

# The Talco Times

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## Elton Garrett is Killed by Auto Near White Oak

Elton Garrett, resident of Pittsburg but formerly of Mt. Pleasant, was fatally injured about 9:00 o'clock Thursday evening of last week when he was struck by an automobile near White Oak Creek, on Highway 271 three miles south of Talco.

According to officers who investigated the incident, Garrett was lying in the road at the time he was hit.

William A. Allen, Mt. Pleasant man who is working with the county malaria control project, told this editor he was driving toward Talco in a jeep when he noticed Garrett lying in the left lane of the highway. He drove past the man and noticed he had his hat on and that there was no blood, was afraid it was a trap and turned around to return to Mt. Pleasant to notify police. He passed Garrett again, but another car, directly behind him, driven by Paul Dill of Bogata, who failed to see Garrett in the road, struck the prone man and dragged the body about a hundred feet down the highway.

Dill, after bringing his car to a stop, remained with Garrett until the officers, including Justice of the Peace Grover Ard, got to the scene. Garrett was dead upon their arrival.

The body was carried to the Smith-Bates chapel where it was held until it was again picked up by a Pittsburg ambulance.

Identification of Garrett was made by means of assorted papers in his pockets, among which was a round-trip bus ticket from Mt. Pleasant to Paris. A \$1,000 bill was also found in the dead man's shoe.

## W. H. Kelley Buys Walker's Garage

W. H. Kelley announces in this edition that he has purchased the Walker Garage on Broad street and will operate it in connection with his service station. He is an experienced mechanic and invites the patronage of the motoring public. Read his announcement in this edition.

Mr. Walker has not announced his plans for the future.

It Pays to Advertise.

## Talco Band to Longview for State Contest

The Talco High School band, under the direction of Arvo Goddard, will participate in the Texas Music contest at Longview on Saturday, April 17.

The Trojan band took a second and fourth place the two previous years, taking the highest rating in marching in 1946. The band will play one march and two overtures, one required and the other to be selected. The required number in Class B this year is "Carnival of Roses" overture by J. Olivadoti.

The band has selected "El Caballero" march by Olivadoti and "Fable" overture by James R. Gillette.

According to the Texas Music educators, a trophy with the rating will be given to each school participating. The Trojan band is scheduled to play at 1:00 Saturday. Time limit on the numbers is 30 minutes.

## Malarial Control Crews Are Busy Northern Titus

Titus county's malarial control crews are now working in Talco and the northern part of the county, according to Wm. A. Allen, ass't superintendent.

"Only one visit will be made this year and spraying crews are using 7 1/2 per cent DDT instead of the 5 used last year," Allen told The Talco Times editor.

A small charge of \$1.00 is made for two rooms and 25 cents for each additional room or out-building.

## SENIORS TO PRESENT "FOR PETE'S SAKE"

The seniors are busy rehearsing "For Pete's Sake" to be presented April 30. Mr. Roy Johnson is the director and the following cast has been selected:

Ruby Patterson, Janie Wilson, Thurman Fuller, Jack Morris, Harry Dixon, Gene Pinkston, Ruth McAfee, Eddie Chapman, Joyce Brewer, Berta Jean Loftin, Billy Joe Jones, and John Paul Cox.

Mrs. A. V. McElroy attended the funeral of her sister-in-law in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

## Work Progressing On Road Across North Franklin

About ten of the thirteen miles of farm to market road across the northern part of Franklin county has been graded, and culvert builders are now working eastward within one and a quarter miles of the Titus county line, Chas. Whitney told the editor on Tuesday.

Due to heavy oil field traffic over this road the State Highway Department did not want to tear up the east end of the Franklin county portion of the road during bad, winter weather.

Franklin county portion of the road is expected to be completed this summer, and a great pile of gravel is now on the P. & Mt. P. right-of-way at the Talco depot to top the asphalt that will be put down.

It is expected that Titus county's portion of this road will be built shortly. Deeds for the right of way have been in the hands of the highway engineer for some time.

## Second Car Load Of Rock Asphalt Is Received

A second car of rock asphalt has been received by the City of Talco with which to make repairs on concrete-paved streets, especially that near the American Legion Post home, according to Mayor Dick Rodgers.

"We hope to keep some of this material on hand and repair small holes before they develop into large ones," said the mayor.

The first carload of this material repaired many bad holes, in fact nearly all of them except on the extreme east end of the paving.

## COLLEGE MUSICIANS PRESENT PROGRAM

C. B. Barclay, director of off campus activities, with a string ensemble composed of Janie Miller, Carrie Mae Riddle, Randall Wheatley and Donald Kell, Martha Miller, pianist and Elward Ruffin, tenor soloist from East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, presented a program in the school auditorium Wednesday morning.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson Friday of last week were their son, R. C. of Dallas, Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. C. H. Lyons of Corsicana, her sisters, Mrs. D. C. Chitwood of Ennis, Mrs. John Hillhouse and son, Sammy and Mrs. Tom Lassater and Mr. Lassater of Louisiana. Mrs. Henderson is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

## MARTIN THEATRE

Mt. Pleasant, Texas

## SUNDAY & MONDAY

## "Body and Soul"

John Garfield  
Lilli Palmer  
and introducing

Hazel Brooks

## Reserve Officers Called for Active Duty Two Days

Reserve officers assigned to the 459th Organized Reserve Composite Group, residing in Hunt, Lamar, Delta, Rains, Wood, Hopkins and Red River counties are called to active duty for two days at Majors Field near Greenville, effective Saturday, April 17, announced Colonel J. W. Gibbs, the commanding officer, for the purpose of orientation and instruction in current subjects of interest to National Defense and Security.

Bedding and equipment will be drawn from the QM warehouse in Fort Worth and officers may remain in the Post for the entire exercise. L. W. Debingham, Washington Hotel Coffee Shop, will operate the mess.

## Lightning Strikes L. L. Reed Home

Lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed Monday evening during the rain and thunder storm. No serious damage was done, but the interior of the house was blackened. A hole was left in the roof and in the wall where the bolt came in. The wind blew off some shingles in a northwest room, causing water to drip in. Mr. and Mrs. Reed were in this room moving furniture and putting pans under drips when the lightning came into their living room.

## Wind Damage On Ruth Vaughan Place

A much-needed rain fell in and around Bogata Monday night, and was accompanied by a rather stiff wind and some hail. A small twister hit the barn of Luther Roberts, south of Bogata, on Mrs. Ruth Vaughan's place, taking the top off the barn and twisting it into splinters. It struck the corner of the house, shaking the kitchen enough to break the dishes in the cabinet. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and children visited relatives in New Boston Friday of last week. While there their son, Donald Freeman, attended a party at the home of his cousin, Jean Campbell.

## Talco Loses to Bagwell 3-2

Talco Oilers, playing the initial game of the season, lost to the Bagwell nine Sunday in a nine-inning affair. The game proved to be a good one all the way through, with no one getting a hit until the fifth inning. Lefty Johnson, pitching for Talco, proved to Bagwell that freak pitches are not as hard as they look. It seemed that the batter would not strike at the ball, so he hit his bat.

Renford Sikes took the most spectacular catch of the day by catching an outfield fly high over his head. The Oilers played their game well, despite high wind, making only four errors on the playing field.

This year the pitchers' scores will be run as well as the players' scores. They are as follows:

	AB	H	R	E
Hits off Johnson, 3; strike-outs, 7; hit by pitch, 2; walks, 4.				
Hits off Buzbee, 6; strike-outs, 10; hit by pitch, 0; walks, 0.				
TALCO	AB	H	R	E
Sikes, cf	4	1	1	0
Dickerson, 2b	3	0	0	1
W. Pittman, 2b	1	0	0	0
Parish, ss	4	1	0	1
Jones, 1b	4	0	0	0
Pittman, lf	4	1	0	1
Ramsey, c	4	1	0	0
Hopkins, rf	1	0	0	0
Westbrook, rf	3	1	0	0
Carter, 3b	3	0	0	0
Holder, 3b	1	0	0	0
Johnson, p	3	1	1	0
Totals	35	6	2	4

	AB	H	R	E
BAGWELL	AB	H	R	E
C. Crook, ss	5	0	0	1
Buzbee, p	5	0	0	0
Nogue, 3b	4	0	0	1
Denton, c	4	1	1	0
Ford, cf	4	1	0	0
Duniger, 1b	4	1	1	0
R. Crook, 2b	4	1	0	1
White, rf	4	0	0	0
Denton, lf	4	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	3	3

## FIRST DEATH REPORTED AT LONE STAR STEEL

C. H. Connely, 44, is dead of a freak accident Tuesday at the Lone Star Steel Co. Plant. He was caught in a conveyor belt and killed instantly. His death marked the first fatality at the plant as the result of accidents since operations began ten months ago.

## Mrs. Ed McElroy Dies of Heart Attack Tuesday

Mrs. Little Perdie McElroy, widow of the late Ed L. McElroy, passed away at her home in Mt. Pleasant early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. McElroy suffered a heart attack about ten days ago, but during the past few days appeared to be regaining her strength. Monday night she complained of arthritis and her daughter, Mrs. Hollis Holcomb of Texarkana, remained at her side until shortly before midnight when she became easy and went to sleep. When Mrs. Holcomb awoke the next morning she found her mother had passed away in her sleep.

Deceased was 67 years of age and was held in high esteem by her many friends in Mt. Pleasant. Besides her daughter, she is survived by two sons, George Lee McElroy and Bob McElroy, both of Mt. Pleasant. She is also survived by three grandchildren; a brother, Dr. W. L. Russell, Phone, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Coffey, Mt. Pleasant. She was a sister-in-law to Mrs. A. V. McElroy of Talco.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Dellwood Baptist Church, under direction of Rev. H. S. Morris and Rev. J. D. McClung, with burial following in the Snow Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis is resting in St. Joseph Hospital, Paris, after surgical treatment Monday.

## Irvin-Sandlin Given National Chevrolet Rating

Irvin-Sandlin Chevrolet Company in Mt. Pleasant has been picked by officials of General Motors as one of 44 outstanding passenger car and truck service centers in the United States, and has been ranked as one of the top four in Texas, according to official Chevrolet publications received this week. Other service centers in Texas that received the honor are located in Fort Worth, San Antonio and Midland.

Ratings were based upon proficiency of service, building accommodations, service equipment, training and capability of personnel.

Aside from the distinct honor conferred upon Irvin-Sandlin Chevrolet Company, wide publicity has also been given Mt. Pleasant, in view of the fact that the Chevrolet publications are of general circulation throughout the United States. Interior and exterior pictures of the local plant accompanied the announcement of Irvin-Sandlin's selection as a top-ranking service center.

## ATTEND TEACHERS MEET

All but three of the Talco school faculty attended the district State Teachers meeting in Tyler Friday of last week. Some of them remained for the Saturday program. Mrs. Lucille Perkins of the Spanish department, spoke on Saturday.

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### GOOD RESULTS

"Did you give your wife a lecture on economy?"  
"Yes."  
"Any results?"  
"Yes—I gave up smoking."

## Humble to Spend \$140 Million on Added Facilities

Humble Oil & Refining Company Friday announced plans to boost its capital stock to 475 million dollars and spend 140 million for new facilities this year.

The company said it is not planned to increase the number of shares of capital stock.

A major portion of investments to be made this year will be in new wells and in plant facilities to conserve natural gas, the company announcement stated.

Rate of progress on the expansion program will depend on availability of materials.

Humble's policy of re-investing a substantial part of its earnings, the prepared statement added, has increased its net book investment in fixed assets more than 480 millions.

The plan to increase capital stock was said to have been decided by the board of directors in order that the total may represent more nearly the net book investment in fixed assets.

The directors will make their recommendation for increasing the stock from 300 millions to 475 millions at a May 10 stockholders meeting.

## Stockholders Get Humble's Report Year's Earnings

Humble Oil & Refining Company reports to stockholders that the company's net income in 1947 was \$124,106,900, equivalent to \$78,000,000 in purchasing power of 1935-1939 dollars.

Earnings for the year were \$6.90 a share and dividends were \$2.00 a share, the annual report stated. The company retained more than half of its earnings in the business to help finance record capital investments of \$96,000,000 in new facilities during 1947.

In 1947 Humble increased by 12 per cent both its oil production and total supplies to keep pace with the largest increase in demand for petroleum ever experienced in the U. S.

Humble produced 358,000 barrels daily of crude oil and natural gasoline, purchased 466,000 barrels daily of crude oil, refined 227,000 barrels daily, and sold 573,000 barrels daily to others. The company drilled 575 wells which cost an average of \$86,000, nearly four times the average cost in 1937.

Substantial progress in gas conservation was reported with completion of three plants which are saving about 80,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Wages and salaries of \$70,081,000 were paid to 18,000 employees. In addition, the company contributed \$9,575,000 to Humble's Annuity and Thrift Plan for the benefit of employees.

Traffic accidents killed 32,500 Americans in 1947. Drive carefully!

## Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of voters in the July Democratic primary:

**For State Senator 1st District—**  
HOWARD A. CARNEY

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

**For Attorney 76th District—**  
MORRIS ROLSTON  
J. R. CORNELIUS JR.

**For Representative 35th Dist.—**  
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

**For Sheriff—**  
COY M. COKER

**For Assessor-Collector—**  
LYNCH HARPER  
GAINES FLEMING

**For District Clerk—**  
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

**For County Clerk—**  
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

**For County Treasurer—**  
AD S. ROGERS

**For Commissioner Precinct 3—**  
EUGENE MANKINS

### DELAYED ACTION

A merchant took out a fire-insurance policy and the same day his store and contents burned to the ground. The insurance company suspected fraud, but couldn't prove anything. It had to content itself with writing the following letter:

"Dear Sir: You took out an insurance policy at 10 a. m. and your fire did not break out until 3:30 p. m. Will you kindly explain the delay?"

All things come to those who wait, but things can be speeded up by hustling while waiting.

## Pounding Rain Brings Needed Moisture Monday

Rainfall which amounted to 1.85 inches fell in this area on Monday night and farmers waiting on moisture were all smiles. High winds for three weeks had dried top soil.

Strong winds accompanied the downpour, but no severe damage has been reported.

The rain will provide sufficient moisture for cotton planting. Farmers report gardens, truck patches and pastures greatly benefited.

Much lower temperatures followed the rain and Tuesday night was uncomfortably cold, with the thermometer registering in mid-forties.

## Petty Thieves at Work in Bogata

A continuance of petty thieving has been going on in Bogata for some time, according to Constable W. J. Corbell, who said a group of young boys, ranging in ages from 15 to 17, were stealing articles from cars and trucks that were parked on the streets, including cigarettes, gloves, a leather coat, tobacco, and numerous other things.

Mr. Corbell has the names of boys, along with the leather coat, but is withholding them from publication, but he says if any other offense is committed by these boys they will have to pay the penalty.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times honor roll grows from week to week, which means that The Times is adding new names to the subscription list each week. Renewals have been almost 100 per cent, in other words, we have lost very few old subscribers, and have added many new names to the subscription list

G. W. Green  
G. D. Northam  
Felix Jones  
Mrs. Paul Moore  
Mt. Pleasant Motors  
Mrs. W. H. Crawford  
R. F. Parker  
E. R. Sikes  
W. H. Kelley  
Dr. A. A. Smith  
O. F. Stevenson

The records show that the tortoise won only one race with the hare.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. I. L. HARPER, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ray Warren, Supt.  
Worship—11:00.  
Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Women's Missionary Council—Thursday—2:30 p. m. Mrs. Van Winkle, Pres.  
Christ Ambassador service—Friday night, 7:30. Pearl Jones, C. A. leader.

You are welcome to come and worship with us.

## METHODIST CHURCH

A. R. MORGAN, Pastor  
Church School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship—7 p. m.  
WCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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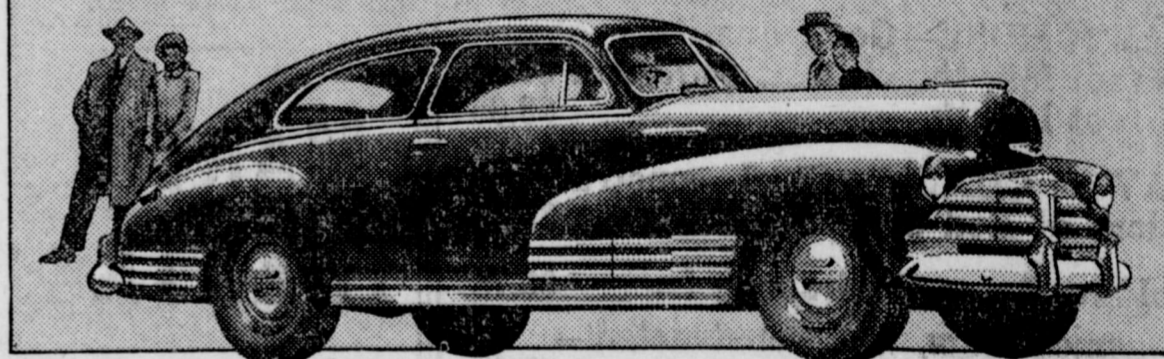
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## LOCAL NEWS

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

No matter how we try, we can't get all the news... unless... you folks let us know what's going on in your neighborhood... Telephone, write or come see us.

Supt. J. L. Hughes left Sunday for two days in Austin.

Miss Jo Dickinson left Monday to begin work in Mt. Pleasant.

Fred Coker, V. L. Taylor and R. A. Henderson spent Tuesday fishing in Lake Texoma.

Mrs. C. L. Hurt of Gilmer, visited her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Dunagan, and family during the week.

Henry S. Harris of Talco R1, was admitted Friday to the Grant Hospital as a medical patient.

Mrs. Raymond Doherty left Monday to visit friends in Ft. Worth and her mother in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ernest Copeland left Wednesday for Lubbock to attend her sister, Mrs. Frank Bruce, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tucker and granddaughter of Saltillo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillian Broughton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and two children of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Bloomburg, are here with their niece, Mrs. O. B. Walton and family for an extended visit.

There will be a working in the Bridges Chapel Cemetery next Wednesday, April 21. Decoration services the following Saturday, April 24.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Auld were Mrs. Keith's sister-in-laws, Mrs. G. E. Steed and Mrs. R. E. Van Cleve of Cotton Valley, La.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephenson visited C. B. Keith in the Sanitarium of Paris on Sunday. They report Mr. Keith's condition unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and small son, Charles, of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and son, Phil, of Kilgore, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin.

Miss Nadine McClung accompanied her mother, Mrs. Bob McClung, to Dallas Sunday on her way to Cortez, N. M., to attend the funeral of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Guggolz, their son, Paul and daughter, Martha, of Gatesville, visited Mr. Guggolz's sister, Mrs. J. L. Hughes and family Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Earl Belcher and infant son, stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., arrived Wednesday of last week to visit his father, T. J. Belcher, Mrs. Belcher and his six year old son, Tommy.

Mrs. Ab Smith of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitney and children of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hiser and small daughter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitney.

J. R. (Dick) Hutchison, 74 years of age, died Monday afternoon at 5:15 at his home in Deport, after being ill for several months with a heart ailment.

Mrs. P. O. Wilhite entertained the Delphin Club in Mt. Pleasant at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Ford, on Friday of last week. Mrs. Wilhite was president of the club when she moved to Talco.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Missionary Baptist Association of Texas)  
REV. J. B. PRUITT, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. R. T. Fuller, superintendent.

Church Service—11:00 a. m. BTU—7:00 p. m. L. R. Miller, director.

Church Service—8:00 p. m. Brotherhood—Tuesday, 7 p. m. Prayer Service—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Ladies WMU—Thursday, 2:00 p. m. We extend to all a cordial invitation to come and worship with us in these services.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. R. JONES, Minister  
Bible Study—10 a. m.  
Preaching—11 a. m.  
Young People's Classes—6:45 p. m.

Preaching—7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday 2:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Service—Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

### Professional

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### TEA IN HONOR OF MRS. BERT CROWDER

Mrs. Fred D. Love, Mrs. Buford Jones, and Mrs. G. N. Anderson were tea hostesses at the Anderson residence Thursday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5, honoring Mrs. Bert Crowder, who, with her husband and small son, moved to the Humble Camp recently from Pickton.

Mrs. Love greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Anderson presided at the beautifully appointed tea table. White and yellow iris were used for the centerpiece on the table, and other spring flowers were used throughout the rooms.

The following guests were present: Mmes. C. E. Griggs, C. T. Garner, W. E. Chapman, Oliver Moon, Leon Sanders, George Ford, LeRoy Brewer, R. E. Cain, W. C. Sutherland, Velton Martin, G. O. Howard, and Miss Iraleen Moon, Miss Rowena Stephens, and Miss Ann Still.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Cecil Loftin is using this medium to express her appreciation to her friends for cards and flowers sent her during her recent illness. They were a great help during convalescence.

## Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of March 15, 1938

Formal opening of Talco's new \$18,200 city hall was to be held on April 18.

A 1937 V-8 belonging to Earl Smith had been stolen and found at English. It was taken at the Shreveport Long Leaf Lumber Co. office in Talco.

Ben Applegate had been arrested and charged with attempt to murder in connection with the cutting of a negro man in an affray.

A. V. McElroy had been elected mayor of Talco and L. L. Gieger, secretary.

Funeral services had been conducted for Mrs. A. D. Burton, 92, of Bagwell, one of Red River county's oldest citizens.

Thirty-six seniors were to graduate from Talco High School on May 31.

Talco Church of Christ was celebrating its 40th birthday. Rev. W. T. Hines was the pastor. Members of the junior class had named characters for their class play.

Mrs. H. H. Clardy had been injured when her car hit a culvert north of Bogata.

Gene Cooper, 50, had died at his home near Idabel, Ok. He was a former Bogata resident.

Talco beauty operators had advertised permanents for \$1.95 to \$7.50, as a special for Easter.

Bob Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer, had received a skull fracture and had been removed from a Paris hospital to his home.

Thirty-five students of the senior class, upon invitation of the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, were to make an inspection tour of the college.

The engagement of Miss Murrell Wright of Mt. Pleasant, to Alvin Henson of Forest Grove, had been announced.

Mrs. A. F. Dunagan had returned to her home here from a Paris hospital.

Mrs. L. V. Davis had returned to her home from a Paris hospital, where she had been a patient several weeks.

### Democrats to Hold Meetings in May

Precinct conventions will be held at the usual voting places throughout the county on Saturday afternoon, May 1. All Democrats are urged to participate in these meetings. Delegates will be named to the county convention which meets the following Tuesday—May 4.

In reality, the precinct convention is the only opportunity Texas Democrats have to express their individual choice for presidential nominees.

### BOOKLOVERS CLUB WITH MRS. DICK HOOD

Mrs. Dick Hood was hostess to the Book Lovers Club at the home of Mrs. S. A. Tidwell on Friday afternoon.

Twelve members answered roll call with various topics. The president, Mrs. J. L. Cato, appointed committees and definite plans were completed for the tea and book review to be given on April 30, honoring the Fine Arts Club. The flower fund was collected and turned over to the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Goodloe.

After the business the program, "Good Health," was directed by Mrs. Eva Jones. A most interesting lecture on health was given by Mrs. M. E. Jones. Mmes. Frances Dalby and N. W. Nugent were presented with prizes for answering the most historical questions.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Frances Dalby, E. Unsell, R. R. Kelley, Jim Morris, E. E. Nugent, N. W. Nugent, E. W. Smith, Eva Jones, O. S. Goodloe, Dick Rodgers, J. L. Cato, W. H. Crawford and three visitors, little Connell Kelley of Paris, M. E. Jones and S. A. Tidwell. The club adjourned to meet next at the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford April 30.

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#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 93,656.68
Overdrafts	1,637.64
Banking House	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,700.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	40,725.00
Cash and Exchange	\$205,269.54
Bonds and Warrants	195,086.90 — 400,356.44
TOTAL	\$541,078.76

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,549.42
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
Reserve for Contingencies	1,275.11
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	40,725.00
Other Liabilities	67.35
Individual	\$452,910.71
Federal Reserve Bank	
War Loan Deposit	51.17 — 452,961.88
TOTAL	\$541,078.76

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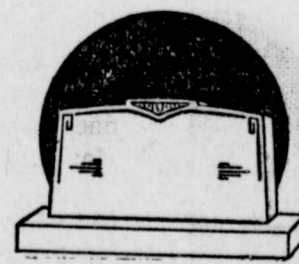
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## Sulphur Philosopher Says the World Or the Newspapers Are in a Rut

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is in an odd mood this week, his letter reveals. Dear Editor: Due to a high wind out here the other day

which blew all kinds of newspapers on to my farm along with a few pieces of sheet iron, corn shucks, barrel staves, chicken feathers, etc., I been doin lots of readin lately, though not much cleanin up as I figured the same

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### Now It's Neckties Made of Milk!

Fellow in Andy Botkin's Tavern was boasting about a trick necktie he was wearing made out of a by-product of milk. "Took 33 pounds of milk to make this tie," he says. Bill Webster was unimpressed. "Personally," he says, "I'd rather have the milk to drink. Just as I wouldn't change one glass of good American beer for a necktie made from thirty barrels of it!"

Yes, modern science being what it is—seems like you can make "anything out of anything" these days. But in the case of milk, well

I guess drinking it is still a whole lot better than just wearing it. Of course there are lots of other ways of abusing goods and beverages—like a fellow who doesn't appreciate good beer enough to drink it slowly and in moderation. But from where I sit, most people who enjoy a wholesome beverage like beer or ale are moderate—because beer itself is a beverage of moderation.

Joe Marsh

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### Mother's Day on Sunday, May 9

Sunday, May 9, is Mother's Day—the year's most sentimental occasion. Everywhere, grateful sons and daughters will be paying affectionate tribute to mother.

The idea of setting aside a special day to honor Mother was originated in 1887 by a Kentucky school teacher. The observance caught on nationally in 1908 through the efforts of Miss Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia, a Sunday School instructor. In 1914, President Wilson signed a Congressional Resolution setting aside the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and authorizing Federal display of the flag. The day has become a national occasion honoring Mothers, and family reunions.

wind that brought all this junk to my farm also took a lot of stuff at the same time, leaving things about like they was to start with, which is the way they suit me, and it seems to me the newspapers is back in a rut again.

One of the papers that turned up out here must have come off of somebody's pantry shelf or off some country newspaper editor's desk, as it was dated 1941, but I was two-thirds through it before I discovered it wasn't no current paper, which I caught by remembering one of the comic strips. Wasn't no different though from last week's Lamar County Echo. Trouble in Europe... prices goin up... Congress debatin a loan to defend democracy... war loomin up... people arguin over the draft... new weapons of destruction being planned... I tell you, people can talk about sorry farmers gettin in a rut, but if the world ain't in a rut, I don't know one when I see it, which I ought to as I been in one myself all my life.

Ordinarily, you could count on at least twenty years between wars, and things used to get normal for a year or two at least before they started being affected by war talk, but here we got war talk started up again even before the formal peace treaties is signed for the last one.

Now I ain't offerin no solution, and ain't been able to find no politician who's got one either, other than the feelin that if we elect him things won't be as bad as they would if we elected somebody else, but the next time somebody comes around offerin help to us poor farmers out here in the woods in a rut, I think I'll review the world situation for him and tell him to start throwin some gravel in that rut if he ain't got nothin else to do.

Why, I imagine some folks even hint now and then that you and your paper is in a rut, but you're pioneers blazin a new trail compared with the world leaders, which makes the world leaders in pretty bad shape, don't it?

Yours faithfully, A. A.

### JOHNTOWN

Mmes. Fuller, Jasper, Brazzel and Beasley of Talco, attended church services at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, visited his mother, Mrs. John Roach and Mr. Roach Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Dryden and son, Charles of Longview, visited from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Mrs. Bell Cavender of McCrury, visited her granddaughters, Mrs. Hubert Horn and Mrs. Francis Foster, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins had a new electric refrigerator delivered to their home Saturday, a gift from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pew of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnard are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, April 11. Mother and baby are reported doing fine.

Mrs. Eunice Pirtle reports that quite by accident, she held open house Wednesday of last week. She started the day by gardenin, when callers began to arrive and at the end of the day 19 friends and relatives had called on her. Among them, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe Sr. of Longview and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe Jr. of Talco.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter who has been suffering with infection in her face after having five teeth pulled, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter had a message that their daughter, Mrs. Earl Rivers, was ill and a patient in a hospital at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Jess Morris, another daughter, left immediately to attend Mrs. Rivers' bedside.

Jim Pirtle is a patient at Sanitarium of Paris since Thursday. At last report he was recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Jim Clark of Bogata, attended church and visited friends here Sunday.

N. C. Hinson received word that his sister, Mrs. John Hervey of Naples, was quite ill with flu. He visited her Saturday.

Miss Vivian Smith, teacher of the Junior Class at the Baptist Sunday School, took her youngsters on a picnic Sunday afternoon. Lunch and games were enjoyed by twelve girls and boys.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mrs. T. W. Smith visited Friday with

Mrs. Kirb Lowry of Bogata.

Mrs. G. A. Vaughan who has been suffering with an infection in the left hand, presumably caused from a cut from a tin can, is much improved.

"Uncle Tom" Baxter who was ill at his home here, is improving.

Visitors in the T. A. York home Sunday were Mrs. Willie Wilson, Mrs. Leon Blankenship and daughter, June, all of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin and baby of California.

Kenneth York spent the week end with his sisters, Mrs. Earl Hawkins, Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow and Mrs. M. J. Dodd at Longview.

Mrs. T. A. York and daughters, Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow, Mrs. M. J. Dodd and Mrs. D. B. Anderson and Betty York visited Mrs. John Blankenship at Bogata, Friday.

Miss Minerva Easterling of Talco, spent Thursday night with Betty York.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York that a niece of Mr. York, Miss Mary Edna York, and William Dingman were united in marriage at his home in Paris on Sunday, April 11.

T. A. York is reported ill at his home.

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Homer L. Coody, football and basketball coach of the Mount Pleasant High School Tigers for the last three years, has resigned, effective May 28.

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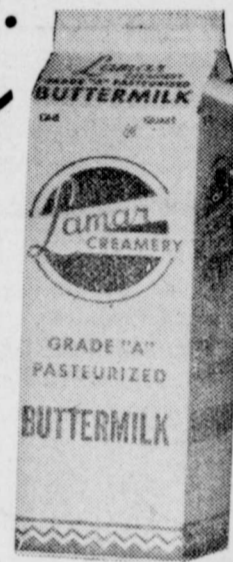
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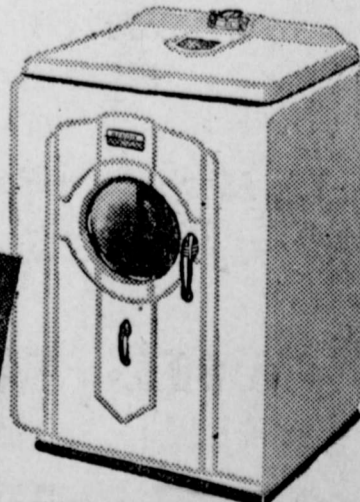
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