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Speculation About Sulphur Project Is Increasing

This newspaper is still unable to report any definite information about efforts being made to buy several thousand acres of land between Trent slough on Highway 271 and Jolintown, along the north side of Sulphur river.

Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, our Jolintown reporter, had the following paragraph concerning it in this paper last week:

"Land owners of this area two miles south and west of the Paris & Mt. Pleasant Railroad extending to Sulphur river are being contacted to sell the land, presumably to build a large reservoir."

Speculation is that a hydro-electric plant might be built to supply current to the big steel mill at Daingerfield.

It is also well known that John W. Carpenter, head of T. P. L., has been buying large tracts of land along river for cattle ranches.

A press dispatch from Washington last week said:

"Areas in East Texas are being surveyed by the Atomic Energy Commission as possible atomic plant sites that may be needed in the commission's expanding program recently announced by the president, a member of the House armed services committee disclosed Tuesday."

Some are also of the opinion it might be used as a retaining basin for flood waters to aid the big dam being built on Sulphur below Texarkana. That project is now about half-way completed.

Linden Noses Out Talco Tuesday 37-36

By GENE WORTHINGTON
James Bowie came from behind in the last quarter to beat the Trojans 45 to 26. Ramey and Martin had 8 points each. Hammonds had 18 points.

Talco went to Linden Tuesday night and was defeated 37 to 36. Ramey led the boys from Talco with 15 points. Fussell followed with 9 points; Wilbanks led Linden with 18 points. Talco won the B curtain raiser 44-27 with Price scoring 13 points.

Bogata comes to Talco Friday night and Talco goes to Jefferson Tuesday of next week.

Seedling Planting Demonstrations

Four pine seedling planting demonstrations will be held in Red River County on Feb. 7 and 8. E. G. Dale, District Forester, and possibly other representatives of the Texas Forestry Service will assist with the programs. The four planting demonstrations are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 7—10:00 a. m.—Avery School; 2:00 p. m.—Boxelder, Robert Maroney Farm.

Friday, Feb. 8—10:00 a. m.—Dimple, Walter Rice Farm; 2:00 p. m.—Rosalie, Sam Holder farm.

The Forestry Service has a mechanical tree planter that works behind a tractor. The planter will be used at all the demonstrations. Under good operating conditions eight to ten acres of seedlings can be planted in a day with the machine.

Timber management, brush control, and fire control will be discussed briefly following the planting demonstrations. Everyone interested in planting pine seedlings in the next few years is invited to attend one of the meetings.

Southwest Bowie Gets Paluxy Test

American Liberty Oil Co. has extended its active wildcat program in East Texas with location for a Paluxy sand venture in Southeast Bowie County.

The 5,000-foot operation will be No. 1 T. A. Jackson, spotted 1,000 from the east survey line and 330 from the north line of a 640-acre lease in the TP survey. That puts it three miles southeast of Dalby Springs.

Location is on an old surface prospect which also has been core-drilled. Operators hold a spread of about 3,400 acres. Sun Oil also has acreage in the area and is supporting the test. Carter-Jones Drilling Company, Kilgore, is contractor and tools are going in for immediate starting.

H. P. Stubblefield Funeral Thursday

Hiram P. Stubblefield, former Bogata resident, died in a Paris hospital Tuesday night.

Funeral service will be held in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home at Paris Thursday at 10 a. m., with burial at Bogata.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Honor Roll for third six weeks of Talco school:

First Grade
All A's—Patsy Rhoades, Carolyn Rodgers, Marjorie Richardson.

A's and B's—Karen Alexander, Linda Blalock, Lana Sue Brown, Billy Clark, Charlotte Dittmore, Barbara Harris, Janice Kirl, Rebecca Lewis, Mike McAfee, Evelyn McCullers, Nelwyn Munn, Richard Parrish, Alice Robertson, Linza Robertson, Charlotte Sikes, Sherry Sikes, Larry Slaughter, Barbara Gaddis, Calvin Hammond.

Second Grade
All A's—Martha Lewis, Jimmie Clemmons, Carol Jean Swaim, Jimmie Sue Gandy, Nelda Blasingame, Nancy Collier, Jo Ann Mankins.

A's and B's—Wanda Hearron, Sammy Stanley, Connie Merl Holloway, Georgia Ann Bond, Pearl Cabell, Camellia Wright, Judy Shirey, Dolora Parker, Frances Brown, Kenneth Davis, Stephen Buchanan, Nancy Buchanan.

Third Grade
All A's—Gaylon Hughes, Jimmy Jones, Nancy Horton, Shirley Lewis, Susan Ryan, Terita Hill.

A's and B's—Anza Buchanan, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Geyer Robinson, Carolyn Henley, Ann Hanks, Bonnie Beth Daugherty, Mary Ann Brown, Bonnie Belcher, Emilio Perez, Ronald Webb, Virgil Jones, Sandra Bean, Eddie Posey, Jerry Miller, George Powell.

Fourth Grade
All A's—Jere Paul Parrish, Dianne Sikes, Larry Blasingame, Lydia Johnson.

A's and B's—Milton Brown, Barbara Davis, Joan Garner, Pepper Cole, Patsy Presley, Sandra Pope, James Rodgers, Vernon Smith, Woody Sanford, Billy Joe Suel, Linda Shaw, Reggie Thompson, Renner Waldrum, Otis Harris, Nancy Alexander, Linda Neugent, Mae Kaylor, Barbara Hall, John D. Wright, Larry Thomas, Garry Thomas, Freddie Stephenson, Dale Funderburk.

Fifth Grade
All A's—Gene Richeson, Mickey Via, James Paul Clark, Alice Ruth Ottinger, Joanna Mitchell, Jerry Roebuck.

A's and B's—Charles Blackburn, Gail Swope, Betty Easterling, Mary Jo Flannagan, Bobby Adams, Donald Ray Brown, Helen Heaton, Charles Lewis, Judy Parker, Zack Henley, Martha Easterling, Barbara Mankins, Andrew Jones, Gerald Ben Morris.

Sixth Grade
A's and B's—Marilyn Kirl, Annette Lewis, Carolyn Lewis, Wayne Blackburn, George Edgerton, Barbara Medlin.

Seventh Grade
All A's—Linda Haynes, Jerry Daugherty.

A's and B's—Dora Ann Gandy, Martha Johniken, Gaylon Robertson, Monie Smith, Betty Thurman, Patsy Wright, Patsy Worthington, Thomas Neugent, Richard Rothwell, Edward Lee Baucum.

Eighth Grade
All A's—Eddie Griggs.
A's and B's—Janell Brown, Vera Bennett, Wanda Williams, Wanda Sloan, Cato Jones, Rita Shaw, Myrna Hall, Larry Horton.

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET FOR CUB SCOUTS

The Blue and Gold Banquet for parents and Cub Scouts will be held Friday night, Feb. 1, 6:30 p. m. at the educational building of the Talco Methodist Church, with each family being requested to bring food sufficient for its own needs. An interesting program is being planned under the direction of Scout Executive Arvil Hickman of Mt. Pleasant.

Sophomore Class Names Favorites

The sophomores met Thursday of last week to elect officers who will appear in the school annual. Sammie Burton and Miss Merl Flanagan are sponsors for this class.

Class favorites—Johnny Fred Clemmons, Becky Foster. Candidates for Mr. and Miss Talco High School—Kyle Leake and Delight Daugherty.

Most handsome—Neil Waddell. Most beautiful—Ann Setzer. Best all around girl and boy—Dorothy Hall and Charles Dryden.

Fire marshal—Bobby Joe Funderburk.

SCHOOL TALK

By JACKIE WINN

Talco kept her record clean during the first round by defeating Daingerfield in the high school gym Tuesday night of last week. The girls also won theirs to give them a record with only one loss.

Everyone had their best on Tuesday for pictures. The only ones made however were those of the cheerleaders, band, twirlers, and football boys. The photographer will be back in about a week to make the rest of the pictures.

The Spanish Club had a short meeting Wednesday to finish plans for the Spanish stew. Mr. Hughes met with the group in the absence of Mrs. Perkins.

Thursday was election day at T.H.S. Each class had a meeting to vote and elect class favorites. Also nominations for various personalities were made. Becky Foster and Bobby Funderburk were freshman favorites; Faye Black and Elton Belcher, sophomore; Bobby Martin and Sue Elliott, junior; and Nelda Jones and Blanton Gage were senior favorites. Each class discussed other business matters after the elections.

The Spanish stew on Thursday night was a big success. The choral club, band and Hungry 5 provided entertainment. Mr. Williamson was master of ceremonies. Everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. Mrs. Perkins, sponsor, who had been in the hospital all week, was able to be present.

The first voting on the personalities was held Friday. Jack Smith was elected most handsome boy and Bobby Martin was elected best all around boy, both without a runoff.

Talco teams had a little trouble in winning a ball game Friday night. They dropped both the boys' and girls' games. They both played a very good game and had the best crowd of the season. However, we don't think anyone would complain about the games were not interesting because you could tell by each person's actions that they weren't bored.

Six high school girls, Jo Ann Cox, Helen Gibson, Earlene Lee, Verna Hendrix, Nelda Jones and Jackie Winn, helped in collecting money for the March of Dimes Saturday. Each girl was located in a different place of business during the day.

The final runoffs were held Monday and the results were: Miss T.H.S. Verna Hendrix; Mr. T.H.S. Jimmy Stewart; most beautiful girl, Joan Callaway; best all around girl, Faye Black.

MASONIC NOTICE

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge No. 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held on Monday night, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p. m., for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome. D. E. FERRIS, W. M. L. R. MILLER, Secretary.

Humble Takes Paris, 73-52

With former Tyler Jr. College All-American Herb Richardson scoring 29 points, the Talco Humble Oilers cagers turned back the Paris Sharecroppers in the Paris Junior College Gym Wednesday night, to keep their Red River League record unblemished.

The Paris quintet kept the Talco high scoring team in check during the first half and led at half time 31 to 28, but the efforts of Richardson and Yank McKnight, former star from North Texas State, proved too much in the third and fourth periods.

The Talco team plays at least one game in Talco gym a week, and you are urged to come out and support these boys with your presence.

Box score—				
TALCO—	fg	ft	fl	tp
Jones, J. P.	1	1	3	3
Elkins, Lou	0	0	4	0
McKnight, Yank	10	4	2	24
Morrison, Odell	0	0	2	0
Richardson, Herb	13	3	1	29
Jones, F. A.	7	1	1	15
Martin, Ray	1	0	2	2
Propes, Carl	0	0	0	0
	32	9	15	73

PARIS—				
Seigler	fg	ft	fl	tp
Seigler	8	2	2	18
Cruse	3	3	2	9
Barnard	2	1	0	5
White	7	6	1	20
Thompson	0	0	0	0
Karney	0	0	0	0
Gillam	0	0	1	0
Knudsen	0	0	1	0
	20	12	7	52

Talco Humble Oilers scored a hard-fought victory over the Mt. Pleasant Refinery cagers here Monday night to the tune of 52 to 44. At a couple of stages in the game it appeared that the boys were going to get out of hand, but thanks to some fine officiating by Bill Seabough, everything ran smoothly, even though he did to call a total of 48 fouls.

TALCO—				
Jones, J. P.	fg	ft	fl	tp
Jones, J. P.	5	2	3	12
McKnight, Yank	5	4	3	14
Morrison, Odell	1	1	5	3
Elkins, Lou	3	0	5	6
Gipson, Odie	2	0	2	4
Williams, J.	0	3	0	3
Fry, Edward	1	4	2	6
Gibson, B.	0	0	0	0
	18	16	24	52

MT. PLEAS.—				
Mayfield	fg	ft	fl	tp
Mayfield	1	0	5	2
Price	1	1	2	3
Peterson	4	3	5	11
Brown	0	0	5	5
Thomas	7	4	1	18
Banks	3	2	3	8
Harvey	1	0	1	2
Moore	0	0	2	0
	17	10	24	44

BOY SCOUTS MEET

The Boy Scouts met Thursday, Jan. 24. The meeting was opened by Larry Williams who gave the Scout oath, after which came a short business meeting and then the boys proceeded to clean up the hut. The meeting was closed by Tommy Nugent who played taps.

All boys who are of Boy Scout age are urged to be present Friday, Feb. 1, which will be registration night. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock at the Scout hut.—Eddie Griggs, Reporter.

NOTICE BIDDERS

The American Legion offers for sale to the highest bidder 5 acres of land and an old brick school building. May bid on separate or together. Property located on Farm to Market road in east residence section of Talco. Bidding dates, Feb. 1 to April 3, 1952. \$100.00 must accompany all bids. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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Class Party Honors Mrs. G. C. Adams

Bethany Class of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the educational building Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly social and to honor Mrs. G. C. Adams, who will soon be moving to her new home at Kilgore. The meeting was opened with a song. Prayer led by Miss Beulah Smith. Devotional, "Love Thoughts," Mrs. L. M. Gandy. Mrs. H. M. McMasters, president of the class, was in charge of the program.

Tribute was paid Mrs. Adams for her outstanding devotion and service to the class, during the fifteen years she has been a member. She has served as president, vice-president, secretary and other offices. For the social hour, Mrs. O. B. Walton, teacher of the class, entertained with games. Following these, Mrs. McMasters presented the surprise, a table loaded with miscellaneous gifts, centered with a large blue fan-shaped vase, which portrayed to Mrs. Adams the love and appreciation of the class.

Mrs. R. B. Stevens, hostess for the occasion, served delicious refreshments to those attending: Mmes. R. S. Welborn, L. M. Gandy, H. E. Easterling, R. W. Prestidge, A. O. Sikes, Nora Morgan, H. M. McMasters, G. C. Adams, O. B. Walton, R. B. Stevens, Charlie Russell, C. H. Parsons, S. O. Loving, O. S. Goodloe, Misses Beulah Smith, Barnell Stevens, Anita Walton and Rodney Russell.

Breakfast Honors Fine Arts Club

Mrs. G. N. Anderson and Mrs. C. C. Collins were hostesses for a breakfast Tuesday morning for members of the Fine Arts Club and their guests in the Anderson home in Humble Camp. Guests were welcomed into rooms decorated with potted plants and sprays of japonica. The dining table, from which refreshments were served, was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a colorful arrangement of fruits on a big crystal plate. Silver and crystal serving dishes held the large assortment of refreshments. Mrs. Fred Love presided at the silver service.

The following attended the breakfast: Mmes. C. N. Hunt Jr., Odell Morrison, Frank Sloan, D. D. McKnight, Gale Burnham, Kenneth France, W. R. Shaw, Alford Flanagan, Bill Seabough, George Edgerton, Clark McPherson, W. E. Chapman, J. F. Wilkinson, Fred D. Love, B. H. Hazard, O. J. Holland, W. R. Carroll, J. H. Weatherall, Howard Johnson and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hunt visited friends in Dallas the week end.

W. R. Stone Dies Paris Hospital

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for W. R. (Red) Stone, who passed away Sunday morning at 3 o'clock in a Paris hospital. Services were conducted by Rev. Albert Woodruff of Edinburg, assisted by Rev. Henry of the church at Talco. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery, Paris. Pallbearers were Kenneth Westbrook, G. W. Bond, Ernest Watson, George Barber, L. L. Reed and Renford Sikes.

Survivors are Mrs. Stone; three daughters, Mrs. S. E. Maddox of Dallas, Mrs. Don Gaddis of Edinburg and Mrs. Louie Bond of Talco; three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Charlie Bacon of McKinney.

Mr. Stone, a veteran of World War I was the son of the late Jim and Martha Stone and was born in Waxahachie. He was a butcher by trade and had lived in Talco several years at intervals, until he became too ill to work.

Baseball Club Names Officers

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Talco Baseball Club held at the home of Lloyd Gauntt on Monday night, officers for the new year were named as follows: Lloyd Gauntt, president; Kenneth Westbrook, vice-president; Bud Hunt, player-manager; Jack Winn, business manager and Jim Bagby, sec-treas.

Local fans are pepped up over prospects for a winning baseball club this year.

Two Oil Tests For Lamar Co.

Thomas Lett, Dallas, is preparing to drill a 3,000-foot wildcat two miles south of Arthur City in the north part of Lamar County. The test will be No. 1 Charles Price, 660 from the north and 330 from the east lines of a 323-acre tract in the Samuel Fulton survey.

This gives the county two active locations, the other being Sussex Oil No. 1 R. L. Lewis, J. Wilson survey, five miles northeast of Paris. It was below 2,807 with no show at last report.

Miss Eddie Chapman, senior student of North Texas State College, Denton, spent the vacation period between terms with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Martha Jo, and her sister, Mrs. Alford Flanagan.



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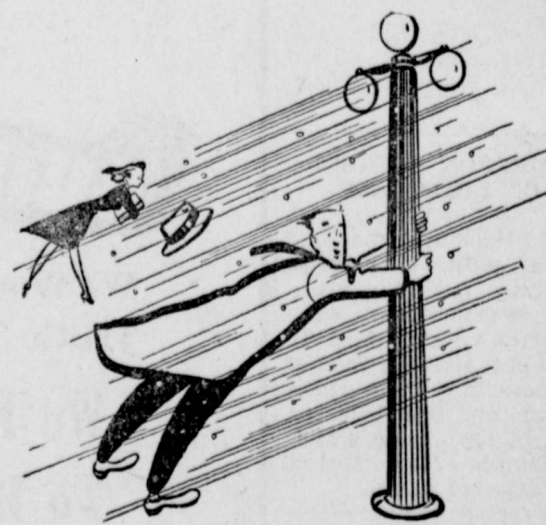
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February, outstanding month of
birthday anniversaries of two
famous men—Lincoln on the 12th
and Washington on the 22, is also
an unusual month this year,
which is leap year. When that
occurs we tack on another day to
February. This year the month
enters and leaves on a Friday—
five of them, and don't ask us
how long it will be until that
happens again. Then there is
Ground Hog day on the 2nd and
Valentine day on the 14, when
the boys will shell out for candy
and flowers. February is all
right—more power to her.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and
children of Hooks, visited Mr. and
Mrs. A. T. Blalock Friday even-
ing.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Banks of
Little Rock, Ark., were at the
Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock
and Darlene of Shreveport, La.,
were Sunday visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. A. T. Blalock and other re-
latives.

Mrs. Edwina Byram left Sun-
day for Mt. Pleasant, where she
will be employed.

Visitors of Miss Marcia Bla-
lock Sunday were Miss Darlene
Blalock of Shreveport, La., Miss-
es Jackie Haren and Alva Nell
Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson at Mt.
Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil
Wilson at Argo, Sunday.

Marion Wyatt of Commerce,
visited Eugene Blalock last week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton
at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt.
Pleasant and Mrs. Hugh Crook of
Midway, spent Thursday with
their mother, Mrs. Edgar Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Craig of
Mt. Pleasant, visited relatives
here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dean and
children of Bogata, visited Mr.
and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Friday
night.

Those visiting in the Moody
Belcher home were Mr. and Mrs.
C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston
and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Belcher of
Bogata.

Miss Bernice Brownlee has
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen
Dyke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lilly and
children of Mt. Pleasant, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan,
Sunday.

MRS. HENDERSON HONORS HUSBAND ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. A. Henderson honored
her husband with a surprise
birthday dinner Saturday even-
ing at their home. Guests were
Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. D.
C. Chitwood and Mr. Chitwood of
Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis
and John Earl and Sue Ann, Mr.
and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and grand-
daughter, Silinda Kay Gillen.
Mrs. Davis directed games.

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Ford Will Display New '52 Models Friday, Feb. 1

Ford Motor Company has an-
nounced three completely new
lines of passenger cars for 1952.
Featuring Coachcraft bodies and
more powerful engines, the new
models are scheduled to go on
display in Ford dealerships thru-
out the nation Friday, Feb. 1.

There are a total of 18 models in
the three new lines—eight in the
Mainline series, seven in the Cu-
stomline series, and three in the
Crestline series.

"Ford Mainline cars are for
buyers chiefly interested in low-
est-cost, dependable transporta-
tion," explained L. D. Crusoe,
vice-president of Ford Motor
Company and general manager of
Ford Division. "The Customline
models incorporate many special
refinements and conveniences,
and the Crestline series features
three luxurious body styles.

"These Fords for 1952—in every
respect—are the finest cars we
ever have built, and their advanced
styling, engineering and qual-
ity features establish them as the
leaders in the high-volume field,"
Mr. Crusoe said.

The new models are the result
of Ford's far-reaching forward
planning program, according to
Mr. Crusoe.

"We are fortunate that our fa-
cilities, design and tooling pro-
grams were far advanced before
the Korean crisis developed, and
that we could bring these new
models to completion without in-
terference with the defense pro-
gram. In the meantime, we have
eagerly sought defense contracts
and have taken on all the work
the government has requested."

Ford's styling identity is pre-
served in the low-wide lines of
the hood and front-end of the
new cars, centering around a
triple-spinner, air-scoop grille
arrangement. The new cars have
curved one-piece windshields and
rear windows, and their body
lines sweep backward from ex-
tended headlights along the hood
and higher fender line to the jet-
tube taillight sections.

Among the 1952 models are
three completely new utility pas-
senger vehicles, one for each of
the three lines of cars. The Ranch
Wagon in the Mainline series is
a two-door, six passenger unit,
with all-steel body. In the Cu-
stomline, there is the Country Se-
dan, a four-door, eight passenger
vehicle with all-steel body. In
the Crestline is the Country
Squire, another four-door, eight-
passenger model with wood trim
over the steel side panels.

Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

Spring revival of the First Ba-
ptist Church will begin Sunday,
Feb. 3 with Rev. L. H. Raney of
Waxahachie, doing the preaching.
Mr. Williamson will direct the
choir. The high school choir will
sing on Monday night, Feb. 4.
Song and prayer services begin
at 7 p. m. The public is invited
to attend each of these services.

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Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Hunt

The Fine Arts Club convened
in the home of Mrs. C. N. Hunt,
Humble Camp, Thursday, Jan.
24 for its annual meeting and
luncheon. The covered dish
luncheon preceded the business
session and was arranged by the
social committee.

Mrs. Fred D. Love presided
over the business session at which
time semi-annual reports were
read; contribution was made to
the March of Dimes; announce-
ment made and program outlined
concerning the Third District of
the Texas Federation of Women's
Clubs convention to be held at
Marshall, March 6th and 7th; and
initial plans were made for the
Fine Arts games tournament and
for the rummage sales to be held
in the near future.

The nominating committee's
report with recommendations
was accepted and all the present
officers were re-elected for the
1952-53 club year, as follows:
President, Mrs. Fred D. Love;
1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. R. Carroll;
2nd vice-pres., Mrs. B. H. Haz-
zard; recording sec., Mrs. C. C.
Collins; cor. sec., Mrs. M. E. Jones;
treas., Mrs. J. H. Weatherall;
critic and parliamentarian, Mrs.
G. N. Burnham; reporter, Mrs.
Howard Johnson; historian, Mrs.
G. N. Anderson.

Before concluding the meeting
all members were again urged to
pay their poll tax and vote, this
year, especially.

Mrs. B. H. Hazzard will be hos-
tess at her residence for the next
regular meeting of the club on
Feb. 5. Members present were:
Mmes. G. N. Anderson, W. R. Car-
roll, C. C. Collins, George Edger-
ton, B. H. Hazzard, C. B. Hunt, J.
H. Weatherall, Fred D. Love, and
the two new members, Mrs. R. T.
Fuller and Mrs. D. D. McKnight.

Times Classified Ads pay.

Announcements

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

For Judge, 76th District—

SAM WILLIAMS

For District Attorney, 76th

BIRD OLD JR.

For County Judge—

R. W. (Humphrey) JONES

THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

HARRY TAYLOR

For County Clerk—

J. H. RUDD

For District Clerk—

WALTER G. JACKSON

CHAS. W. ROBINSON

HOMER BOWDEN

For Sheriff—

LOYD SINCLAIR

For Assessor-Collector—

LYNCH HARPER

JIMMIE BARRETT

For County Treasurer—

CECIL FRANKLIN

For Commissioner Precinct 3—

EUGENE MANKINS

W. M. A. MEETS WITH

MRS. CLIFT FITCH

WMA of the First Baptist
Church met in the home of Mrs.
Clift Fitch Tuesday afternoon.
The meeting was opened with a
prayer by Mrs. Joe McAfee and
the devotional was given by Mrs.
Marion McAfee. The president,
Mrs. E. W. Henry, presided dur-
ing the business session. The
minutes were read by the secre-
tary, Mrs. Kathleen Bean, and
plans were discussed by the group
for redecorating and refurbish-
ing the church nursery.

A program on "How to build
a greater WMA was presented by
the following ladies: Mrs. Ellen
White, Mrs. E. W. Henry, Mrs.
Kathleen Bean and Mrs. D. E.
Howard, after which Mrs. Jim
Nelson dismissed the meeting
with prayer.

Delicious refreshments were
served by the hostess to the fol-
lowing members: Mmes. E. W.
Henry, Vera Hobbs, Othelia
Hood, Joe McAfee, Clarence
Smith, Olla Robinson, Claud Jas-
per, Ellen White, Jim Nelson, D.
E. Howard, Ney Blackburn, Buck
Clark, Kathleen Bean, Marion
McAfee, Lester Pogue and a vis-
itor, Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

SHE HAD IT BAD

The honeymooners walked arm
and arm along the beach. The
young groom suddenly waxed
poetic: "Roll on, thou deep and
dark blue ocean, roll!"

His bride gazed at the water for
a moment, then in hushed tones
gasped: "Oh, Fred, you wonder-
ful man! It's doing it!"

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CEDRIC HARDWICKE
JESSICA TANDY
LUTHER ADLER

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Mr.
and Mrs. Wayne Norman and
Miss Beth Rosson have returned
to Commerce after spending the
holidays with their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn left
Friday for Freer to attend their
son, Clyde Hahn, who underwent
an emergency appendectomy ear-
ly Friday.

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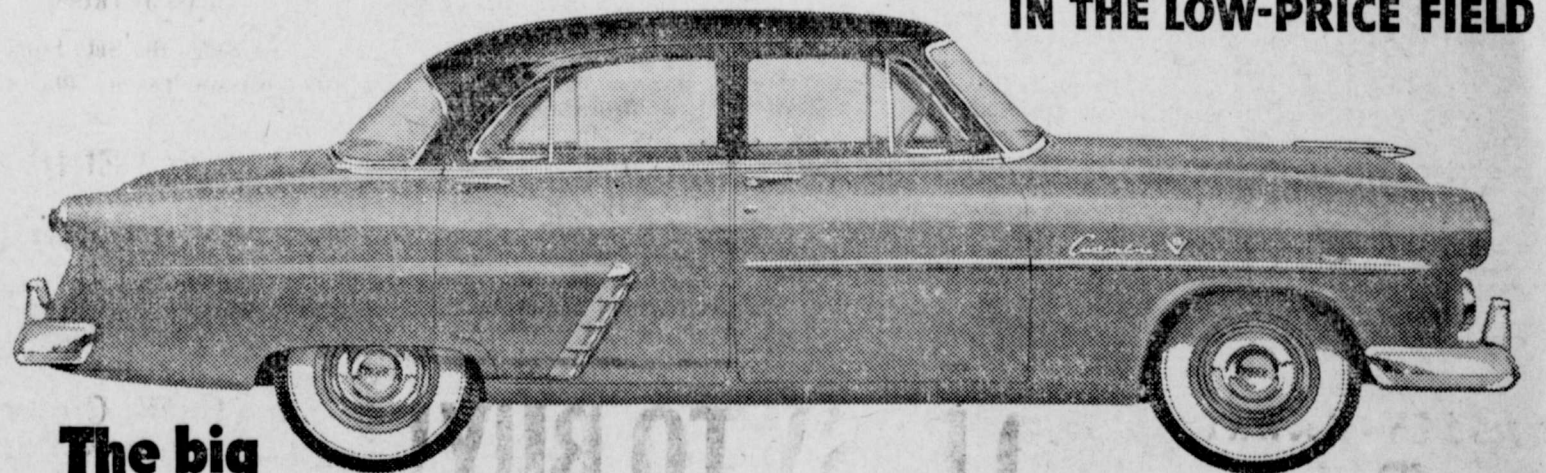
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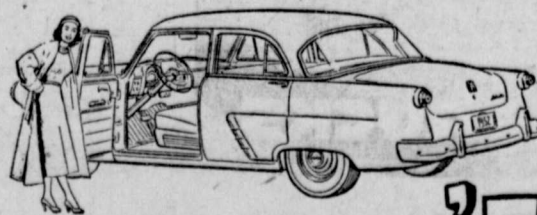
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley were in Paris on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Busselle visited relatives in Texarkana Tuesday.

O. F. Stevenson returned home from Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Love and Mrs. K. O. France visited friends in Van Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Davis and Janice visited friends in Winnsboro the week end.

R. L. Donhoe left Monday to spend a few days with his mother in Denison.

Mrs. John M. Moore of Lampasas, visited Miss Wanda Rodgers Friday.

Mrs. Grady Traweck visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. France and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and Linda Holmes were Longview visitors Saturday.

Mrs. K. O. France visited her son, J. W. France and family of Overton, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, surgical patient in a Temple hospital, returned home Tuesday.

Bobby Cox of Longview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, the week end.

Duane Welch of Winnsboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greene of Grand Prairie, visited Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes visited Mr. Hughes' mother, Mrs. C. G. Hughes at Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Bob Parker left Tuesday for Austin to reenter the University of Texas for the second semester.

Mrs. Edward Cornelius visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards at Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlock of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes Thursday thru Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and Patty were visitors to the Fort Worth stock show and rodeo Saturday.

Mrs. O. B. Moon and Bobby of Gladewater, visited friends Saturday. Bobby remained through Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Wright of Pickton, visited Mrs. Gerald Kempe and Mrs. George Edgerton at Humble Camp, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders visited Mrs. Sanders' mother, Mrs. Earl Wade of Jacksonville, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephenson attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Thursday.

Miss Doris Jean Penn, student at Paris Junior College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn, the week end.

Edward Frye left Wednesday for El Paso, after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

The county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association will meet in the school auditorium Monday, Feb. 4.

Phil Trimble of Daingerfield, has returned home after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Cecil of Raymondville, and Mrs. Fannie Stallings of Kilgore, visited in Talco Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Van, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAfee.

Mrs. Don Wimp and two sons of Brownwood, visited her mother, Mrs. Effie Kelley and other relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upshaw of Hawkins, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia and other friends in the Humble Camp, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Monte went to Tom Ball Wednesday to be present during the surgical operation of Mr. Rodgers' father.

Barbara Gene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis or Talco, was a medical patient at the Stephen H. Grant Hospital in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mathews and Mrs. R. O. Burns of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and Ray Charles.

Supt. S. O. Loving, John D. Wright, J. C. Wright, Charles Worden and J. A. Davis attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth during the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Frugia of Marshall, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, Thursday and Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Baucum leave Feb. 2 for Albuquerque, N. M., to attend the Southern Baptist Southwide Regional meeting for young people. They expect to return Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kempe left Thursday afternoon for Beaumont to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kempe's father, J. C. Kerr. Mr. Kerr died suddenly of a heart attack.

Sfc. J. R. Gable, Mrs. Gable and children returned to Camp Hood, where Sfc. Gable is now stationed, last week, after visiting Mrs. Gable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia.

About 15 first and third grade teachers from Titus County attended a workshop held here Tuesday in Mrs. Thelma Jones' first grade room and Mrs. W. W. Richeson's third grade room.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McPherson and two small children left Friday evening for the week end in Gainesville and to bring their daughter, Vicki, home from a week with grandparents.

Miss Joy Parker of the Garland school faculty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker and her brother, Bob Parker, home from Austin for semester holidays.

Pfc. Billy Gibson of the U. S. Marines, stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., East Toro Base, arrived Saturday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson and Helen Ruth.

Rev. and Mrs. John Dvorak attended the regular monthly meetings and minister's wives meeting for the Sulphur Springs District of the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon at Commerce.

A daughter, Elibbia Ann, was born Jan. 28 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swinford of Talco. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Steward and Mrs. Beuna Swinford.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pierson Thursday through Sunday were Mr. Pierson's father, H. B. Pierson of Kilgore, their son, Milton Pierson and Mrs. Pierson of Houston, Mrs. Pierson's sisters, Mrs. Jeff Tuley of Texas City and Mrs. E. Wade of Lamarque and her niece, Mrs. Gilbert Wade of Lamarque.

Ill Witness Stops Murder Trial

Trial of the case of George Allen of Mt. Vernon charged with murder, which was begun at Mt. Pleasant Monday, was brought to an abrupt end Wednesday morning upon a petition by District Attorney Morris Rolston to withdraw from the court his previous announcement of ready for trial. The action resulted from the sudden illness of a material witness, Dr. Henry Stanford of Mt. Vernon, who is confined to the Franklin County Hospital with pneumonia, developed since the trial began.

Selection of a jury began Monday afternoon and when the case was abandoned ten members of the panel had been chosen.

Allen, 77, is charged in the knife slaying near Mt. Vernon of his stepson-in-law, Andrew (Jack) Elliott, in February 1951. The case was transferred to Titus County on a change of venue.

A new date for the trial was fixed for May 12 by Judge Sam Williams.

Titus Co. POW Writes Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor of the Ripley community received a letter this week from their son, James O. Taylor, who has been a prisoner of war in a Chinese prison camp for over a year. It was the first direct word from their son since Thanksgiving Day, 1950.

The letter just received was written on Nov. 5, 1951. His present address, as listed on the letter by Red censors, is "Prisoner of War Camp, Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, Care of Committee of Chinese Congress of the Defenders of World Peace, Peking, China."

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He said the business he heads was established by his family in 1907. He added:

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(Editor note: 3 million lines sounds like a lot of advertising and it is. Broken down into column inches it is 214,286 column inches or 1530 page ads the size of this newspaper.)

Dr. J. L. Ruff Dies At Paris Home

Funeral of Dr. Joseph L. Ruff, 77, who died at his Paris home early Tuesday, will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in Gene Roden & Sons funeral home. The Rev. James S. Riley of First Baptist Church will officiate, and Paris Lodge No. 27, AF&AM, will conduct Masonic rites at the grave in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be J. H. Parker, W. M. Pearson, Emmett Ingram, Roy Weaver, R. C. Clem and Joe Hillhouse.

Dr. Ruff, a retired physician, had been in failing health the past 10 years, confined to bed most of the time in recent months.

He was born in Tupelo, Miss., April 8, 1874, son of the late G. W. and Sarah Rebecca (Harris) Ruff. Receiving his medical degree from Barnes University, St. Louis, Mo., he began practicing medicine in Delta County nearly 50 years ago.

STAMPS-BAXTER QUARTET TO SING IN TALCO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Stamps-Baxter Quartet friends and fans will be glad to know that the popular radio quartet, singers of gospel music, will appear in Talco Friday night, Feb. 15 at the High School gymnasium at 7:30 p. m.

The quartet, heard over Radio Station WFAA in Dallas, three times weekly, will appear in Talco under the auspices of the Talco Methodist Church choir. The choir is sponsoring the quartet in an effort to add to a growing fund for the purchase of choir robes for the church choir.

Tickets will be on sale this week and everyone is urged to help the choir by telling your friends about the appearance of the quartet and buying your tickets now. Admission will be 60c for adults and 30c for children under 12.

(Advertisement)
George Washington had red hair, usually covered by a white wig.



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Fellowship Night Big Success at Methodist Church

Fellowship, food, fund and food for the soul were the elements comprising the program last Sunday night at the Methodist Church, at the first of a series of regular monthly fellowship nights.

The devotional service, following the youth services, began at 7 o'clock, with the pastor, John Dvorak, preaching on the topic of "What Makes the Church Vital?" He told the story of St. Peter and related the great disciple's life to the life of modern individuals, pointing out the great consecration in his life, a consecration needed by today's individual who is struggling for the new life in Christ. Joe Williamson, high school choral director, led the spirited singing in the service.

After the devotional service, coffee, cake and cold drinks were served to approximately 100 people who remained for fellowship and fun. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman led the recreational program which consisted of an old-fashioned spelling match. W. T. Hughes, high school principal, being the schoolmaster who passed out the words. Eddie Chapman and Jack Thompson chose sides, the contest ending in a "tie" with Mrs. A. E. Foster and Rev. John Dvorak the last participants "standing." They were officially promoted to the 8th grade.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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CALLED SESSION OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

There will be a called session of the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church for Thursday night, Feb. 7, 7:30 p. m., it was announced this week by the pastor, John Dvorak. Purpose of the called session will be to discuss an exchange of property. The District Superintendent of the Sulphur Springs District of the Methodist Church will preside at the conference. All members of the Quarterly Conference are urged to be present, along with other interested members.

WSCS WEEKLY MEETING AT CHURCH MONDAY

Mrs. Fred Love led the third of four sessions in the WSCS Study Course Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. The ladies of the society are studying "The Books of Acts." Ladies attending this session were: Mrs. Fred Love, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. John Dvorak, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Grady Traweck, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. V. J. Braden, Mrs. D. H. Kelley and Mrs. W. H. Hughes.

The elephant is one animal that cannot get all four feet off the ground at the same time.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of January 30, 1942

Talco Red Cross quota had been set at \$2,500 and the amount had already reached \$2,906.52.

The cotton crop for 1941 was less than half of 1940 production. Bubby Fogarty, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty, had been elected Talco drum majorette.

Jerry Lynne, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham of Lavada, had passed away in a Paris hospital.

David Estes of Commerce, had been elected shop teacher in Talco school. He was the third teacher that term. W. B. Travis had been first and T. J. Scott second. They had enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Jack Fogarty had resigned his position with Humble to enter Abilene Christian College to study for a degree.

Barnard Craddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Craddock of Van, and grandson of Mrs. V. D. Craddock of Bogata, had been injured when the plane he was flying crashed at Corpus Christi, killing the pilot.

Funeral service had been held for J. F. Dyer, 61, of Hagansport. He had been owner of a gin at Hagansport for several years.

W. O. Gross, a Talco resident six years, had died after a several months' illness.

Mrs. Lena Palmer had died at her home in Rosalie and was buried in the Fairview cemetery.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Littrell of Hagansport.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall had undergone a throat operation in a Paris hospital.

Food stamp plan had been started in this area.

Biggest single source of highway revenue is two cents of the four-cent state gasoline tax. The remaining two cents is divided between the schools and retirement of the county highway debt.

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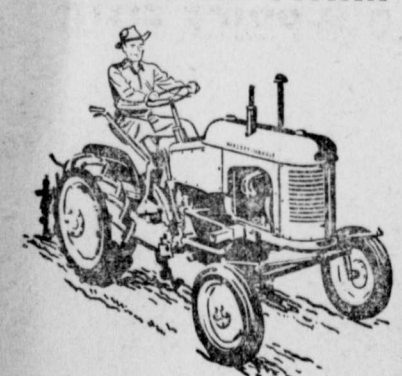
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- 40—Mounted Mower 5½ and 6-Foot
- 41—Heavy Duty 5-Foot Mower
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- Planting Attachment for 41 Cultivator
- 40—1-Row Bedder
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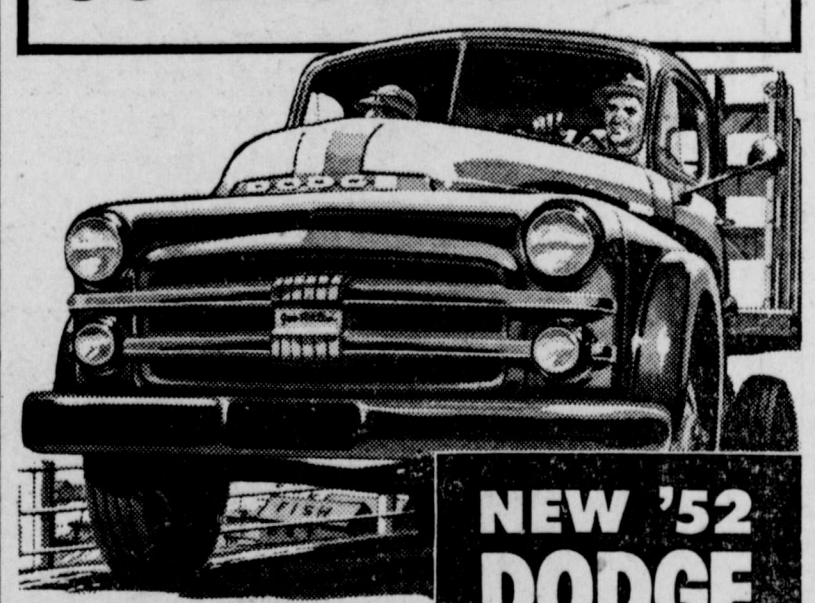
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Alcorn Offers Advice to Congress On How to Estimate Cotton Crop

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is tackling a big problem this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editor: A north wind which was sandwiched in between two south winds turned up a newspaper out here yesterday and

the first thing I noticed in it after I pulled out of earshot of my wife and her constant proposals for improvin this place which suits me like it is was an article sayin the House Agriculture Committee in Washington is wantin some advice on how the Agriculture Department can forecast the annual cotton crop a little more accurately.

As I understand it, the Department guessed wrong on cotton production last year, with the farmer, as usual, takin a beating. The Department started out in August estimatin a crop of 17 million bales, then raised it to 18 million in September. In September of course a lot of farmers are sellin cotton, and this forecast of a big crop caused prices to drop. As a matter of fact, they dropped from 40 cents to 34 cents, then in December, after a big portion of the cotton, except that in far West Texas, was sold, the estimate dropped back to 15 million, and as you know the price of cotton then went up to 43 cents or more.

This played havoc with a lot of farmers, as it ain't no easy thing to sell your cotton for 34 cents a pound and a month or two later see somebody else who never touched a cultivator in his life sell it for 43 cents, a gain of nearly \$50 a bale. Most farmers I know, includin myself, had just as soon have that \$50 themselves.

At any rate, Congress wants

some advice on how to make the government crop estimate more accurate, and since I don't have anything else to do this mornin I will be glad to oblige.

It's easy to make the crop estimate come out correct. All you have to do is first find out what the weather is gonna do, how much it's gonna rain and when, don't need no rains at pickin time, how much hail we gonna have, what the insects are gonna do, which way the wind is gonna blow your poison, and then get an accurate estimate of how hard farmers are gonna work, how many tractors are gonna break down in the plantin season, in the cultivatin season, etc., how many flat tires there'll be on tractors throughout the South, how many cotton pickers will be available, how much each acre ought to produce on every single farm in the South, and the rest ought to come out easy.

Believe if I had all this information I could do it myself, but until it is available, crop estimates are liable to miss, and the only way I know to off-set the losses farmers suffered last year because the estimate was too high and prices consequently fell off unnecessarily, is to under-estimate it this year, so we can recoup our losses. This might require a law requirin the stock market to react correctly, but I'm in favor of that too.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Although Uncle Sam contributes to construction of certain highways in Texas, all maintenance expense must be paid by Texas dollars.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

There will be a pie supper at the Methodist church Friday night, Feb. 1. Proceeds to be used for building repairs.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, who has been ill at her home for more than a week, was carried to Paris sanitarium Monday for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy and sons of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle Sunday. Mrs. Emma Askins, who had been visiting them, returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker received word Sunday that their son-in-law, Paul Fincher's mother had passed away at Bonham after a lingering illness. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker left Monday to attend funeral services.

Thomas Patterson is reported ill at his home with flu.

Mrs. M. A. Watts and children recently of New Braunfels, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper. Her husband will join them here in about a week or ten days for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts. They are moving to Kingsville.

Mrs. Travis Watts, Sam Hervey, Louis Clark of Johtown and Pearl Jones of Talco, were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to attend a Sunday School convention of union churches.

Mrs. Tandy Boyd and two sons, Loyce and Billy, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. O. Porter and family of Odessa. Relatives here received word that Mrs. Boyd and Billy were ill with flu.

Dossie Lee Ragsdill of Odessa, is visiting T. B. Boyd.

Ted Baxter of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers and daughter, Candie Earline of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and son, Stephen Baxter of Ft. Worth, are visiting in the W. R. Baxter home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son, David of Tyler, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry of Bogata, visited Sunday her mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith and family and also their daughter, Mrs. Leon Shoffner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Temple of Marshall, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and other friends here. They are former residents.

New Bridge Over Cypress on US 271 Is Scheduled

State Highway Department announces that a new bridge over Cypress creek on U. S. 271, between Mt. Pleasant and Pittsburg will be constructed this year. The bridge and its approaches will be 1.4 miles in length and will cost about \$426,000.

Present bridge across the creek is a wooden affair and will be used for a detour while the new bridge is being built.

U. S. Highway 271 is being used more extensively with the addition of new bridges. New bridges over the slough and Sulphur between Johtown and Talco were built during the past year. A new one over a small creek between Johtown and Bogata is also badly needed.

Bobby Watts of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts.

Visitors in the John Roach home Sunday included Pearl Jones and Bro. Alvin Blalock of Talco and Mrs. Louis Clark of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox, recently of New Boston, moved back to their home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and daughters, Patricia and Billy Ruth, visited Sunday with Raymond Maroney of Boxelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and son, Will, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon of Midland, are visiting relatives here and at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain were in Paris Monday for medical treatment for his eye, injured recently when steel fragments had to be removed.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Mrs. Katie Pirtle and Mrs. Hubert Horn and daughters, Darlene and Diann, visited Mrs. K. O. Shoulders and Mrs. Bell Cavender at Clarks-ville, Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Banks is reported ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Kisner.

Misses Cewilla Willson and Patty Hobbs of Bogata, spent Friday night and Saturday with Eleanor Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prator and children of Rugby, visited Sunday in the B. Chesshir home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil in Greenville and attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth Saturday.

Strike Flowing Montague

An oil strike on Titus County school land in Montague County should enrich the coffers of Titus' school fund. Drilled by Hiawatha Oil & Gas Co. to 6,220 feet, the well flowed 12 barrels of 39 gravity oil per hour, following acid treatment.

It is five miles east of Sunset, (and this is not a typographical error.)

YOUR WITNESS—ACQUITTED!

A seemingly stupid young man was being bullied in cross-examination. "Do you ever work?" demanded the attorney.

"Not much," the witness agreed.

"Have you ever earned as much as ten dollars in one week?"

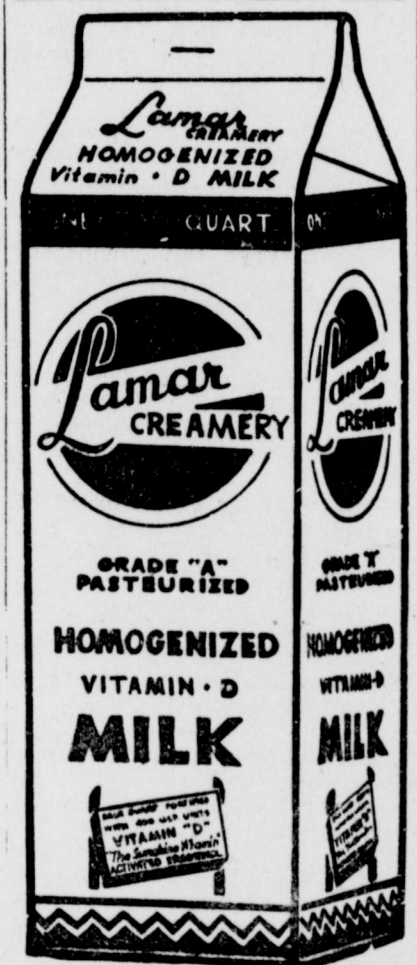
"Ten dollars? Yeah. A couple of times."

"Is your father regularly employed?"

"Nope."

"Isn't it true that he's a worthless, good-for-nothing, too?"

"I don't know about that," said the witness. "But you might ask him. He's sittin there on the jury."



Talking to Jed Summers—he's just like a blotter—soaks it all in and gets it all backwards.

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