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Sixth Anniversary of Oil in Talco

Today is the first issue of The Talco Times in its sixth year of publication. It has been exactly five years and one week ago that drillers of the Carr discovery well, which was then a rank wildcat, 60 miles from any production, discovered 760 feet of oil standing in the drill stem when they returned to work on Friday morning, Feb. 7, 1936.

The discovery of oil in Talco is, therefore, just one week older than The Talco Times, but it was not until Thursday night, March 12, five weeks after its discovery, that the Carr well started flowing oil from its own gas pressure. Litigation over ownership of the property upon which the well was located had delayed action of the drillers for that five weeks.

The discovery well was owned by Housh-Thompson & Peveto, who at that time had about 750 acres of leases, Humble, Magnolia, Gulf and Tidewater owning a major portion of the leases along the fault line. Prices of \$150 per acre were being asked for royalty under tracts near the test.

Since that time nearly 1,000 wells have been drilled in the Talco field, extending across the northern part of Titus and Franklin counties for a distance of about 15 miles. Some of these wells, particularly in the townsite, which were drilled very closely together, have been abandoned, due to the rapid draining of the oil sand and encroaching of salt water.

A great drilling program was underway during 1936 and 1937 in Talco, but only a few rigs operated in 1938, 1939 and 1940. There are now eight rigs in Talco field and more development underway than has been experienced at any one time during the past three years.

Hopwood Announces for Commissioner

The Talco Times has been authorized to announce O. B. Hopwood as a candidate for City Commissioner for re-election.

Mr. Hopwood has served in that capacity for nearly two years, and has always been found ready to do his part in carrying out duties of the city in a proper manner. He is a property owner and a tax payer and has the interest of the citizens at heart as he performs his duties.

His many friends ask your cooperation when you go to the polls to vote Tuesday, April 1st. (Political Adv.)

High Winds Caused by Low Pressure

If you are sore about something that is gone with the Wednesday's wind, you can blame it on an area of intense low pressure moving slowly eastward from Central Colorado, which is said to be the cause of the unusually high winds that swept this section and roared thru some parts of the state with hurricane velocity.

Swirling dust and skirling headgear attested to the force of the wind in this area and brought forth the comment that the March lion must have made an early escape and was on the warpath.

New Well Planned North Red River

It is unofficially reported that plans are being made for another wildcat well in North Red River county, an area that holds the interest of prospectors despite failure of previous efforts to obtain production. Geophysical crews are also working in the Mosley community.

Bond Paid on Old School Building

Talco school trustees paid a bond amounting to \$500 and interest of \$18 on bonds for the old school building this week, making a total of \$23,663 paid on the new and old buildings, according to Sup't B. E. Dunagan.

Two Men Purchase One Pair of Shoes

There are two sides to everything, but sometimes it is a bit difficult to get them together. So luck was with Roy Cass, Lamar county man, minus his left foot and in the market for a shoe, when he ran across O. E. Garner, another Lamar county man, minus his right foot, and also looking for a half pair of shoes. Discovering they both wore the same size shoe, they consolidated and went into a store and bought a pair.

Six Titus Co. Men Selected For Service

An additional six Titus county men left Mt. Pleasant at 7:45 Saturday morning for military training, according to announcement by the Local Board.

Two of the six men were volunteers and the others were selected in the regular order of call. All are whites, and are as follows: Lester Dean Williamson, Levis Winifred Harkrider, Robbie Redwine Smith, Amos Batchelor, Lois Stephens, Noble Wilson Morris.

Another contingent of ten men is scheduled to leave Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, Feb. 27, local board officials said, indicating that before the year is out a large number of Titus county youths will be serving their training periods in the army.

Rev. J. A. A. Thomas Dies at Hovertown

The Rev. J. A. A. Thomas, 73, was found dead Monday afternoon in the yard of his home in the Hovertown community. His death is reported to have resulted from a heart attack. Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at Salltillo. He was a member and a minister of the Baptist church. He joined the church in 1923 and was ordained in 1925.

Deceased was born in Woodville, Ala., August 24, 1868, and moved to Texas 41 years ago. Surviving are his wife and these children: Wayne, Bertha and Lee Thomas of Hovertown, Mrs. Riley Smith of Bogata, Herbert Thomas of Sulphur Bluff, 32 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were F. G. and G. A. Wright, Delbert and Burk Bryant, David Bradley and Booster Russell.

Bagwell Pilot in Atlantic Service

Jack Fitzgerald, Bagwell aviator, who had been reported taking examinations preparatory to entering service flying American made bombers to Britain, has passed all tests and been assigned to duty. He has already made his first trip with one of the big airships over the North Atlantic.

LYNN LANDRUM TO SPEAK AT MT. PLEASANT CC BANQUET

Lynn Landrum, noted columnist on The Dallas Morning News, will be the principal speaker on Tuesday night, March 4, at the annual Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce banquet.

G. P. Sneed Buried Feb. 2 At Okemah

G. P. Sneed Sr., who made his home in this area until 1926, died Feb. 1 at his home in Okemah, Ok. He had contracted pneumonia after having influenza and was in a Paris hospital for two weeks shortly before his death. Funeral services were held on Feb. 2 and he was buried in the Highland cemetery in Okemah.

Deceased was born in Murphreesboro, Ark., coming to Texas when a boy. He lived in Wood, Franklin and Titus counties, making his home for many years in Talco. The following children survive: Mrs. J. K. McGaughey, Dallas; Mrs. J. C. Rhodes, Wewoka, Okla.; Mrs. John L. Woodle, McCrury; C. D. and Jno. Wayne Sneed, Carmi, Ill. and G. P. Sneed Jr. of Great Bend, Kans. All the children were at his bedside when death came.

Attending the funeral from this section were John L. Woodle and Floyd McCrury of McCrury, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sneed of Mt. Vernon, and his grandchildren, Doyce and Dorothy Pittman. The service was also attended by his sister, Mrs. Mercer Cochran of Fayetteville, Ark., and the children of his only brother, Henry Sneed of Big Spring, who are known in this section. His brother was unable to attend, but had visited him recently in the home of Mrs. Woodle.

Mt. Vernon FFA Has Auction Sale

Members of the Mt. Vernon Future Farmers of America climaxed their beef-raising project with an auction sale of fourteen calves, which brought a total of \$773.50. Prices were as good or better than in Ft. Worth, said W. G. Gibson, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor. The boys plan to invest their money in more stock. The calves, high-bred Herefords and Shorthorns, have been on feed from ninety to 120 days.

Service Officer to Contact Veterans

E. R. Fenton, Field Representative and Veterans State Service Officer, as announced that he will be in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at which time he wishes to contact and assist any veterans or dependents with any claim growing out of military service. He would especially like to contact all veteran's widows who have not filed a claim for death compensation.

Brother Fulbright Man Buried Feb. 6

Funeral service was held last Thursday at Floydada for J. R. Maddox, 66, who died Feb. 4 at his home in that city. He was former sheriff of Floyd county and city official of Floydada. Deceased resided in Red River county for many years, prior to his leaving in 1915, and is a brother of R. S. Maddox of Fulbright. Other survivors are two daughters, two sons and two sisters.

BOWIE CO. WELL MAKES HOLE NORTHWEST OF REDWATER

Just northwest of Redwater in Bowie county, A. L. Willis & Sons No. 1 Taylor, McClure survey, is drilling past 3,766 on a Paluxy test with no late information on formation.

Annual Titus Basketball Meet Begun

Annual Titus county basketball meet started Wednesday afternoon in the Mt. Pleasant High School gym and will continue through Saturday, with games scheduled for every other afternoon and evening. The following schedule of play has been announced:

Wednesday
Old Union vs. Midway; Edwards Chapel vs. Argo; Monticello vs. Forest Grove; Maple Springs vs. Cypress; Mt. Pleasant vs. Winfield.

Friday
Game between the winners of the first two games played Wednesday and another game between winners of the second two games played Wednesday.

6:30 o'clock—Cookville vs. Chapel Hill.

7:30 o'clock—Talco vs. the winner of the Mt. Pleasant and Winfield game.

8:30 o'clock—Winners of the first two Friday afternoon games.

Saturday
3:00 o'clock—Winners of the 8:30 o'clock and Friday night game, and the winners of the Cookville and Chapel Hill game.

7:30 o'clock—Winners of the 7:30 o'clock Friday night game vs. the winner of the game immediately above.

Success Story of Watch Repairing in Trade Magazine

In an advertisement in this issue appears a picture of Jack Caruthers, Mt. Pleasant jeweler and former mayor of Talco, and his new Watchmaster machine.

The picture was printed in the Watchmaster Journal, published in New York City, along with an article from Mr. Caruthers telling of his successful repair jobs since obtaining the machine. A similar story appeared in the National Jeweler Magazine, published in Chicago, with a circulation of 26,000.

Mr. Caruthers was a civic leader while in Talco, and has been elected president of the Junior Chamber in Mt. Pleasant since moving to that city.

Hunting Homes for New Comers

Talco Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting Tuesday night in the city hall. Dr. Geo. P. Grout was added as a new member.

A committee, consisting of H. V. Leftwich, J. E. Croley, Renford Sikes and E. W. Smith, was appointed to find all vacant houses and rooms for rent in Talco and list them so that new people moving into town can find them.

Discussion was also had on the selection of directors for the ensuing year, but was tabled until the next meeting.

Two Men Held for Red River Burglaries

Two men are in custody, one in a Texas jail and the other in Oklahoma, against whom sufficient evidence is said to have been found to convict in at least two of the recent burglaries in Red River county, one at the Ramsey store in Detroit and the other at the Stiles Bros. Company in Annona. Sheriff Jim Geer is reported as saying no evidence was found to connect the men with the Boxelder postoffice and store burglary.

Five Rigs Running, Two Completions

Gunshot is Fatal to Talco Negro

Riley House, 24-year-old Talco negro, died in a Gilmer hospital Sunday morning as the result of a gunshot wound received on Wednesday of last week. The gun is said to have been fired by Essie Wills.

House was reported to be improving until a few days prior to his death. Wills will be filed on for murder, according to County Attorney Traylor Russell.

Derrick Up for Deep Test in Lamar Co.

Derrick is up for starting in the near future a planned 4,000-foot wildcat to be drilled by J. L. Dahl and M. L. Dahl of Paris and C. W. Whitehead of Hugo, Okla., on a block taken recently in the Biardstown area of South Lamar county.

According to J. L. Dahl, location is on the 150-acre J. M. Barr tract in the Israel Boren and I. P. Langston surveys, one and a half miles south of Biardstown and just north of the Burnett school house. The well will be drilled with rotary and will be carried to 4,000 feet or production for a test of the Paluxy and Glenrose sections.

February 27 Call to Take 14 Men

Fourteen white men will be accepted into military training service in Red River county on Feb. 27, according to the local board. The first February call of eight men went into service on last Saturday. Red River county has supplied 45 men to date and only three have been rejected due to inability to pass physical examinations. They were replaced at once. Only a few of the 45 men have been supplied from registration lists, there being volunteers sufficient to fill most calls.

FRANKLIN TO DRAFT FOUR MEN ON FEBRUARY 28

Four white men, the first to be drafted from Franklin county since the passage of the Selective Service act, will be required for the Feb. 28 call. The four men will make a total of 16 sent from the county so far. About 16 more will be required before June 1, unofficial information furnished to the local board indicates.

FORMER TITUS COUNTY MAN DIES AT DALLAS

Charles Scroggins, 63, former Titus county resident, died last Thursday at his home in Dallas. Survivors include his widow; a brother, John Scroggins; two sisters, Mrs. Jeff Spruill and Mrs. T. P. Parr, all of Titus county.

BOGATA AND BLOSSOM GET FIRE RECORD CREDITS

Bogata and Blossom received 15 per cent credits in early release of fire insurance ratings which were announced this week. Bogata had had a 20 per cent credit during the past year.

Talco oil field entered its sixth year of oil production this week with two completions and five rigs running. An increase in pipeline work and a number of workover jobs is also registered this week.

B. G. Byers Oil Company, after having completed the J. K. Rutherford No. 1 last week on the William Lewis survey, has set up on the No. 2.

W. B. Hinton, driller of the discovery well five years ago and now driller for the Talco Asphalt and Refining Company, is drilling on the Rutherford No. 8.

Humble Oil & Refining Company registered a completion on the Rutherford No. 1 and is setting up on the No. 2.

Magnolia Company is drilling away on the Easterling No. 2, after completing No. 1 last week. This test is located on the William Landrum survey. Magnolia is also completing the J. A. Chapman on the east end, located on the Geo. Dyer survey.

Dresser Construction Company is making headway laying the saltwater disposal pipeline for Magnolia Company, and has a large crew at work daily.

Local Farmers Cited for Soil Control

Farmers and land owners in the Sulphur-Cypress Soil Conservation District, comprising Titus, Franklin, Camp and Morris counties, now have the opportunity of requesting assistance from the district in planning and applying a complete and coordinated conservation farming system on their farms. Raymond Brown, chairman of the Sulphur-Cypress Soil Conservation District, says in an article in which he states George Washington also was "first" in soil conservation.

"They are doing exactly what Washington would have done for his lands if he could have had the benefit of modern conservation knowledge," Brown states. "As the Father of our Country once said, 'A man should love his land and keep it well.'"

Talco Teachers will Go to Commerce

Teachers of the Talco school will attend a guidance program for high school teachers Saturday, Feb. 15, at the college auditorium in Commerce. The nature of the program will be to assist teachers in problems that arise in school work. The following program will be carried out: 9:30, welcome address, Dr. S. H. Whitley; 10:30-10:45, music, college band; 10:45-12:00, minimum records necessary for high school guidance.

Prepare Subpoenas Fowler-Acker Case

Trial of Turner Ross Fowler and Charles "Buddy" Acker, charged with the murder of the late Deputy Sheriff Geo. Robertson of Lamar county, is scheduled to begin at Sherman on March 11 and certified copies of subpoenas for 36 Lamar countians to appear as witnesses in the trials are being prepared by the Lamar county sheriff's department.

Well Known Red River County Man Dies

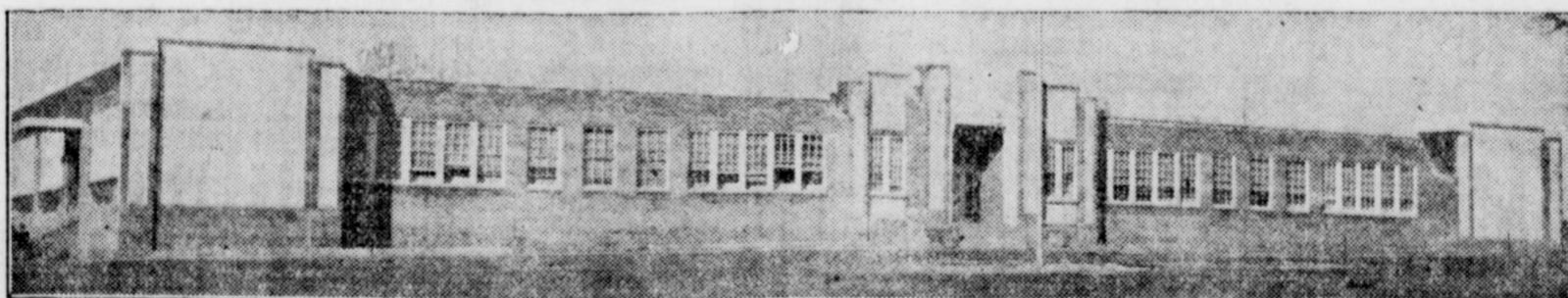
J. A. Bagby, 75, native of Red River county, died at his home in Clarksville early Tuesday after a lengthy illness. Funeral service was held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the residence, with burial at Fairview cemetery.

He leaves his wife and three sons, J. A. Bagby Jr., Elliott Bagby and A. L. Bagby, all of Clarksville.

BURKHAM CHILD DIES OF PNEUMONIA SATURDAY

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the Midway Baptist church for the five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burkhams, who died of pneumonia Saturday. Burial was at the Midway cemetery. E. Unsell was in charge of funeral arrangements.

OIL'S CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION IN TALCO



Shown above is the quarter-million dollar school plant in Talco, dedicated Friday, March 3, 1939. The magnificent building is T-shaped,

ed, 270 feet across the front, is two stories in height and has total depth of 230 feet. The auditorium will seat approximately 1,000 people.

Discovery of and production of oil in the Talco field made possible this splendid edifice and offers all classes of children in and around Talco the

most modern facilities for obtaining and furthering their educations. It is one of the finest high school plants in Texas.

Red River Game Preserve is Growing

When horsemen riding in North-eastern Texas flush a covey of birds they are not surprised if the birds are bobwhites. But if the birds are long-legged, blue-headed, wild turkeys sailing over the tree tops, that's something different. In this part of the state it can only happen in Red River or Bowie counties.

On 26,000 acres under lease to the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission there are now more than 100 wild turkeys and perhaps 50 deer as the results of modest stockings made here about one year ago.

Through the active interest of the landowners, led by Martin Stiles of Annona and the Red River County Wildlife Planning Board, the area was signed up and submitted as one of the numerous federal aid for wildlife projects.

These are the first deer in the vicinity since 1920 and the first turkey since 1915. Before the end of the ten year lease period deer and turkey will be spreading into the woodland areas of two counties.

The Red River deer and turkey project promises to be an outstanding success because the landowners do not expect something for nothing. Their interest in protecting the breeding stock, in the reduction of stray dogs and cats, in the control of wolves, and the erection of signs, has cost them time and money but will mean the ultimate return of good hunting.

The Game Department is giving the area frequent game warden patrol and is paying essential development costs, including food patches for the turkey.

One of the closest friends the turkeys and deer have is E. T. Tolison, ranch foreman for Martin Stiles. Mr. Tolison scatters feed and watches after his deer and turkey in much the same manner he mounts his guests on his favorite horse and feeds them choice camp grub.

Others actively interested in the success of this project include County Attorney Burnell Waldrep, Annona; Representative W. R. Garland; County Agent W. T. Posey at Clarksville; Chamber of Commerce Secretary W. R. Moore; Chairman of Wildlife Planning Board Joe Sibley; and Forest Ranger Bill Leatherwood.

A load of raccoons will arrive soon for the project and another valuable wildlife resource will start its comeback in the vicinity. A few years ago a trapper made \$500 in one season trapping coon and mink on about four miles of the Pecan Bayou which courses through the center of the project. Sustained yields of this value may be realized eventually through proper management of fur animals.

Fugitive from Chain Gang is Returned

James Braxton, Deport negro serving a year in Lamar county jail on a charge of stealing cotton seed, was caught Saturday in the Cross Roads community by Constable Pick Anderson of Deport after he had made his escape from the chain gang of jail workers near Taylor-town. He was returned to his job by Constable Anderson.

Traffic Deaths are Increasing

Your chances of being killed in a Texas traffic collision are greater today than they were a year ago, according to Col. Homer Garrison Jr., state police director.

The number of fatal accidents increased 6.37 per cent in 1940, but deaths increased 10.99 per cent, he pointed out. "This condition involves many factors," he said, "but it can safely be said that increased speed is the basic cause. With greater speed, and consequently greater force of impact, we find an increasing number of fatal collisions in which more than one person is killed."

Total fatal accidents increased from 1,389 in 1939 to 1,487 in 1940, while fatalities rose from 1,583 to 1,757.

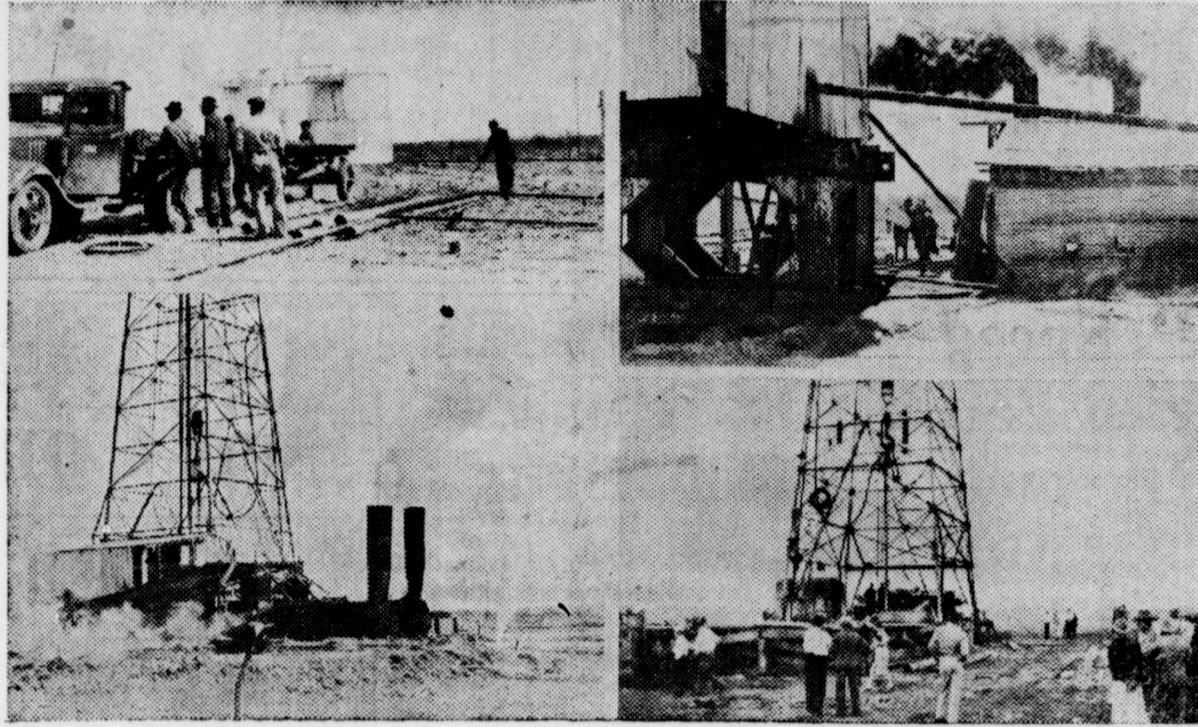
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SCENES IN TALCO FIELD IN MARCH, 1936



Above are scenes which recall Talco's inauguration as a proven oil field in March, 1936. Upper left: Drilling crew, under the direction of Mike Langley, unloading liners preparatory to swabbing the now historic Housh and Thompson Inc.-R. L. Peveto No. 1 Carr. Lower right: The Wind-Carr discovery well. Upper right: Operators checking new locations in the shadow of the first derrick in the field. Lower left: Full steam up in the boilers as the swab is lowered for the first test of the No. 1 Hughes, sor-Humble Oil Co. No. 1 extended proven territory over two miles, and was drilled against time to save the lease.

WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Flewharty and Mrs. L. F. Woodridge of Talco, visited Mrs. Dora Crain Thursday.

Mrs. A. T. Poovey of Dallas, Mrs. Wallace Ward and little daughter, Linda of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Roland Crabtree and little daughter, Dianne of Argo, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward Friday.

Harold Beard of Abilene, a former resident of this community, spent the week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Autry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morris of Argo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price.

Mrs. Dora Crain and son visited in Greenville, Commerce and Lone Oak during the week end.

Mrs. Hughie Crooks and little son, Hughie Joe of Midway, returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree at Argo Monday afternoon.

Misses Velma, Louella and Mildred Kay have been ill with flu, but are improving.

Mrs. John Parr and Mrs. Clabe Harris spent most of this and last week with their mother, Mrs. Barto Blalock, who has been very ill at her Maple Springs home. Her friends are glad she is improving.

Mr. Ward has organized a part-time class, with seven charter members. There are mostly ex-vocational agriculture boys. They are planning a farm program. They have organized a basketball team and expect some interesting games.

People of this community are taking advantage of the government mattress-making project. It is a great help to the farmers. Mrs. Gussie Blalock and Mrs. Nellie Phillips have charge of the work.

CHURCH NOTES

There were 68 at Sunday school Sunday. Walter Blalock was elected superintendent, to succeed Jesse Crump, who has joined the army.

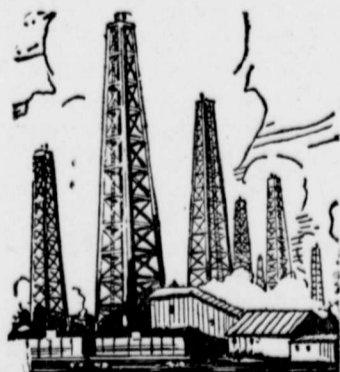
The WMS met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ricks with 16 present. After the roll call and minutes, Mrs. Lilly led the devotional, reading the 100th Psalm. Mrs. Byram led the prayer. Good personal service and financial reports were given. Mrs. Hannah Brown directed a very in-

teresting lesson on Women of the Bible—Eve. Mrs. Ricks read the third chapter of Genesis, as a basis for the study. After the business meeting, the ladies enjoyed a social hour. Those present were Mmes. Hannah Brown, Byram, Pearl Brownlee, Crain, Ward, Bragg, Emma Brownlee, Lloyd Haren, Grace Riddle Mollie Blalock, Ruby Harris, Lilly, Price, Ricks, Gussie Blalock, Phillips, Hartley and Morris Deaton. Mrs. Ward dismissed the meeting with prayer.

LAVADA BOY RATED TWICE RECENTLY IN CCC WORK

R. J. Albrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albrook of Lavada, in the CCC camp at Ester Park, Colo., has received two ratings in the last two months. He has now reached the rating of truck leader, which is the highest rating given to CCC enrollees. He is in charge of forty trucks and drivers. R. J. has been in the camp for nineteen months and says he likes the work and will stay as long as they will let him.

We Enter The 6th Year



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From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of Feb. 14, 1936

The Talco Times had made its first publication with a representation of advertising from nearly all business establishments in Talco. Sam Holloway was the publisher.

Casing was set on Talco's discovery well, and it was expected that the well would be brought in on the week end.

O. B. Hopwood, pioneer druggist, had ordered from a wholesale concern a large supply of drug store merchandise.

A Paris and Mt. Pleasant motor car had been derailed just west of Talco, due to a spike driven between the joints of the track. No one was injured.

Automobile dealers had reported business good in Talco, having sold to the people who had suddenly found themselves rich, due to the oil boom.

Week of Feb. 12, 1937

Guy Dunn, General Knight and George Thurber were injured when a pipeline for the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. exploded.

Felix Jones, Talco bank vice-president, had been reappointed as a trustee of the Boyles Orphans Home of Quinlan.

Talco's building permits had been boosted \$4,250, the majority being for residences.

W. K. White had authorized The Times to announce him as a candidate for city commissioner.

The Talco Times was making

plans to publish a special edition honoring the discovery of oil.

The Talco Times had published a story entitled, "Why Not," reading why not replace Talco's old school building with a modern structure.

Mrs. C. M. Hoover of the Humble Camp, had been employed to write the Humble Camp News.

OFFICERS CLARKSVILLE C. OF C. ARE ELECTED

Heading the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce as president this year is Charles Grant, elected by the organization's directors to succeed Paul W. Ussery. Weldon Abbott is vice-president; W. R. Moore, secretary-manager; Howard Hampton, Charles Friedman, G. L. Moore, Paul Marable, Edd Bonham and A. N. Quarles, directors.

BETWEEN TWINS

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Jackie Griffin Wins Esteem of Fight Fans

Putting Delmar Gaby, veteran knockout artist from Kilgore, to sleep in exactly 43 seconds after the opening gong, Jackie Griffin, 152-pound middleweight contender from Deport, started fight fans to buzzing Tuesday night of last week at the East Texas district Golden Gloves tournament at Tyler and won for himself the cognomen of the Blond Tornado.

Result of Griffin's first fight made the matched battle the next night with Richard Davis of Grand Saline the featured event of the championship bouts. Griffin, coming out fast and furious, downed Davis in the early part of the fight and left a gash in Davis' forehead that required three stitches to close. It was anybody's victory until after 1:45 of the final round when Griffin took a jolter on the chin that dropped the curtain. Davis won the middleweight event in an easy bout Thursday night.

Griffin was lauded by fight fans for his bilateral buffeting and enthusiasm to make long tales shorter. His trainer, Mac Webb, says that Griffin was weakened by influenza prior to the tilts and that this condition began to show in his battle with Davis when his punches started losing power.

The esteem in which Griffin was held at the tournament is reflected in an invitation, which he accepted, to attend, as second, the state tournament at Fort Worth this week end.

Corduroy Slacks



For late winter and early spring sports wear this new cotton corduroy slack suit is meeting with popular approval, the National Cotton Council reports. The finger-tip jacket has four patch pockets and shirred blouse back. The slacks are high waisted with pleats and cuff bottoms.

We, Too, Are Celebrating

THE BEGINNING OF TALCO'S SIXTH YEAR OF OIL

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Drug Store

Mrs. Howard Hostess to WHD Club Meet

The WHD Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Howard with eleven members present. Meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. G. C. Gray. Roll was called by Mrs. Rushing. Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. A. O. Sikes was appointed on the education committee.

It was voted to have the Sunshine Boys come to our town sometime in the near future. Date was set to test cookers at the home of Mrs. A. Small on March 10. A pot flower will be sent to Mrs. Tucker, who has been ill and unable to be with our club. A special recitation was led by Mrs. Small. Prizes were won by Mrs. Eskew and Mrs. G. C. Gray. Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Goodwin are to cook cakes for the next meeting. A delicious lunch was served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. Small Feb. 20.

Those present were Meses. A. Small, R. F. Goodwin, G. C. Gray, A. O. Sikes, Fannie Sikes, Nancy Rushing, H. L. Laughlin, O. L. Eskew, Morris Brown, D. A. Neeley and D. E. Howard, hostess.

Calvary Baptist Church

S. D. LINDSEY, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. BTU, 6:30 p. m., and evening service, 7:00 p. m.

A large crowd attended both the morning service and the evening service with some new members and many visitors present. The choir sang a special song Sunday morning, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Rev. Lindsey preached an inspiring message Sunday morning on "Judgment."

The BTU had a large attendance Sunday night. This week the classes of BTU are having a BTU training union and a large crowd is attending every night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Calvary Baptist Church.—Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Reporter.

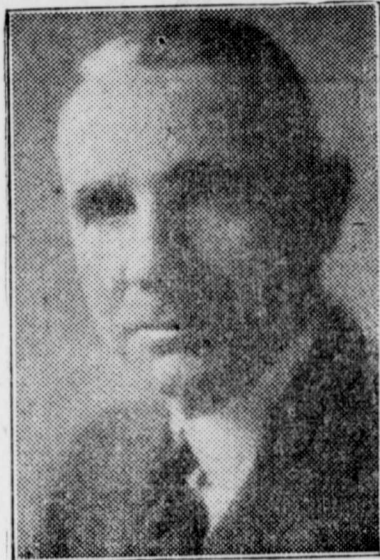
PRIZES AWARDED AIRPLANE CONTEST

A model airplane contest was held at the school Friday. Oscar and Jack Medlin won first and second prizes and Ben Earl Mayfield won third. Prizes were model airplanes.

Actions may speak louder than words, but bombs speak louder than diplomats.

And now comes the legislature with a bill proposing to make sixty miles an hour the legal speed for automobiles. Most of us remember when forty miles was a dangerous speed and many a fellow was fined accordingly. After all, forty is just as deadly as sixty if you hit head-on.

LEADERS OF HUGE DRILLING PROGRAM IN 1937



Above are the leaders in a huge drilling program in Talco during 1937, following the purchase of Gulf's leases by Byrd-Frost, Inc., and the Lucey Petroleum Co. They increased their holdings second only to Humble properties. Left to right they are Capt. J. F. Lucey, D. Harold Byrd and Jack Frost.

ON GUARD



Fire Destroys Barn and Stock

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large barn about 3 o'clock Friday morning on the Tom Short farm south of Deport.

Aided by a high north wind, the blaze soon destroyed the structure and contents, that included three fine work mares, one cow and calf, 400 bushels of corn, nine tons of hay and oats, one ton of cotton seed and some harness.

There was a small amount of insurance on the barn building, but none on the contents.

Bible Study Starts at Assembly of God

At the Assembly of God Church Friday night, Feb. 14, Elder G. Mangrum of Overton, will begin a ten-night Bible study in pictures, showing the books of Daniel and Revelation, and presented in such an interesting manner even children will be delighted to see it. We extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the services and share with us these blessings.

CHAS. E. WILSON, Pastor.

ENTERING . . .

INTO THE SIXTH YEAR OF OIL IN TALCO

And it has been a pleasant past since the first well was brought in. We have met many good people since then, and have enjoyed their patronage. Our policy has always been to please and we hope to continue our friendly associations.

FOR GOOD FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, REMEMBER

Bond's Gro. & Mkt.

A Message TO THE Advertiser

- You don't buy glasses, *You Buy Vision*
- You don't buy show tickets, *You Buy Entertainment*
- You don't buy a car, *You Buy Transportation*
- You don't buy space on a sheet of paper,

You Buy CIRCULATION

- Also—
- You Do Buy Advertising Services*
 - You Do Buy Reader Interest*
 - You Do Buy Good Composition*
 - You Do Buy Economy*
- in advertising and saving of mailing details.

THESE THINGS YOU GET WHEN YOU TAKE ADVERTISING SPACE IN

The Talco Times

Talco Friends



We Are Happy to Observe with You the Beginning of the

6th YEAR OF OIL

IN TALCO AND TITUS COUNTY

During the past five years we have been happy to serve Talco people with good, dependable automobiles, and have always sold our products with a written guarantee. We appreciate the patronage from Talco people and hope our good, friendly relations continue.

When in Mt. Pleasant, we always extend a welcome to Talco people to visit our show room and used car lot. Whether to look or buy, you are welcome.

A Few Bargains in Guaranteed Used Cars

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| 1940 OLDSMOBILE "90" Torpedo Sedan. Driven right here in town. Low mileage, perfect mechanically and looks like a new car. DeLuxe radio. Save nearly | 1940 PLYMOUTH Town Sedan. Reconditioned and checked all O. K. Save | \$350 |
| \$600 | | |
| 1940 FORD DeLuxe Tudor. O. K. all over. Radio. Save | 1940 CHEVROLET Sport Sedan. Everything O. K. Save | \$300 |
| \$300 | | |

Irvin-Sandlin Chevrolet Co.

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MT. PLEASANT

THE TALCO TIMES

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

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No charge is made for publication of notices of church services or other public gatherings where no admission is charged. Where admission is charged or where goods or wares of any kind are offered for sale the regular advertising rates will apply.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1941

ANNIVERSARY

Oil in the drillstem... a moment of tingling suspense... then a ringing cry from the driller and the drowsy drone of commonplace existence that was Talco became a roar of activity, a stampede of milling humanity, a thunder-center of excitement. That was five years ago when the first discovery of oil in the Talco field was learned and confirmation of that event was blazoned across the front page of this newspaper — The Talco Times. This newspaper was pulling for Talco before the drillbit struck Black Gold in the second well to be drilled in the field, the first of which had revolutionized life in Titus county and surrounding areas.

It is noteworthy that The Talco Times was the first newspaper to print the story of the first flow of oil in Talco, though representatives from daily newspapers were supposed to be on the grounds at the time. And it may be remembered that The Times stuck to and backed up its story, even though rough necks had muddled off the oil flow so heavily that it tended to cast a shadow of doubt over the reported flow, and the daily press kept silent on the subject until several days later.

This week The Talco Times begins its sixth year of service in Talco and takes a pardonable pride in looking back over the many civic developments and improvements, which has been the policy of The Times to advocate since its establishment. Oil from the Talco field has meant much to both Titus and Franklin counties, to Texas and to the nation. The year of 1939, which is the latest report available, it footed 59.2 per cent of all taxes paid in Titus county, and 54.4 per cent of all taxes in Franklin county. Oil has given Talco one of the most magnificent school plants in Texas, and back files of this newspaper show front page editorials urging a new school building for Talco. "Take our children out of the fire-trap frame shacks," was the battle cry of those waging a campaign for a bond issue for the new plant. And the morning it was formally opened and dedicated The Times issued a 44-page edition that carried over \$125 worth of engravings. More than 1000 extra copies were mailed to all parts of the United States to tell the world about Talco, her oil field and one of the finest school plants in Texas.

The Times sincerely appreciates the support of the advertisers and subscribers and has done its best to make a full hand in every civic, religious, educational and commercial undertaking. It has been diligent in an effort to supply a real news service, and create a spirit of hometown pride and friendliness among people who came to Talco as strangers.

We know not what other years may have in store for Talco, The Times and its publisher, but during the past five he has put back into printing equipment and news and advertising service to the people, every dollar it has been able to earn.

We take this occasion to thank those who have seen fit to extend a word of greeting to The Times upon its birthday, and of the discovery of oil in Talco, and to thank everyone who has in any way expressed a word of cheer or appreciation for our efforts in the past.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

FREE ADVERTISING!

Who pays for advertising? The answer is: "Successful advertising pays for itself."

That is why advertisers in this town should give thought and study to their printed appeals, making sure its success.

For example, take two stores here. Both have the same business volume, the same expense and much the same goods to sell.

One wisely advertises, increases sales, cuts down the per cent of overhead, turns over goods, eliminates shelf-loss, and makes a profit. The other does not advertise, has less sales with higher overhead per sale, stagnant goods and loses money. In this case the advertiser is out nothing, the non-advertiser pays.

Consider two factors. One advertises, securing quicker introduction of products, bigger volume of sales, less expense per sale, and is able to show a profit even when selling goods under the competitor who, because he does not advertise, has higher overhead expense on his smaller sales volume.

These examples being sufficient for the lesson, the merchant-reader may ask, "How can I successfully advertise?"

And, that, ladies and gentlemen, is a real question. It even taxes the brains of an astute editor, forcing him to admit that he cannot guarantee any method, or system. Advertising is a sales force that works differently under different conditions, depending in part upon the personality of the advertiser, the class to which he appeals and what he has to sell.

While this newspaper is glad to cooperate with all advertisers and willingly does all that it can to assure success, the major responsibility of advertising any business must, of necessity, rest upon the advertiser, who will only be able to test, experiment and follow the system that leads to his success.

All we can say, and we do say, is, "Advertising, successfully done, costs the advertiser nothing."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

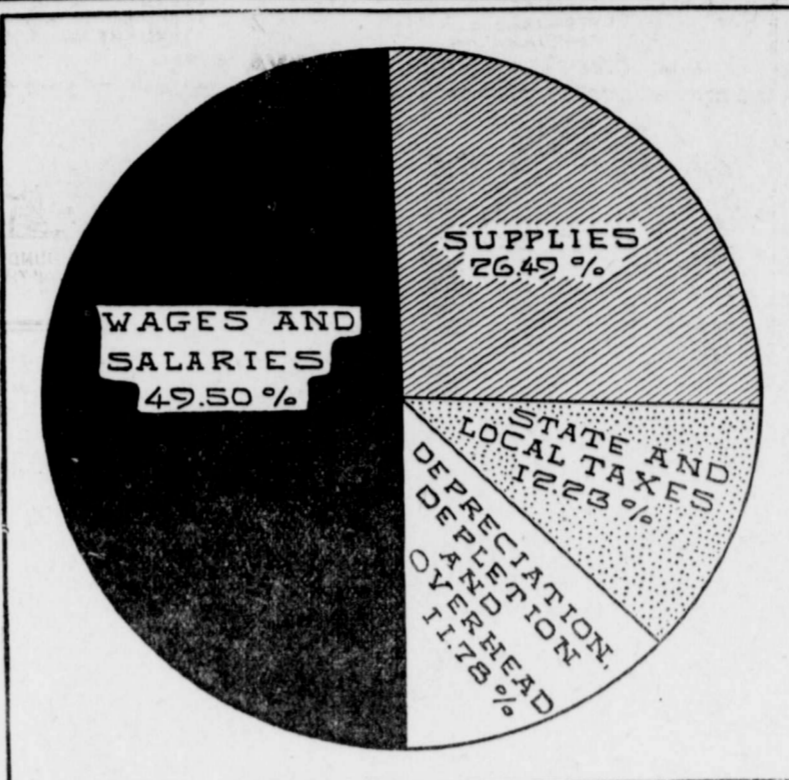
City Election, Tuesday, April 1, 1941:

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

For Commissioner:
 O. B. HOPWOOD

Hitler has collected \$300,000,000 from Belgium and one billion from the Czechs. And no doubt the collections are still good with other countries he has taken over "for their good." His collection agency will continue to operate at full speed until the conquered countries are drained to the last penny.

Workers Get Half of Texas Oil Cost Dollar



DALLAS.—Texas workers receive half of the money spent in the production of Texas oil, according to a booklet just issued by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. The booklet, entitled "Important Facts About Texas Oil," is now being distributed by the association from its headquarters in the Continental building here.

Wages and salaries to Texas oil production workers amount to 49½ per cent of the net cost of producing the average barrel of oil in Texas, the booklet shows. One-eighth of the net cost dollar goes to Texas tax-collectors for State and local taxes. Supplies cost about 26½ per cent, while depreciation, depletion, overhead and Federal taxes make up the remaining 11 per cent.

To this net cost must be added an extra one-eighth of the price of the oil which is paid as royalty to the Texas farmer or rancher who owns the land on which the oil is produced.

Texas petroleum workers and Texas farmers together receive \$400,000,000 a year in wages and salaries and lease and royalty payments from the Texas petroleum industry, the book shows. Of this huge sum, the workers get \$272,000,000 annually and the farmers and other land-owners \$128,000,000. The \$400,000,000 paid these two groups of Texans is four-fifths of the total value of all crude oil produced in Texas. Texas tax-collectors get from the petroleum industry an additional \$75,000,000 a year.

These huge sums are spent and respend in Texas to benefit every Texan, the book points out.

"Fortunately for Texas and its people," it states, "the development of this great natural resource has not only revealed the existence of underground supplies of oil and gas to last for many years, but also has created a permanent home industry

which directly provides living for one-sixth of the state's population. Directly or indirectly, practically everyone living in Texas today shares in the distribution and redistribution of money created by this one industry. Every Texan has a stake in the future of this business."

WANTED TO BE HONEST

A Congressman sent free seeds to a constituent in a franked envelope on the corner of which were the usual words; "Penalty for private use, \$300." A few days later he received a letter which read:

"I don't know what to do about those garden seeds you sent me. I notice there is a \$300 fine for private use. I don't want to plant them for the public. I want to plant them in my private garden. I can't afford to pay \$300 for the privilege. Won't you see if you can fix it so I can use them privately?"

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
 in Pittsburgh Gazette

Most of us don't think much of success if we have to work hard to get it. We want the easy kind.

The more we can buy on the installment plan the more prosperous we Americans feel.

A newspaper reporter claims to have witnessed fifty hangings. There's nothing like hanging onto a newspaper job.

Here's a song from Robert Quillen: "Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight; give us three years to get ready to fight."

The darkest hour is just before dawn. That was said long before blackouts were instituted in Europe. All hours are dark there.

We are most loyal in observing golden anniversaries of every sort, but something tells us that what the world needs is to take time to observe the Golden Rule.

If Hitler ever comes to the relief of Mussolini the Italians can depend upon one thing: Hitler will do a good job of relieving him of everything he's got.

All recipes for ending the war have failed. In the meantime, both sides hold their noses and continue to take their medicine in bitter, nauseating doses.

N. E. Texas Field Trials Feb. 20-21

Dr. Hodge Sellers of Sulphur Springs, president of the Northeast Texas Field Trials Association, has announced that dates for the seventh annual Northeast Texas Field Trials have been set for Feb. 20 and 21.

The trials will be run over the Liberty Game Preserve ten miles south of Sulphur Springs, where birds are reported plentiful.

Three subscription stakes — the puppy, derby, and all-age—will be sponsored. They will be run in the order mentioned. Owners entering dogs must be members of the Association.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.



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PARIS, TEXAS

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What a Difference This New Modern Automatic Gas Range Will Make in Your Cooking!

Even expert craftsmen need good tools to do a good job. If you've been doing a fair job of cooking on your old range, you could do "a perfect job" of cooking with one of the new, modern automatic gas ranges. Why, the oven alone will change your whole idea of what a good cake is, and you can be sure of perfect baking results every time!

You'll be surprised, too, at the new advancements in top burner cooking and broiling. Improvements that mean not only better cooking, but easier, faster cooking at lower cost. If you are using an old, worn-out range, these money-saving features will actually save much of the cost of a new, up-to-date stove. Get all the facts today!



BEAUTY AND CONVENIENCE

You'll be thrilled with the sparkling beauty and smart styling of the new Detroit Jewel gas range and you'll marvel at the easy way it keeps clean... no smoke, no smudge, no blackened pans.

A RANGE FOR EVERY BUDGET

There's a Detroit Jewel to suit the needs of your family, and at a price to fit your budget. Liberal allowance for your old range. Easy, convenient terms. See the new models today!

ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS CO.

Hundreds of producing wells in fifteen different fields are connected to the system supplying your community with dependable natural gas service.

SAFETY Without Question

Through Federal Deposit Insurance

No question of safety need ever arise in your mind when you deposit money in an account in this bank. Every dollar up to \$5,000 is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as extra protection in addition to the strength of the bank itself, and its sound management.

There are very few other investments in the world today which can compare for safety with an insured bank account.

Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Officers:
 E. S. LILLENSTERN, President
 A. A. SMITH, V.-Pres
 FELIX JONES, Active V.-Pres.
 DICK RODGERS, Cashier



Directors:
 E. S. LILLENSTERN
 NELLIE D. WARNER
 R. F. LINDSAY
 A. A. SMITH
 FELIX JONES

LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

Mrs. Arnold Small is ill this week.

J. E. Croley made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

J. A. Bell made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

George Massad made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gilbreath were Mt. Pleasant visitors Sunday.

Mrs. G. N. Brotherton of Talco, is a patient at a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Virgil Wilson made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Jones of Dallas, is visiting friends and relatives in Talco.

D. R. Horton spent the week end in Athens with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jimmy Cox spent Sunday in Winfield with her father, Ed Kirby.

Mrs. C. E. Autry spent the week end in Hawkins with her husband.

Miss Edith Tucker motored to Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Misses Polly McAlister and Lucille Bell visited in Paris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gilbert spent the week end in Lufkin, visiting friends.

Miss Lucille Williams visited her mother Sunday, who is in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Myron Gage spent Sunday in Gladewater with Mrs. W. E. Mitchell Jr.

Mrs. J. E. Croley and Mrs. D. M. Thomas motored to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mankins made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Misses Mary Hazelwood and Dixie Unsell visited friends in Hawkins Saturday.

T. C. Little of the Talco Motors, made a business trip to Paris on Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood is visiting in Paris this week with her mother, who is ill.

Miss Frances Cornett spent the week end in Linden with relatives and friends.

Utt Bullard returned here last week from a CCC camp in Castle Rock, Colo.

James Bell and Albert Owens visited in Clarksville and Bogata on Friday night.

L. E. Tipton has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription for another year.

Roy Rory of Medill, Okla., spent the week end with friends and relatives in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Purcell, who recently lived in Longview, have moved to Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wiggins and children made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Hugh Dunagan, who teaches at Union Ridge, is at home this week, ill with influenza.

Misses Mary Bell Honeycutt and Mary Ruth Walker motored to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mmes. Paul Hardin and Otto Holland made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Jack Womack, son of T. Y. Womack of Bogata R2, is doing park service in a CCC camp at Santa Fe, N. Mex.

E. T. Moore mails in his subscription this week as a renewal subscriber. Thank you.

I. L. Reed sent in his check this week for another year's subscription to The Talco Times.

Miss Dorothy Neugent spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnett.

Miss Kattie McClure spent the week end in Honey Grove with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. J. Stephens of Talco, was carried to a Paris hospital Sunday for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Unis Rushing are the proud parents of a nine-pound son, born Friday night.

Miss Helen Fortenberry of Talco, is resting well at a Paris hospital after an appendectomy.

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

Mrs. D. A. Hozelwood and son, George, visited her husband in Hawkins over the week end.

Mrs. Lilla Moore of Kilgore, spent Saturday with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox.

Alvin Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Payne of Saltillo, visited Mrs. Lois Wright Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Womack and son, Max, visited relatives in Atlanta and Queen City over the week end.

A. W. Tucker Jr. of Denton, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker Sr.

Mrs. B. W. Lambeth of Marietta, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones the past week end.

Mrs. Frank Pew of Jothtown, underwent a minor operation Monday at the Grant hospital in Deport.

Miss Mary Hazelwood spent the week end in Paris with her grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Swint, who is ill.

Bob Sandlin of the Irvin-Sandlin Chevrolet Co. of Mt. Pleasant, transacted business in Talco Wednesday.

J. R. Lee handed in his dollar for another year's subscription to The Times this week. Thanks, Mr. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Travis spent Sunday in Commerce with Mr. Travis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Travis.

Elmer Hutson of the Glendale community, underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday at the Grant hospital in Deport.

Marian, 13-year-old daughter of H. J. Trimble of Talco, is at a Paris hospital for treatment after a recent operation.

Mrs. Elton Welch went to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill at a hospital there.

Mrs. Carl Hotten left Friday for Ft. Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bogal, who was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson of Corpus Christi, are visiting this week with relatives and friends in Talco and Jothtown.

YOUR ALMANAC *Herbert*

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10.

SUNRISE	FEBRUARY 10...7.00	SUNSET	FEBRUARY 10...5.29
	FEBRUARY 11...6.59		FEBRUARY 11...5.31
	FEBRUARY 12...6.58		FEBRUARY 12...5.32
	FEBRUARY 13...6.56		FEBRUARY 13...5.33
	FEBRUARY 14...6.55		FEBRUARY 14...5.34
	FEBRUARY 15...6.54		FEBRUARY 15...5.35
	FEBRUARY 16...6.53		FEBRUARY 16...5.36

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME.



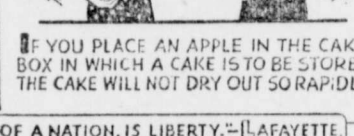
ABRAHAM LINCOLN
FEB. 12, 1809

IS YOUR NAME LINCOLN? THE NAME PROBABLY COMES FROM LINCOLN, CAPITAL OF LINCOLNSHIRE IN NORTHERN ENGLAND. IT WAS FORMERLY WRITTEN: LINCOLN, AND LINCYLEN. LITERALLY, IT MEANS "RIDGE OF LINDEN TREES."

AND DEN ONE DAY BUTCH FOUND OUT DE GOVERNMENT WAS MAKIN THE SAME KINDA MONEY HE WAS.



AQUARIUS
THOSE BORN DURING THIS WEEK ARE GEN'L. GRACEFUL, JIMPY, AND STRAIGHTFORWARD BY NATURE AND ARE ENDOWED WITH A GREAT FIRM WILL-POWER. THEY ARE MEN OF DESTINY.



HOUSEHOLD HINT
IF YOU PLACE AN APPLE IN THE CAKE BOX IN WHICH A CAKE IS TO BE STORED THE CAKE WILL NOT DRY OUT SO RAPIDLY.

THE CHIEF GLORY, THE TRUE HONOR OF A NATION, IS LIBERTY.—LAFAYETTE

John Alsbrook called by The Times office on Tuesday and boosted his subscription up again. He says he couldn't do without his hometown newspaper.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Ward of Bogata, received treatment Monday at the Grant hospital in Deport after it had gotten lye in its eye.

Duncan Duke of Quitman, Katherine Strickland, Jeppie Joyce Guinn, J. C. Wayne and Dorothy Ray Womack of Tyler, were guests Tuesday evening of Mrs. R. A. Womack.

Mrs. G. E. Pinkston came into The Times office Saturday and paid a dollar for a year's subscription to The Talco Times. Mrs. Pinkston said she really enjoys reading The Times.

A total of 708,240 pounds of cotton were harvested in 1940 from 2277 acres by the 53 one-variety cotton producers in the Rugby community. Average yield per acre was 312 pounds of lint.

Frank (Cab) Moore was elected president of the sophomore class at Paris Junior College in an election held last week. Miss Marie Williams also of Bogata was named representative to the student council.

O. M. Seay handed The Times editor a dollar Monday for a renewal of his subscription, saying that he was hurrying to renew because he didn't want to miss a single issue. Mr. Seay, we like to hear such comments from our subscribers. Thanks.

Dr. John R. Brittain, Deport dentist, suffered a fracture of the left leg above the knee and Earl Westbrook, also of Deport, sustained cuts and bruises about the head and face when the Brittain car struck a bridge about 11 p. m. last Thursday night two miles west of Windom and plunged down a ten-foot embankment.

Stock Breeder



Above is Dr. George P. Grout, outstanding stock breeder, about whom The Times carried a feature story last week. His picture, which should have accompanied the story, did not arrive in time for publication.

In spite of the war in progress there, China will produce this year, it is estimated, 2,440,000,000 bushels of rice.

Economists hold out all kinds of flattering promises for this year. They even indicate that it might be better than 1929. We don't know whether that is encouraging or not. Twenty-nine left a pile of wreckage in its wake. See Wall street for particulars.

Speaker: "I certainly am pleased, ladies and gentlemen, to see such a dense crowd here tonight."
"Don't be too pleased," said a voice from the back of the hall. "We ain't all dense."

STRAND THEATRE TALCO, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday
"Three Men from Texas"
with BILL BOYD, RUSSELL HAYDEN, ANDY CLYDE
also COMEDY

Sunday and Monday
"Hullabaloo"
with FRANK MORGAN
BILLIE BURKE
also COMEDY and NEWS

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.
"Dr. Kildare's Crisis"
with LEW AYRES, LIONEL BARRYMORE, LORRAINE DAY, ROBERT YOUNG
also COMEDY and NEWS

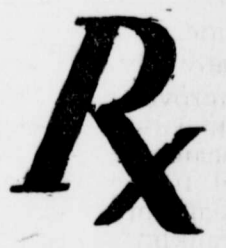
Specials Friday and Saturday

FEBRUARY 14th and 15th

JELLO Pkg.	5c	FLOUR 24 lbs. Bewley's	75c
SOAP, Palmolive 4 Bars for	20c	MUSTARD Quart	10c
SPUDS 10 Pounds	19c	SALMONS 2 Cans for	25c
PICKLES, Qt. Sour or Dill	10c	STRING BEANS Cut, 3 Cans	19c

Sikes Groc. & Market

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



WHY are Customers?

WELL, IT'S NICE TO HAVE THEM. ASK THE MERCHANTS AND THE SALES PEOPLE IF THAT ISN'T THE TRUTH. THE CUSTOMERS FURNISH WORK AND INCOME, IN SHORT "A LIVING," FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN. AND THAT IS ONE APPRECIATED REASON FOR THE "WHY" OF CUSTOMERS.

"Why are Customers?" Without them the economic system would break down. Whenever they take a buying vacation, either from loss of appetite or loss of buying power, the suppliers get worried.

Since they are so important, they are entitled to adequate and timely information about the things they buy. Adequate—not a book, but concise, clear, factual statements in everyday, over-the-counter language. Timely—meaning at least once a week.

Use THE TIMES

EVERY WEEK



Talco Observes

SIX YEARS OF OIL

We thank the Oil Companies and their Employees for their Patronage.

NEW ARRIVALS

Our new merchandise is arriving now, and it is up-to-date in every detail. realize some bargains. Dress Prints, Ladies Dresses, Hose, etc.

Shoes for the entire family. See them and you will Men, you will be glad to dress up in our new Work Clothes and Shoes. Start off right with new clothing.

C. E. JONES

DRY GOODS

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



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

Lend-Lease Bill

The House of Representatives has spent several weeks giving almost undivided attention to what is known as the Lend-Lease Bill. The opposition contended that it gives the President entirely too much power.

The fact is that the President has more power now under the Constitution than any Congress would probably give an executive by law. It came about this way. The framers of the United States Constitution placed in it the following provision:

"The President shall be Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States and of the militia of the several states when called into actual service of the United States."

The Constitution was signed September 17, 1787, and the Convention adjourned. The question of ratifying the Constitution was then submitted to the several states. In practically every state, the question of giving an executive such enormous powers was raised, but was not deemed too dangerous, since the President had power neither to declare war, raise armies, nor appropriate money. It was further thought by those who discussed this matter in the different state conventions that Congress could certainly prevent any abuse of the President's authority, because Congress alone had the means of supporting armies and the Congress could impeach the President if he abused his trust.

The President is Commander-in-Chief of the militia only when called into the actual service of the United States. It was called out at the instance of the Federal Government at the time of the Whiskey Rebellion in 1794, at the time of the War of 1812 and at the time of the War Between the States in 1861. It will be recalled that President Woodrow Wilson, under his power as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, ordered the seizing of a Custom House at Vera Cruz, in Mexico; also the pursuit of Villa into Mexican territory. In fact, the President has as much power under the Constitution, which Congress cannot take away, as any President would need in an emergency.

Therefore, since the President can do practically everything, if not everything, under existing powers that he could do if the Lease and

Lend Bill becomes law, and much more, it is not entitled to be considered of such great importance as it seems to be considered.

An amendment was adopted in the House to this bill, which provides that any powers granted in the bill may be revoked by the passage of a Concurrent Resolution by both Houses of Congress. Were this provision not in the bill, then if Congress decided to change it and the change, after being passed by both Houses, should be vetoed by the Executive, then it would require a vote of two-thirds of the Members in both Houses to override the veto. The amendment will assure Congress that by a majority vote necessary to pass a Concurrent Resolution, the powers granted may be revoked at any time by Congress.

Cotton for Bomb Proof Shelters

On account of the fact that so many of the countries of the world, that normally purchase much of our cotton, are at war, and are using substitutes for cotton instead, the outlook for a good income for the cotton farmer this year is not promising. Some of the leaders of large farm organizations are insisting that all the money that will be paid in benefits this year to the cotton farmer should be used to reduce the production to ten million bales. Canada is buying cotton from Brazil; Japan and Russia are also buying from Brazil. The money exchange value makes it to the advantage of these countries. Australia is offering 6½¢ a pound bounty to cotton producers to encourage cotton production in Australia. Rayon and other substitutes in Europe are taking the place of six million bales of cotton annually. Competing fibers are taking the place of much of our cotton market.

Here in America we are using a lot of cotton on the mattress-making program and now more will be used to make comforts. These programs must be given every possible encouragement, not only to help use the cotton surplus, but also to provide real necessities to people who are financially unable to purchase them.

Now, it is reported that cotton makes a good and possibly the best bomb proof shelter. Experiments are being made. If these experiments are successful, it will be possible for the cotton surplus to vanish as the mist in the morning.

THREE OF THE MEN WHO BROUGHT OIL TO TALCO



C. N. HOUSH



BILL HINTON



R. L. PEVETO

Honor of being called the "Fathers of the Talco Oil Field" goes to the three men pictured above. C. N. Housh is of Housh-Thompson, R. L. Peveto was a partner in the operation and Bill Hinton was head driller. They will long be remembered by Talco people as the three men

School News

By BILLIE MOORE

Talco High School observed Lincoln's birthday by presenting a school-wide home room program.

Boy Scout Meeting

The regular Boy Scout meeting was held Monday night from 7:00 to 8:30. The Scout budget was discussed and it was found that very few were behind and that the majority were ahead on Scout dues. They discussed new membership and also set a possible date for camp, August 18-23. A 50-question quiz was given on Tenderfoot test. They discussed plans for formal initiation of new members. At each meeting a new song is to be learned by the Scouts. The Scouts had an activity period of about 20 minutes, in which all Scouts participated in some game.

Mid-Term Honor Roll

Charlene Allums, George Anderson, Mary Margaret Anderson, Lucille Black, Wanda Beth Carl, Ernest Clark Jean Carlisle, Lavonne Davis, Theo Duke, Oscar Elliott, Georgianna Fletcher, Julia Earle Francis, Janie Goodwin, Betty Fay Gee, Marjorie Howard, Mary Bell Honeycutt, Robert Harper, Shirley Henderson, Anna Lou Hearne, Mary Hanes, Mary Helen Johnson, Jerry Lynn Jones, Bessie Fay Kelley, Lois Gene Kirkham, Pearl Lilly, Roy Lilly, Olga Mae Lindsey, Faye Lindsey, Oscar Medlin, Billie Moore, Oleta Nicewarmer, Louise Potts, Rufene Prestige, Lewis Price, Louise Reidout, Dorothy Reidout, Melba Spruill, Zenith Steele, Moya Vansaw, Wayne Warren, Beryl Wellborn, Arvin Watts, Verble Whitney, Astor Williams, Helen Watts, Lygia Wenger, Gloria Woodward.

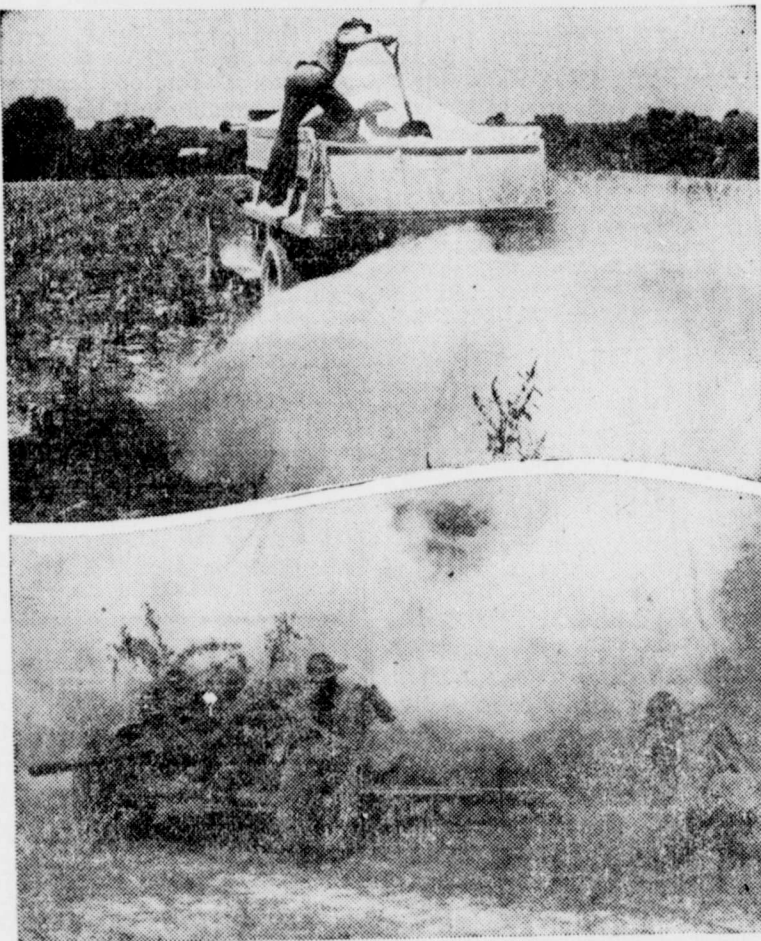
Congratulations students. — Glen N. Flewharty.

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SEND CHANGES OF ADDRESS PROMPTLY

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

These Clouds Mean Defense



Clouds arise as American farmers increase the fertility of their fields by sprinkling them with lime. Clouds arise as American soldiers increase their skill through artillery practice. Both fertile soil and skilled gunners are vital to the nation's defense. American farmers last year, cooperating with the AAA Farm Program, applied nearly six million tons of lime to their soil, enough to have powdered the face, at the rate of a ton per acre, of every acre of cropland in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

TRAFFIC DEATH FIGURES RURAL ROAD MILEAGE

Figures from the State-Wide Highway Planning Survey show the rural road mileage compared with motor vehicle fatalities in this and adjoining counties during 1940:

Titus—State highway mileage, 60.17; fatal highway accidents, 3; highway deaths, 6; highway miles per accident, 20.06; highway miles per death, 10.03; total rural mileage, 598.58; total rural deaths, 7; rural miles per death, 85.51.

Franklin—State highway mileage, 39.97; fatal accidents, 1; highway deaths, 1; highway miles per accident, 39.97; highway miles per death, 39.97; total rural mileage, 422.49; total rural deaths, 1; rural miles per death, 422.49.

Lamar—State highway mileage, 79.67; fatal highway accidents, 4; highway deaths, 4; highway miles per accident, 19.92; highway miles per death, 19.92; total rural mileage, 1429.84; total rural deaths, 5; rural miles per death, 285.97.

Red River—State highway mileage, 81.33; fatal highway accidents, 1; highway deaths, 3; highway miles per accident, 81.33; highway miles per death, 27.11; total rural mileage, 1208.48; total rural deaths, 4; rural miles per death, 302.12.

FOR SALE

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

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

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

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

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

H. L. BAKER, Paris Texas.

CUNNINGHAM

Farmers of this community are cutting stalks and bedding land this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crossland of Commerce, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGahan visited her parents at Lewisville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Hutsonville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler have moved to Johnstown, where he will be employed at a sawmill.

The assembly program was presented Monday morning by the primary grade, with their sponsor, Miss Lillian Crumley. The choral club also gave a special number.

The eighth grade students, with their sponsor, Miss Minnie Atchley, are planning a weiner roast for Wednesday night.

The home room mothers banquet will be held at the school auditorium Thursday night, Feb. 13.

Rev. Curtis Hoover filled his appointment at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bledsoe attended the funeral of his aunt at Charleston Friday.

The volleyball girls and the basketball boys went to Saltillo Wednesday night. The girls won, but the boys lost their game.

Miss Margie Allen is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fowler at Johnstown.

Luther Jones and family of

Clarksville, have moved to this place.

Miss Marcella Adamson of Bonham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zebe Page.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorries made a business trip to Temple Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren were in charge of the telephone exchange during their absence.

The United States purchases 90 per cent of Japan's raw silk. In 1939 this amounted to \$105,000,000.

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Lonesome Bill Says Rocking Chair is Needed Today

Editor's Note: We have the following letter from Lonesome Bill, who thinks the world would be a better place to live in if more people used old-fashioned rocking chairs:

Dear Editor: I reckon people think that an old middle-busting, grass-stained mule-pusher like me ain't got much sense, but I read an article last week wrote by one of them sikologists on what was wrong with the world that made me so all-fired mad I slopped my mules and throwed hay to the hogs. Then I told my wife to bridle her tongue while I wrote a piece for the papers that would flatten that smart aleck who wrote the article like a bad tire on a summer Sunday.

First off, I say there ain't nothing wrong with the world. It's just like it was when Adam was turned loose in it to rustle a living for Eve, only it is in a lot better shape. But there is something wrong with Adam's offsprings. Most of them have forgot how to live and run around in circles, not half the time knowing where they are going or which end is up and not caring as long as it is burning the breezes.

What I say they need to do is to get back to the old-fashioned rocking chair, no matter whether it is in the house, on the gallery or out under a shade tree. A half hour in a good rocking chair will cure the fidgets every time and if it is kept up a few days it will even cure communism, sophistication and a lot of other fancy diseases.

Nineteen 'Possums Live in One Tree

Nineteen 'possums in one hallow tree were caught several day ago by Curley and Woodrow Hughes and Fred Roberts on the creek east of Rugby.

The men were trailing a lost pig when they ran across the 'possum trail, followed it to a big cottonwood tree and located the colony of 'possums. Of the number, however, only four were adults, three females and one male, the rest being children. One of the females was a coal black.

The men are undecided whether the 'possums were practicing polygamy or were simply living apart in an apartment tree.

Lennie Wicks was returned Friday to his home at Jolntown from Grant hospital in Deport, where he had been under treatment. He is believed to be suffering with tular-emia, or "rabbit fever."

The sikologists says that when the devil starts looking over your shoulder and you feel yourself getting weak, then you ought to get out and run like hell. But I say that nobody can outrun the devil, even in a high-powered automobile, or at least they don't do it much. What I think you ought to do is slide down into your rocking chair till the devil leaves or hell boils over. The devil ain't going to waste much time on the fellow in the rocking chair because he is after customers in big quantities, like the chair stores, and can't afford to waste time on one man in a rocker.

If, instead of dropping bombs on Hitler, somebody would drop him a rocking chair and then somebody else would push him into it and hold him there for a while, then I figure the war would soon be over and depression would set in again. Dictators don't get that way setting in rocking chairs. I figure they stand in a corner most of the time so nobody can get to their backs and when they do set down, they ease onto a hard seat like an old hen stealing her sister's nest.

What I mean to say is that the rocking chair is the cradle of common sense and decent living and people would be a lot better off if they kicked some of their Hollywood furniture out their back doors and took their rocking chairs out of the cobwebs and put them back where they belong. Yours truly,

LONESOME BILL.

Brother of Deport People is Dead

Funeral service was held last Thursday at Woodard cemetery near Minter for Jodie Hunt, 25, of Blossom, who died Feb. 5 at a tuberculosis cottage on Lamar hospital grounds in Paris. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eula Hunt; two daughters, Patsy Jean and Viola Ruth; his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hunt; two brothers, Ollie and Clifford Hunt of R3 Deport, and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Haskell of Wolfe City and Mrs. Maudie Nichols of R3 Deport.

RANDOLPH CHILD BURIED AT LONE STAR CEMETERY

Ruth Randolph, 11 months, 22 days old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Randolph, died at Winfield, La., Thursday and was buried at Lone Star, near Fulbright, Friday afternoon. Death was due to pneumonia.

ENOUGH TO SCARE ANY GROUNDHOG



Mrs. Hazzard Hostess to Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club met at the home of Mrs. B. H. Hazzard Tuesday. Old and new business was discussed. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. O. T. Stephenson, who directed the program.

Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. Renford Sikes, who reviewed the Life of Thomas A. Edison, and Mrs. C. E. Whitmaire, who reviewed the Life of Abraham Lincoln. Meeting was then adjourned

to meet Feb. 25 at the home of Mrs. Ike Reffin of Mt. Pleasant, with Mrs. C. E. Whitmaire in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Oris Welch, Arthur Sly, O. T. Stephenson, Renford Sikes, R. J. Williams, Dick Rodevics, C. E. Whitmaire, hostess Mrs. B. H. Hazzard and one new member, Mrs. Bill Chapman.

Probably the reason so many people frown on the simple life is because it doesn't have a champagne flavor.

First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor
Program for Sunday, Feb. 16:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. D. H. Hazelwood, sup't. All classes studying Romans 2.

11 a. m.—Preaching by pastor. "The Millenal Reign of Christ. Will His coming be visable? Will He reign a thousand years? Is He coming soon?"

7 p. m.—BTS. Irwin Miller, general director. Four groups. A place for everyone who cares to train for future service. Not a place to rip and romp, but to train. Our training service is different from others. The world does not like it.

8 p. m.—Preaching by pastor. "The judgment of God. Will God judge the world, and upon what principal will He judge it?"

Come everyone, regardless of who you are and where you live. You are welcome. Not how big, but how true, is our motto.

HEAD STONES FURNISHED FREE FOR VETERANS' GRAVES

The United States government will furnish free of cost a marble head stone or flat marker to be placed at the head of the grave of anyone whose last service in the military or naval force of the United States, or of the Confederate States, was honorable, according to Choice Moore, Representative, District 33.

Mystery Car is Towed to Deport

Deport is in possession of a mystery car. The automobile, a 1937 two-door Chevrolet, was found badly burned Sunday night on the highway about a mile west of Deport. It was towed to the Coble garage Monday night under orders from Constable Pick Anderson, after he had contacted the Lamar county sheriff's department and found no report of such an automobile missing.

The car bears 1940 Texas license plates that were issued in Lamar county. License number is N48,709.

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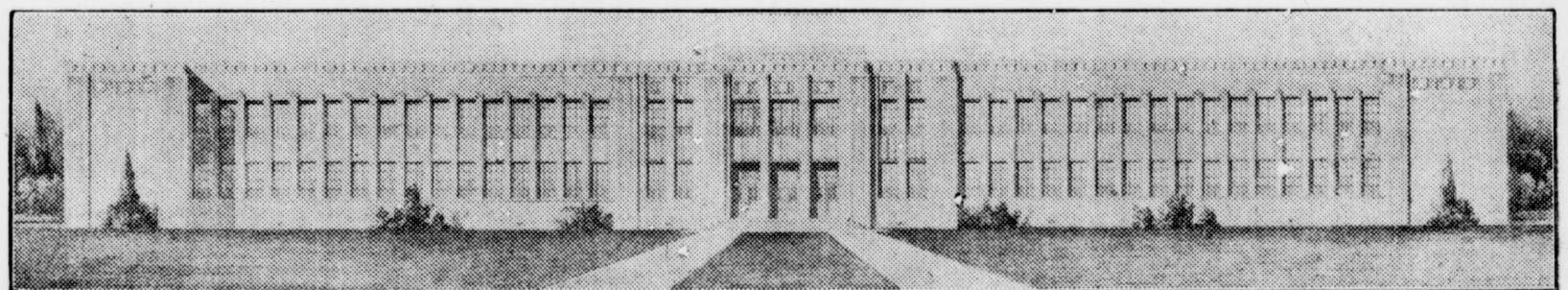
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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

Miss Merl Sockwell was in Bogata on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir are driving a new Ford this week.

Miss Merl Sockwell and Jerome Kulak visited in Hawkins Saturday.

Jerome Kulak left Friday for Hawkins, after spending last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sau made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Perkins and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Mrs. V. A. Sockwell and daughter, Miss Merl, made a business trip to Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders spent the week end in Jacksonville with friends and relatives.

Pat Murphy, who works at Hawkins, spent the week end here with his wife and children.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson spent the week end in Mineola with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell and Miss Mildred Petty visited Miss Dixie Holloway, who is in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sloan and Mrs. J. L. Shaw spent the past week in Palestine and Neches with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs and children attended the funeral of Mr. Griggs' mother, Mrs. J. H. Griggs of Neches, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglas and children spent the week end in Athens with Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer.

Mrs. M. A. Ferguson and baby and her mother, Mrs. B. Magee, spent last week with Mrs. Ferguson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heffpauir.

Marian, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble of Talco, was carried to a Paris hospital on Tuesday for treatment after a recent operation.

Chief Engineer Inspects Route Proposed Road

Dewitt C. Greer, State Highway Engineer of Austin, and James E. Pirie, Division Engineer with headquarters in Paris, were in Deport on Wednesday. They had been down in the Sulphur Bluff-Cunningham area, and left Deport for Fulbright and Clarksville, looking over the proposed route for a highway that interested citizens have been clamoring to have built over a long period of time.

"We have no statement to make at this time," said the department's chief engineer, "but are just looking over the land of the proposed route, from an engineering standpoint. It will depend upon our findings after a careful investigation."

Money for construction of a bridge across Sulphur was made available by the Highway Commission two years ago, but the matter has been at a standstill since that time, so far as the Commission is concerned. Interested citizens have made several trips to Austin in behalf of the proposed highway, and at the last appearance before it, sponsors were told to build the highway and the Commission would provide the bridge.

Naturally, the road could not be built without a WPA project and a bond issue by Red River and Lamar counties, and either Delta or Hopkins county, depending upon its destination after crossing Sulphur.

SEISMOGRAPH CREW BUSY MOSLEY-FULBRIGHT AREA

Extensive work has been done in the past few days in the Mosley and Fulbright area by a geographic crew representing oil interests. It is reported that one major company has about 12,000 acres under lease in Red River county.

A weekly bath in hot soapsuds will not only make a broom sweep cleaner, but will make the broom last longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray and daughter visited relatives in Tyler and Hawkins over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and baby, Barbara, spent the past week end in Neches with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Minsbew.

People, Spots In The News



DEMOCRATIZED . . . These dachshund pups, born last Election Day in Van Nuys, Cal., were named after the Presidential candidates and their wives, plus Vice-President-Elect Henry Wallace. Owner Herman Janetsky feels these symbolically democratic names should protect pups from any "fifth column" suspicion stemming from their ancestry.



PLANE PROTECTION . . . Mass production of self-sealing rubber fuel tanks which enable new combat planes to carry on despite machine-gun fire is under way in Goodrich factories in Akron, O., where a \$2,000,000 order for them has climaxed a two-year research and development program.



SCOTTISH 'NAVY' . . . Home Guards of a Scottish town have organized a motor boat patrol for use on canals and waterways to guard against invasion. Modest equipment includes Lewis gun mounted in bow, and outboard motor.

According to a creditable poll, seventy-two per cent of the Texans are opposed to a sales tax. But the governor still insists that such a law is needed. The law books are full of good tax laws, but they are perfectly worthless because no effort is made to enforce them. It seems that what the governor wants is a law that will automatically enforce itself.

Names of Lamar Draftees Given

Names of 11 Lamar county Selective Service draftees who will report to the Dallas induction center on Tuesday, Feb. 18, include the following from Board No. 2: Robert C. Denison, Deport; Sam M. Lawler, Deport; John D. Ball, Pattonville; Austin Burkett, Deport, and Archie Lowe Hughes, Chicota.

All will go as replacements for 11 men rejected in final physical examinations from the first four calls for the county. Next call, after Feb. 18, will be Feb. 26, when 25 men will be sent for training.

In all but baked dishes, flavoring extracts should be added when the food is cool, otherwise much of the flavoring will vanish in steam.

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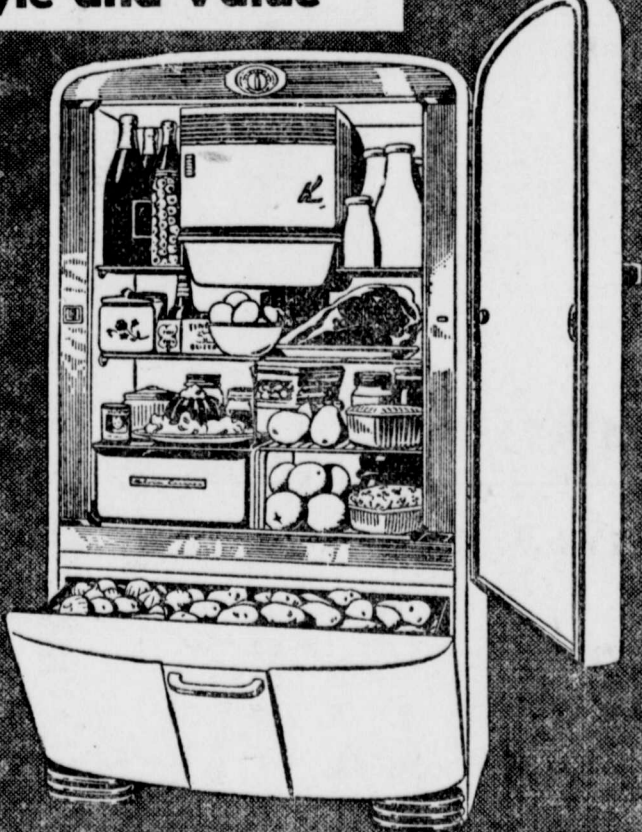
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