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## Speculation as to Use of Electricity From New Plant

Some people are speculating upon what Texas Power & Light Co. proposed to do with the immense amount of electric power, 80,000 kilowatts, that will be generated by the new plant to be built on Sulphur river in southern Red River County.

Report has it that acreage has been purchased near Ripley in north Titus County for erection of a rubber manufacturing plant, and naming Good Year as the company. This newspaper has no authority for this statement.

It is well known that the Texas Power & Light Co. did induce the Aluminum Co. of America to build a big plant at Rockdale in Milam County and then the power company constructed a 200,000 kilowatt capacity electric plant to service it with electricity.

It could be that W. W. Lynch, president and general manager of T. P. L. and the company's wheel horse, John W. Carpenter, have been up to more tricks to bring industry to Texas. If so, more power to them!

We know nothing of chemistry, but there is the big oil refinery at Mt. Pleasant with by-products, and it is said that by-products from the baking lignite receives before it is ground up to be blown into fire under steam boilers also has a commercial value. We shall see what we shall see. Rumors may be rumors and nothing more.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall  
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C. N. Hunt  
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Bennie Roebuck  
W. S. Taylor  
Miss Beulah Smith  
R. W. Prestidge  
Opal Morris  
A. J. Blalock  
Odell Morrison

## Oilers to Start Spring Training Monday, Mar. 31

By JACK WINN

Talco Oilers will start limbering up those stiff muscles next Monday at Oiler Park.

Everything is ready for the coming season. The new uniforms are in, fences have been repaired, new dugouts are being constructed and new screen has been put on the front of the grandstand. Box seats sales have been good with only six left at this time.

Very few of last year's players are back this year. Mac Pittman, Arnold Glover, and the dean of them all, "Rooster" Westbrook, will be back. Pittman and Glover are outfielders, and of course, Westbrook will be used for relief mound duty. Several new players will be out. Odell Morrison, outfielder; Bill Seabaugh, 1st baseman; "Yank" McKnight and "Sonny" Duncan, pitchers; F. A. Jones, outfielder and "Pinky" Griffin, 2nd baseman, and Charlie Dexter, catcher, will be out for their initial workouts with the Oilers.

Several of these boys have played in this league and are of proven quality. "Pinky" Griffin, formerly with the Paris club in the East Texas League, also played with Sulphur Springs and Pittsburg. Morrison and Seabaugh both played with Sulphur Springs for several seasons. F. A. Jones, formerly with the Talco and Winstboro Oilers, is well known here in Talco.

All in all the Oilers are shaping up as a real ball club. They are strong in the outfield, are weak at short and third, but have prospects in line for these positions. "Pinky" Griffin is as nice a second baseman as there is in the league. With the help of some school boys, the Oilers should be able to field one of the strongest teams in the East Texas Amateur League; however, don't count Daingerfield, Sulphur Springs and Winstboro out. Pittsburg and Gilmer may come up as top contenders, too, as Gilmer, especially, has Gladewater, Kilgore and Longview to draw players from.

League play opens May 13. Several non-league games will be played before the season opens. Durant, Okla., has a strong team and games are in the process of being arranged with them and Sulphur Springs and other teams.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard the past week were their children, Mrs. Cleo Johnson and two children of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Oklahoma City and Dewey Dean

## Robert R. Gilpin Lifetime Resident of County, Passes

Robert Rush Gilpin, pioneer resident of Titus County, passed away at Taylor Hospital Sunday morning from the effects of a heart attack and stroke suffered several weeks ago.

Mr. Gilpin was 83 years of age and was born and reared in Titus County. The greater part of his life was spent in the Green Hill community.

Surviving are three sons, A. B. (Cub) Gilpin, Mike Gilpin and George Gilpin, all of Mt. Pleasant; one brother, Ed Gilpin of Titus County; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Hood of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Kate Slayton of Mt. Pleasant; twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Green Hill Presbyterian Church at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, under direction of Rev. Joe Owen, Rev. C. P. Owen, Rev. L. L. Morriss and Rev. Max Barton. Burial was in the Green Hill cemetery, with Marshall Branch, Millard Fleming, Van Hall, Earl Glaze, Bob Conroy, and Louis Slayton as active pallbearers.

## Talco Deep Test Will Drill Deeper

The deep Smackover test over four miles southeast of Talco, W. B. Hinton No. 1-A Hoffman-Beall-Chamness, E. Hobbs survey, is drilling deeper following a negative drillstem test at 9,547-61 in unidentified lime section.

Recovery was water blanket cut slightly with oil and gas and 600 feet of salty sulphur water in two hours. Presence of sulphur water could mean the Smackover, and the depth is about right.

## We Wish to Remind

All the citizens of this community and all would-be purchasers, that you have less than one week in which to submit your bids on old school house and five acres of land in residence section of Talco. Building or land may be bid on separately. \$100.00 must accompany all bids to show your good faith in your bids.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

American Legion Post 290.  
Talco, Texas.  
Howard of Dallas and Everett Blalock.

## SCHOOL TALK

By JACKIE WINN

We've completed another busy week at school, especially busy for the juniors. They had to put on all the finishing touches before the play. They had rehearsals Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday night and dress rehearsal on Thursday night.

Monday at sixth period, the FHA Club had a meeting. They met in the Homemaking department with Miss Rich. Plans were made for a trip to Commerce. Sue Elliott was elected voting delegate to represent the Talco chapter in the House of Delegates meeting. Chapter president, Glenda Ferris, presided over the meeting.

The Junior High Girls' Glee Club had a big part in a chapel program given second period Tuesday morning. Mr. Loving was the speaker. Both grade school and high school attended. The program was very enjoyable.

The officers of the FHA Club met seventh period, the same day and discussed the qualifications of each nominee for area officer. They decided who they wanted for each office.

Choral activities for the week was the continuation of work on "Oklahoma." This will make up a big part of the Lions minstrel. The choir will go to Paris High School April 3.

Mr. Williamson carried a car full of students to the Lions minstrel in Linden Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Ben Loving and Nelda Martin did their blackface skit on the program and Mr. Williamson sang. Both acts were accompanied by Nelda Jones.

A skit was presented to the high school second period Thursday from the junior play. The juniors also had a class meeting sixth period.

The junior play was presented at 7:30 in the high school auditorium Friday night. There was a good crowd and this was one of the best plays ever put on here. We think they did a very good job and everyone who saw it seemed to be well entertained. The senior play will be in five weeks. The play chosen is "Brother Goose." Characters haven't been chosen as yet.

Several members of the FHA Club went to Commerce Saturday for an area meeting.

Remember, eight weeks until school will be out, and too, six weeks exams are just around the corner again.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS EMPLOYEES ANOTHER YEAR

In a recent meeting of the School Board of Talco Ind. School District all employees of the school were retained for another year. The 42 employees are given a few weeks to decide whether they will accept. Since working conditions are pleasant, everybody congenial and everyone's aim is for the upbuilding of the school, very few will want to seek other employment.

## DATE OF PTA MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED

Everyone is urged to attend the regular PTA meeting Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30.

The topic of the program will be "How Did We Do?" It will be of interest as the yearly reports will be given. Through the reports we may learn what our PTA has been doing.

Mr. White, band director, will have charge of the musical part of the program. Remember the change of time—Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Everett Blalock of Dallas, visited relatives and friends during the week end.

## Harry Spruill Badly Burned At His Home

Harry Spruill, night relief clerk for the Pleasant Hotel at Mt. Pleasant and former Talco resident, suffered third degree burns about his hands and legs late Saturday afternoon while he slept at his home at 1007 West Tenth Street.

According to his wife, Spruill had worked all night Friday and had not been able to go to bed until about 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when he retired to his room. He lit a cigarette just before lying down and being tired dropped off to sleep almost instantly.

The cigarette ignited the bed covers and Spruill was overcome by smoke and fumes from the burning material. He was alone at the time, but his wife came in about 4:30. She heard her husband groaning and rushed into the room and jerked the burning cover away.

Spruill was rushed to Taylor Hospital and is still in a serious condition.

## Power Co. Asking For Water Rights

Official notices are being published by the Board of Water Engineers of Texas for the Texas Power & Light Co., stating that it has asked for a public hearing before the Board of Water Engineers in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of Sulphur river in Red River County, not to exceed 10,000 acre feet of water annually.

The same is to be stored in an off-channel reservoir having a capacity of 7,100 acre feet and to be located near the T. E. Wilson survey on the north bank of Sulphur river, about three and a half miles southeast of Johnstown.

Purpose of the water is for cooling and condensing purposes and for other purposes for the development of electric power by means other than hydro-electric.

Hearing on the application will be held at Austin on Monday, April 14.

Engineers and surveyors have been busy running lines on the 2,500 acre tract upon which the Texas Power & Light Co. proposes to build an 80,000 capacity electric generating plant, announcement of which was made by this newspaper three weeks ago.

## MOUNT PLEASANT MAN WINS BRONZE STAR

With the 25th Infantry Div. in Korea—A Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Korea was recently awarded Sergeant 1c William H. Blythe, 709 Van Buren, Mount Pleasant.

Blythe won the decoration while serving with Headquarters Company, 27th Regiment, 25th Division from May 15 to Oct. 11, 1951. In recent action his unit has been probing strongly defended enemy positions along the central front.

## Voters Will Name School Trustees

On April 5 an election will be held in the school building to elect two board members. Trustees whose terms expire are Charles Worden and S. F. Worthington. Their names are on the ballot for re-election. A. L. Rodgers and J. H. Hestand are new names for the vacancies.

## Secretary of State Billed to Speak at Talco Monday



Secretary of State John B. Shepperd of Gladewater, will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Titus County Teachers Association at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 31, in Talco.

J. Travis Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, president of the Titus unit of the TSTA, said that it was planned to invite TSTA members from Morris, Franklin, Red River, Lamar, Camp, and other counties in the area.

Shepperd has been secretary of State since Feb., 1950, when he was appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers. Prior to that he was a practicing East Texas attorney during which time he was president of the Gregg County Bar Association.

Shepperd is former president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and has directed several citizenship and Americanism projects for the State Bar and the American Legion.

His most widely-acclaimed citizenship project—why Democracy is better than communism—was the Gladewater Plan, which he originated several years ago.

Shepperd is one of the most popular speakers in the state. He is 36 years old. When younger he was selected the outstanding young man of his hometown on several occasions, and three times was named one of the outstanding young men of the State.

## INSPECTORS CAPTURE SIX ILLICIT STILL

Texas Liquor Control Board inspectors in February reported the seizure of six illicit stills.

Three stills were taken in Marion, two in Harrison and one in Freestone counties.

## Elderly Resident Argo Community Succumbs Friday

Funeral service were held at Old Union Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for Joseph E. Hargrove, resident of the Argo community, who passed away Friday afternoon at the age of 91. The rites were under direction of Rev. Mack Holland and Rev. Floyd Thorn and burial was in the Old Union cemetery.

Mr. Hargrove was born in Louisiana but moved to Titus County when he was a small boy and had spent the remainder of his life here. He is survived by two sons, Conrad Hargrove of Cookville and John Hargrove of California.

Active pallbearers for the final rites were Melvin Brown, Clifford Brown, R. D. Cox, Charlie Cox, Winford Cox and Marcus Crooks.

## C. C. Lum Passes Away Saturday

Carey C. Lum, farmer and stockman, passed away at his home in the Wilkinson community Saturday morning, March 22. He was a native of Bowie County, but had resided in Titus for 15 years. He was born June 15, 1882.

Mr. Lum is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Lum, one son, Jewel Lum, both of the Wilkinson community, three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Emma Coats, Clarksville; Mrs. Lena Crouch, Valliant, Ok.; Mrs. Eva Lewis, Mt. Vernon; W. C. Lum and Edd Lum, Boxelder; Virgil Lum, Monticello, Okla.; Arthur Lum, Annona; five grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 24 at the First Baptist Church of Boxelder by A. J. Bond with burial in Boxelder cemetery.

## Boy Scouts Thank Merchants of Talco

Boy Scout Troop 205 would like to express its gratitude for the co-operation shown by the merchants of Talco, who provided jobs for the boys who would like to earn money to go to camp, which is in June.

Leaders of the Scouts went to Lake Hoffman Saturday, March 22. Leaders from all over the district were there. We enjoyed out-door cooking and all that goes with out-door life.—Eddy Griggs, Reporter.



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### EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

What Mr. Average man needs  
most is a better average.

Wanted in Washington—a man  
without sin to investigate the  
sinners.

A constant reader admits he's  
good, but doesn't like the idea  
of being good for nothing.

Most of the necessities we en-  
joy today were considered luxu-  
ries when we were boys.

The choosing of a president  
should at least be as important  
as choosing a new model car.

Those "influence boys" in  
Washington are no longer dollar-  
a-year men. It's double or no-  
thing.

We would have a better opin-  
ion of spring if it didn't bring us  
so near the garden hoe and lawn-  
mower.

Most of the good we hear is  
talked about in calm, low tones.  
The bad comes to us through  
megaphones.

Ex-President Hoover and Sen-  
ator Byrd have revealed many  
ways for the government to cut  
down on spending. But does the  
administration really want to re-  
duce spending?

The cook book may not be  
among the best sellers, but it  
ranks second to the Good Book  
in its contribution to good living.

A little explanation is neces-  
sary when you say a man is as  
sound as a dollar. Is it a pre-war  
or post-war dollar you have in  
mind?

When we attended the little  
community school we got three  
months vacation every year, but  
since we registered in the world's  
Big School we are constantly re-  
minded that vacations are taboo.

"I dearly love election year,"  
said a housewife the other day.  
"The candidates tell me how  
young I look and they kiss the  
baby and brag on the I. Q. of the  
other kids. Such methods don't  
win my vote, but I like it just  
the same."

A type of wealth never report-  
ed in Dun & Bradstreet is that  
which a man has who enjoys  
good health, good friends and a  
good reputation. He may be  
short of money, but he is long on  
something far more valuable—a  
wealth that is not taxable.

#### WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

A preacher in Atlanta had an  
understanding with the janitor  
that when the janitor wanted to  
get off early, the preacher would  
shut up the church for him.

One night while conducting  
prayer meeting, the preacher no-  
ticed that his congregation was  
smiling and he wondered if he  
was saying something funny. He  
didn't know until he finished and  
looked to the back of the room.  
The janitor had written on the  
blackboard:

"Mr. Williams shut up. I want  
to go home."

#### LIFE OR ELSE!

During the first trip in a sub-  
marine a Navy chaplain heard  
horrible swearing from the en-  
gine room. He marched indignantly  
to the captain and complained.

"I must tell you," said the cap-  
tain, "that our sub has sprung a  
leak. Those cuss words you hear,  
are coming from the men trying  
to keep the pumps running. While  
they're pumping and swearing  
we're all right; but when they  
stop cussing and start praying, it's  
the end."

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## Announcements

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

**For Judge, 76th District—**  
SAM WILLIAMS

**For District Attorney, 76th**  
BIRD OLD JR.  
JAMES R. CORNELIUS, JR.

**For State Representative, Dist. 3—**  
PHENE C. (Cap) WILLIAMS

**For County Judge—**  
R. W. (Humphrey) JONES  
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD  
HARRY TAYLOR  
AD S. ROGERS

**For County Clerk—**  
J. H. RUDD

**For District Clerk—**  
WALTER G. JACKSON  
CHAS. W. ROBINSON  
HOMER BOWDEN  
J. O. MILSTEAD  
D. C. MORGAN

**For Sheriff—**  
LOYD SINCLAIR  
L. D. (Jabo) LANDERS

**For Assessor-Collector—**  
LYNCH HARPER  
JIMMIE BARRETT  
CHARLES M. STEPHENSON

**For County Treasurer—**  
CECIL FRANKLIN

**For Commissioner Precinct 3—**  
EUGENE MANKINS

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#### HOW LUMBER IS MEASURED

Ordinary lumber prices are  
figured by the board foot. Thus  
a piece 1" thick, 6" wide and 10'  
long will contain 5 board feet.  
However, your 1" piece will not  
be a full inch thick, even though  
it is expressed that way for con-  
venience. It was 1" thick when  
it left the saw, but drying and  
milling reduce the thickness so  
that 1" really means 25-32". From  
2" to 6" the actual dimension is  
3/4" less than the nominal dimen-  
sions; boards 8" wide and up drop  
a full 1/2". Thus a nominal 2x6 is  
actually 1 1/2" thick by 5 1/2" wide,  
and an 8" board is really 7 1/2"  
wide.

In reminding a woman of her  
million virtues be sure that you  
do not list a single fault.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF TITUS COUNTY



Since I made announcement  
recently of my candidacy for the  
office of Sheriff of Titus County,  
I have not had an opportunity to  
see many of you since I must  
continue to work a while longer  
before making a thorough cam-  
paign in all sections of the coun-  
ty. However, I intend to see  
every voter before the election  
to talk over the office with you  
and to ask for your support and  
influence in the coming primary.

In the meantime and until I  
do have an opportunity to see  
you I would take it as a personal  
favor if you would investigate  
me thoroughly to see if you  
think I am qualified to fill the  
office in a capable and efficient  
manner.

Sincerely,  
L. D. (Jabo) LANDERS.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF TITUS COUNTY

I am taking this opportunity to  
announce my candidacy for the  
office of District Clerk of Titus  
County, subject to the action of  
the Democratic primaries. In  
asking for this office, I am fully  
aware of the duties and respon-  
sibilities required, and I feel  
that my educational background  
and experience qualify me for  
the job. I wish to take this op-  
portunity to solicit the vote and  
influence of every voter of the  
county, and if you see fit to elect  
me to this office, I pledge myself  
to administer the affairs of the  
office in a fair and impartial  
manner to the very best of my  
ability.

Respectfully,  
J. O. MILSTEAD.  
(Pol. Adv.)

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#### TO THE VOTERS OF TITUS COUNTY:

After having been solicited and  
encouraged by so many friends  
to enter the race for District  
Clerk, I have decided to take this  
method to announce myself as a  
candidate for the office subject  
to the Democratic primaries. I  
am fully aware of the importance  
and responsibilities of that office,  
and am acquainted with the in-  
tricate workings and routine du-  
ties. With my experience and  
training, I feel quite certain that  
no one could question my ability  
and qualifications for the place.

Most every one knows of my  
record as your County Treasurer  
for four terms. My record has  
never been criticized by anyone  
as far as I am able to determine.  
I wish at this time to express a-  
new my sincere appreciation to  
the people of Titus County for  
having given me the honor to  
serve you in that capacity from  
1939 to 1946. Since that date I  
have not asked the voters for any  
other office. My record as Coun-  
ty Treasurer should prove my  
worth in any capacity as a coun-  
ty official, and can be found in  
a moment. Remarks made by  
County Auditors in their annual  
reports through the above men-  
tioned period, reports being filed  
in County Clerks and Treasur-  
ers office. I want the office  
strictly for the pay it affords. It  
does not pay as much as many  
offices do, but I would be very  
glad for the place as it now  
stands. I would not even at this  
time ask the voters for this favor  
if I could obtain employment as  
easily and readily as a younger  
person with two hands to work  
with. All Civil Service positions  
are closed to persons after pass-  
ing the age of 62 years. Being  
handicapped as I am, and have  
been for the past 32 years, makes  
it really hard to get any consid-  
eration for employment from any  
firm having work that I can do,  
while there are so many younger  
people not handicapped in large  
numbers looking for such jobs.  
Please, if you do not know me,  
investigate my past record, and  
if the voters are kind enough to  
elect me to this office of our

#### Massey-Harris Model 22 Tractor

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to the best of my ability with  
courteous treatment to all, being  
available and willing to help  
anyone at any time I can serve.  
I am sure I will not be able to  
see all voters, as my intentions  
are, to make every effort to per-  
sonally solicit your vote and in-  
fluence, but if in this fail, please  
remember I want your vote for  
which I will be eternally grate-  
ful and will appreciate it.

Sincerely,  
D. C. MORGAN.  
(Pol. Adv.)

#### CAUSE FOR ACTION

The wife of a mountaineer had  
given birth to their 21st child. The  
ever-increasing family seemed to  
worry the oldest boy of the  
bunch. One day out in the field  
he saw several men with para-  
chutes jumping from a plane. He  
had never seen this before. He  
watched a few seconds, then ran  
to the house calling, "Hey, Pa,  
grab your gun and come-arunnin'.  
The stork is droppin 'em full  
grown."

#### ANOTHER TEXAS BRAG

St. Peter: "Where you from,  
son?"  
Trucker: "Texas."  
St. Peter: "Well, come on in;  
but you ain't gonna like it."

## MARTIN THEATRE

Mt. Pleasant, Texas

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

### "A Place in the Sun"

MONTGOMERY CLIFT  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR  
SHELLY WINTERS

SUNDAY & MONDAY

### Ma and Pa Kettle at the Fair

MARJORIE MAIN  
PERCY KILBRIDE

## ARE YOUR CLOTHES

# Ready For Easter

April 13 is the day. Better  
bring them in NOW for atten-  
tion and avoid that Last Min-  
ute Rush.

"Done the Wright Way" is  
something more than just a  
slogan with us.

We Appreciate Your  
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## WRIGHT'S CLEANERS

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## Drouth, Livestock Numbers Demand Big Feed Crop, Says A&M Specialist

College Station. — Livestock numbers, except cattle and chickens, on Texas farms and ranches at the beginning of 1952 were lower than a year ago. For the entire nation cattle numbers were 7 per cent larger than on Jan. 1, 1951, while for Texas the increase was only 2 per cent. The severe drouth over the state has seriously hampered livestock production has hit hardest the sheep and goat producing sections, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Stock sheep numbers in Texas showed a slight upturn in 1950 but were down 10 per cent on Jan. 1, 1952 compared to a year earlier. There was 6 per cent fewer goats than a year ago and 5 per cent fewer hogs.

This means that livestock numbers have been kept relatively low, during a period of favorable returns, because of reduced feed supplies. Even now, Texas farms and ranches have almost 9 million cattle, over 6 million stock sheep and 1.6 million hogs. Also, at the start of 1952, Texas farms had about 23 million chickens and a half million turkeys, which was an increase over the year before. In specialized broiler areas, Texas growers raise about 50 million dollars annually, says Bates.

Feed reserves have been depleted because of abnormally heavy feeding during the past few months and feed supplies per animal unit are now the lowest

since 1947, points out Bates. Unless the weather becomes extremely favorable for the production of large feed crops this year, reserves are likely to drop still further, he adds. So it looks like higher feed costs are ahead, unless stockmen plan wisely and get a better break on the weather.

With moisture conditions in some areas improved by recent rains, farmers should plan to produce adequate feed crops this season. The highest yielding varieties should be planted. Plant for a good stand and use fertilizers whenever possible to produce the maximum yields, says the specialist.

Another important item is to plan for increased feed storage on the farm. Prices of feed grains and hay tend to drop at harvest time and with proper storage, the surplus can be held until the temporary "glut" is relieved. It plans for storage bins are needed, farmers should see their local county agent for blueprints.

And finally, Bates suggests that all livestock producers put into operation a complete forage production and storage program. This will include supplemental pastures, improving the permanent ones and storing enough forage and grain to take care of such situations as now exists. Forage, says Bates, can be stored for years in a silo and he recommends that silage crops be included in this year's production program.

## Cold Wave Drops Mercury to 26

One man winter made a comeback over the week end, sending the mercury down to 26 degrees Sunday morning. This was the lowest reading since Feb. 1, when the mercury dropped to 25 degrees. Thermometers skidded to 30, two degrees below the freezing mark Sunday night, and touched the freezing mark again on Monday night.

Young vegetables that were up in gardens were damaged and many of them killed by the freeze. Some housewives have already replanted and others are waiting until the soil is dry. Clover and winter cover crops were slightly damaged, as well as flowers and other vegetation.

Some farmers were busy in fields where it was dry enough, the first of the week. The corn crop in this area is expected to be cut because continued rains have delayed preparing the soil and planting until such a late date.

## Tests Planned in Lamar, Red River

Outcome is near for a 2,500-foot wildcat under way nine miles north of Detroit. It is being drilled as American Union Petroleum Company No. 1 Republic Insurance Company with site 165 from the west and 1,100 from the north lines of the T. Johnson survey and on a 75-acre tract.

A 3,600-foot wildcat is set for the southwest part of Lamar County five miles south of Roxton. It will be drilled by Robert Kamon, Cisco, as No. 1 A. H. Bywaters estate with location 330 from the east and 660 from the south lines of a 320-acre tract in the J. Kimball survey.

Drilling machinery is being moved to the derrick that was erected some months ago near Highway 271, between Pattonville and Reno.

Times Classified Ads pay.

## Two Men Injured As Trucks Crash

A heavily loaded trailer truck and a dump truck smashed together early Wednesday night on Highway 271, but both drivers luckily escaped with only minor injuries.

O. M. Webster of Pattonville, was driving the dump truck, and Ray Cooper of Mount Vernon was operator of the other vehicle, which was loaded with cotton seed.

Both men were released from St. Joseph's Hospital after receiving first aid. They were the only occupants of the two trucks.

Charles Rheudasil, who lives near the accident scene, said he found Cooper unconscious and pinned in the crushed cab of his truck by the steering gear.

"It looked as if he was badly hurt. It took everything I could do to force open the door and wrench him out. In a few minutes, however, he came to and started walking around," Rheudasil said.

## KISS OF DEATH

The conceited young man had been in the hospital for some time and had been extremely well looked after by the pretty young nurse.

"Nurse," said the patient one morning, "I'm in love with you. I don't want to get well."

"Don't worry," replied the nurse, cheerfully, "you won't. The doctor's in love with me, too, and he saw you kissing me this morning."

## Cutback Foreseen In Tomato Crops

Tyler.—Estimates indicate an East Texas tomato crop of 25,000 to 30,000 acres this year, compared with 33,000 acres in 1951.

That's the forecast to J. F. Rosborough of Tyler, marketing specialist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

The indicated cutback this year was largely influenced by early reports of increased tomato acreage in competing areas and the probability that a large output might push prices down for growers.

Rosborough said the Rio Grande Valley tomato crops are expected to cover from 10,000 to 12,000 acres. Three weeks ago, he added, from 15,000 to 20,000 was the estimate for the valley country. Unfavorable weather conditions are held responsible for the indicated decline.

In order to advance an East Texas program for better marketing practices, tomato grading clinics will be held at several East Texas points during May, Rosborough said.

## NO MADAM

A little old lady riding on a bus was anxious not to pass her destination. She poked the driver with her umbrella and asked, "Is that the First National Bank?"

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## Bureau Reveals Texas Payment In Federal Taxes

Washington.— The Bureau of Internal Revenue revealed how much Texas contributed to the Federal Treasury—last year, that is.

From all sources, Uncle Sam's tax take in Texas during the year ended June 30, 1951, totaled \$1,683,259,143.16.

The bureau's annual report showed that Texas has 5.12 per cent of the nation's population and contributed 3.34 per cent of the revenue.

Greatest bulk of the Texas collections come from individual income and employment levies which totaled \$1,092,958,004.89.

Corporation income and profits taxes yielded \$411,299,767.39. Under "miscellaneous" revenue, the bureau totaled \$179,001,370 from Texas sources.

Some of the miscellaneous revenues are alcohol taxes, levies on tobacco manufacturers, stamp taxes, excises on manufacturers and retailers, admission taxes, narcotics and firearms transfer.

Theron M. Jones, superintendent of Deport schools the past two years, has been tendered a two year contract as superintendent of schools at Canton, county seat of Van Zandt County, for the next school term, beginning July 1. Mr. Jones stated that he had not "officially accepted the offer but is likely to do so."

## A SLANG WORD

A small boy of our acquaintance has reached the age when he is beginning to pick up words and display his erudition before playmates. Recently, he challenged one playmate with this wager: "I'll bet you don't know what ex-por-tor-ate means."

"Aw, sure I do," replied the other lad, "It's a slang word for spit."

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### New Wildcat Oil Test Well Near Halesboro

A test well for oil to be drilled to a depth of 5,500 feet, six miles south of Deport, near Halesboro, has been announced by the men who blocked 7,500 acres of land in that vicinity.

It will be known as the Slaughter, Shelton & Voorhees, No. 1 Davis. Location is 660 feet north of and 660 feet west of the lines of the William Roach survey and the land is owned by C. E. Davis of Bogata and Albert Davis who resides on the place. It is directly south of a test drilled by Bundy & Dropperman about 22 years ago. Yank Womack owns land on the west of the drilling site and Jake Davidson on the south.

Promoters believe the contract depth of 5,500 feet would test the Woodbine, Paluxy, Travis Peak and Cotton Valley sands. For more than a year they have been busy assembling acreage for the test. Land owners formed the pool of acres for the test, turning the leases to Slaughter, Shelton and Voorhees for the first year for the test, and are to be paid a dollar an acre per year for any other years they hold the leases.

Voorhees advised this newspaper by telephone from Dallas the derrick for the test will arrive next week and slush pit will be dug as it is erected. He did not name the drilling contractor.

### Airlines Official Buys 877-Acre Lazy J Ranch

Ray C. Shrader of Dallas, Braniff Airlines vice-president in charge of operations, has bought the Lazy J Ranch near Dimple community, and will stock it with cattle. It is several miles northwest of Clarksville.

The place, formerly owned by Sam Hocker of Clarksville was sold to Mr. Shrader by Frank Nehrmeyer of Dallas who had bought it in 1950.

Mr. Shrader will take possession of the 877-acre place on April 1, and he and his wife have been here some time, conferring with contractors for construction of a ranch-type house on the place. The Shraders will have a resident manager for the ranch but expect to spend considerable time there themselves.

Mr. Nehrmeyer and his son-in-law, Forrest Spurlock, who have been operating the Lazy J, decided to buy a Dallas County place and continue ranching on a smaller scale.

Mr. Hocker disposed of the

### Another New Well Is Producer at Dalby Springs

With completion of a new oil discovery in the Paluxy sands of southeastern Bowie County, operators Monday had staked location for a confirmation test and were building roads to start early operations.

The discovery well is the No. 4 T. A. Jackson and operators are American Liberty Oil Company and A. O. Phillips of Dallas, and John B. Stephens of Mount Pleasant.

The well is pumping at the rate of 255.72 barrels of 20-gravity oil per day from open hole. Hole was carried to total depth of 4,572 feet and 7-inch casing was cemented on top of pay at 4,370 feet. With derrick elevation of 384 feet, top of Goodland was at 4,324 feet and top of Paluxy at 4,363 feet.

The well lies about two and a half miles southeast of Dalby Springs, 330 from south line and 2,000 from east line of T&PRR, abstract 3, situated on the Luling-Mexia-Talco fault system.

This was the operators' third well to be drilled in the area.

Since the discovery well was brought in in this new field, many acres of land across the southern parts of Red River, Lamar and Fannin Counties have been leased, the usual price being \$1.50 an acre. Some royalty is being sold for \$5.00 an acre.

### Pickup Plunges Into Glass Window

Mrs. Woodard Patton had the misfortune to run into the north-west window of the Bogata post-office Saturday, breaking out the glass. She was driving a pickup. No one was injured. Car damage was covered by insurance. The building belongs to Curtis Wilkinson; he said it would cost \$100 to replace the big glass window.

place when he gave up his law practice because of his health.

Several similar transactions in Red River County agricultural properties are under way, purchasers being largely ranchmen from other sections, who have been attracted here by the growing trend toward the cattle industry in the Red River Valley.

There is far more danger in a public monopoly than there is in any private monopoly, for when government goes into business it can always shift its losses to the taxpayer. The government never really goes into business, for it never makes ends meet, and that is the first requisite of business. It just mixes a little business with a lot of politics.—Thomas A. Edison.

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FOR SALE—Garage, service station and equipment, small stock of assorted parts, 100 ft. front on Main street in Deport. George Thompson. d8b23t7-p

FOR SALE — Registered 22 months old Hereford bull, blocky type and nice. Priced \$350.00. Can be seen at my barn. Raymond Nobles, Deport. 7-c

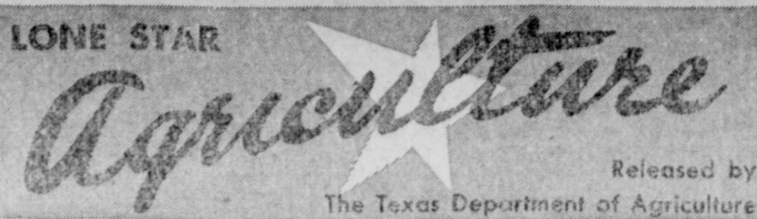
FOR SALE—1947 Chevrolet Aero Sedan. Has radio, heater, plastic seat covers. Original black paint. See this car before you buy. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. dbt

STRAYED — One black horse, roach mane, white spot in forehead, 10 years old. One brown mare, 4 years old, scar on right foot. \$5 reward. Tom Belcher, Talco. 8-c

FOR SALE—300 acres land, 125 acres in cultivation, 175 acres in pasture, two houses and barns, in the McCrury community. See Robert Forester or Phone 219-F2, Bogata. db-tfc

TOMBSTONES For Sale—Save agent's commission by selecting from our large display or write for catalog. Star Memorial Co., Mt. Pleasant, Texas, New Dallas Highway. tf-c

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By John C. White, Commissioner

### THE PINK BOLLWORM

Two problems in Texas agriculture come to us across the Rio Grande—the "wetback" and the cotton Pink Bollworm.

The insect, or Pectinophora Gossypiella, has this in common with the "wetback": things look better to it on this side of the border, and it comes across to work in our cotton crops. It will "hitch" a ride across the international bridge on trucks and cars and clothing, or anything else that has been in contact with cotton or cotton products in Mexico. Or, in the moth stage, it will fly across.

The first Pink Bollworm was discovered in Texas near an oil mill in Robinson County in 1917. Since then, it has become the greatest threat our cotton industry has ever faced, with 193 counties now under quarantine.

The worm comes from an egg laid by the moth on the cotton plant. The larva burrows into the fruit, square or boll and reaches maturity in 10 or 15 days. It pupates, and in about 30 days from the time the egg is laid it has developed into a moth. After mating, the female moth deposits

eggs for another generation. The worm grows to about one-half inch in length. It's made up of segments, like the tail of a crayfish. Each segment is ringed by a pink line.

The moth is less than an inch long, brown in color, and shy—hiding from the light of day under stones or brush and flying in the late evening. It can make long-distance flights of hundreds of miles, at an altitude of 2,000 or 3,000 feet—for example, from the Laguna district of Mexico to as far away as Arizona, New Mexico, and the Plains of Texas, which is a rather respectable performance.

These little moths live only two or three weeks. But as many as five or six generations appear in one season. That means if every egg laid by one female moth should develop into an adult moth, in five generations one moth would have produced more than 10,000,000,000 hungry Pink Bollworms.

Multiply that by millions of moths on thousands of acres of cotton, and we get a rough idea of what we're up against. (To be continued)

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A lady says: "The average man is 36 around the chest, 40 around the waist, 98 around the golf course, and a nuisance around the house."

### IN CONCLUSION

A visiting deacon who was also a violent prohibitionist had asked Parson Jones if he might address the congregation. Parson Jones who enjoyed a nip or two, could think of no graceful way to refuse, whereupon the visiting deacon delivered a lengthy sermon on the evils of drink. Concluding his remarks, the deacon's voice shook with fervor as he stated, "I would take all the whiskey, gin and other evil liquors in the world and hurl them into the Mississippi river."

In the pause that followed, Parson Jones solemnly addressed the congregation. "In conclusion, brethren, let us sing hymn number 12, 'We Shall Gather at the River.'"

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### Frightful Clean-up Tornado Area in 4 States Started

Little Rock, Ark.—The living worked grimly at burying and rebuilding Monday in six tornado-torn, flood-afflicted southern states in which 235 died and 1,100 were hurt.

In small, partly wrecked churches throughout the region yesterday half-dazed people clustered for funeral services, sometimes for whole families.

The normal sabbath still of small towns was broken often by the raucous chugging of bulldozers laboring at the debris, the rattle of trucks and the clumping of boards being piled.

Survivors of the disastrous week end picked at what was left of their homes searching for something salvageable, often under the idle gaze of hundreds of sightseers who jammed the stricken areas.

At last count, and it was at best incomplete and often times inaccurate, the death toll stood at Arkansas, 131; Tennessee, 64; Mississippi, 11; Kentucky, 8; Missouri, 16, and Alabama, 5.

Arkansas alone reported 711 injured and 1,450 families homeless.

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"Well, then," snarled the old alumnus angrily, "is it too much to ask to have just two of them in front of the ball carrier?"

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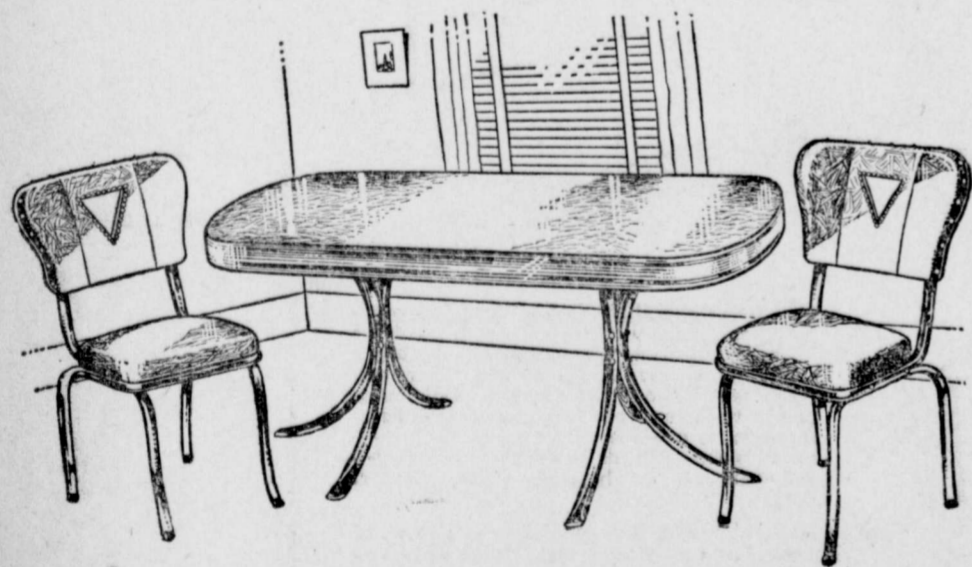
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## LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker attended funeral services for Mr. Parker's brother Monday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and two small daughters of Texarkana, visited relatives the week end.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited her sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt and family in Commerce Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Hawkins, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laughlin and other friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and children visited Mrs. Blackburn's parents in Daingerfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan visited their sons, Willie and Smiley Morgan and families in Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Martha Jo Smith, Talco school librarian, was unable to work Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. P. O. Wilhite left Friday of last week to visit her son, P. O. Wilhite Jr. and family in Houston for a week.

Pfc. Lyndon Horn of Lackland AFB, San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn and Jerry the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Jimmy of Overton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and other friends Friday of last week.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McPherson were Mrs. C. F. Cocker and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Basinger of Gainesville.

Mrs. James P. Murphy of Van, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAfee and other relatives.

Miss Jessie Faye Waldrum, student of Ouachita College in Arkadelphia, Ark., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waldrum, during the week.

Mrs. C. O. Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Swope and Mrs. McCullers, visited her uncle, Dock Nolan, a surgical patient in Grant Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller of El Dorado, Ark., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes and his sister, Mrs. L. R. Miller and family.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker were their daughter, Miss Betty Coker of Itasca and Mrs. Coker's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee and baby of Dallas.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Barnell Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens, was released from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday of last week after an emergency appendectomy the Friday before.

C. F. Shirey, minister of the Church of Christ, underwent an appendectomy in a Pittsburg hospital last Saturday. He expects to be able to return home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Swarts spent Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denny in Bogata. A number of relatives were present, the occasion being Mr. Denny's 85th birthday.

C. F. Shirey underwent surgery in a Pittsburg hospital Saturday morning. Lon Jones had charge of services at the Church of Christ in his stead Sunday morning and evening and at Johntown in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Palestine, announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Ann, March 25. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Redwater.

Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll honored their son, Milton, with a birthday dinner at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Williams, Mrs. Sally Gage and Mrs. Milton Carroll.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stanley of Talco were Mrs. V. E. Monroe and sons, Richard, and Cpl. Lee Monroe of Bogata, Mrs. J. C. Cox and Lindy of Houston, Mrs. Foy Thames of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham of Paris.

Public school music director Joe Williamson, Ben Loving, Nelda Martin, Nelda Jones, Don Brewer, Jerry Jones and H. L. Carlisle attended the minstrel shows sponsored by the Lions Club in Linden Thursday and Friday nights of last week. Mr. Williamson sang and Ben Loving and Nelda Martin gave a black-face skit accompanied by Nelda Jones.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister  
Bible study—Sunday, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service—10:50 a. m.  
Young people's classes—6 p. m.  
Worship service—7 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class—Wednesday, 2:15 p. m.  
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
We welcome you to any of our services.

### LESS EFFORT

A pitcher was once ordered to walk a dangerous batter at a crucial spot during the game. Without further ado, he hurled his first pitch straight at the fellow, beaming him. As the batter sagged toward first, rubbing his aching head, the manager strolled out to the mound.

"What's the idea?" he rasped. "I told you to walk the guy."  
"What's the diff?" asked the pitcher. "I just got him on first with one pitch instead of four!"

### PUT UP OR SHUT UP!

The insurance company's agent told the farmer, whose barn had burned, that the company wouldn't pay him in cash, but would build him a new barn exactly like the old one.

The farmer replied: "Well, if that's the way you do business, you can cancel that policy on my wife."

## WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Thursday night were the Talco Roust-Abouts and Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco.

The Wilkinson PTA elected officers at their meeting Thursday night, as follows: President, Mrs. Arlene Anschutz; vice-pres., Mrs. Flora Bowie; sec., Mrs. Mary Helen Blalock; treas., Mrs. Lu-nona Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock made a business trip to Texarkana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Hooks, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Agan of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd visited the A. T. Blalocks Friday night.

Mrs. J. M. Brown Sr. and Betty Jo of Midway, visited in the Warren Anschutz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bonds of Johntown, Sunday.

Visitors in the Moody Belcher home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ches Minters and sons, H. V. and Bob of Maple, George Ray of Boxelder, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, Mrs. Sally Haren, Everette Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Tutt and children, Sonny Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byram and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt all of this community.

### Marion L. Wyant ROTC Student

Marion L. Wyant of Talco is one of the air force ROTC students at ETSJC who are eligible to be ordered to active duty within 120 days after graduation this spring. Among those who will be called are all newly commissioned officers without prior service.

The air force has announced to Col. Gordon L. Paulson, professor of air science and tactics at East Texas State, that delays in reporting will be granted students who have been accepted to do graduate work in certain technical fields needed by the air force.

Air force reserve second lieutenants ordered to active military service will be offered an opportunity to volunteer for flying training and for training in civilian institutions in the fields of meteorology, languages and physical science.

The air force has indicated that assignments will be made on basis of educational qualifications and air force qualifications and that in most cases assignments will be known to students before their graduation.

## Fine Arts Club Has White Elephant Sale

Members of the Fine Arts Club and their guests were entertained with a dessert party in the home of Mrs. C. N. Hunt Jr. in Humble Camp Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. George Edgerton was co-hostess. Potted plants and arrangements of spring flowers were used for decorations.

Mrs. Hunt conducted a white elephant sale with a variety of small household articles which guests had brought for the occasion. Dessert, coffee and salted nuts were served to Mes. Fred Love, Omer Cole, Odell Morrison, Bill Chapman, Gerald Kempe, W. R. Shaw, G. N. Anderson, F. B. Haynes, R. T. Fuller, H. M. Pearson, C. C. Collins, Howard Johnson and the hostesses.

### 7TH GRADE ENTERTAINS ELEMENTARY GRADES

The seventh grade room, under the direction of Public School Music Teacher J. M. Williamson, entertained for elementary grades in assembly Tuesday morning. The program was as follows:

Stephen Foster—Jerry Daugherty.

Foster's Mother—Linda Haynes. Miranda—Maid—Barbara Mitchell.

Jeanie—Martha Jo Chapman. Suzanna—Betty Thurman. Harry—Allen Elkins. Old Black Joe—Grady Hawthorne.

Scene at Old Foster Home. Pianist—Dora Ann Gandy. Remainder of class were guests. Songs: Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair, Old Folks at Home, Ring, Ring de Banjo, Some Folks Do, O' Suzanna, Beautiful Dreamer.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole, Mrs. A. G. Eberts, Mrs. Herbert Kelley, Mrs. F. B. Haynes, Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. W. A. Thurman, Mrs. W. E. Hoffman and Miss Ermadine Walls.

### GA's MEET AT CHURCH

GA's of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday. Two new members joined: Patsy Easterling and Carolyn Ryan. Sue Davis, our president, opened the program and asked Linda Haynes to lead our opening prayer. Afterwards, we all sang our hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Then the treasurer took up money for missions. After that the program was turned over to Mrs. Collins who told us about the book, "I Too, Can Be a Missionary." The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Collins.

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### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. R. E. BAUCUM, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. H. G. Dyess, supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director  
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
4:00 p. m. Monday—W. M. U.  
Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening—Prayer and song service.  
7:30 p. m. Friday—Brotherhood R. W. Prestidge, pres.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
C. E. Smith, Supt.  
11 a. m.—Sermon.  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. R. L. Clark, director.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood and W. M. U.

## Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of March 27, 1942

A tragic accident had taken the life of E. R. Gingles in the Green Hill community; his gun accidentally discharged when he started to kill a hawk.

L. G. Adams and Ardell Flanagan had been injured in an automobile accident near Mt. Pleasant.

Walter Hudson Kokernot, Longview oil broker, had been killed in a car accident near Colorado City.

Oliver Thomas Dawson, 61, of Bogata, had died of a heart attack.

Delbert Snyder, secretary of Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce, had volunteered for duty in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Sallye Barnard of Talco, had made the Honor Roll at TCU.

Mrs. S. B. Carter of Mt. Pleasant, had passed away at her home.

Miss Emma Hamilton, 75, had passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Scott, in Bogata.

Herman Moore of Bogata, had left for Laredo to become a member of the Border Patrol.

Foster's Butane truck had caught fire and burned near Avery. Horace Adams of Bogata was driving the truck.

Miss Verbeth Davis of Talco, had made the Honor Roll at T. S. C. W.

Marriages: Miss Johnny Larue, Red River county home demonstration agent, and Woodrow Dorsey of College Station; Miss Edelsteine Houston and Farris O. Brown of Talco; Miss Mildred Petty of Hubbard and Morris Unsell of Talco, and Miss Margaret Miller and Milton Easterling of Talco.

C. M. Blackwell of Talco, was injured when his pickup truck and a lumber truck belonging to Harry Jones of Bogata, and driven by Leon Gable, collided on Highway 271 near Pattonville.

### METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN DVORAK, Pastor  
Church School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
M. Y. F.—6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship—7:00 p. m.  
WCS, Monday, 1:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Choir practice, 8 p. m.

### I DO, I LOVE 'EM ALL!

"You should love your enemies," the preacher told the sinner.  
"I do. I love rum, whiskey, tobacco and women."

### THE LIGHT TOUCH

A contractor, doing some excavating when a pedestrian fell into a pit on a dark night. The watchman, a somewhat dull-witted but loyal fellow, was to be called to testify concerning danger signals. He was primed by the contractor, and when called to the stand swore steadfastly that ample lanterns had been hung in the area. On the strength of his testimony, the case was closed, and the contractor congratulated him warmly. "You did very well, Sam," he commented. "Were you nervous?" "Well, no exactly, boss," replied Sam, "but I'll tell you I sure was scared that lawyer feller was goin' to ask me if them lanterns was lit."

### PROBABLY TRUE

Old Lady: "You drunken old beast. If I were in your condition I'd shoot myself."

Drunk: "Lady, if you was in my condition, you'd mish yourself."

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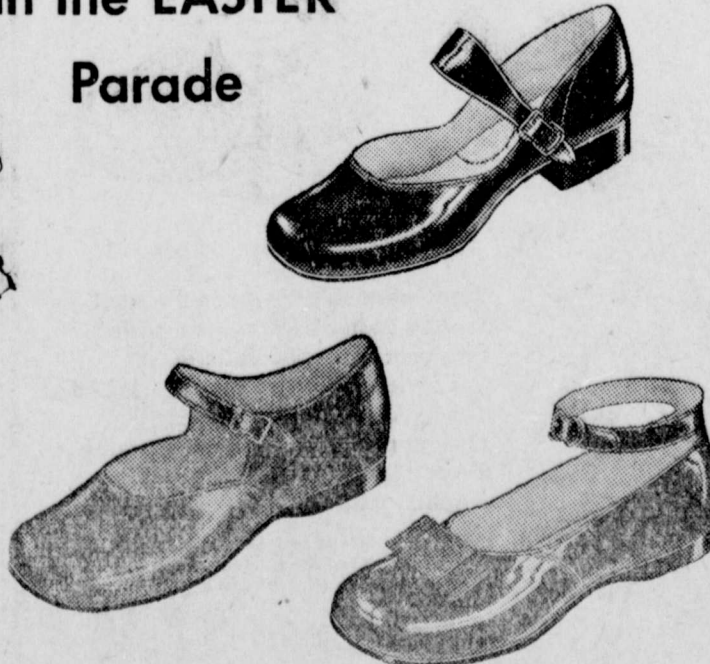
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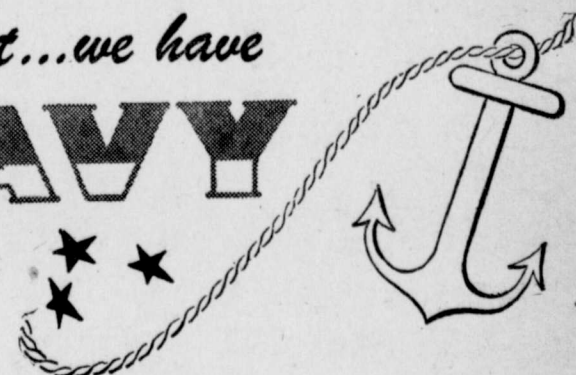
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## Alcorn Vague on Administration Change, But Wants Weather Change

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is taking a mighty bold stand this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editor: There are a lot of people who will argue we need a change in the national administration, but there's one change that's needed that outdistances that all to pieces.

It's the weather.

Something has gone wrong with the weather the past twelve months.

Here we are into Spring and as far as I can tell Winter hasn't gotten here yet. Of course it was cold in places in Texas this past winter occasionally, but on the whole winter just never did arrive.

Skippin from Fall to Spring wouldn't be bad, but the situation has affected the weather in other ways. Take rainfall. It used to be, and I don't believe the national administration had anything to do with it, we'd have

rainy spells. Rain would set in and fall for a week or two, sometimes longer, and when the sun finally came out everybody heaved a sigh of relief and school children ran wild, but it's been nearly two years now since we had an old-fashioned rainy spell. It'll cloud up, thunder and lightning, and rain will beat down for maybe fifteen minutes, then it'll shower a little while, and the clouds will go on off and the rain gauge will show .19 of an inch and you can plow that afternoon if that's what you had in mind.

As far as the weather system goes now, that constitutes a rain, but it's mighty piddlin. Why I got a pair of rubber boots I ain't had on but five times in the last 18 months, and a couple of those times I just put em on for sentimental reasons.

Now I ain't made up my mind on the national administration, I always follow the majority and I've seen lots of administrations changed without no noticeable difference in my financial stand-in out here on my Johnson grass farm, which manages to be pretty weedy regardless of who's president, but I ain't beatin around the bush about the weather. What we need is a change. The way it is, we ain't had year before last's rainfall yet, which is the reason I ain't planted year before last's crops yet.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

### Freeze Wipes Out Yoakum Tomatoes

The Yoakum area's estimated \$1,000,000 tomato crop was wiped out Monday with a 32-degree freeze coming on the heels of three days of hot weather which had softened the young plants.

The estimated 3,000 acres of tomatoes planted this year was a 75 to 100 per cent loss.

Replanting of the tomato crop will be dependent on the availability of new plants. Source of supply is the Rio Grande Valley.

The tomato belt includes areas in Jackson, DeWitt and Lavaca counties.

### Wood Co. REA Gets \$440,000 Loan

Washington. — A loan of \$440,000 to the Wood County Electric Cooperative at Quitman has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration, REA informed Senator Tom Connally. The money will be used to build 200 miles of new line to connect 600 new consumers, and to complete various projects already started. The coop operates in Wood, Franklin, Hopkins, Smith, Van Zandt, Titus, Upshur, and Camp Counties.

### April 1st Deadline Car License Plates

April 1 is the deadline for payment of car or truck license plates without penalty. If you bought that car or truck during the past year, your ownership certificate is also necessary when applying for the plates.

You are subject to fine if you drive with old license plates after April 1st.



**A WOMAN'S PROTECTIVE** instinct is the theme of the Carol Lane Award which will be presented each year, along with a \$1,000 defense bond, to the American woman who contributes most to traffic accident prevention. Nominations are now being invited by the National Safety Council, which administers the award through grant of the Shell Oil Co. Carol Lane, women's travel director of Shell and whose name the award bears, is shown with the model for the bronze statue.

### JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Donald Clements of Talco, visited Mrs. W. A. Cotten Friday.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle entertained Monday night honoring her daughter, Fredrika, on her 13th birthday. Those attending were Myra Pirtle, Sue Cox, Gladys Black, Delores and Darrell Green, Lyn Ross Rhodes, Roscoe and Herbert Fender. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mrs. Joe Sims were called to Greenville Wednesday to attend the bedside of their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil, who became ill overnight and was a patient in the hospital there 24 hours of virus infection. Mrs. Pirtle returned home Thursday, but Mrs. Sims remained at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Steward of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Roach over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry of Bogata, visited their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Shoffner and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited his sister, Mrs. T. W. Smith and family Sunday.

Rev. Alvin Blalock, Baptist pastor, Mrs. Blalock and two sons were Sunday dinner guests in the J. E. Vaughan home.

W. L. Wicks and daughters, Carolyn and Mrs. Lyndell Black, visited his mother, Mrs. Tex Wicks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Roberts at Bogata, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and children, Mary and Charles of Talco, visited relatives and attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Eleanor Vaughan joined a group of Bogata school classmates and their homemaking teacher, Miss Grace Thomas, and attended an FHA area meeting at Commerce Saturday.

C. F. Shirey of Talco, the regular preacher at the Church of Christ, was absent Sunday due to illness following an operation. Lon Jones of Talco, filled his appointment Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Banks, who has been ill with flu, was able to be out Tuesday.

Mrs. Lynell Black, Mrs. W. S. Pirtle and Mrs. D. C. Thomas were co-hostesses Tuesday afternoon at the W. L. Wicks home at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Odean Smith. Refreshments of cake and drinks were served to 75 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey of Texarkana, moved Monday into houses belonging to Dr. Roy Grayson, south of town.

### Your Tax Dollar—Where It Goes

Do you know what's happening to those dollars you sent in this year with your income-tax return?

The government already is dishing them out. Here's how Washington intends to spend your tax dollar: 60 cents for armed forces; 13 cents for foreign gov-

### J. Frank Wilson Will Not Attend \$100 Party Dinner

Washington. — Rep. J. Frank Wilson of Dallas said Monday he's not going to the \$100-a-plate Democratic dinner here Saturday.

"I've got something else to do," said Wilson. "Mrs. Wilson and I are going to dinner with friends."

The Dallas congressman said he had been requested to donate to the Democratic National Committee, but didn't intend to send in anything.

"The committee doesn't contribute to my campaign," Wilson commented. "I had a Republican opponent one year, but I received no help. Of course, I didn't ask for help, and didn't need it from that source."

"Let the Democratic National Committee run its business and let me run mine."

ernments, 15 cents for general government activities, 7 cents for the national debt and 5 cents for veterans.

### NOAH PARKING SIGNS?

When Noah sailed the waters blue, he had his troubles same as you. For forty days he drove the ark, looking for a place to park.

### Bids Received Titus FM Roads

Among bids received by the State Highway Department at Austin last week were:

Farm Roads 1734 and 1735, 6.3 miles, grading, base and surfacing from U. S. 67 in Mount Pleasant northwest to road intersection, and from State Highway 49, 3 miles east of Mount Pleasant, southeast to Roeder, H. L. Butler & Son, Dallas; \$85,645.

### OBEY ALL SIGNS—

Teacher: "Why are you late?"  
Boy: "A sign I saw was to blame."  
Teacher: "What has a sign to do with your being late?"  
Boy: "The sign read, 'School Ahead—Go Slow!'"

### AW, SHUT UP!

A speech is like a wheel; the longer the spoke, the greater the tire.

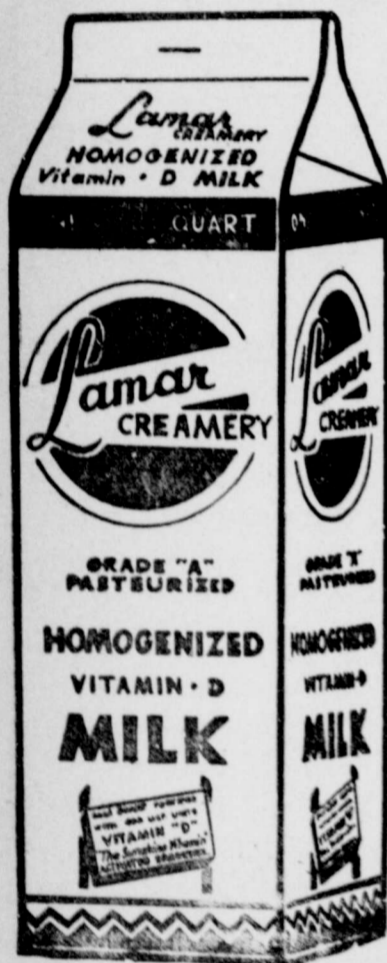
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### CORRECTION

An Advertisement for THE HUB, Clarksville in this newspaper last week should have listed the prices as follows:

Men's Skipdent Short Sleeve Sport Shirts ..... 3 for \$4.00  
Turkish Towels, large size—  
5 for ..... \$1.00



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### Might As Well "Get In Key"

Last Tuesday Judge Cunningham wanted to go fishing. "Why aren't you working?" I asked. Judge explained how his wife had gone on a trip, taken his keys by mistake—and now he couldn't get in the office. So we went fishing.

Next day, he wanted me to go again. I was surprised those keys hadn't shown up yet. "The little woman phoned to say she mailed them," the Judge explained. "They're now in the office, under the mail slot. I'd get 'em if I could just open that door." He grinned and picked up his fishing rod.

"Great little woman, the wife. You can always count on her. Let's go!"

From where I sit, we can use tolerance like the Judge shows for his wife's absent-mindedness . . . and she shows for his habit of lighting out for the fishing hole at every opportunity. He can't see why she likes tea, and she doesn't share his taste for a glass of beer. But they get along fine! Learning to respect other people's ways will "open the door" to happier living.

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