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## Sulphur Springs In Turmoil Over Possible Rioting

Officers at Sulphur Springs were prepared to forestall any demonstration at the Douglas High School for Negroes, over the principal's refusal to reinstate two women teachers.

A crowd of about 150 negroes milled around the school Monday protesting the action of principal W. B. Jones.

Jones and all the teachers at the school are negroes.

Hopkins County Sheriff Averá Rasure said the crowd dispersed quietly when ordered to do so. One negro woman was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace.

A petition was presented last week to the county school board asking that Jones be forced to rehire the two teachers, and that a Parent-Teacher Association be formed at Douglas High School.

The board granted the request for the PTA, but backed Jones in his refusal to reinstate the two women teachers because of what he called "non-cooperators."

## Talco Masons Install Officers

Talco Lodge No. 1134 recently installed the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year:

W. S. Richardson, W. M.  
R. E. Cain, S. W.  
J. P. Davis, J. W.  
Roy Beasley, treasurer  
H. L. Carlisle, secretary  
Remus Burgin, chaplain  
L. R. Miller, S. D.  
W. H. Hammond, J. D.  
B. M. Roderick, S. S.  
F. B. Johniken, J. S.  
W. S. Taylor, tiler.

## Joe Antone Loses Five Good Cows

Five good stocker white-faced cows, belonging to Joe Antone of Deport, were found dead Tuesday morning in the Antone pasture, north of Deport. The animals, only a few feet apart, were found by Johnny Lee Dawson, who had gone to the pasture to look after the herd. A veterinarian was called and on examination no indication of disease nor foul play could be found. It is thought the animals were probably killed by lightning.

Miss Bettye Coker, employed in Dallas during vacation, arrived Thursday to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker.

## McCasland Speaks Here Saturday

Judge Joe McCasland of Jefferson, candidate for congress from the First District, addressed local voters here Saturday in the interest of his candidacy. He was accompanied by Mrs. McCasland and their daughter.

Since his formal announcement for the office appears in this edition, those who did not hear him may learn about the things he advocates by reading his statement.

Judge McCasland is making several speeches daily. Saturday morning he spoke at Deport, Saturday afternoon at Talco and later at Mt. Pleasant.

## Pecan Crop Good, Case Borers Few

Looks like this area will make a good pecan crop this year. For some reason the pecan case borers which have been had in other years, were starved out by last year's pecan crop failure. Some are reported, but not many, compared with other years.

Web worms are working, but they are more easily controlled. Cut off the limb and burn them. If too high up, a rag tied to a pole and soaked in gasoline or kerosene and applied will destroy them.

## Fire Destroys Hay And Press Tuesday

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a gasoline hay press and about 125 bales of loose hay, belonging to Fred Swint on the R. E. Igo meadow, east of Deport, Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Fred Swint Jr., who was driver of the tractor pulling the press, discovered the fire. Mr. Swint, who was nearby, went to a telephone and called the Deport Volunteer Fire Department who rushed to the scene, and the blaze was brought under control. Some insurance was carried on the machinery.

Ben Warren and Oscar and Billy Allen Leggett, who had just finished putting up Mrs. Addie Walker's meadow nearby, and seeing friends in need, moved their equipment to the Igo meadow and finished putting up the hay which had been cut.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loftin and Cecil Lynn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright in Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blackman in Groesbeck.

## Talco and Gilmer Split Their Two Game Series

By JACK WINN  
Talco Oilers and the Gilmer Bucks split their two game series, Gilmer winning the first 9-2, Talco winning the second 9-5. Fred Smith handcuffed the Oiler sluggers with 5 hits Saturday night while his mates got to Sonny Duncan and Broussard for 12 hits, including home runs by Miles and Alexander.

Yank McKnight and Art MacKinstry teamed up to give the Bucks seven hits, six coming in the fifth off McKnight for their five runs. MacKinstry went in with two out in the fifth and forced Smith to ground out to end the rally. The Bucks never got a hit off MacKinstry in the 4 1-3 innings that he pitched.

Tuesday Night Game				
TALCO—	AB	R	H	E
Seabaugh, If	4	1	1	0
Williams, ss	5	2	3	0
Jones, cf	5	0	2	0
Shaw, 1b	4	2	3	0
Gray, 3b	4	1	2	0
Griffin, 2b	3	0	1	0
Glover, rf	4	0	0	0
Pittman, rf	1	1	1	0
Dexter, c	5	0	0	0
McKinstry, p	2	1	1	0
MacKinstry, p	1	1	1	0
	38	9	15	0
GILMER—	AB	R	H	E
McKinney, 3b	4	1	1	1
Miles, ss	5	0	1	0
Cantor, If	4	1	1	0
Alexander, If	4	0	1	1
Smith, rf-p	4	0	0	0
Sanders, 1b	2	1	1	0
Dean, 1b	0	0	0	0
Minor, 2b	4	0	0	1
Stucky, c	3	1	1	0
Drennen, p	0	0	0	0
Austin, rf	4	1	1	0
	34	5	7	3

Summary: RBI—Seabaugh, Williams, Jones 2, Gray, Griffin 2, Pittman 2, Cantor, Stucky, Austin, Alexander 2, 2BH—Jones, Stucky, 3BH—MacKinstry, Alexander, Shaw. SH—Gray, Griffin. Err—McKinney, Alexander, Minor. HB—Smith 2 (Seabaugh 2). Hits and runs off—Drennen 6-5 in 1 2-3; Smith 9-4 in 7 1-3; McKnight 7-5 in 4 2-3; MacKinstry 0-0 in 4 1-3. SO—McKinstry 6, MacKinstry 7, Smith 2. BB—McKinstry 1, MacKinstry 3, Smith 4, Drennen 1. Winning pitcher—MacKinstry. Losing pitcher—Smith. Umpires—Keith and Gibson. Scorer—Winn. Time 2:19.

Short Shots: Talk is that Winnsboro might fold, lack of funds. Lone Star is having player trouble, too. McDaniels and Trimble has moved to Pittsburg. He was too late to transfer from one team to another legally; may be some static arise. Pittsburg Pirates have come to life, winning 7 out of their last 8 games. Rumor is that they have some good pitching. They may have waited too late to get in play off if Winnsboro does not fold. Sulphur Springs may drop out, too. What is the matter? Can't Winnsboro and Sulphur Springs take being out of the play-off? They are the two teams that started paying big league salaries for players.

They are the two biggest towns in the league and are about to let their teams go broke. They never did have any sympathy with Daingerfield, Gilmer and Talco when they were losing and in the cellar, so none for them now. The static comes when they pay out all their gates for two or three players and expect their home boys to play for nothing; won't work. Every team in the league has a good chance to get in the play-off yet. Talco starts their fourth and last round in Daingerfield Tuesday night after playing the Pittsburg Pirates here Saturday night at 8 p. m. This last round

## John Paul Jones Sets Two Batting Records

John Paul Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Talco, set two batting records on Monday night at Greenville, Miss. Playing with the West All-stars of the Cotton State League, he got four hits in five times at bat, scoring three men.

This is his second year with the Monroe club and he has a batting average of .317; leads the league with 99 hits.

## Old City Hall and Jail Torn Down

A frame building on Broad street that was built as a temporary city hall and jail at the beginning of the oil boom in Talco in 1936, has been torn down.

After the permanent city hall building was built in 1938, the building was sold to the Talco Times and housed the newspaper's plant after it was moved from the rear of the Talco State Bank building.

R. V. Parker purchased the building tore it down and is using the lumber to construct a grade A dairy barn.

On some of the rafters in the former jail portion of the building, inmates of High Five expressed their disgust of Talco Officers and Talco in particular in terms that were not flattering.

## Hospital News

Mrs. Vallie Baxter of Johnstown, admitted Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ruth Cooper of Talco, was admitted on Thursday and dismissed Friday, following medical treatment.

A daughter, named Patricia Ann, was born on July 13 to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sheffield of Talco. They were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Banks of Johnstown, was admitted Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Margaret Locke of Talco, was dismissed Thursday of last week after undergoing a tonsillectomy.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

L. W. Fry  
R. L. Donohoe  
R. R. Kelley  
T. F. Parrish  
Lagrand Cato  
J. E. Horn  
Ney L. Blackburn  
Mrs. Cordie Kent  
V. M. Williams  
W. T. Calloway

should be the cream of them all, as the chips will be down for the five top teams, especially.

Get a copy of the Talco Times that I predicted the outcome of the league standing and see how I am doing. And say, by the way, if you do not take The Talco Times, subscribe today and follow the Oilers through this last round; it will carry a complete box score and writeup of all the games. That alone will be worth the price of the paper for a year. Our hat is off to Editor Holloway and staff on their swell job of printing the baseball news as they receive it.

## Talco Oilers Beat Sulphur Springs Thursday 9 to 1

By JACK WINN  
Talco Oilers defeated the Sulphur Springs Eagles here Thursday night 9-1, behind the 4-hit pitching of Ray Tucker. Grady Chapman hit one of Tucker's pitches over the left field fence for a home run and the Eagles' only run. The win was Tucker's 8th against one loss.

TALCO—	AB	R	H	E
Parks, ss	4	2	1	0
Seabaugh, If	3	2	1	0
Jones, cf	5	2	1	0
Shaw, 1b	5	2	2	0
Williams, 3b	3	1	1	0
Griffin, 2b	4	0	0	0
Adams, 2b	1	0	0	1
Glover, rf	2	0	1	1
Dexter, c	4	0	1	0
Tucker, p	3	0	2	0
	34	9	10	2

SUL. SUGS.—	AB	R	H	E
Sparkman, cf	5	0	0	0
Wooten, 1b	3	0	0	1
Andrews, rf	3	0	0	0
Dunavan, rf	2	0	0	0
Chapman, ss	4	1	2	1
Broch, If	4	0	1	0
Roberts, 3b	3	0	0	1
Romack, 2b	3	0	0	0
Sanders, 2b	1	0	0	0
Lefan, c	2	0	1	0
Ramey, p	0	0	0	0
Stater, p	2	0	0	0
Westbrook (1)	0	0	0	0
	32	1	4	3

(1) Walked for Stater 9th.

Summary: RBI—Chapman, Jones, Shaw 2, Glover, Tucker. Errors—Adams, Glover, Wooten, Chapman, Roberts, 2BH—Lefan. HR—Chapman. SH—Williams. Hits and runs off—Tucker 4 for 1 in 9; Ramey 2 for 4 in 1-3 inning; Stater 6 for 5 in 7 2-3. BB off Tucker—6 in 9 in.; Ramey 2 in 1-3; Stater 4 in 7 2-3. SO—Tucker 10; Stater 5. Winning pitcher—Tucker. Losing pitcher—Ramey. Umpires—Keith and Gibson. Time 2:34. Scorer—Mary Morrison.

## Gilmer vs. Talco (Saturday Nite)

TALCO—	AB	R	H	E
Seabaugh, If	4	0	1	0
Williams, 3b	3	1	0	0
Jones, cf	4	0	1	0
Shaw, 1b	4	0	1	0
Glover, rf	4	0	0	0
Griffin, 2b	3	0	0	0
Parks, ss	3	0	1	0
McDuffie, c	3	0	1	0
Duncan, p	1	1	0	0
Broussard, p	1	0	0	0
	30	2	5	0

Summary: RBI—Jones, Shaw, Alexander 5, Miles 3, Sanders, 2BH—McKinney, Sanders, Seabaugh. HR—Miles, Alexander. DP—Minor, Miles, Sanders; Miles to Sanders, Smith to Minor to Sanders. Hits and runs off—Smith 5 for 2 in 9; Duncan 9 for 6 in 5 1-3; Broussard 3 for 3 in 2 2-3. BB of Smith 2, Duncan 6, Broussard 1. SO—Smith 2, Duncan 4, Broussard 1. Winning pitcher—Smith. Losing pitcher—Duncan. Scorer—Mary Morrison. Time—2:17.

## Postoffice Department Will Issue Stamp in Honor Nation's Newsboys

The Postoffice Department has finally gotten around to the matter of honoring the newspaper carrier boys of the nation. A new stamp in their honor will appear in October.

This editor was a newsboy before he became a printer, and later a publisher. He sold the Dallas News on the streets in that city and later carried a Dallas Times Herald route with a pony and cart.

He had a few fights with other newsboys would encroach on what he considered his territory. A thug once caught him and took the money he was to use in buying his newspapers. He paid 3 cents per copy for the papers and sold them for 5. Two cents isn't much now, but it would buy about four or five times as much at the turn of the century. A bowl of chili with or without beans and all the catsup you wanted cost 10 cents and a cup of coffee and two big sugar-coated donuts could be had for a nickel.

Outstanding in his experiences as a newsboy was to witness the deaths of two Dallas police officers. They circled a street lamp post at 3 o'clock in the morning, pumping lead into each other until both fell, mortally wounded. When bullets began to fly and plate glass windows started crashing around him, the newsboy took refuge in a stairway until the shooting stopped. He was less than 100 feet from the men when the shooting started.

One good thing about that afternoon Times-Herald route, the teacher couldn't keep him in after school for some school rule infraction—the newspapers had to be delivered, promptly.

That pony and cart often carried all the kids that could pile

upon it to White Rock creek on Saturday afternoon to fish until 3 the next morning, when we returned home to distribute the Sunday morning newspapers.

His route served the sexton of a cemetery in North Dallas. He lived at the extreme rear of the burial ground. It was still very dark on Sunday mornings in the winter time, when the 12-year-old newsboy served that home, and the white tomb-stones looked ghostly. He took up the habit of whistling as he drove thru that cemetery, and it helped, considerably.

As he now recalls, there were other bright spots in his experiences as a newsboy. A Mexican tamale vendor would give him two dozen tamales for all the newspapers he had left over after he had served his customers.

When Christmas rolled around some of his subscribers didn't forget their newsboy who had served them thru the year regardless of the weather.

His salary on that every-day-in-the-year job was \$16 a month and he bought his own horse feed out of that. Oh, well, \$16 would buy a suit of clothes in those days.

The job of a newsboy is good training for any youngster. It teaches him that courtesy, respect for elders, prompt and satisfactory service pays good dividends, and makes friends. It develops initiative, self-reliance and the will to make good.

Our hat is off to the newsboy or any other boy who is diligent in his work, whether in the school room, or learning a trade or profession.

A dispatch from Washington saying a stamp would be issued to honor the newsboy, is responsible for the above musings.

## Two Twisters Hit Texarkana Air Port Wednesday

Two vicious tornadoes ripped through the municipal airport at Texarkana Wednesday.

The first one demolished a hangar. The second raged on to the small town of Rondo, Ark., and damaged several houses.

The first tornado roared into the airport—where the United States weather station is located, about 2:18 p. m. It caved in an empty hangar and flattened telephone and power lines adjacent to the field.

The second twister swept over the airport at 4:05 p. m. It swept

across the runways but did not damage the field.

Reports to police said the second tornado literally cut a swath through the timberland between Texarkana and Rondo.

Texarkana's airport is about six miles northeast of the city.

Heavy rains fell throughout the afternoon at Texarkana.

## BEN EARL MAYFIELD WEDS DALLAS GIRL

Friends here have been advised of the marriage of Ben Earl Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mayfield of Dallas, formerly of Talco, to Miss Evelyn Josephine Martin of Dallas.

The event occurred several weeks ago and Ben, who is serving with the armed forces, has returned to Korea.

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March 20, 1936, at the postoffice  
at Talco, Texas.

Perry O. Wilhite, Talco drug-  
gist, is a modest, likeable, ac-  
commodating man. He has been  
in Talco for several years, but no  
one has learned that he is a whizz  
as a master of ceremonies. A Mt.  
Pleasant friend who has known  
Perry since he was a kid, gave  
the editor the information. Now  
he will not any longer be able to  
keep his "light under a bushel"  
in Talco.

U. S. Senator Harry F. Byrd of  
Virginia, who would have been  
a good man as president to pull  
this nation out of its financial dif-  
ficulties, was renominated for his  
fourth six-year term as senator on  
Tuesday. He beat his New Dealer  
opponent F. P. Miller, a former  
army colonel, nearly two to one.  
Byrd has been a conservative foe  
of federal spending and taxing.  
This campaign and its results may  
be a harbinger of what to expect  
all over the nation—we fervently  
hope so.

When Big Business became so  
strong with inter-locking direc-  
torates that it smothered compe-  
tition for the little fellows, the  
results were anti-trust laws, both

state and federal. The same thing  
will happen to labor. When the  
dictatorial head of a union can  
issue orders that result in nation-  
wide strikes which cripple the  
economy of this nation, some-  
thing should be done about it. A  
bill is now before both House  
and Senate that seeks to prevent  
labor from using its big strike  
ax as it has in recent years. Too  
much power in any individual or  
group is not good for the country.

Martin Dies is a candidate for  
Congressman-at-Large and the  
people of Texas should elect him  
next Saturday week. Almost sin-  
gle-handed as a congressman from  
the Beaumont district, he fought  
communism and corruption in the  
Roosevelt administration, but the  
people would not believe him.  
They know now how right he  
was. This job will last only two  
years if the state is redistricted,  
but Dies already has fourteen  
years' experience. Let's send  
back to Washington to help com-  
plete the work he began several  
years ago. We need such men as  
Representatives. Had there been  
more this nation would not now  
be out on a limb and spending  
billions to fight communism.

### METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN DVORAK, Pastor  
Church School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
Sunday evening: 6:45 p. m.—  
Youth Fellowship. Seniors and  
Intermediate.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship  
service.  
Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.  
—Mid-week Bible study.  
8:30 p. m.—Choir practice.

Babe Didrickson, a woman pit-  
cher, once struck out Lou Gehrig  
and Babe Ruth in an exhibition  
game.

## Announcements

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

**For Congress, 1st Dist.—**  
WRIGHT PATMAN  
of Bowie County  
JOE McCASLAND  
of Marion County

**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  
PHIL BROOKS

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

**For County Attorney—**  
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

**For County Clerk—**  
J. H. RUDD

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

**For Sheriff—**  
LOYD SINCLAIR  
L. D. (Jabo) LANDERS  
M. H. (Monty) GADDIS

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

**For County Treasurer—**  
CECIL FRANKLIN

**For Commissioner Precinct 3—**  
EUGENE MANKINS  
ALVIN BLALOCK

### Official Notice

The Talco School Board of  
Trustees announce that the  
Board of Tax Equalization will  
meet Monday morning, July 28,  
at the school building. Anyone  
who wishes to discuss any phase  
of taxation of their property in  
Talco Independent School may  
meet the Board of Equalization  
at that time.  
Talco Independent School Dis-  
trict.  
Charles Worden, President  
Joe Mitchell, Secretary.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

C. I. MEYERS, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
C. A. Young People's Service—  
7:30 p. m.  
LMC—Monday, 3 p. m. Mrs.  
C. I. Meyers, president.  
Wednesday night service—7:30  
p. m.

## Farmers Welcome Slow, Easy Rain

A slow easy rain began falling  
in this area Wednesday about  
noon, bringing some relief to the  
 parched earth. Little rain has  
fallen for the past seven weeks  
and was welcomed by almost  
everyone.

The rain came a little late for  
most of the corn crop, however,  
it will be beneficial to late cot-  
ton, feed, row crops, gardens,  
meadows and pastures. Hay crop  
is reported shorter this year than  
it was last season, due to the lack  
of moisture.

It will take considerable more  
rain than had fallen at press  
times to fill the numerous cracks  
in the earth caused by the drought.  
A "squally area" in the Gulf of  
Mexico is probably the cause of  
the rain in this locality.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister  
Bible Study—Sunday 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service—10:50 a. m.  
Young people's classes—6:30 p.  
m.

Worship service—7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class—Wednesday,  
2:15 p. m.  
Singing, prayer, Bible study—  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

We welcome you to any of our  
services.

### 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.

### TIME MARCHES ON

Before boarding a trolley car,  
little Billy's father instructed  
that if the conductor was to ask  
his age, he was to say that he was  
five years old. The conductor  
did ask the boy his age and Billy  
replied that he was five.

"When are you going to be six,  
Sonny?" asked the conductor  
pleasantly.  
"Oh," replied Billy, "when I  
get off the trolley car."

## Personal Word from Chas. M. Stephenson

To the Voters of Titus County:

Though I have worked diligent-  
ly around the county, it has been  
impossible for me to see each one  
of you personally. To those of  
you whom I have not met I use  
this brief statement to introduce  
myself.

The Stephenson family are  
long time residents of Titus Coun-  
ty, my grandfather was the late  
J. M. Stephenson, and my father  
is F. W. Stephenson; both former  
businessmen of Mt. Pleasant. I  
have spent all my life in Titus  
County with the exception of the  
time taken for me to receive my  
college degree in business admin-  
istration and the years spent in  
the service during World War  
II. I was associated with my fa-  
ther in his furniture store until  
its sale recently. I am married  
and the father of two children.

I would like very much to have  
the opportunity to serve you as  
Tax Assessor-Collector. If en-  
trusted with this office, I will

perform its duties honestly and  
efficiently. Your vote and sup-  
port will be appreciated.  
CHARLES M. STEPHENSON.  
(Pol. Adv.)

### TWO IN ONE

"It was about 2 a. m. and I  
wakes up feeling awful," tells  
Jimmy Durante, "so I calls my  
doctor ta come right over. It's  
a terrible night out so I apolo-  
gizes ta him when he comes."  
"Dat's all right," says the doc,  
'I got another patient in the nei-  
ghborhood—so I can kill two  
boids with one stone.'"

### TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco  
Times are on sale at 5 cents each  
at the City Drug Store in Talco.  
You may subscribe for or renew  
your subscription there.

### FENDING OFF TROUBLE

Lady Driver: "Can you fix the  
rear fender so my husband will  
never know I dented it?"  
Mechanic: "No, but I can fix  
it so you can ask him in a few  
days how he did it."

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## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Choate and Deresa Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McElhannon of Cooper on Sunday.

Miss Lillie Branson of Clarksville, visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Bogata, are in Lamesa attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Condry.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and daughters at Mosely.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Black had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Arra Wilson, Mrs. Lula Thomas and Mrs. Bess Pope.

Miss Doris Holt, who is employed in Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bailey Sr. and Mrs. Rufus Tomlinson of Deport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNabb and sons, Basil and Marshall Ray of Hopewell, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Durham, Sunday.

Mrs. Park Calhoun of Clarksville, visited her father, Sam Simpson, and sister, Miss Dottie Simpson, last week.

Lorene Kennedy of Slaton, returned home Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kennedy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Buckman and sons, Lynn and Bill, returned home Friday after a week in the Ozarks on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Trout and Mr. and Mrs. V. Theford received word this week that their son and son-in-law, Jack Trout, had been made a captain at Vernon, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and baby of Troy, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Luther White and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene White and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnes and children of Dallas, are here spending their vacation in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. John Forester.

Visitors Monday in the F. H. Durham home were Mr. and Mrs. George Durham of Rugby and Mrs. Alma Aders and son of Paris.

Mrs. L. G. Farris and sons, Gerald, Max and Lee of Gilmer, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkin-son.

Miss Jodie Craddock of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craddock of Van, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Coats in Greenville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Pike and baby of Grand Prairie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Denny and children of New Mexico, and Mrs. O. G. Denny of Paris visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortner and son of Dallas, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Childers moved back to Bogata Saturday after Mervin received his Master's degree in Commerce this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers of Odessa, were guests this week of their parents, Mrs. Stella Rodgers and Welch of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tyer of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett of Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Puckett and daughter, Margie of Paris, enjoyed an outing at Beaver Bend, Ok., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell and sons of Olton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tully and brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tully and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tully.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and Patsy were Rev. Dewey Lanier of Daingerfield, and their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leggett of Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Dallas, spent a few days last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Son Morris and Miss Mary Morris.

Kenneth Stogner of Lamesa, spent the week end here and accompanied his wife and children home. They had spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers.

Miss Shirley Fay Damron returned home Friday after spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Alma Harbison in Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Ashley and daughter, Jeannie of Vernon, returned home Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. M. H. Marcum and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cook of Miami, Fla., have moved into the E. Acker home here. Mr. Cook is a construction engineer for the Texas Power & Light Co., new unit to be constructed near John-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roberts of Grand Prairie, who have been visiting her son, Oscar Sims, stationed in Pensacola, Fla., spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts, and other relatives.

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FOR SALE—1940 wrecked Chevrolet frame in good condition. See Earl Burks. 23-c

FOR SALE—New Case stationary baler with motor. \$698.00. Johnson-Justiss Motor Co., Mt. Pleasant, Texas. tf-c

FOR SALE—New Case disc breaking plow, two 26" disc. \$185.00. Johnson-Justiss Motor Co., Mt. Pleasant, Texas. tf-c

FOR SALE—New Case mole-board breaking plow, two 14" bottoms. \$168.00. Johnson-Justiss Motor Co., Mt. Pleasant. tf-c

PRE - MARKET clearance on chrome dining room suites. 15% off on every suite in the house. Bogata Hardware & Furniture Co. dbt

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FOR RENT—New four-room bungalow, with bath, unfurnished, never been occupied, on Gieger hill in front of school building. See Jerry Jones at the bank.

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Rev. and Mrs. Charles Tope and children of Spring Hill, were here Sunday. Rev. Tope occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church.

## An Opportunity to Help a Veteran

As the close of my campaign for the office of DISTRICT CLERK of Titus County draws near there are some things left to be said to you good people in the Northern part of our county.

FIRST, I would like to re-outline my background for you. I am 33 years old, the son of David W. White, Assistant Postmaster at Mt. Pleasant and am a service-connected disabled war veteran. I am a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant High School. My service record is briefly this: Two years and seven months in the U. S. Marines; two years and three months of which were spent in China; two years and six months in the U. S. Consular Service, all in China and Turkey, seven months of which were spent as a prisoner of the Japanese in Shanghai, China; two years and one month in the U. S. Army attached to OSS (Office of Strategic Service), sixteen months of this time overseas in the China-Burma-India theater.

After discharge from the Army in 1945 I was employed as a city letter-carrier in Mt. Pleasant for over three years until, for reasons of health due to my Army disability, I was forced to resign in 1949.

My record with all of the above government agencies is above reproach and is open to your inspection.

SECOND, I would like to remind you that I am a totally disabled (service-connected) veteran. Many of you know that I lost a lung recently as a result of my Marine and Army time and the time spent as a prisoner of the Japanese. This is NOT a bid for sympathy but merely an explanation of why I am unable to do heavier work and why I was forced to quit my position with the Postal Department. I have not worked since I resigned this position in September, 1949.

THIRD, I would like to say that I am married to the former Vannie Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pittman of Mt. Pleasant and we are paying for our own home at 502 West 6th Street in Mt. Pleasant.

And, LAST, I would like to point again to my qualifications and experience in this type of work and say to you, very humbly, that I will deeply appreciate any helping hand you may see fit to give me.

Thanks to you good people for the cordiality which all of you have shown me during my campaign for DISTRICT CLERK.

WHEN YOU VOTE BE SURE TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER A DISABLED VETERAN BEFORE YOU SCRATCH HIS NAME, AND ESPECIALLY, IF THAT VETERAN IS A QUALIFIED MAN.

Sincerely,  
EDWIN A. WHITE

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

## How Do People Enter the Church?

We have learned that there is no salvation in denominationalism. The church which Jesus built is not, however, a denomination. The Lord is its founder (Mt. 16:17; He is the head of it (Col. 1:18); and is its savior (Eph. 5:23). Therefore, we are able to see that salvation is in the Lord's Church. When people are saved the Lord adds them unto His Church (Acts 2:47).

Surely, then all who are interested in going to heaven must be concerned about knowing how they may enter the church. There is only one way, and all who enter will go in that way (Isa. 35:8; Mt. 7:13-15; Jno. 14:6; 10:9). I beg you, as one who is interested in your salvation, to carefully examine these passages of scripture.

With what conditions did those people in Acts chapter 2 comply in order that they might be saved, and thus added unto the church? (1) They heard the gospel (Acts. 2:14-36). Hearing is necessary unto salvation (1 Cor. 1:21; Rom. 10:13-15). (2) They were told to believe in Christ (Acts. 2:36). Belief in Christ is also essential unto salvation (Heb. 11-6). (3) They were told to repent (Acts 2:38). Without repentance man will perish (Lk. 13:1-3), and "all men everywhere" are commanded to repent (Acts 17:30). (4) Finally, they were commanded to "be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of their sins" (Acts 2:38). Baptism washes away sins (Acts 22:16), and puts us into Christ (Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27) where are all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3). Baptism is a positive command of Christ (Mk. 16:15-16), and is made obligatory before one can become a child of God, a member of the New Testament Church.

When those people on the day of Pentecost gladly complied with the aforementioned conditions God added them unto the church (Acts 2:41; 47). Friend, if you, too, will hear the gospel, believe in Christ, repent of your sins, and be baptized for the remission of sins God will also add you unto the church which Jesus built. May God grant you the courage and the integrity to do it.

C. F. SHIREY, Minister

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

TALCO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims and family had as guests Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Hattie Butler of Pattonville, Mrs. Mollie Roach and Miss Hawkins of Hugo, Ok.

Mrs. Everett Garrett of Duncan, Ok., called Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett Friday night saying their son, Everett Garrett had left Dallas by plane Thursday for Italy. He is employed by the Haliburton Oil & Cement Co. and will be away three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Clipper and children, Shirila and Rayburn of Buras, La., arrived Thursday to visit her father, W. M. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ward and son, Randy of Deport, and other relatives and friends.

Janie Lowry returned to her home at Kountz, Wednesday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry and Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Kirb Lowry and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, who will spend a week with the Lowrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore of Del Rio, have returned home after spending their vacation here with their mother, Mrs. G. C. Moore and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kirk in Dallas. Their daughters, Anita and Theresa, who had spent the past six weeks here with their grandmother, returned home with them.

The Century Studio of St. Paul, Minn., who made pictures here at the J. E. Haynes Grocery store March 15, announced the following four children from Bogata and surrounding communities who are eligible to compete in final judging of an annual contest. They are Morris Adams, Rt. 1, Deport; Leon Shoffner of Jowntown; Ruby Aldridge, Rt. 1, Bogata and G. O. Allums, Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mitchell and sons, Bobby and Tommy of Texarkana, moved this week to the R. L. Roach house in South Bogata. He is an engineer on the power plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Canterbury and daughter, Kay Lee of Clarksville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitten and daughter, Carol, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with the Whitten's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Corbell, in Odessa.

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I want to thank each of you for the trust you have given me in the past by letting me serve you as District and County Clerk of Titus County.

I have served you faithfully, honestly, and diligently, doing the duties required of me, all of which I have enjoyed. These responsibilities have given me a knowledge and experience of county affairs to enable me to make you an efficient administrator as County Judge.

Some of the things which I stand for are:

(1) A system of bookkeeping and auditing for our county. The total property rendered in Titus County for 1951 taxation values at \$10,786,760. A corporation of this capital should have a purchasing agency and a good system of bookkeeping. At present our system is just keeping a record of the salaries of the county's employees. No ledger is kept on the amount that is spent for building roads and bridges, upkeep of machinery, and buying supplies for the courthouse and jail other than check-stubs, cancelled checks, and an auditor's report once a year. This is a very poor system of doing business. The same bill is often paid twice. At present we are taking other people's bookkeeping. If I am elected, these people will take our system of bookkeeping, which will save the taxpayers a large amount of money.

(2) Better school bus routes which will enable the child to attend school every day of the school year. In some of the colored communities the roads have been impassable, and the school bus had to stop on the highway for a period of three weeks, afraid to venture out on the lateral roads. Since it is approaching election time, you will find plenty of gravel in the driveways of the colored communities and some on the roads, which shows a scheme to obtain colored votes with use of county money.

(3) I am in favor of all farm-to-market roads that the State Highway Department allocates to Titus County. I will do my best to obtain all the necessary requirements that are asked of the County Court. I will put forth every effort to connect the existing farm-to-market roads such as the Monticello-Blodgett, Hart's Bluff-Sugar Hill, and Arso, and to improve the lateral roads and old highways to make all weather roads.

If the voters of Titus County elect me as your County Judge, I will perform the duties of the office honestly, efficiently, and to the best interest of Titus County.

Thanking you in advance for your influence and cooperation in the coming election, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
THOMAS J. HOOD.  
(Pol. Adv.)

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSING FRIDAY NIGHT

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Mrs. McGee is a graduate of Talco High School and attended East Texas Baptist College.

Mr. McGee, son of Frank S. McGee and the late Mrs. McGee, is a graduate of Marshall High School and a student at A. & M. College of Texas.

### Fine, Probated Term Ruled in Postal Case

Dallas. — A 57-year-old acting postmaster who pleaded guilty to taking \$1,875 in postal funds to pay debts resulting from the death of his wife Monday was fined \$100 in federal court and offered probation if the embezzled funds were repaid in six months.

Judge T. Whitfield Davidson fined Delbert B. Hood of Kleberg \$100 and sentenced him to six months in prison but agreed to probate the sentence when Hood said he was making restitution.

### TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

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### EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Don't speculate, Bud, until you are able to take your losses—then don't.

The only advantage in building air castles is that there are no lawns to mow.

The straight and narrow path might become more popular if it were four lanes wide.

In making out your ballot on July 26 the two most important needs is a good pencil and a clear conscience.

Many a young fellow would succeed in life if he had started with less money and had a good alarm clock.

So live, young man, that you will not be embarrassed when someone asks you how you made your fortune.

Many a mamma worries herself sick because her daughter stays out as late as she stayed when she was a girl.

The sailor climbed into the barber chair: "Cut my hair medium, my sideburns long and the conversation short."

The national Democratic convention is just around the corner. Let's hope the Republicans don't move the corner.

Read of a Dallas newspaper man who retired last week after working 32 years on the Times-Herald. Silly man!

It is easier to pick a winner in a political race than to pick one who is going to make good his campaign promises.

Lots of people wouldn't mind having one foot in the grave if only the other could be inside the U. S. Treasury door.

Ceiling prices have been removed from snails, froglegs and rattlesnake meat. The administration thinks it is doing everything possible to bring down the cost of high living.

Moral corruption in the Democratic household and political corruption in the Republican party makes it mighty hard for a voter to make up his mind which of the two evils he should choose.

Many Democrats are showing more interest in the Republican race for president than in the Democratic race. Maybe it is because none of the Republican candidates have endorsed the Truman policies.

### Will Wilson, 73 Dies Thursday

William I. Wilson, 73, of Fulbright, passed away Thursday morning about 5 o'clock at a Paris hospital, where he had been a patient since Jan. 23. Graveside service was set for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Bethel cemetery. The Rev. Joe Everheart, Presbyterian pastor at Deport and Bogata, conducted the rites.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Carrie Rozell, and two brothers, Tom Wilson of Texarkana and Prentice Wilson of Dallas.

Mr. Wilson, a retired farmer, was the son of Ed and Marion Dick Wilson and was born at Fulbright on Sept. 16, 1878. He had lived in the Fulbright community his entire life.

Another advantage in living in a small town is that you don't have to spend half your life waiting for the green light.

Local politics continue to be in the simmering stage. The boiling point may be reached about a week or two before the fateful day.

Americans are terribly intemperate. Look at what has been happening in Chicago this week. Some drunk with power, others delirious with excitement and distrust.

The man with the most money is not always the wealthiest. Some of the richest people we ever saw owned nothing but million-dollar smiles, and plenty of good health.

As if one political convention isn't punishment enough, Chicago will soon go through another blaze of political fireworks. The Democrats will furnish the powder and matches.

Every campaign brings forth candidates who criticize their opponents whose campaign expenses are paid by the "money interests." In the same breath they ask their friends to drop something in the hat for their own campaign expenses. Old Man Money gets the blame for everything, but he is loved and wooed just the same.

Pallbearers were C. E. Davidson of Deport, William Rozell of Bogata, Paul Hill, Floyd Kelley, David Anderson, A. V. Price, Cliff Adams and Oscar Legate of Fulbright.

Fulbright and his many friends suffered a regrettable loss in his passing. Uncle Willie, as he was known, will always be remembered for the helping hand and services he gladly gave throughout his life to any and all who were in need of them. On Jan. 20, 1904, he married Miss Rozell and to this union was born one daughter, Jessie Dick Wilson (deceased).

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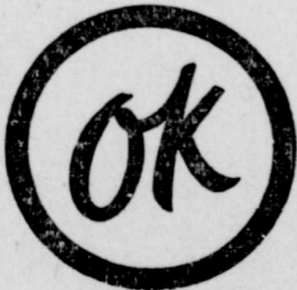
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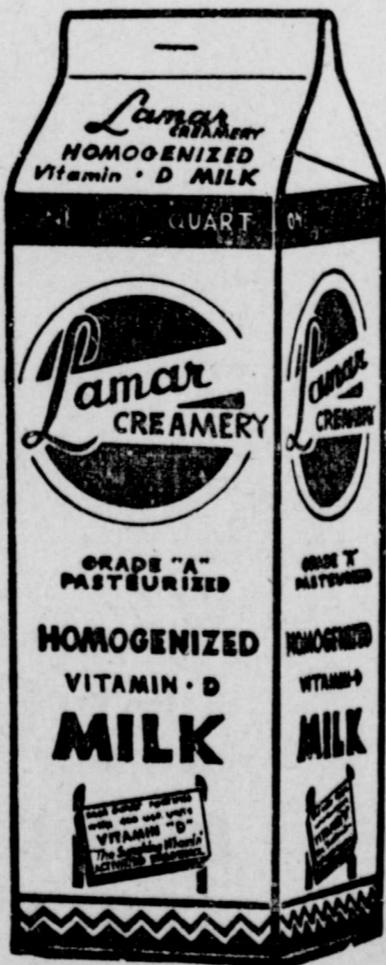
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# LOCAL NEWS

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

Miss Beulah Smith is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Walt Whitney entered a Tyler hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Sue Thomas is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Starlyn O'Keefe left Sunday to visit friends in Gladewater.

Claude Boyd of Fort Stockton, has arrived here for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanks of California, are visiting relatives here.

C. R. Henson of Lufkin, visited Grady Traweek Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Desser Ramey was released from Grant Hospital in Deport Monday.

Max Lynn Morley of Dallas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Cox and family.

W. T. Lewis and family left Friday for a two weeks' vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Lizzie Tapp is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles and family in Buda La.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clemmens and little daughter are visiting his parents in Vivian, La.

Eugene Hargrove is visiting friends in Kingsville and other South Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Miss Nelda Martin left Monday to visit relatives in Levelland.

Irvin Miller and two sons of Kilgore, visited his brother, Bill Miller, and family, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright in Corsicana the past week end.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook and mother, Mrs. Smith of Joliet, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller and children have returned from attending the reunion of Mrs. Fuller's family in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fitch and family of Miami, Fla., are visiting his father, C. M. Fitch and family.

Joy Lynn Davis of Daingerfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Gabie Gene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes and Gaylon returned home Sunday after spending the week end in Ft. Worth.

Jack Clemment, graduate of 1952 class of Talco High School, is attending University of Houston in Houston.

Misses Lana Sue and Janell Brown returned home Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown in Dallas.

Mrs. H. J. Trimble spent the week end at home, but returned to Hosston, La., Monday to attend her sister, who is very ill.

Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn left Sunday to visit Mrs. Munn's daughter, Mrs. Billy Floyd and Mr. Floyd in Gainesville.

Loren Glen Gieger has returned to his home in Tyler after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger since July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman and baby daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman, in Cushing the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hestand and Jo Ann left Monday for Colorado. Mr. Hestand's parents accompanied them to Vernon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sollie Cowley of Forsan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris and other friends on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Walls and Miss Ermadine Walls have returned to their home in Talco after a month's visit in Houston with their son and brother, R. M. Walls.

P. O. Wilhite Jr. of Houston, brought his daughters, Nancy and Kathy, here Friday of last week for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kulak of Longview, have announced the birth of a daughter, Linda Susan. Mrs. Kulak is the former Miss Muriel Sockwell. Mr. and Mrs. Kulak are former residents of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and children have moved to Longview. Mrs. Cordie Kent and two daughters, Frankie and Betty, have moved into the telephone office and will operate the exchange.

Sunday guests in the O. D. Welch home were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gilpin and Charles of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Evelyn Traylor of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch, Barbara and Jerry of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Blackerby of Dallas, announce the birth of a son, Billy Reed, weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Reed of Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Blackerby of Whitewright. Mrs. Blackerby was formerly Miss Patty Ike Reed.

Guests of Mrs. W. H. Crawford Saturday were Mr. Crawford's nieces and nephews, Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Newsome; Mrs. Charles McDonald, Paris; Mrs. Charles Murrie and Mrs. William McDonald, Houston.

Claud Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr, has completed his course of study for a Bachelor of Science degree at NTSC in Denton. He and Mrs. Parr will be at home here until September. He plans to teach.

Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana Sue, accompanied by Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Fred Blackard, and children of Greenhill, left Friday of last week to visit their brother, Boyd Jones and family in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones went to DeQueen, Ark., Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mr. Johnson and Linda. Their son, Phil, who has been visiting in DeQueen for a week, returned home with them on Monday.

Mrs. Brady Whitney honored her husband with dinner at home Tuesday evening, his birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler, D. F. Smith, Pat Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitney and children.

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## Mrs. Frank Setzer Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Frank Setzer of Bogata, 59, passed away Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock at a Clarksville hospital. She had undergone surgery there on Thursday of last week.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Calvin Setzer of Bogata, Bobby Setzer, in the U. S. Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Greenstein of Dallas and New York City, Mrs. C. R. Steward of Lorenzo and nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Dick Childers, Lorenzo and Mrs. Leona Culp of Wellington; one brother, Willie Bridges of Oklahoma City; stepmother, Mrs. Mary Bridges of Bagwell, six half-brothers, Hardy Bridges of Abernathy, Robert Bridges of Dallas, Harley, George, Harvey and Harry Bridges of Bagwell, and four half-sisters, Mrs. Tom Cox of Bogata, Mrs. Elizabeth Harp of Denton, Mrs. Doris Plant and Mrs. Lorene Reap of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. at Church of Christ in Bogata, with C. F. Shirey, Church of Christ minister of Talco, officiating. Burial was in Bogata cemetery. Bogata Funeral Home was in charge.

Pallbearers were Jim Pirtle, Gus Swain, G. W. Bartlett, Guy Smelser, S. T. Smith and Hollis Mathena.

Mrs. Setzer, the former Miss Maud Bridges, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges. She was born at Detroit on Sept. 5, 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mallinak of Houston, took Mrs. Mallinak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith, to Springfield, Ohio, last week to visit their daughters, Mrs. John Prater and Mrs. David Mueller and their families. While there they attended the ball game in which the Chicago Cubs and Brooklyn Dodgers played.

**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.

**ALL THE TIME**  
Neighbor: "When is your sister thinking of getting married?"  
Small Brother: "Constantly."

## WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley of Forsan, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg Wednesday night.

Patsy White of Chapel Hill, was a week end guest of Evelyn Johnson.

Linda Burkhead of DeKalb, visited Wanda Belcher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lilley, Mrs. Eva Gaddis and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lilley of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan, Sunday.

The Williams of Houston and the Simmons of Oklahoma and other relatives of Arizona, visited the S. H. Phillips family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anschutz and children and Mrs. H. G. Blalock made a business trip to Texarkana Saturday.

Roscoe Blalock of the U. S. Marines, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones and children of Hooks, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda a few days last week.

Miss Marcia Blalock is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Hooks.

Miss Jackie Haren visited Dorothy Blalock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Saturday evening.

Miss Mary J. Wilson visited Miss Pallie Sue Blalock, Monday.

## TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

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## THINK TWICE

The schoolmaster was angry with the doctor's small son. "I will certainly have to ask your father to come and see me," he remarked.

"You'd better not," said the boy. "He charges \$10 a visit."

## Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of July 17, 1952

Married men were the last to be taken to fill the Army quota. 223,000 lbs. of salvage rubber had been gathered in Titus County.

Miss Mary Hawthorne and Sgt. John W. Adams of Talco, had married.

Cecil Warren Glover and Henry W. Johnson of Bogata, and John L. Allums of Joliet, had been inducted into the Army.

Miss Eva Sue Flecher had entertained her friends with a party on her 15th birthday. Present were Misses Vonnie Fay Lindsey, Pearl Lilly, Wanda Beth Carl, Martha Jean Hoffpaur, Margenia Blackburn, Wallace Lindsey, Leon Barger, Freeman Wright, Jewel Smith, Billy Ray Dickerson, James Carter, Geron Dean Blackburn, Wayne Martin, Merle Adams and the hostess.

Miss Virginia Tapp and Cpl. Oscar G. Swanson had married June 28 at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Bessie Ann Brown honored A. L. Moffett and L. O. Holloway with a birthday party. Coffee and cake were served to Bill Holmes, Henry Guimes, E. Miller, Wimpey Jones, Jack Brown and Mack McConnell.

Mrs. J. A. Wright had been honored with a pink and blue shower by Mmes. H. L. Laughlin, A. L. Rodgers and L. A. Wright. Those present were Mmes. B. B. Walker, D. O. Dunagan, A. Dy-

son, W. E. Chapman, Edwin Ray, C. E. Griggs, Tommie Pirtle, Murry Foster, J. G. Van Winkle, C. E. Jones, Harold Bonham, F. F. Jones, B. L. Gieger, C. C. McClellan and L. W. Lightsey.

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## TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF TITUS COUNTY

Being a candidate for County Judge of Titus County, I think that the citizenship of the county is entitled to know the things for which I stand, and will advocate and work for if elected your County Judge.

I realize that it will be impossible to list all the duties required of a County Judge, but there are some things that are of primary importance to Titus County and if elected, it will be my aim to attempt to carry out these important things. These items are:

- (1) I favor the establishment of a county fire fighting unit and in this connection, I favor the purchase of a good and adequate fire truck. Very often, we have disastrous grass fires in the county, as well as homes, barns and other buildings burned. I feel that should the county own adequate fire fighting equipment, that many of the grass fires can be stopped before extensive damage is done and certainly, that many buildings can be saved. There have been instances in which the fire trucks of the City of Mt. Pleasant have gone outside of the city limits to assist in fighting fires, but the taking of this equipment outside of the city limits violates state insurance regulations and certainly, this equipment can not go any distance from Mt. Pleasant. If adequate equipment is purchased for the county, it will be available at all times to go any place in the county that it may be needed. I consider the purchase of this fire fighting equipment as being an item of importance.
- (2) I propose to use my efforts to see that county road funds are expended in such a manner that the greatest benefit possible will be derived from the use of these funds, and that the funds will be expended in such a manner that each part of the county will receive a fair share of the road funds.
- (3) I will endeavor to secure more farm-to-market highways for Titus County and especially in those areas of the county that do not, as yet, have farm-to-market roads.
- (4) I will wholeheartedly support those agencies having for their purpose the betterment of our agricultural program, as I realize that the prosperity of Titus County depends, to a large extent, upon our agriculture.
- (5) I propose to see that all county funds are expended purely for county purposes, in an economical manner, and in such manner that the citizenship of Titus County will derive the greatest benefit from these funds.

I know that I have had enough experience with the business of the county to know how the funds should be expended. I shall endeavor at all times to serve every part of Titus County and to bring about a closer relationship and cooperation between our entire citizenship. If elected your County Judge, I pledge to you my best efforts in making Titus County a better place in which to live.

Your help and cooperation in getting me elected will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Tyler, 20 years.

**JUDGE N. L. DALBY—**  
Texarkana, 18 years.

**JUDGE HICKS HARVEY—**  
Linden, 19 years.

**JUDGE NEWMAN PHILLIPS—**  
Cooper, 28 years.

**JUDGE CHAS. BERRY—**  
Greenville, 20 years.

**JUDGE WALTER STRENGTH—**  
Marshall, 17 years.

**JUDGE R. T. (Bob) BROWN—**  
Henderson, 28 years.

Thank you,

**SAM WILLIAMS, District Judge**

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## Wants Republicans and Democrats to Hold Conventions on Alternate Days

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has been listening to the convention oratory, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I spent most of last week listening to a lot of oratory and I guess I have been cooped up too long out here on Sulphur, as I had no idea the country was in such terrible shape. If just half of what these Chicago orators said is true, there ain't no use in fighting Johnson grass any more, the country is shot to pieces and we might as well turn the cows out, fold our hands, and sit.

Now of course I have no objection to such a procedure, in fact I guess I'm ahead of the Republicans, as I long ago stopped fightin' Johnson grass, turned the cows out, folded my hands, and began sittin', although I guess I

did it for a different reason. I thought I was doin' it because I wanted to, but I guess I was doin' it because it was all up with the country.

However, I'd like to point out that if the Republicans revealed to me the country was in the gravest peril it's ever been, they also let me in on the fact they are still around to rescue it. In fact, up to now I had no idea the country was in such bad shape or that there was so many people around who could guarantee to save it.

Now I'm not takin' sides in this matter, but I wish the Democrats would hold their convention a little closer to the Republicans. When their oratory starts, it'll paint the country as bein' in fine shape, never better, not only gotten prosperity around the corner permanently but rubbed out the corners, but the time in between the two conventions leaves a man so unassured he doesn't know which way to turn.

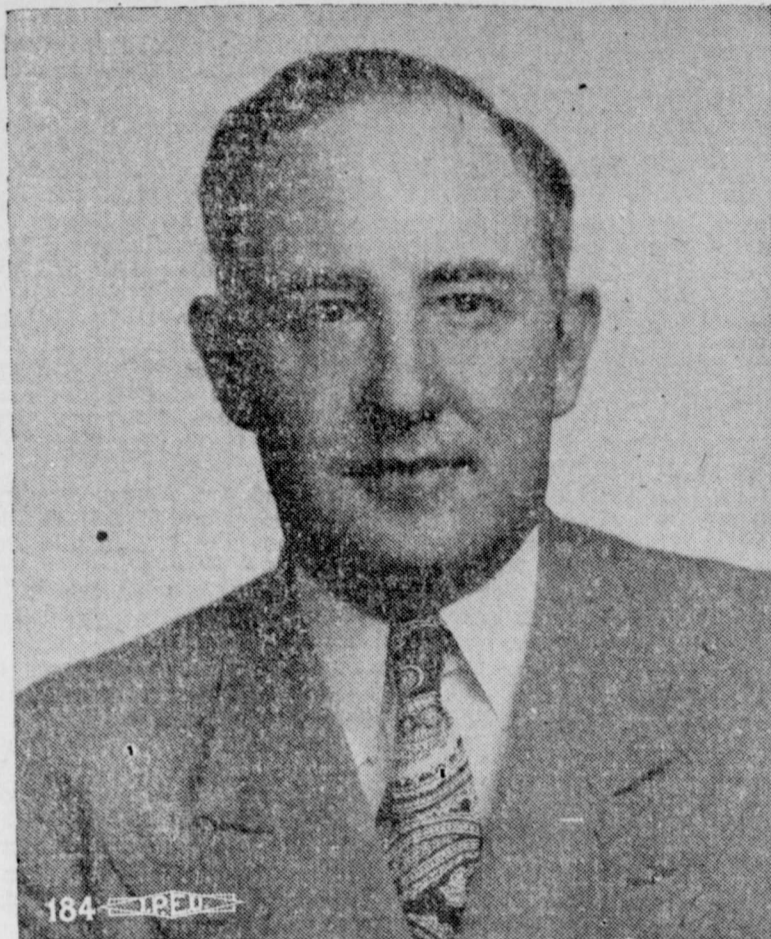
I'm proposin' that they hold the two conventions simultaneously, on alternate nights. Let the Republicans speak Monday, the Democrats Tuesday, the Republicans Wednesday, the Democrats Thursday, etc.

I have an idea the country ain't really as bad off as the Republicans claim, and it ain't as well off as the Democrats are gonna say, but them two weeks in between leaves a man up in the air.

However, either way, it doesn't affect me much. If the country is as bad off as the Republicans say, there ain't no use workin', it's hopeless; and if it's a well off as the Democrats say, workin' is superfluous.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Judge Joe McCasland Presents His Platform as Congressional Candidate



To the Voters of the First Congressional District, Texas:

I have filed my application as a candidate for Congressman according to law with each of the County Democratic Chairmen of the eleven counties comprising the First Congressional District of Texas. I am in this race for a fight to the finish. My campaign will be conducted as "the people's fight" for the restoration of constitutional government, reduction of burdensome taxation, restoration of States' rights and honesty in government.

ernments thousands of years before Columbus discovered America. They have been throughout their history involved in war. If the United States would stop financing the wars of Europe and giving the people of Europe and Asia monies along the old W. P. A. style, they would get hungry, quit fighting and go to work and would create a pathway toward the goal of peace.

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It would unduly subject them to a way of life detrimental to them at a time of life at such a formative age far from parents and home and to an environment where by conditions breed. I favor R. O. T. C. training for them or providing by Congressional legislation a plan and means whereby the boys can take military training at the college of their choice or nearest their homes under Army officers as instructors in cooperation with the local college authorities.

I believe that legislation should be enacted which would grant to every eligible old age pensioner the same and equal amount of monthly pension. It is not fair nor just for any particular man or woman to draw more than some other particular man or woman as a pensioner.

**Equal Old Age Pension Would Eliminate Waste**

A person is either eligible to receive a pension or is not eligible to receive a pension and when it is determined by the present means standard that a person is eligible for an old age pension each and all should draw the same amount without discrimination and thus you would eliminate millions of dollars that are wasted in the administrative cost by the various welfare employees located in each county seat, in Austin and in Washington, D. C.

I am against socialism and communism which would destroy the system of free enterprise, and the right to hold, own and enjoy the use and benefit of private property. I favor a clean sweep of the Secretary of States office headed by Dean Acheson, because Dean Acheson himself refuses to turn his back on Alger Hiss a convicted communist, and I don't believe the people of this East Texas Congressional district approve of a National Secretary of State with communistic leanings.

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**WHEN HE DOESN'T PAY**

"My good man," said Mr. Benningham to the grocery store owner, "how is it you have not called on me for my account?"

"Oh, I never ask a gentleman for money."

"Indeed! But what do you do if he doesn't pay?"

"Why, after a certain time," said he, "I conclude he is not a gentleman and then I ask him."

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My wife and daughter will drive a car for me and I will speak from the shoulder to the people of the entire District, covering every town, village and countryside, telling the people what I stand for and against as regards the governmental issues of today as they especially concern Texas and the United States.

My Congressional candidacy has been, is now and always shall remain independent and free of every group, clique or clan whatsoever, save and except the rugged individual voter who desires to support my candidacy because of the governmental issues that I stand for and against. It is only on that basis for which a Congressman should be voted on and not upon the basis of personal friendship.

I have a wide acquaintance in this District, but for the benefit of those considering my candidacy who are not personally acquainted with me I give the following personal data:

**Born and Reared in Marion County, Texas**

I was born and reared on a farm located in the west section of Marion County, Texas, presently my home County, where my grandfather settled more than 100 years ago in 1843. I am the son of a country medical doctor, the late Dr. J. N. McCasland, and Mrs. J. N. McCasland of Marion County.

I received my education in the Texas Public Schools and Cumberland University, graduating with a bachelor of laws degree in the year 1929, and was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Texas in the same year. When I was younger I served as County Attorney, County Judge, District Attorney of the 76th Judicial District composed of five counties, four of which are in this Congressional District, and as assistant Attorney General of the State of Texas during Grover Sellers administration.

My faith is Methodist. I am a charter member of the Jefferson Lions Club, a 32nd Degree and Shriner Mason. In 1922 I was chosen statewide winner as Farm Club Boy and in the late thirties I served as a President of the East Texas County Judges and Commissioner Association.

It is my belief that Federal taxes should be greatly reduced and the present Federal fiscal budget should be cut by ten billions of dollars, as the budget contains huge appropriations solely as a benefit for the people of foreign nations when this money should be spent to help the people and the economy of our own country.

It appears unwise for this nation to undertake to feed, clothe and educate the multi-hundreds of millions of people across the ocean to the extent of oppressively burdening all the people of the United States with enormous taxes and yet the wealthy classes of England, France, Italy and Belgium and other countries have not been proportionately taxed to support their own nation.

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**New Control Law Frees Farm Wages**

Some 824,000 farm workers in the Southwest were freed from wage ceilings under the new controls law passed by Congress.

The new law continues wage controls through April 30, 1953, for most other workers.

But it exempts four other groups in addition to farm workers. These include persons who work for small business firms with eight employees or less; persons who make \$1 an hour or less; and professional engineers, architects and certified public accountants.

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**Agant Socialization of Medical Profession**

I do not believe in the socialization of the medical profession or any other profession or trade or occupation, and I do not believe in all of these OPS controls. Space forbids telling you of all things I am for but allow me to say that I am for the preservation of the Federal Reserve Banking System of this country and do not believe that they should be taken over by the government and operated directly under the Treasury of the United States.

I believe in the recent Constitutional amendment that limited the term of office of President of the United States to 8 years and I believe in the recent national poll of the people expressing themselves by a great majority against a congressman being elected for more than twelve years.

I earnestly solicit your vote and promise that when I am elected to Congress I will stand by the platform on which I sought election. Any elective official who fails to fully carry out his platform should be turned out by the people immediately at the next election.

I favor an income tax exemption of \$2500.00 on each income tax levy, especially in view of high inflationary costs of living and more especially as a matter of fairness, equality and uniformity of taxation because the Congress recently by oral vote—voted themselves an income tax exemption on their \$2,500.00 expense account.

I favor abolishing the twenty per cent withholding tax.

**Favors Foreign Policy To Keep Money in U. S.**

I favor a foreign policy that will prevent similar blundering of the United States-Korean-Russian-Chinese situation and that will keep our American tax payers' monies from being given away to support the internal domestic economy for foreign countries.

I favor soil conservation, farm parity prices and rural electrification but I am against the Brannan farm plan because it is socialistic, communistic and dictatorial and it would utterly destroy the agriculture of this nation.

Elections are just like voting for the best bottle of pills. The bills are in colored bottles with fancy stoppers or corks, and the more vile the concoction, the fancier the bottle. That fancy bottle may be the oldest in the seniority and the concoction you get with the bottle may be the most corrupt political machine. To chose a man on seniority as the principal factor cannot be the solution.

It is commonly know that Patman has a political machine and he has served another political machine, namely the Truman Administration almost 100 per cent on all major legislation and governmental issues. "No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will hold to the one and despise the other." Mr. Patman's congressional voting record discloses that he does not believe in the Thomas Jefferson philosophy of government.

This burdensome taxation must be stopped. All of the income of all the Americans in all the states west of the Mississippi River will not be enough to pay the bills of the Federal government alone as budgeted for coming fiscal year.

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