwell, took top honors in the 1939 contest.

FURTHER STUDY OF FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MADE

Three members of the Red River county commissioners court went to Longview Monday to investigate the food stamp plan. Tuesday the court attended a meeting in Paris at which time this program was discussed.

Lamar county is considering establishment of the stamp plan.

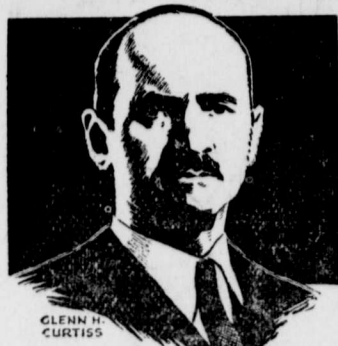
We ask the Lord to help us in our fight against Nazism, then we allow strikes to tie up a billion dollars worth of orders for material that will help whip Hitler.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

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SUNSET	APRIL 7... 6:30	APRIL 8... 6:31	APRIL 9... 6:32	APRIL 10... 6:33	APRIL 11... 6:34	APRIL 12... 6:35	APRIL 13... 6:36

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"A LIE HAS SHORT LEGS—TRUTH WILL ALWAYS OVERTAKE IT!" HERBERT



THOSE BORN THIS WEEK ARE ENDOWED WITH A FIRM WILL, A SUPERIOR MIND; ARE QUICK, BRILLIANT, AND COURAGEOUS.



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BOGATA SENIOR CLASS COMPOSED OF 43 MEMBERS

Graduating class of the Bogata High School for this year is one of the largest in the history of the school. The following list of graduates show the number to be composed of 20 girls and 23 boys:

The class is composed of the following students: Charles Allen, Donald Clifton, Oliver Dawson, Paul Glover, Boyd Griffin, Earl Wayne Grogan, Lindell Jeffery, C. W. Little, Rex Kidd, Travis Morgan, Jack Pike, Leland Sims, Norman Sims, Herman Slaton, J. Wallace Thomas, Harley Vaughn, James Albert Ward, Frederick White, Charles Wright Wilkinson, David A. Sims, J. Bud Wright, Calvin Phillips, Arnold Glover, Pansy Alsobrook, Eva Christene Banks, Wilma Loyce Bell, Doris Frances Carr, Dorothy Josephine Cherry, Wanda Pauline Dill, Edna Elson, Norma Kathryn Fuller, Billie Gibson, Edwina Grogan, Mary King, Marcelle King, Dorothy Sena Kuykendall, Lois Laurie Moore, Frances Parks, Gladys Roberts, Martha Kate Roberts, Alice Mae (Seaton) Stewart, Bernice Helen Webster and Edith Merle Ward.

There's good news in Advs.

Hagensport Wins in Rural Events

Hagensport, winner for the past four years, again took first place in total points scored among the 17 rural schools competing in the Franklin County Interscholastic League meet at Mt. Vernon on March 21-22. The five-teacher school scored 291 points.

Hopewell, four-teacher school, placed second with 158 points.

Ace Sportswriter Born at Pattonville

Said to have been born 40 years ago at Pattonville, Lamar county, Bill Cunningham, highest paid sports writer in the United States, recently resigned from a Boston paper to accept a position with the Boston Herald. His salary is \$30,000 per year.

GONE CRAZY

Rufus Storey has gone crazy. He is trading for everything he sees—he even has his boss screwy. For high appraisals and good trades on your car, see Rufus at Lamar Chevrolet Co., Paris, Texas.—adv.

Cotton Group May Get Free News

Cotton producers who have formed groups to promote improvement in the quality of cotton may apply for the free classing and market news services provided under the Smith-Doxey Act on their 1941 cotton as soon as planting is completed, according to announcement by J. R. Kennedy, in charge Agricultural Marketing Service at Dallas. Closing dates for applications in Texas are August 1 for counties wholly or for the most part east of the 100th meridian and August 15 for those counties lying farther to the west.

Groups should apply early so they will receive instructions and supplies in time to obtain classification of their early-ginned cotton. Instructions and forms for making application may be obtained through the county agent or by writing direct to the Agricultural Marketing Service at Box 1369, Dallas.

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HUMBLE BUYS 3,000 ACRES IN SOUTHEAST TITUS CO.

W. C. McGlothlin of Corsicana, is reported to have sold to Humble at \$3 an acre 3,000 acres out of his 10,000-acre block southeast of Mt. Pleasant in Southeast Titus County, which centers around the Kendall Lewis survey. McGlothlin has coredrilled the block and plans a Travis Peak test.

Leasing Underway in Hopkins County

Northwest Hopkins county's Peerless area, which for some time has been off and on as a possible drilling prospect, with Byrd-Frost mentioned as likely to do the work, has seen some recent leasing with Talco Asphalt & Refining credited with paying \$10 to \$25 an acre for leases. The firm took over 200 acres in the Mat F. Sims and Griffith Merrick surveys at these prices.

MISS CLARA JO ONEY IS NEW COMMERCIAL TEACHER

Miss Clara Jo Oney of Commerce, is the new commercial teacher at the Bogata High School. She replaces Miss Margaret Miller, who resigned her position here in order to become registrar at Gladewater. Miss Oney began her duties on Tuesday.

to Miss Nell Hudson of Bogata, and she and these children survive: Mrs. C. P. Mansfield, Phoenix, Ariz.; Truett, James and Eugene Sullivan of Deport; a sister, Mrs. N. W. Grant of Phoenix, Ariz.

ACTION PROPOSED RIGHT-OF-WAY AGAIN DEFERRED

Action on the proposal that Lamar county purchase right-of-way for a farm-to-market road in the southeastern portion of the county was deferred again Saturday by the Commissioners in a short meeting.

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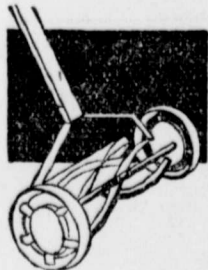
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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

By LOUISE THORNTON

Mrs. T. H. Dolan visited friends here last week.

E. E. Ray was in Hawkins on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle motored to Paris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster visited in Maud on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker visited in Kilgore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foeh are driving a new car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loggins visited in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan visited in Magnolia, Ark., over the week end.

L. O. Holloway and W. E. Curry made a business trip to Kilgore Friday.

Milton Fitzgerald has been unable to work this week, due to illness.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Mrs. Thad Sanders visited in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Vera Wright visited her sons, G. C. and I. T. Wright of Overton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish visited relatives in Gainesville over the week end.

Mrs. C. O. Boyd entered a Paris hospital on Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster and children attended church in Melton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oljiver and son of Hawkins, visited friends in the camp Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Foeh and Mrs. Eddie Auld made a business trip to Kilgore Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith visited in Tyler and Gladewater over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the G. N. Anderson home last week.

Mrs. J. C. Teasley of Gladewater, is visiting in the G. N. Anderson home this week.

Mrs. C. C. Donohoe and daughter, Berniece Taylor, were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Morrow and father of Paris, visited in the H. A. Hoffpaur home on Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Dickerson and Fay Gipson visited Mrs. J. G. Wilson of Mineola last week.

Mrs. Willie Sloan visited her mother, Mrs. C. H. Shaver of Elkhart, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpaur and children visited in New London over the week end.

Mrs. J. E. McConnell has returned from Minden, where she has been under the care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate and children of Fulbright, visited in the R. F. Parker home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Walker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gartman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMullin of Waco, this week end.

Mrs. Jack Van Winkle has returned after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. V. Parker in Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fentress and daughter, Joan, visited friends and relatives in New London this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Auld and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simmons at Texarkana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and son, Donald, visited her parents in Winkler and Dawson over the week end.

Lawrence Sedloch of Ganado, has returned home, after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. F. A. Foeh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Griggs of College Station, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. King Jr. and daughter visited Monday with her father, W. D. Latham, at Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson and children and their guest, Miss Dixie Lee Holloway, visited in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Walker and children visited her father this week, who has been seriously ill at Winthrop, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweeden visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dendy, who has been ill at her home in DeLeon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Earl, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mimms and Bill Mimms visited in the J. L. Sanders home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milhouse of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mrs. Thiabud and daughter and Miss Rivie Vansau visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Vansau and children this week.

Mrs. Jimmy McQuiddy, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan, returned to her home in Magnolia on Sunday.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway, Mrs. S. C. Cowan, Mrs. Jim McQuiddy, Mrs. B. M. Mayfield, Mrs. V. A. Dean and Dixie Lee made a business trip to Pittsburg on Friday.

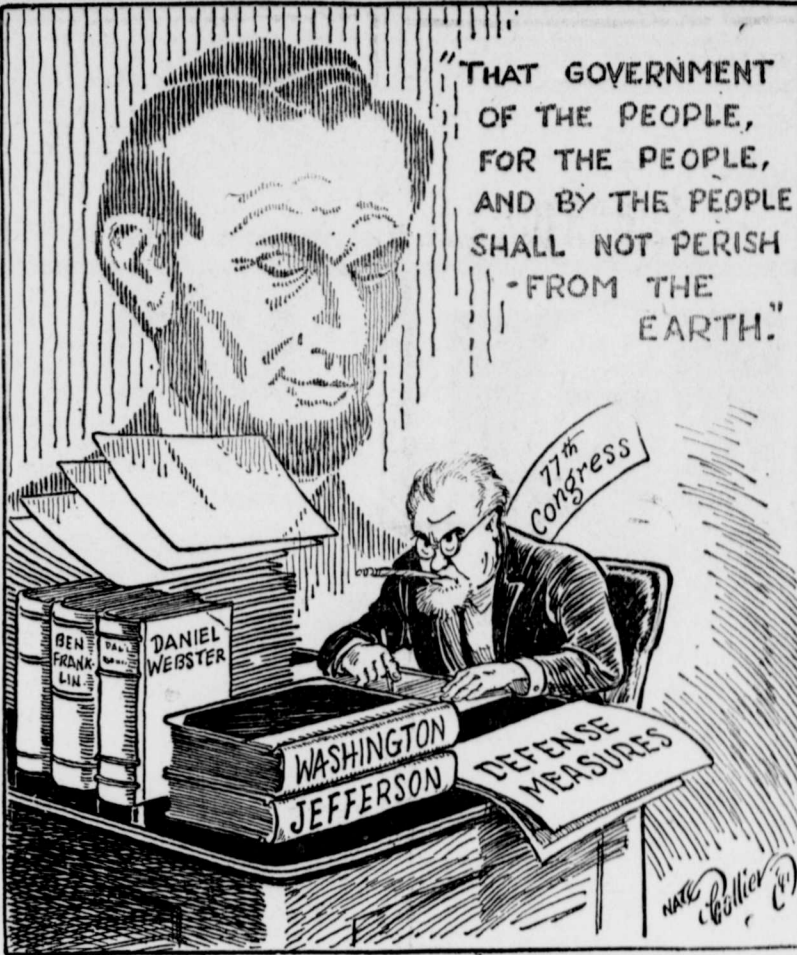
Mrs. S. C. Cowan entertained the Thursday Bridge Club. Delicious refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mmes. W. E. Kirkham, K. O. France, Richard Miller, Rudy Warnell, King Ramsey, L. O. Holloway, Jimmy McQuiddy and the hostess. Mrs. Kirkham won high and Mrs. McCowan second high.

Miss Lois Jean Carlisle entertained a group of friends with a party on Saturday night. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: John Carl Farrell, Wanda Jean Alford, Theo Duke, Betty Foster, Melvin Frugia, Mary Elywn Collins, Marion McAfee, Fred Barnwell, Mary Woodward, Sonny Ford, Lois Jean Kirkham, Jerry Lynn Jones, Janie Goodwin, LeRoy Fox, Kenneth Henry Laverne Pass, Mary Helen Johnson, Billy Ray Dickerson, Jewel Smith, John Paul Jones, Mary Ruth Smith, Prentice Boyles, Mary Jo Loe, Molly Van Winkle, George Anderson, J. T. Reeves, Billy Hamilton, James Pass and the hostess, Lois Jean Carlisle. A good time was reported by all.

POWDERLY BABY SMOTHERS TO DEATH IN BED

Donnie Joe, seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Haynes of the Powderly community, Lamar county, was found dead in bed on Monday morning at the Haynes home. An inquest was held and a verdict of death due to suffocation was rendered.

THE VOICE OF HISTORY



MAPLE SPRINGS

By DOROTHY TEMPLES
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock and children transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Miss Earnestine Lain spent the week end visiting Margaret Ricks of Farmers Academy.

Miss Mary Lou Harbour spent Sunday in Old Union, visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randle transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lois Moore attended the funeral of little Johnny Ray Hollingsworth at White Oak Springs Friday.

Mrs. Henry Philips, formerly of Titus county, who is living in Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting friends here.

M. V. Buck of Ardmore, Okla., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams. Sunday morning Mr. Buck and Mr. Williams left for a visit in Yazoo City, Miss.

Paul Harbour and family transacted business in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell and family are driving a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Black of Cuthand, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black last week.

Miss Toby Allbritton of Fulbright, visited Miss Peggy Stevenson Sunday.

Mrs. Paulene Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Graff, Sunday.

Miss Tommie Joe Flanagan of ETSTC at Commerce, spent the week end with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duke visited friends in Johntown Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Temples attended services at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Kostris is ill this week. Mr. Hankle of Clarksville, transacted business in Maple Springs on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Aldridge of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Belcher and family Monday and Tuesday.

T. G. Temples transacted business in Talco Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Daughtry and children of New Boston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostris, this week.

Miss Jimana Taylor has returned after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. E. V. Duke transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nelson and son spent the week end in Cock-

ville, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harbour, Earnestine Lain, Inez Ritcherson, Lewis Bell and Bill Belcher attended the show, "Northwest Mounted Police," last Thursday night, which was part of their English Club work.

The Monthly Health Club met Monday afternoon at the school to discuss the hot lunch program, which is carried on in our school. Much interest is evident by the large number attending these meetings.

Paul Harbour and family and Miss Mary Lou Harbour attended a birthday dinner at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Harbour, in the Old Union community Sunday. Mrs. Harbour received many useful and beautiful gifts. Congratulations, Mrs. Harbour, and many more happy birthdays.

All voters of Maple Springs are urged to vote in the trustee election Saturday.

SALVAGE

Willie: "Dad, you remember you said you would give me a dollar if I passed my arithmetic?"

Dad: "Yes, that was the bargain."

Willie: "Well, is it worth anything to you to be relieved of that expense?"

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE—Three-room house. R. J. Baker at Meadow's Curve. tfe

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FOR SALE—First class black land prairie hay, walking cultivators, riding planters, mowing machines, harness, first year Hurley cotton seed. Fred Swint, Deport R2. tf

Rev. J. E. Peaden's Car Stolen in Clarksville; is Recovered Stripped

Although found within 30 minutes after it was reported stolen the Model A car of Rev. J. E. Peaden of Bogata was stripped of all its accessories and his personal belongings were removed Thursday night of last week.

The car was parked near the square in Clarksville and when he returned some time later it was missing. He reported the disappearance to officers who discovered it several miles east of Clarksville. Members of the searching party were Jim Francis, Curtis Lemons and James Adams.

The car was found minus wheels, battery, distributor, tank cap and radiator cap. Fishing equipment and other personal belongings valued at \$20 were taken.

Rev. Peaden estimates his loss at \$50.

Bogata Citizens Name City Officials

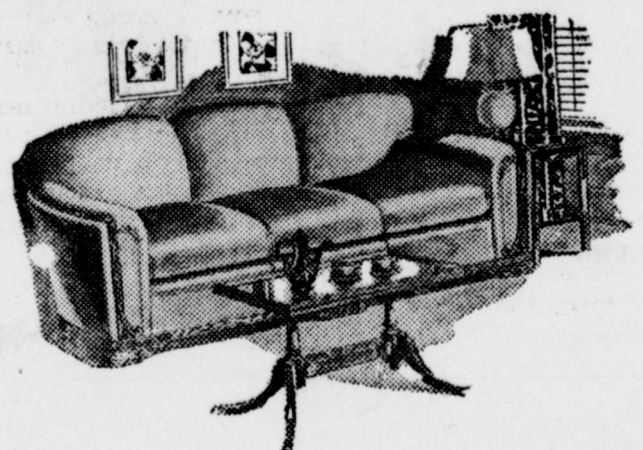
Dr. C. McCain, who has served as mayor of Bogata ever since its incorporation, was re-elected to the office at the annual city election Tuesday.

J. M. Pike, H. W. Wilkinson and Guy Smelser were re-elected to the city council and A. F. Roberts was re-elected marshal.

It is something to worry about when we add the high cost of living to the cost of high living.

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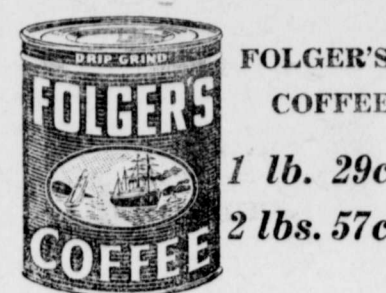
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Qt. Jar Mustard, 9c

Peaches, large Del Monte, 2 1/2 Size

2 for 35c

Crane, 2 1/2 Size

2 for 29c

Tomato Juice Extra Large

46-oz. can 17c

Salad Oil, per gal. 85c

Meal, 20-lb. sack 37c

14-oz bottle Catsup, each 9c

Gloves, Co-Shoc, per pair 50c

Tomatoes, large cans, 4 for 25c

Mops, rope or linen, each 19c

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24 lbs. 59c

Sugar, 10 lbs. 49c

Pinto Beans, 25 lbs. \$1.00

Pure Lard

8 lbs. 75c 4 lbs. 39c

Svrup. Blackburn's Gal., 49c 1/2-gal, 29c

Palmolive Soap, per bar 5c

Toilet Tissue, 5 rolls 19c

2-lb. box Crackers 14c

Corn Flakes

and CEREAL BOWLS

2 pkgs. 19c

Salt, reg. 5c size pkg., 3 for 10c

Matches, 6 boxes 14c

Shortening

Armour's Vegetable

8 lbs. 79c 4 lbs. 41c

Can Milk

Any Brand

6 small 20c

3 large 20c

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