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Allowable for Talco Restored to 23,139 Bbls.

Talco field will be allowed to produce 23,139 barrels daily during March. Restoration of allowable, cut to 17,750 barrels in February, was announced Friday in the March proration order by the Railroad Commission.

The new order means that Talco may produce 5,825 more barrels daily during March than were produced in February. Prior to the February cut the allowable was 26,043 barrels.

Per well allowable, the new order means a hike from 24 barrels to 32 barrels per day, an increase of 8 barrels per well per day.

The increase was granted after numerous complaints from oil field sections of the state. Each field was judged according to the grade of product, and its importance in demand. At the present time Talco crude is so much in demand that refineries are having to turn down orders.

Out of 731 producing wells in the Talco field, there are about 700 wells that will make the new allowable, which will give about 700,000 barrels in 31 pumping days. February had only a production of 520,800 barrels.

After March 10, the wells will be allowed approximately 37 barrels daily, which will give the field a monthly increase over February of more than 8,000 barrels.

A special session of the Railroad Commission will be held on Friday, March 7, at which time oil men interested in the Talco field will try for another raise in order to reach outstanding orders for Talco asphalt.

The order, which will be effective March 10, calls for basic allowable of 1,352,489 barrels daily in Texas, and was issued along with a statement that "in preparing the allowable order, the commission has attempted to establish parity between like fields in so far as producing conditions and the prevention of physical waste would permit. In establishing the allowables the commission took cognizance of the fact that the types of crudes produced are different even within the commission district and that the demand for these types of crude varies."

J. R. White is Candidate for City Commissioner

The Talco Times has been authorized by friends of J. R. White to announce him as a candidate for City Commissioner for the City of Talco.

These friends recall to the minds of the voters the record Mr. White has made as a citizen. He has been in Talco for the past 25 years and has engaged in the cattle and timber business during that time and has always given a fair deal to all. He owns a home and property here and pays his taxes to help maintain the school and the city.

Mr. White promises that if elected as City Commissioner to see that every citizen in Talco is given a fair deal and all actions of the city will be open for inspection to all. (Political Adv.)

Sandlin President Mt. Pleasant C. of C.

B. M. Sandlin was elected president of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce on Monday and was presented as such Tuesday night at the annual banquet held by that organization. Marshall Branch was elected vice-president and Delbert Snider secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Sandlin succeeds J. A. Petty as president of the organization.

FORMER WINFIELD RESIDENT DIES AT FORT WORTH

Fess Clay, 56, former Winfield resident, died last week at Fort Worth and was buried Friday at Winfield. Death occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Melvin Fox, with whom he had resided for the past few months. Survivors include another daughter and numerous other relatives.

Moore and McCrury Contest March 16

The Moores and McCrurys will go a feuding Sunday, March 16, when the five sons of A. P. Moore of Maple meet the five sons of Tient McCrury of McCrury in a basketball game to be played at Cuthand at 2:30. The Moore team will be composed of John, Russell, Ellis, Burl and Wade Moore, while the McCrury's will be Floyd, Clifton, Horace, Pete and Roy Earl.

It is unusual that both families have long been basketball enthusiasts and the sons have made their mark in the cage world. The game will be in no sense a burlesque, but will pit some real basketball players against each other.

Magnolia to Buy Talco Oil

Magnolia Petroleum Company Friday made its initial posting for crude oil in the Talco field of Titus and Franklin counties, setting the rate of 65c a barrel flat, same as other buyers.

The entrance was effected through the construction by Magnolia Pipe Line Company of a 5.7-mile eight-inch line from its Faulkner station on the firm's Arkansas-Beaumont carrier in Panola county to connect with Humble Pipe Line Company's Talco-Shreveport carrier. Humble has been handling Magnolia's production in the field, around 1,900 barrels a day.

Trench Silos in Titus Number 39

Trench silos in Titus county numbered 39 in 1940, and the average capacity of trench silos for this district was 85 tons, according to a report of E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service Dairyman of A. & M. College of Texas.

The agricultural department estimates that the average conservative value of feed stored in trench silos in this county was \$3.50 per ton, while the cost of producing and siloing the feed totaled \$2.55 per ton, showing a substantial profit to the farmers with silos.

Titus Man Charged with Owning Still

Morris McGee, Titus county, is reported to have pleaded guilty on Feb. 26 before U. S. Commissioner Mrs. Clara Faust to charges of possessing an unregistered still and was released on \$300 bond.

The man was arrested by investigators of the Alcohol Tax Unit stationed in Paris Tuesday at the Sugar Hill community, east of Talco. His bond was made returnable to the Federal Court to be held in Texarkana on May 19.

City Officials Seek to Borrow Funds

Mayor C. E. Jones, Commissioners O. B. Hopwood and J. B. Osborn, City Attorney Bird Old Jr. and Wilton Kelley made a business trip to Dallas Monday. The city officials are working on a project to borrow money and pay off the water indebtedness and save approximately \$64,000. They have been working on this project about nine months.

Mt. Vernon Quintet to Play El Paso

The Mt. Vernon basketball team, which won the regional title at Gladewater last Saturday, is scheduled to play the El Paso team in the State basketball meet at Austin Friday afternoon, March 7, at 3:15 o'clock.

Mt. Vernon has won thirty straight games, while El Paso won all but one in twenty-nine starts.

TITUS COUNTY'S OLDEST RESIDENT DIES SATURDAY

Titus county's oldest resident, Mrs. N. I. Brewer, 100, died Saturday at her home in Mt. Pleasant. She leaves no immediate relatives. Funeral was held Sunday at her home and interment was in the Masonic cemetery at Mt. Pleasant.

G. B. Dickson, Civil War Vet, Dies March 5

Green B. (Uncle Green) Dickson, 95, died early Wednesday morning at his home in Mt. Pleasant, where he had been ill for the past month.

Deceased, who was born July 16, 1845, in Chambers County, Ala., was the last surviving Civil War veteran in Titus county. He enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861 and served in the Army of Northern Virginia. On the second day of the battle of Gettysburg he was wounded in the right leg and lay on the battle field until the next day, when he was captured. Later he was released in an exchange of prisoners.

After the war was over he returned to Alabama and then moved to Titus county in January, 1877.

In 1880, at a special election, he was named Deputy Sheriff and became Sheriff and Tax Collector of Titus county in 1882. He held that office for eighteen years and retired in December 1900. Later he served eight years as Tax Assessor and twelve years as County Treasurer, retiring from public life in 1932 with a record of over forty years' service with the county.

He is survived by four sons, Ed and Will Dickson of Mt. Pleasant, Charley Dickson of Shreveport, La., and Harry Dickson of Midland. A half-sister, Mrs. Laura Gardner of Oklahoma, also survives.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. B. A. Watson, assisted by Rev. J. D. McClung. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Sun Again Eclipsed by Streaming Clouds

Off with a bright feather in her cap early this week, March weather bogged to a halt in a slow wintry rain Wednesday night that turned to a downpour Thursday morning.

The rain was a disappointment to farmers and outdoor workers of all kinds, who fear a return of shut-down days similar to what was experienced in February, when rain fell on eleven separate days and soil was too wet most of the month for plowing and planting.

Three Rigs Are Running; One Waits Permit

Out of the four drilling rigs that brought in producers last week, three of them are drilling on new locations, with one awaiting permit.

B. G. Byers Oil Company has just started on the J. K. Rutherford No. 3 in the William Lewis survey.

W. B. Hinton has also started location No. 7 on the Rutherford tract, completing the No. 8 last week. This well flowed 104 barrels in four hours through tubing at 4,238 feet.

Humble Company is drilling on the J. C. Young Heirs No. 4. Their test on the Rutherford, completed last week, gauged 49½ barrels in three hours.

V. A. Hughes is awaiting permits to drill three more locations.

Fire Destroys Barn and Stock at Bogata

Fire destroyed a large barn at the Gus Harbison home west of Bogata at 2 a. m. Wednesday, three cows, two mules and a horse being trapped in the burning structure and losing their lives. Another horse escaped. A large amount of corn and other feedstuff was also destroyed.

The structure was in almost a solid blaze when discovered. The Bogata Fire Department answered the alarm and used a booster line from a nearby pool to extinguish the remnant of the barn and wet down a heap of burning corn so that some of it was saved.

MT. VERNON WILL IMPROVE NEW CITY HALL GROUNDS

Approval of a \$970 WPA project for improvement of grounds and completion of the new City Hall at Mt. Vernon was given last week by State WPA headquarters and forwarded to Washington for final approval, according to the Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald. Work is expected to start about March 15.

TITUS COUNTY COURT OPENS WITH LARGE NUMBER CASES

Regular term of Titus County Court opened Monday, with Judge Ed Dickson calling the heaviest docket in many months. Many of the cases were devoted to violations of the state liquor laws.

Thornton Has Bill for Experiment Station

P. D. Thornton Jr., representative from Titus and Morris counties, has introduced a bill for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station for the development of dairy, poultry and truck crops in the 35th District, of which this area is a part. Chief purpose of such a station would be to facilitate scientific experiments and investigations of the above-named products and problems relating to them in this area.

Representative Thornton sends a number of postal cards for the convenience of people in this section who wish to express their opinions to him on matters of pending legislation. They are available at The Talco Times office.

Bird-McClure to Wed Sunday

Announcement has been received here of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Katie Maurine McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClure of Honey Grove, to Lt. George Tillotson Bird, Ft. Sam Houston. Lt. Bird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bird of Donna. The marriage will take place Sunday morning, March 9, at 8 o'clock in the Honey Grove Methodist Church.

Miss McClure attended Texas State College for Women at Denton and East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. For the past year she was on the faculty of the Talco schools. Lt. Bird received his degree in electrical engineering from A. & M. College of Texas. He is now stationed as Lieutenant in the Signal Company, head of the radio division, at Ft. Sam Houston. They will be at home in San Antonio, after the wedding trip to Mexico City.

Five Draftees to Leave Tuesday

The following Titus county men will report to the Local Board at Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday, March 11, to be sent to the induction station at Dallas:

Clifton Eugene Lee, Oscar Bryant Talley, Samuel Edgar Ticer, Hugh Jennings Walker and Clem Willis Terrell. Four negroes, Carl Lamb Jr., Robert Lee Craddock, Finis Thompson and Joe Allen Gorman, were inducted March 1, and two others, John Baptist Rosborough and Hiram G. Dudley, were sent March 6.

Additional calls will be made March 18 for seven whites and on March 25 for four negroes.

Old Age Pensions to Be Investigated Texarkana Friday

The Times is in receipt of a communication from Representative P. D. Thornton Jr., advising that an investigation committee of the House of Representatives will meet in Texarkana, beginning Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of investigating the faults, defects and abuses of the present method of handling the Old Age Pension laws. The hearing will be in the Municipal building and will be continued until every group represented has been heard.

Mr. Thornton says that it is very desirable that the old people of our district are represented at this hearing. It will help in two ways: One, information which the committee gains will help the Legislature in drafting laws to remedy the faults of administration of the Old Age Pension laws, and the other will be to enable the committee to learn the specific faults in administration in this district and place responsibility for such faults where such faults are due.

LIQUOR BOARD LISTS NUMBER STILLS TAKEN IN JANUARY

The State Liquor Control Board reports the following number of stills taken in the counties given below during January: Titus, 1; Red River, 1; Morris, 2; Bowie, 3.

Winfield Man is Killed When Train Hits Car

Robert L. (Bob) Jagers, prominent Winfield man, was instantly killed about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week when his automobile was struck by a Cotton Belt train on a little-used crossing a mile west of Winfield.

Mr. Jagers is reported to have been returning to his home from his farm and failed to see the approaching train where the road makes a double turn at the track. The automobile was demolished. Mr. Jagers was placed aboard the train and taken to Mt. Vernon for emergency treatment, but was dead upon arrival at that place.

Survivors include his widow and one son, Worth Jagers of Winfield. Two sisters and five brothers also survive.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Winfield Church of Christ. Interment was in the Winfield cemetery.

Aurora Borealis Seen During Week End

Local residents report a brilliant display of the great northern lights, aurora borealis, Friday night and a lesser display Saturday evening about 8 o'clock.

The aurora, always a beautiful spectacle, occurs simultaneously in rings about both the north and south magnetic poles of the earth when the earth passes into great clouds of electrified particles or strong rays of ultra-violet light, streaming outward from great eruptions on the rotating sun. These emanations excite the gases of the rarified upper air, 50 to 500 miles or more aloft, and produce the colored lights. The currents aloft not only break up radio transmission, but also produce strong earth currents, called magnetic storms which affect telegraph lines.

Mayor of Deport Resigns Office

Announcement of the resignation of W. I. Lawler as mayor of the City of Deport was made Wednesday, effective at the close of business that day. The resignation makes L. E. Hayes mayor pro tem, pending the election of a new mayor.

Mr. Lawler gives as the cause of his resignation a physical disorder that keeps him in bed part of each day and makes it necessary for him to avoid all activities that induce mental or nervous strain.

In Talco Four and Five Years Ago From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of March 5, 1937

John Hargrove, age 74, had passed away at a Paris hospital, after a heart attack.

O. B. Hopwood had announced that he would be a candidate for City Commissioner.

Mrs. J. L. Romine had attended the wedding of her sister in Dallas. Mr. Romine joined her there later.

A group of Talco citizens had attended a Rotary banquet in Mt. Pleasant, while there they discussed forming a club in Talco.

Plans were being made to construct a new brick postoffice for Talco, the building to be rented to the government for \$840 per year.

Week of March 6, 1936

J. B. Osborn had announced that he had signed a surface lease to a drilling company to drill a water well for the city.

Railroad Commission had granted two permits in the townsites, one on the Kate Moore tract and one on the E. Unsell property.

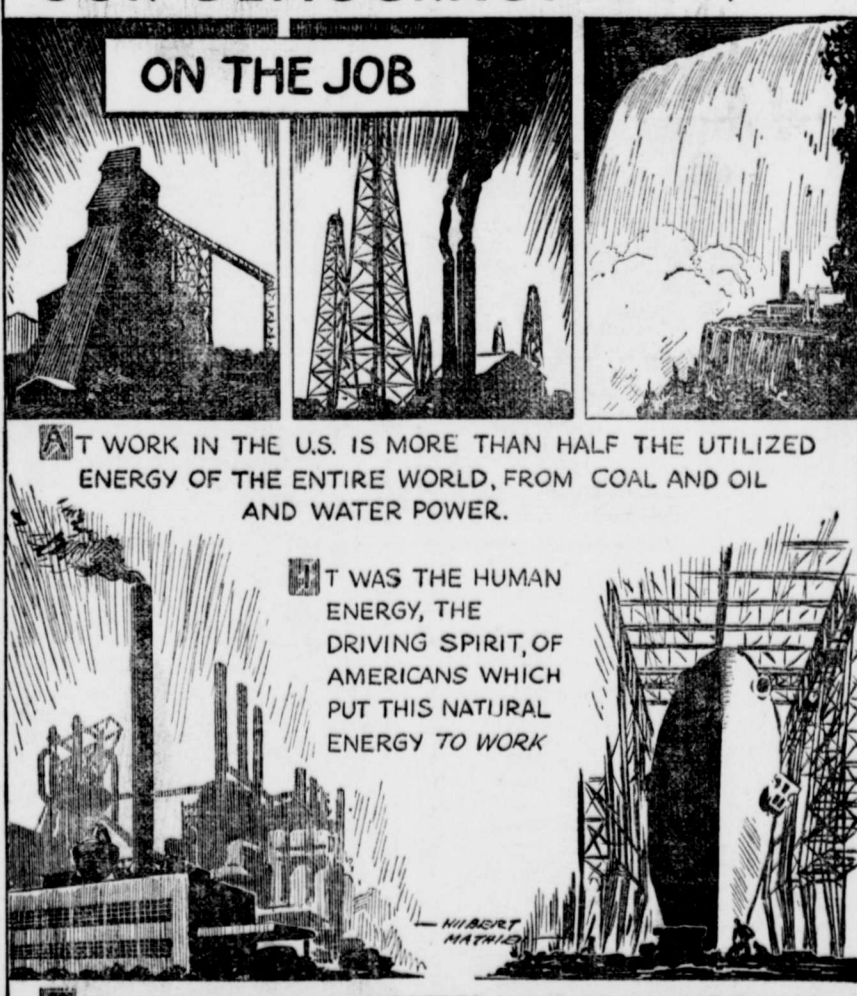
Mrs. E. Unsell was improving in a Dallas hospital after being struck down by an automobile.

The Gulf Oil Company had started survey from the Talco field to Saltillo for a pipe line.

The Talco Lumber Company had opened for business under the ownership of J. A. Castleman.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

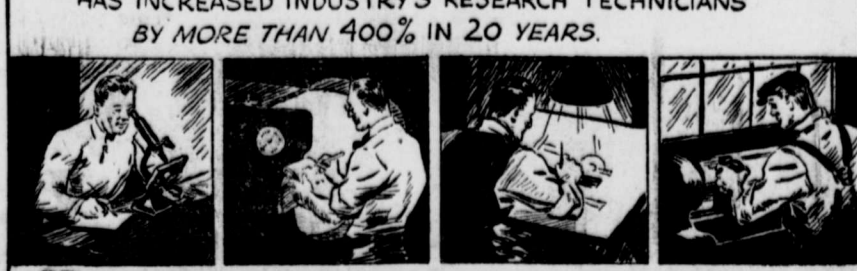
ON THE JOB



IT WORK IN THE U.S. IS MORE THAN HALF THE UTILIZED ENERGY OF THE ENTIRE WORLD, FROM COAL AND OIL AND WATER POWER.

IT WAS THE HUMAN ENERGY, THE DRIVING SPIRIT, OF AMERICANS WHICH PUT THIS NATURAL ENERGY TO WORK

THE URGE FOR MORE AND BETTER WAYS OF MAKING THINGS HAS INCREASED INDUSTRY'S RESEARCH TECHNICIANS BY MORE THAN 400% IN 20 YEARS.



NATURAL ENERGY — HUMAN ENERGY — RESEARCH — SKILLED WORKERS — PATRIOTISM BACKGROUND OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

Mother Nature must have been bothered when she was making up the form of Fred Skidmore of Pattonville, and poured anti-freeze into his blood stream. Fred says his feet never get cold in the winter and that he keeps them poked out from under the covers every night in the year. This peculiarity gives him a distinct advantage over most of us, who are hot on the wrong end. Fancy walking up to a warm fire on a cold day and not wanting to stick your foot in it clear up to the knee!

Divorce by government decree is what one draftee friend of this column calls Selective Service training. He says that most of the regular army reserves, like himself, are married and don't have a ghost of a chance paying exorbitant rent and bringing home the bacon for wives at the training base on the salary that is paid.

A New York City friend sends in a picture of Wall Street, explaining that it was once the site of a wall to protect New Amsterdam from the Indians and that George Washington's statue looks on the sub-treasury building, where he took his oath of office. The old wall is long since gone with the Indians, but whether it fell down, rotted away or was eaten by the termites, it is not known. Nevertheless, the wall might as well be there, ten times as high as it used to be, so far as going in there and coming out with anything is concerned. Nowadays when a man is losing everything and is threatening to go completely busted he is said to be up against the wall. Meaning he is up against Wall Street and has about as much chance of getting away with his money as a duck has of putting his bill through congress.

The great pity is that man, with all his special privileges, allows prejudice and greed and corruption to dim his eyes, burn his brain and blacken his heart, so that he faces his fellowman upon a battle field of death. It will be a bright day on earth when man ceases to regard his fellowman as an enemy and all people band together in a grand and glorious purge of the natural enemies of mankind.

A GOOD FRIEND IS ONE OF LIFE'S BEST POSSESSIONS

To have a good friend is one of the highest delights of life; to be a good friend is one of the noblest and most difficult undertakings. Friendship depends not upon fancy, imagination or sentiment, but upon character. There is no man so poor that he is not rich if he has a friend; there is no man so rich that he is not poor without a friend.

But friendship is a word made to cover many kindly impermanent relationships. Real friendship is abiding. Like charity, it suffereth long and is kind. Like love, it vaunteth not itself, but pursues the even tenor of its way, unafraid by ill report, loyal in adversity, the solvent of infelicity, the shining jewel of happy days.

Friendship has not the iridescent joys of love, though it is closer than is often known to the highest, truest love. Its heights are ever serene, its valleys know few clouds. To aspire to friendship one must cultivate a capacity for faithful affection, a beautiful discernment.

Friendship is a gift, but it is also an acquirement. It is like the rope with which climbers in the high mountains bind themselves for safety, and only a coward cuts the rope when a comrade is in danger.

From Cicero to Emerson, and long before Cicero and forever after Emerson, the praises of friendship have been set forth. Even fragments of friendship are precious and to be treasured. But to have a whole, real friend is worthy of high endeavor, for faith, truth, courage and loyalty bring one close to the kingdom of heaven.—"Atmos."

ROOM MOTHERS TO MEET FOR PROGRAM THURSDAY

Cunningham School News:

The Home Room Mothers' Club will meet at the school building on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ira Taylor will be in charge of the program on, "Developing Leadership in Our Youth of Today."

Friday night the Cunningham faculty presented a play, "Meet the Medicine Man," to a full house. The proceeds of \$31 will be used to buy lockers for the high school.

Fulbright FFA Places First Judging Event

On Saturday, March 1, two judging teams, milk judging and meat judging, represented Fulbright FFA at the annual Sulphur Springs judging contests. This was the chapter's fourth consecutive time to enter these contests and for the fourth time they brought home a first place award. The meat judging team won first place, with a team member, Tommie Brandon, winning high individual award.

Other members of the team were A. D. Tucker and Buck Ramsey. The milk judging team was composed of James Lawson Murphy, Bruce Thomas and Albert Mitnell. The boys accompanied by the local adviser, John Harkrider, spent a very enjoyable as well as profitable day at the contests.

IF YOU THINK YOU PAY NO TAXES PLEASE READ THIS

National polls of public opinion have shown that 25 to 40 per cent of the adult population of the United States would return a negative answer to the question of whether or not they pay any taxes.

It may be that this percentage has declined somewhat in recent months, since wide-spread emphasis has been placed on the fact that the cost of the national defense program must be shared by everybody. There undoubtedly are many persons, however, who still believe that they pay no taxes.

Truth of the matter is, of course, that everybody who spends any money at all for any purpose whatever pays taxes. As Alfred C. Frodel, writing in the New York Sun, pointed out recently, these taxes may be hidden—but they're levied and collected on every article sold. He lists as examples:

- 126 different taxes on a pair of shoes.
- 78 different taxes on a quart of milk.
- 148 different taxes on a pair of overalls.
- 191 different taxes on a fence.
- 142 taxes on a plow.
- 125 taxes on a new dress.
- 105 taxes on a suit of clothes.
- 154 taxes on a cake of soap.
- 201 taxes on a gallon of gasoline.

"The sum total of the matter," says Mr. Frodel, "is that the wage earner of \$80 a month with a wife and two children, although he may believe he pays no taxes, actually is paying \$10.29 a month in hidden or indirect taxes. If he makes \$150 a month he is paying \$20.22 and if he is making \$200 a month he pays \$26.23. These tax figures are all for hidden or indirect taxes, it being assumed that the wage earner is not a homeowner or an income tax payer. Such are the findings of research experts of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company."—Texas Digest.

Wedding Bells Ring for Wright-Crosson

Mr. Kenneth Wright of Dallas, son of Mrs. Leonard Wright of Fulbright, and Miss Eloise Crosson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crosson of Deport, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haydock at 8 p. m. Saturday evening. The Rev. Carter McKemy, pastor of the Deport Presbyterian church, officiated.

The bride wore a dusty pink crepe dress, with navy accessories. Her corsage was of dusty pink gladioli and fern. Miss Eloise Kilgore of Deport, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a blue dress, with a corsage of yellow jonquils and fern.

The bridegroom was attended by Bill Brandon of Dallas as best man. A brief reception was held in the Haydock home immediately after the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the Deport High School and attended Paris Junior College.

Mr. Wright is a Fulbright High School graduate and attended Paris Junior College. He is employed by the Decker Record Company in Dallas, where they will make their home. Out of town guests were Miss Ruby Wright, sister of the bridegroom, and Oscar Legate of Fulbright.

OF COURSE

Fond Mother: "You wouldn't have me punish a child on a full stomach would you, doctor?"
Doctor: "No, turn him over."

McGahan Chairman Hygiene Meeting

F. E. McGahan of Cunningham will be chairman of the mental hygiene section of the district meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association, to be held in Tyler Friday and Saturday. He will talk on "A Program for Mental Health in Teaching Democracy."

Also on the program in the mental hygiene section will be Dr. T. W. Buford of Minter, who will discuss "Mental Hygiene in the Democratic Process." Dr. M. E. Bonney of North Texas State Teachers College will appear on the program, which will be held Friday.

Lamar county delegates to the meeting will be C. M. Dees, F. E. McGahan, Mrs. Mattie Dancer, Aaron Parker and John Redd.

Eastern Star Order Has Call Meeting Friday Evening

An interesting and instructive call meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was held in the Masonic hall Friday night with Worthy Matron Ivy Smith and Worthy Patron Jack Carlisle, presiding.

Following the opening ceremony, allegiance was pledged to the United States flag. The chapter was honored with a visit from Sister Mattie Spivy, Deputy Grand Matron, who was presented by Conductress Lula Hensley and Associate Conductress Jessie Frugia and welcomed by the entire chapter.

All past and present Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were welcomed. The chapter was also honored by the presence of several

members from the Gladewater and Atlanta chapters.

After conferring the degrees upon Mr. and Mrs. Low, the Deputy gave her official lecture, after which she dedicated a beautiful poem, composed by herself, to each member of the chapter. She urged each and all to attend the school of instruction to be held in Texarkana, March 17, where this chapter will have a chance of winning a beautiful trophy to be given by the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron of Texas to the chapter receiving the most certificates, according to their membership.

In behalf of the chapter, a little gift of appreciation was presented to the Deputy by Miss Beulah Smith, who, in return, thanked her most graciously by quoting to her a very lovely poem. Piano music was given throughout the evening by Mrs. Ralph Vance.

Refreshments were served to 35 members and guests by Mmes. Geo. Ford, Ruth Royson and Jessie Frugia.

Search lights are being made for the U. S. Army that have a range of five and one-half miles and cast a 600 million candle power beam.

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Washable Crown-Tested Acetate-Rayon—in a lovely semi-sheer fabric.

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Beautiful New Patterns, 92x68 Construction, Washable, Crown Tested.

39 IN. PRINTED "ACE-SPUN"
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Woven and Printed Stripe Patterns. Ideal for Sports Dresses, Shirt-waists, etc.

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Soft Velvety Finish, 36 inches wide. The fabric of unlimited use — from Sports Frocks to Evening Dresses . . .

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38 In. Hill 'N Dale Prints 39c

Beautiful array of new printings, crown tested fabric—Dupont's thick 'n thin rayon yarn.

38-39 In. "Fashion Spun" Woven Stripes 39c

Season's newest shades in wide variety of woven stripe patterns.

35-36 In. "Woven-Dotted" Swisses 39c

Permanent wool flockings. All colors in dots on white and colored grounds.

NEW FABRICS IN PLAIN COLORS

38-39 Suede Alpacas in Newest Colors 39c

Spun rayon and cotton yarn, tubfast colors, crown-tested fabric. In white and all pastel colors.

39 In. "Won-Spun" Rayon Novelty 39c

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35-36 Saratoga Chambrays 39c

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Lonesome Bill Apologizes and Thanks Lord for Everything

Editor's Note: The following letter from Lonesome Bill surprises us as much as we suspect it will surprise you, but we admire him none the less for the courage he shows in writing it:

Dear Editor: I reckon it will seem strange to start this letter off by saying, "Lord, I apologize," but that is what I am doing.

I guess I got up on the wrong side of the bed this morning. Everything seemed to be out of order and in the wrong place. I thought breakfast was late and told my wife what I thought. Besides the coffee was bitter and the sowbelly tasted like rabbit. I told her about that, too. Then I got up and grabbed the milk bucket and headed for the cow shed. A cold east wind went through me like a needle in a chair cushion. The old cow was out and I had to round her up. Then she took her own good time to give down her milk and when I jabbed her in the side she glared around at me and slapped me across the ear with her cockleburred tail.

When I got back to the house my wife had the churn setting in the door where I couldn't see it until I walked over it and rode it to the floor with the dash between my legs like a stickhorse.

Of course there was a argument. After it was over and I got into my other clothes I snatched by old double-barrel off the rack and stumped out of the house, aiming to shoot something and half a mind to make it myself. But when I got on the outside the sun was shining down warm and gentle and the wind had slipped down to the south and was blowing in soft and easy. So I just sneaked around on the sunny side of the cow shed and set down in

an old wagon spring seat to rest up a bit.

I reckon I dozed off, because I thought I was in a new country, stepping over puddles of water that were streaked with blood. There were people all about me looking like ghosts with their hollow cheeks and hungry mouths. And they seemed to be numbed with some kind of suffering and too scared to talk. It was quiet and we all seemed to be waiting for something which we dreaded but knew was coming. Then I thought there was a bright flash and a roar and the ground where we stood lifted up and turned over with us on it and . . .

I opened my eyes just in time to see the old cow walking around the shed with the last corner of my straw hat sticking out of her mouth. Across the lot I saw a robin preening itself and over my head I heard a red bird burst into song. I noticed the sun still was shining and felt like it had melted all the rheumatism in me and let it run out. Then I heard a crow caw-cawing and looking out across my fields I saw that my oat land was getting green with my spring oats. It wasn't anything much, but it got a powerful hold on me in a new way and I wanted to kick myself where I hadn't been able to since I was a kid. Just then I heard the back door slam up at the house and my wife holler, "Come on to dinner, Bill." Her voice didn't sound mad, either. It sounded good. I got up and after making sure there was nobody in hearing distance I looked up over the cow shed at the blue sky and said, "Lord, I apologize. Much oblige for everything." Then I went up to the house for dinner.

Yours truly,
LONESOME BILL.

GOOD TIMES FOR FARMER FORECAST BY STATISTICIAN

Good news for the Texas farmer—a promise of more money—is forecast by a University of Texas agricultural statistician, who predicts that 1941 farm cash income will be the largest "in several years."

Farm receipts for January set the pace with a 26 per cent increase over income for January, 1940, Dr. F. A. Beuchel, associate director of the University's Bureau of Business Research, pointed out.

In the first month of this year, farmers received \$21,414,000 for their products, as compared with \$16,959,000 in January a year ago. All except two of the state's agricultural districts—the section around El Paso and that around Laredo—shared in the gain, with increases ranging from \$111,000 to \$969,000.

The bright future Dr. Beuchel anticipates because of (1) an almost unprecedented favorable range and livestock condition, and (2) a growing income from livestock and livestock products.

"Seldom in the history of the state has the moisture supply been more favorable at this time of year," he said. "This situation is currently being reflected in range and livestock condition."

Inventories of cattle in Texas increased from 6,677,000 on January 1, 1940, to 6,944,000 on January 1, 1941. Dr. Beuchel pointed out. Sheep increased from 10,969,000 to 10,620,000; goats from 3,300,000 to 3,498,000; while hogs declined from 2,293,000 to 1,926,000.

"Contributing still further to the favorable outlook for growing income from livestock and livestock products in Texas is a definitely rising trend of prices of beef, lamb, pork, wool and mohair."

Army of 3,000,000 Planned for U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Plans for housing and training an army of 3,000,000—double the size of the force now being organized—are being made by the War Department.

Military authorities said the arrangements were of a precautionary nature, and there was no indication that, barring some grave emergency development, any effort would be made to put them into effect in the near future.

A force of 3,000,000 would mean an army of 55 infantry divisions as compared with the force of 27 divisions, totaling 1,418,000 regulars, reserves, guardsmen and trainees, which is scheduled to be completed by June.

In preparing for a possible enlargement, the War Department has undertaken surveys of sites for additional camps and cantonments over the country.

Former Deport Man Dies in Veterans' Hospital Feb. 26

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at the Saltillo Baptist Church for Earnest Mitchell, 52, who died Feb. 26 at the Veterans' Hospital at Legion after a three years' illness according to the Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald. Rev. T. P. Griffith of Weaver conducted the services, assisted by Rev. S. L. Welburn. Burial was at Old Saltillo cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was born at Deport in 1889. He joined the Methodist church at the age of 12. His membership remained in that church until his death.

He married Miss Margaret Bennett, who preceded him in death nearly six years ago. Surviving are six children, Troyce, Howell, A. L., Sidney, Margaret and Sally Ruth. One child died in infancy. Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. A. L. Bennett of Greenville, Mrs. Oliver Farr of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Sterling Bennett of Bonham, and Mrs. Scott Agee of Saltillo.

Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Deport.

WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD

This correspondent is recovering from a three weeks' attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price and baby of Argo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder and daughter, Audrey of Maud, spent several days in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Bryan's Mill, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Hollis Blalock and family. Mrs. Smith remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Donie Thompson of Farmers' Academy, spent Friday with her daughters, Mrs. Luther Price. Mrs. Price and children went home with her, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Scott and little daughters, Wanda Lou and Vanda Sue of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hartley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee went to DeKalb Thursday and drove a new Ford pick-up home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton have gone to Enid, Okla., where they have jobs.

Mrs. John T. Leftwich of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. F. T. Ward, Monday.

Mrs. Bert Carpenter of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Bragg.

Leo Blalock has returned home from an extended stay at the Mt. Pleasant CCC camp.

Mrs. Tom Riddle and little daughter, Sammie, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hays in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Wesley Blalock is recovering from a recent illness. He was out of Talco school several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kay made a business trip to Marietta Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harvey have a new baby son, William Riley, born Sunday night.

CHURCH NOTES

There were 71 at Sunday school Sunday. We think we have one of the best rural Sunday schools to be found anywhere and invite others to worship with us. The WMS met Monday afternoon at the church. A large number were absent on account of sickness. Mrs. Hartley read the devotional and Mrs. Crain led in prayer. The ladies finished a quilt. Those present were Mmes. Price, Ricks, Crain, Hartley, Hannah Brown, Opal Logan, Byram, Lydia Brown and Choeketah Blalock.

THREE TOWNS WITH ONLY TWO RESIDENTS EACH

The census bureau has decreed a three-way tie for the "fly-weight" population championship of American towns.

Graysonia, Ark., Ophir, Colo., and Eagle Harbor, Md., each reported two residents in the 1940 census.

When a young man asked Socrates whether he should marry or not, the philosopher said, "Whichever you do, you will repent it."

When two glasses become wedged together place cold water in the upper one and set lower in warm water. They will then separate with little effort.

NEW HAGANSPOOT

By MRS. E. W. BURKS

Mrs. Elton Newsum of Ft. Worth, is spending this week with Mrs. John Wilks and family.

Miss Effie Lee Burks came in from Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks.

H. C. Martin and son and Bruce Horton of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with E. W. Burks and family.

John Tillery and family and Billie Martin and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Swarts.

R. D. Crowston was in Deport Saturday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shewmaker at Panthers' Chapel. Their baby is ill.

Mrs. Lizzie Holbrook spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Burks.

John Evans came in from Commerce for the week end.

Willie Williams of Marlin, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Melvin Cannon spent the week end with Joe Tully and family of McCrury.

Lawrence Chesshir and daughter, Ruth of Houston, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Houston Chesshir of Arcadia, is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston, Misses Effie Lee and Sarah Alice Burks visited Dr. Smith and sister, Miss Beulah Smith at Talco Sunday afternoon.

Nell Clevenger spent Monday night with Effie Lee Burks.

ASKING TOO MUCH

"Those new people across the road seem very devoted," said Mrs. Jones, wistfully, to the newspaper which hid her husband.

A rustle of the sheet was all the reply she got, but she was used to that.

"Every time he goes out he kisses her, and goes on throwing kisses all down the road. Edward, why don't you do that?"

"Me?" snorted the man behind the newspaper. "I don't know her!"

A Fulbright community white man, arrested Saturday night by Lamar County Highway Officer Bill Parr for driving a tractor with lugs on a highway, paid a fine and costs of \$16 in the Deport Justice of the Peace Court.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1941

Talco has a most cordial, friendly citizenship. The Times man was told last Saturday by a young woman who recently moved here from Longview. We who live in Talco know it is true, but it pleases us to hear others say it, because after all, they are in a better position to judge. And with her next comment concerning Talco we also agreed. With the big pay roll that is here, Talco should build a bigger and better town. We have a fine, friendly citizenship, and we have a healthy industrial pay roll, along with a nice income from our farming and stock-raising interests. What we need as The Times sees it, is more home town loyalty, bigger and better stocks of merchandise, and some hairy-chested, he-man size advertisements in this newspaper to tell our people what Talco has to offer and the price. One, two or three merchants can't do it, but a dozen merchants of representative lines could, and eventually will. But why delay such a program?

LINCOLN AND THE EDITOR

One day the editor of a small weekly newspaper called at the White House, and told President Lincoln that he was the first man to suggest his name for the presidency, producing an editorial from a frayed copy of his paper to prove it.

"Do you really think you started the ball rolling?" asked Lincoln.

"Absolutely!" replied the editor. "The suggestion was so opportune that it moved other papers to advocate your selection, and as a result you were nominated and elected."

Remembering an appointment at the war department, Lincoln sighed deeply, and bade the editor good-by. "Don't feel too badly about what you have done," he said. "I forgive you."—Christian Science Monitor.

RETURNING SPRING

A little lengthening of the days, a little softening of the winds, a green leaf, a bird call and the sharp joy of re-discovering and touching again the first fingers of returning spring. Man may become mighty in his own mind and powerful in his production of material things, but he always shall remain a visible manifestation of the invisible soul of nature and he always shall thrill to her greatest masterpiece—Spring—the annual and miraculous triumph of life over death.

Deport Boy Getting Try-Out in League

James (Pinky) Griffin of Deport, left Wednesday for a try-out with the Shreveport, La., baseball club, which is a member of the Texas League. His try-out position will be for second base.

Pinky cut his baseball teeth in Deport and has earned a reputation in this area for his pitching ability. He played semi-pro ball last year with the Paris league. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin of Deport.

IF

Each of us can recall many instances in his own life which seemed trivial at the time but which actually changed the whole course of life. If you hadn't gone down the right side of the street instead of the left side, you wouldn't have met a friend who told you of a job that started a new career. If you hadn't gone to that party you had thought of missing, you wouldn't have met the girl who became your companion for life. If you had taken a certain train instead of missing it, you would have been in a wreck.

To those who have grasped the meaning of abiding faith, all this queer circumstance becomes a part of a great plan and not mere casting of lots by Fate. Milton refers to "that Power which erring men call Chance." Charles F. Kettering, research director for General Motors, says he never heard of anyone stumbling on a new idea while sitting down.

Friends and human contacts become the precious treasure trove of truth and opportunity when cultivated in the right spirit. Friendship must be a two-way, give-and-take, mutual arrangement, if it lasts. Your friends must find the association helpful as well as you. Most men have advanced through their friends.

The many-sided life, the life that makes many contacts, becomes the more enriched. One of the dividends of community work is in the new contacts a man makes in working with other progressive men and women for the good of the home town. When you trade ideas with a friend, you double the capital of both parties to the contract. Each of you then has two ideas.

Certainly those "hermit souls" that live withdrawn in the peace of their self-contentment are shutting out the contacts that make for a richer, happier life, whether these influences are by Chance or by Plan.—Hubert M. Harrison.

It is never safe to predict weather conditions, especially in the early spring, but it does appear that something (you know what) has slipped out of its long handles and into lesser lengthened under garments during the past few days. The striking dissimilarity between February and March weather in this area is chiefly due to the presence of the sun during the past few days. The wind still has a raw edge and, whether we will it or not, we may expect some Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hydeish weather for a few more weeks. Spring has more tricks up its sleeve than Hitler and it won't fail to spring them. Leastwise, it never has before.

Farmer Grows Irish Potatoes in Garage

Motorized farming is common in this area, but it still is a bit unusual for farmers to grow and gather crops in their garages. Yet that is what Ben Tidwell of the Lone Oak community is claiming to have done.

Mr. Tidwell produces proof, in the form several school-boy-sized Irish potatoes, that crops can be grown in garages. He says that last year when he harvested his potatoes he stored part of them in his garage and threw some loose hay over them. Removing the hay Monday, he found they had sprouted, put on leaves and were producing potatoes, some of which are large enough to have six eyes. He plans to leave part of them in the hay to see how big they will get.

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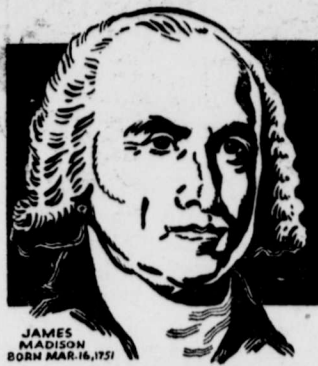
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Although America is still long on everything, we are still short of war.

We do not have war in America, but take a look at the fourteen strikes!

Remember 'way back when it was considered a virtue to practice economy.

Another reason why we have plenty of weather is that it is widely advertised.

Tact is knowing how to give a graceful evasion to a gob of unpleasant truth.

Some people take life so seriously that they don't know where their next laugh is coming from.

As a campaign document Wendell Willkie's trip to England beat anything he put over last year.

Most of us are worrying over the war. If our worries had assumed definite shape ten years ago probably we would not be worrying today.

Whatever is may be right, but you can't make the man believe it who rams his toe against the corner of a rocking chair on a dark night.

We can forgive the government of many things, but if it starts in to plow up every fourth oil well in East Texas something is going to happen.

The removal of the "bat" from the state prison doesn't make the place any more inviting. What the prisoners would like to see is a removal of the walls.

It seems that what Europe needs is an old fashioned revival meeting with all the war lords on the mourners' bench ready to ask forgiveness and apologize to civilization.

Twenty lives lost in a week-end London bombing raid gets big headlines that frighten us terribly. Our American automobiles will kill a hundred at the same time and we are not at all disturbed.

What we need is not more war news, but more truth about the war. Most of the reports we hear are promptly denied by the other side. We believe only what we hear concerning about our side, and only that when it is good news.

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P. O. WILHITE

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Cunningham Cagers Get Letter Sweaters

Letter sweaters were awarded six members of the Cunningham High basketball team by Coach Clifton Guest in general assembly exercises Friday.

Receiving awards were Mutt Page, Larry Bell, S. A. Woodall, Junior Bankhead, Earl Kennedy and Lindsay Lewis Pynes.

During the past season, Cunningham played some of the best teams of Northeast Texas, winning 11 of 15 games.

LOOKING AHEAD

A Scotchman had been promised a new hat for a present.

Before it was bought the donor called and asked, "Would you rather have a felt hat or a straw hat, MacPherson?"

"Well," said MacPherson, "I think I'll take a straw one. Maybe it'll be a mouthful for the cow when it's worn out."

People no longer argue over where and when the human race started. The exciting question now is, how, where and when will it end? And aren't we getting there fast?



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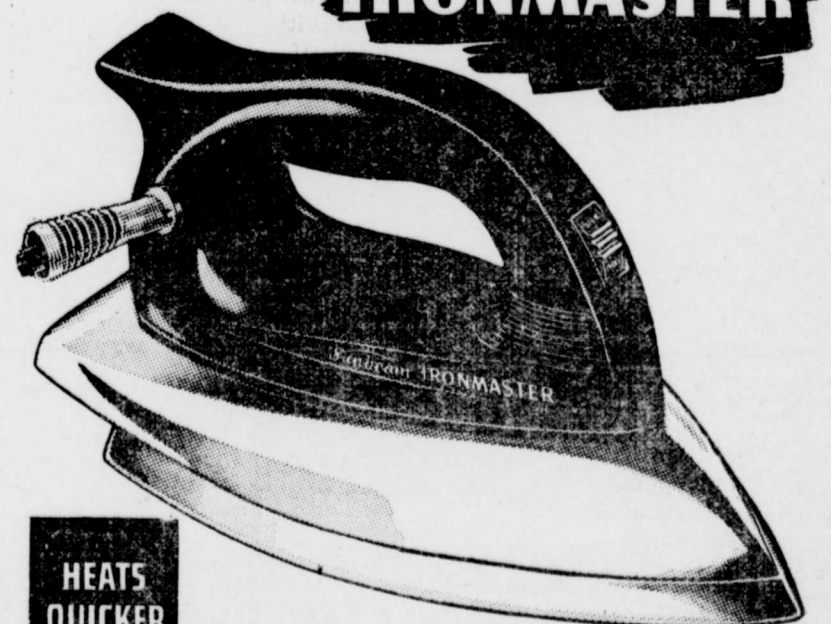
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Cecil B. DeMille has brought to the screen in vivid flashes the story of millions of men and women who struggled to attain and defend American liberties. More than 139 film Friday night of the raris Masonic Lodge.

Marriage license has been issued to Cecil Loftin and Jean Russell of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley spent the week end in Shreveport, La., with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Hardin and infant son returned home Friday from a Paris hospital.

Chief of Police Elmer Cato made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford spent Saturday with Mrs. W. H. McDonald in Newsome.

Mrs. T. L. Leake, 81-year-old Talco resident, is seriously ill in a Paris hospital.

Roy Rorie and Floyd Rogers of PJC, Paris, spent Monday with friends in Talco.

Miss Anne Sue Cato of Tyler, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAlister made a business trip to Mt. Vernon on Thursday.

H. E. Easterling renewed his subscription Monday to The Talco Times for another year.

Miss Jimana Taylor and John Taylor spent the week end in Greenville with their mother.

Marriage license has been issued to Edgar Elwin Stewart and Alice Mae Seaton of Bogata.

J. L. Romine visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Romine, in Sulphur Springs, Tuesday.

T. L. Leake visited his wife in a Paris hospital Wednesday and reported her improving.

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

Miss Polly McAlister and Mrs. Claude King made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Autrey, who has been a patient at a Paris hospital, has returned to her home here.

Tax Collector and Assessor P. O. Wilhite of Mt. Pleasant, transacted business in Talco on Tuesday.

Miss Dixie Ann Unsell, school nurse at Talco, was carried to a Paris hospital Friday as a patient.

B. E. Dunagan returned home Saturday after spending ten days at the NEA meeting for superintendents in Washington, D. C., Atlantic City, N. J., and New York City.

Mrs. Lorraine McFerrin and baby, Gabbie Jean, spent the week end in Daingerfield with her parents.

J. B. Lee of Alexandria, La., sends in his dollar this week for a year's subscription to The Talco Times.

James Bell, who is employed at Hawkins, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell.

Harold E. Roby of Cunningham, has enlisted in the U. S. Army air corps and has been assigned to Kelly Field.

Mrs. Will Allen of Halesboro, had a lemon seed removed from her windpipe Tuesday at a Paris hospital.

Raymond Bond and James and Audry Gieger of Ft. Worth, had dinner with Mrs. W. H. Crawford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Medlin and Mrs. F. C. Barnwell visited in Hawkins Friday and Mr. Medlin remained in Hawkins.

Joan, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore of Talco, was brought home Saturday from a Paris hospital, where she underwent treatment.

D. R. Horton left Saturday for Athens to visit his parents and from there he will go to Seagraves, where he was transferred.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford came into The Times office Monday and asked that the paper be sent to her address for another year.

George Massad and Paul Hardin attended the Mt. Pleasant annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in that city on Tuesday night.

Maintaining more than a B average in all her subjects, Miss Verbeth Davis, who is attending college in Denton, is entitled to a class exemption this semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis of Talco.

A daughter, who has been named Joy, was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Oliver of Roxton. The Olivers lived in Bogata before moving to Roxton, where they operate the Roxy Theatre. Mrs. Oliver is the former Miss Ruby Bright of Fulbright.

Delbert Kyle, former Lamar county school superintendent, now facing charges of swindling, was returned to Lamar county jail Sunday by officers from Floydada. Kyle had been taken to Floydada to face swindling charges there shortly after being brought to Paris recently from Kansas.

DELTA COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH DRUNKEN DRIVING

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed Friday in a Paris justice court against Irvin Canup of Pecan Gap, following a collision on Highway 271 about two miles southeast of Paris. Canup's car figured with that of one driven by W. F. Tuttle of Kilgore. No one was injured. Canup's bond was set at \$1,500.

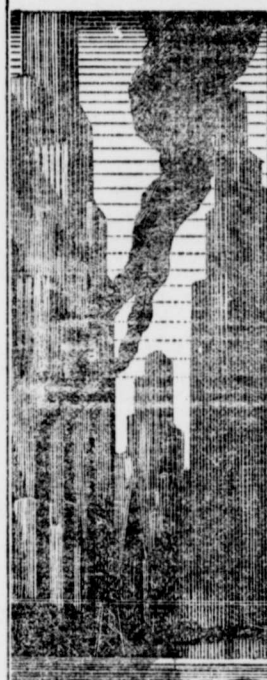
The nicest courtesy you can show your guests from out of town is to have their visits mentioned on the local page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit thru this page when you go away. And we, too, will consider it a courtesy whenever you will give us any item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

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

CITY AND FARM

CITY AND COUNTRY ARE BUDDIES, IN AND OUT OF UNIFORM — FARM AND RANCH — STORE AND FACTORY — UNLESS EACH WERE ABLE TO BUY THE OTHER'S FOOD OR GOODS, WE'D GO BACK TO THE DARK AGES.



CITY AND FARM DWELLERS ALSO HAVE A POCKETBOOK INTEREST IN EACH OTHER'S SUCCESS AND WELFARE. THEY HAVE BANK DEPOSITS AND INSURANCE POLICIES WHICH ARE BACKED BY INVESTMENTS IN THE NATION, INCLUDING THE COUNTRY AS WELL AS THE CITY.



V. A. LONG LEAVES FOR NEW POSTOFFICE JOB

V. A. Long, former employee of the Talco postoffice, has accepted a similar position in the postoffice at Camp Walters, near Mineral Wells.

The office has been open only a short time and Mr. Long was hired to fill a position open in the office. He left Saturday to assume his new duties.

Mrs. Long and children will join Mr. Long after this term of school is completed.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

LADIES, LOOK!



SILK HOSE

\$1.00 Hose for 69c

Other Silk Hose as low as 59c and 39c

We are really giving the people some real bargains. Come in and see for yourself.

CROLEY'S

5c to \$1.00 Store

VETERANS TO HAVE SECOND CHANCE TO REGISTER

Saturday, March 8, will be second official registration day for World War veterans in this area who neglected to register last Saturday. Registration is purely voluntary and is made to learn present ability of veterans to serve in some manner in the National Defense program. Veterans may register at Mt. Pleasant.

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents.

LOST—\$5.00 bill. If finder will return it to Talco Times office, he will receive a reward.

FOR SALE—First class black land prairie hay, walking cultivators, riding planters, mowing machines, harness. Fred Swint, Deport R2, tf

FOR RENT or For Sale—Three houses, two are three rooms, one two rooms. One house has 10 acres of good farm land, will rent for balance of year, located in Talco and at edge of city limits. W. H. Hughes, Talco. 4-c

Calvary Baptist Church

S. D. LINDSEY, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; preaching, 11 a. m.; BTU, 6 p. m. and preaching at 7 p. m. The church had wonderful services both morning and night Sunday, with a special program. The Lowery quartet of Winfield sang at BTU and church services Sunday night. Kenneth Sikes rendered a number on the saxophone, entitled, "Saved by His Wonderful Grace," accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Dunagan at the piano. Under the capable leadership of Rev. Lindsey the church is making fine progress.—Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Reporter.

Mrs. G. A. Hearn of Spencerville, Okla., is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin, and making the acquaintance of a new grandson.

SIMPLE DESCRIPTION

Teacher: "Describe the manners and customs of the people of Central Africa."

Pupil: "They ain't got no manners an' they don't wear no costumes."

STRAND THEATRE

TALCO, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday

"Oklahoma

Renegades"

with the 3 Mesquiteers also COMEDY

Special Mid-Night Show Saturday Night at 10 o'clock and Sunday

"Land of Liberty"

with a cast of 139 Favorite Stars—also COMEDY all School Children 10c Adults, 15c

Sunday and Monday

"Wild Man of Borneo"

with Frank Morgan, Billie Burke, Bonita Granville also COMEDY and NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday

"The Philadelphia Story"

starring James Stewart

Katherine Hepburn

Cary Grant, Ruth Hussey

also COMEDY and NEWS

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Northeast Texas Motor Lines

Serving NORTHEAST TEXAS and Southeastern Oklahoma

Depot on Railroad and Highway 49

PHONE 60

SPECIAL AUTOMOBILE Auction Sale

IN MT. PLEASANT ON

Saturday, March 8th

2 Big Sales, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m

49 CARS

WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE

All Late Model Cars

See Our Circulars for Description of Cars

REMEMBER THE DATE—SATURDAY, MARCH 8

Get a Good Car at Your Own Price

IRVIN-SANDLIN

CHEVROLET COMPANY

PHONE 300

MT. PLEASANT

C. E. Jones Dry Goods Store

Offers Spring Values

Sledge Work Clothes

\$2.25, 2.65, 3.70

Better Made Hose

50c, 79c, \$1.00 & \$1.25

Nylon Hose, \$1.35

Roberts, Johnson and Rand Shoes for Men and Boys

\$1.98 to 5.95

Miss Virginia and Virginia Hart Dresses

\$1.95 to 4.95

Stetson Hats

\$5.00 to 7.50

Graham Brown Shoes

for Women

\$1.98 to 2.98



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

War Situation

Our most serious trouble at this time seems to be brewing in the Far East with Japan. Against the wishes of Japan and over her protests, Congress has recently authorized an expenditure of sufficient money to fortify the Island of Guam, which is not a great distance from Japan and sufficiently close that in the event Japan attacks us, our bombers, using Guam as a base, could easily bomb any section of Japan. Japan has a good navy, but not as good as our own, and otherwise Japan is not well prepared for war. Many experts do not believe that Hitler's attack on Britain proper will occur earlier than late April. It is pointed out that weather conditions in all the affected area are positively "brutal" usually until May.

Agriculture

High officials of the government seem to be turning toward a two-price system—a domestic price and a foreign price. They are becoming convinced that exports can be arranged only by direct negotiations with other governments; that exports of surpluses through private agencies is virtually out of the picture for an indefinite period.

The minimum benefit (soil conservation) will possibly be put at \$50 to aid small farmers. It is being urged in influential circles. The farmers must be helped as labor costs rise and in proportion to the increase in prices of what they are compelled to buy.

MOVEMENT MADE TO POPULARIZE RICE IN TEXAS

Even the most casual peruser of food advertising cannot have failed to notice in newspapers and periodicals the attractive offerings of Washington State apples, of California oranges, lemons and other fruits and nuts, and of Florida citrus products.

All this publicity, and similar advertising of products of other states did not come about through spontaneous combustion, nor was it achieved without cost.

The growers of those products, like all successful modern producers, have realized the value and the magic returns of advertising; realized it keenly enough to pool their energies and resources, and go to the vast expense and effort of telling the world of their wares. And they have found that the dividends far exceeded the cost.

A similar movement is in its incipient stage in the Southwest; a movement to popularize a product of this section—rice.

If all the American people could be persuaded to try rice and see how delectable and nutritious and versatile a food it is, its production would rival that of cotton as a major money industry of the South. But even Texas, containing one of the leading rice growing areas has only a casual acquaintance with its epicurean charms.

Conscious of this fact, and appreciative of its market possibilities,

Cotton Storage

A hearing before the Banking and Currency committee of the House has developed the information that there are over fifteen million bales of cotton in storage in the United States today; that 6,200,000 are owned outright by the government; 4,750,000 bales are pledged to the government by farmers for loans and if the cotton goes up in price, the farmers will profit in proportion; the remainder is privately owned. An effort is being made to move all the government cotton to the ports on the claim that the storage rates will be cheaper, but the interior warehouses promise to bid as low as the port warehouses. A few years ago, storage rates were 50¢ per month, not including insurance. Now storage rates are 12½¢ per month per bale, which includes insurance and all charges. One farmer at Richardson, near Dallas, stored his cotton last fall in the local warehouse. When the price of cotton went up, he was paid \$2.50 per bale equity. His neighbor had been persuaded to ship his cotton to the port warehouse at Houston. Although his cotton was the same class, this farmer did not have any equity because his equity had been absorbed in freight rates and other charges. The farmer witnesses before our committee insist that their cotton should be left in their warehouses near their homes.

the growers and millers of Louisiana and Arkansas have had their legislatures enact a law authorizing the assessment of a tax of two cents per 100 pounds of milled rice upon the producers, to raise a fund to be used for advertising and promoting the grain, and for scientific research looking to more and varied uses and thereby greater consumption.

The Louisiana and Arkansas laws are to become effective only when Texas enacts a similar statute, for obviously it would not be quite fair for one of the largest rice producing states to reap the benefits of a promotion campaign without contributing its share of the cost. Conversely, proponents point out, with such a correlated three-state program, each of the participants would enjoy the benefits of publicity procured by the others.

Of course, such a program is supportable only if approved by the rice farmers themselves, and an overwhelming majority of Texas growers favor this state's joining the project, according to Representative Price Daniel of Liberty, sponsor of the bill introduced at Austin for Texas' concurrence.

If that be the case—if the producers here have the vision to foresee worthwhile profits from the coun-

try-wide advertising of their product, and are willing to pay the cost out of their receipts from its sale—then who can be against us? The farmers and millers would not be the only ones to benefit from the development of a great rice trade; it would help the entire producing section and all its people. So the entire section and its people must applaud their enterprise.—Houston Post.

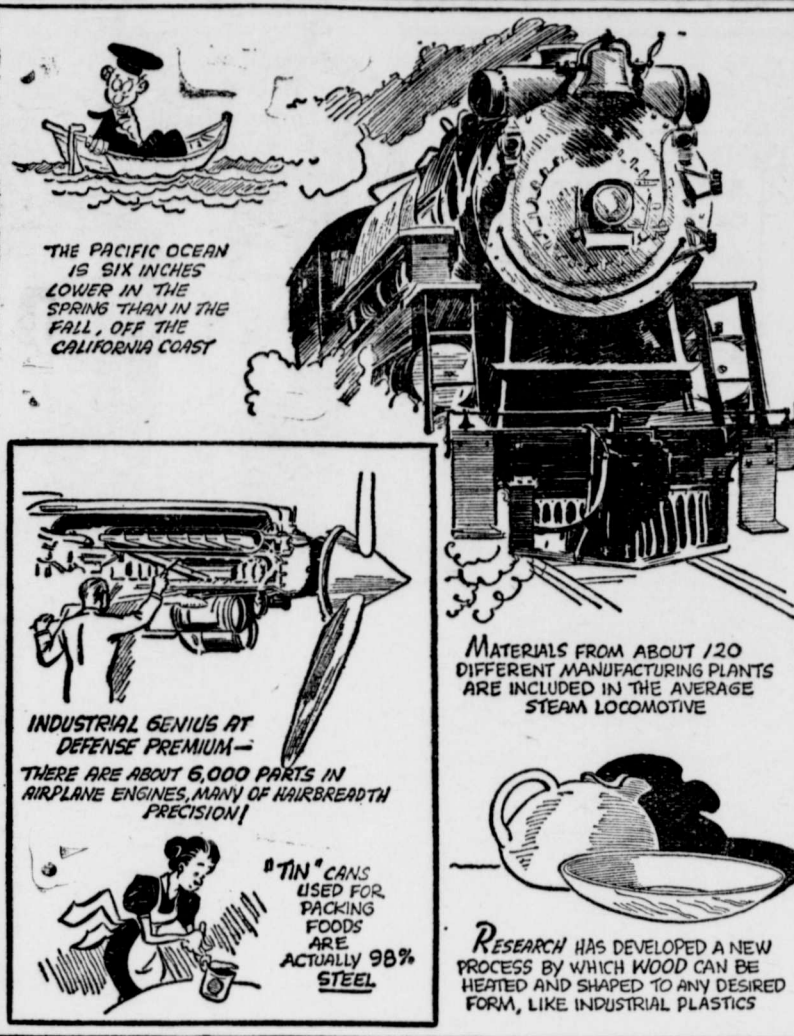
Rugby Boys Enter Swine at Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show

Entered in the swine exhibit at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show which opens on Saturday are seven Poland Chinas from the stock which won top honors last year for Wayne Grogan, Rugby 4-H Club boy. The pigs have been raised by Wayne and his brother, Forrest and are of the highest breeding.

Also with an exhibit in the swine show is Boyd Griffin, another Rugby boy, who has two pigs entered. Griffin last year had an entry in the feeder calf division but failed to place in the money. He is feeding a show calf this year but did not have it ready for exhibition. This is Griffin's first year to raise pigs for show purposes.

The Grogan entry last year took litter prize and several individual prizes in the club boy division and one barrow was entered in the sweepstakes to take grand champion honor for the entire show.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



Moore Exempt from West Point Exams

"You have enough grade points to be exempt from the competitive examination for appointment to West Point," is the word which has reached Frank Edward (Cab) Moore, Bogata boy, who may some day reach the coveted title of general or admiral. Moore is first alternate to the U. S. Military Academy and is principal appointee to the U. S. Naval Academy in the event the principal is given the military school appointment. His ambition for military training having begun to blaze while still in high school, Moore has spent two years of junior college in preparation for the appointment, which came recently through Representative Wright Patman. During this time his studies earned him necessary points for exemption.

SPECIALIZATION

Englishman (patronizingly): "Your school facilities are excellent, I am told."

American (suavely): "Well, I should say so. See the Smithsonian Institution over there? Think of a big building like that just to educate the Smiths!"

People no longer argue over here and when the human race started. The exciting question now is how, where and when will it end? And aren't we getting there yet?

SECURITY

GENERAL INSURANCE

IT'S BETTER TO BE
SAFE THAN SORRY

SEE BOGATA RADIO SERVICE for

Prompt and efficient Radio Repair. Tubes checked free. Prices reasonable.

JIMMIE PEADEN
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Our Baby Chicks ARE READY

ALL PEDIGREED STOCK
BLOOD TESTED

Our prices are right.

We Also Do Custom
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CHICK FEED

Chick Starter, Growing Mash and Laying Mash.

Seed Potatoes, \$1.50 per sack

Fertilizer, \$1.40 up

Franklin Hatchery

TALCO—MT. PLEASANT

Bridal Shower for Susie Lou Warren

A shower for Miss Susie Lou Warren, bride-elect of J. V. Kunkel of Clarksville, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren, who reside east of Fulbright, was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Dugger at Fulbright. Seventy guests registered, Miss Katherine Devlin presiding at the register. Out of town guests from Deport, Bogata, Clarksville and Minter were present. The wedding will take place on Monday and they will make their home in Tyler.

FOOL'S ADVICE

Simms: "There are times when benefit may be derived from the advice of a fool."

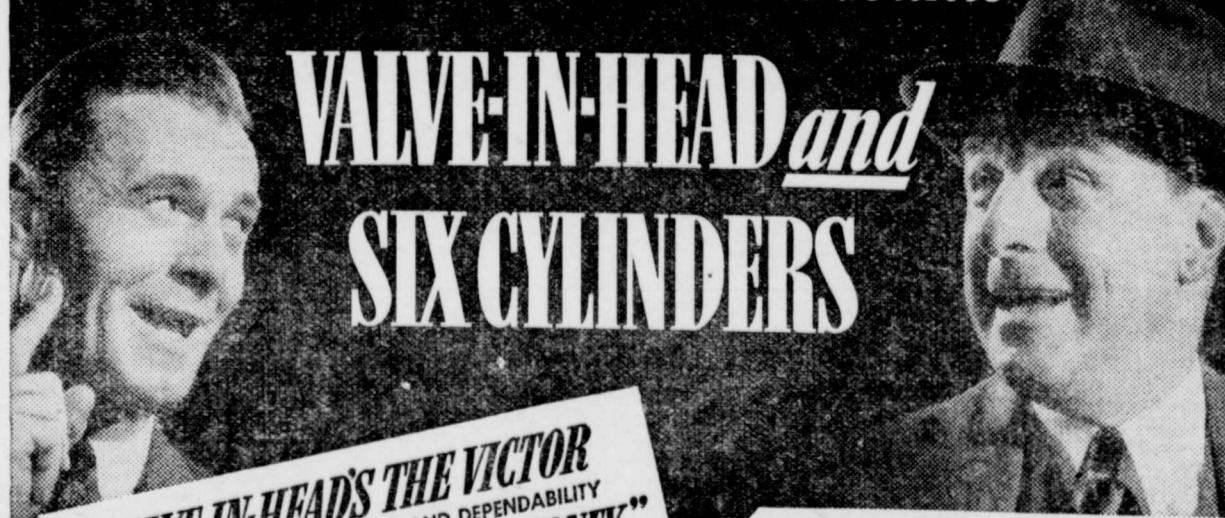
Mrs. Simms: "You certainly shouldn't complain. Haven't I always listened to yours?"

YOU'LL SAY "FIRST BECAUSE IT'S FINEST!"

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"VALVE-IN-HEAD'S THE VICTOR
IN PERFORMANCE, ENDURANCE AND DEPENDABILITY
SIX CYLINDERS SAVE YOU MONEY"
ON GAS, OIL AND UPKEEP

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90-H.P. VALVE-IN-HEAD SIX—the only one
in the biggest-selling low-price group!

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SIX CYLINDERS save you money on gas, oil and upkeep!

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PROVED—thoroughly DEPENDABLE—as millions upon millions of owners will testify!

Chevrolet for '41 is the only biggest-selling low-priced car that brings you this enviable combination! ... Why Pay More—Why Accept Less? Remember—more people buy Chevrolets than buy any other make of car, regardless of type, size or price!

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SIX CYLINDERS SAVE YOU MONEY!

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Something New!

Good Bread—

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This entirely new kind of bread contains all of the most important known vitamins and minerals of whole wheat, in the same amounts as good 100% whole wheat bread. Yet this loaf is like white bread in texture... and even more delicious in rich "wheaty" flavor! Contains no bran. A greater-than-ever value in nourishment.

BUTTERNUT
BAKERY
MT. PLEASANT

"The Land of Liberty"

U. S. Film Epic
Tells History
Of 1776—1940

"Land of Liberty," which opens at the Strand Theatre on Sunday, March 9, epitomizes more than a century and a half of American history in a feature motion picture that runs less than an hour and a half on the screen.

Cecil B. DeMille has brought to the screen in vivid flashes the story of millions of men and women who struggled to attain and defend American liberties. More than 139 film stars appear as historical characters in the well-knit narrative.

The picture, released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with proceeds going to war emergency welfare work, opens in Colonial times. Venture some settlers in America, seeking mankind's second chance, build homes and organize local governments. Founding fathers of the republic are brought living to the screen. Patrick Henry, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton and James Madison are portrayed as personalities in action.

The Trek to the West

By the magic of motion pictures, historical events are recreated. Spectators sit with the men who drafted the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. They toil westward with restless pioneers, fight under Lincoln's leadership to preserve the Union, and work with the men who built the first transcontinental railroad across a re-united country.

"Land of Liberty" is more than a formal history. Its background is a rich tapestry into which have been woven the folkways of the American people. No medium but the screen could thus present customs and costumes, furniture, habits and a thousand other items of social history.

When the last frontier begins to settle down, the pathway is cleared for the schools, churches and homes which have meant most in free America. Industry, science and invention flourish. Man finds his wings. The telegraph, telephone and radio make communication easier. Automobiles drive along concrete highways. Streamlined, air-conditioned trains and airplanes run on regular schedule. "We the people of the United States" have more material comforts—electric lights, refrigerators, bathtubs and other conveniences.

Democracy Preserved

But "Land of Liberty" makes it brilliantly clear that changes wrought by the years are important chiefly in the degree to which they preserve democratic institutions. The rededication of the government to the spirit of the Constitution by President Roosevelt, Chief Justice Hughes and Congress comes as a fitting climax to a picture that Frank Nugent of the New York Times calls "a fascinating record and a tribute to Hollywood as well as to our democracy."

STRAND THEATRE, TALCO
Sunday, March 9th—one day only.
Admission, 10c and 15c.

STEWART-SEATON

Mr. Edgar E. Stewart Jr. and Miss Alice Mae Seaton were united in marriage Thursday of last week, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. White at Hugo, Okla., in the presence of Mrs. Edgar Stewart Sr. and Salathiel Stewart.

The groom was reared in Bogata and is a former Bogata High School student. The bride is a senior student of the Bogata school and made her home with her uncle, Wood Armstrong of Halesboro. They are making their home with the groom's parents. This newspaper joins friends in extending congratulations.

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.

FORMER DEPORT WOMAN DIES AT MENA, ARK.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Stubblefield, formerly of Deport and mother of H. L. Stubblefield of Bogata, died Saturday morning in a hospital at Mena, Ark., and the body was buried on Sunday in Bogata. The funeral service was held in the First Presbyterian Church at Mena, of which she was a member.

Deceased was born Jan. 20, 1875, at McMinnville, Tenn. About 47 years ago she was married to H. P. Stubblefield in Deport. She had resided at Mena for the past 21 years.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. E. H. Stark of Paris, Mrs. J. C. Garrett, Huntsville and Miss Nan Stubblefield of Mena; three sons, H. L. of Bogata, Calvin of Mena and C. J. of Paris; a brother, T. M. Allen of Ingram; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Walker of Pearisburg and Mrs. Ada Stubblefield of Ft. Worth and two grandchildren, Thomas Lee and Frank Stubblefield.

JOHNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White of Avinger, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy and son of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle of Bogata, were dinner guests Sunday in the W. A. Cotton home.

Amos Wright, who is employed at Hawkins, was called home last week, due to the illness of his infant daughter, who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and children of Foreman, Ark., spent part of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dodd.

Curtis Greer of Avinger, spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Katie Pirtle and children spent the week end in the home of her brother, Irwin Horn of Talco.

Morris Watts is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins transacted business in Clarksville Tuesday.

It seems this section of the state is not the only part where rains are heavy. Friends in Corpus Christi report the biggest rain in half a century.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and Ted Baxter transacted business in Halesboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York entertained with a farewell dinner on Thursday honoring their son, Joe T. York, who is with the U. S. Navy. Those present were his sisters, Mrs. William Stringfellow and son, Ronnie of Dallas, Mrs. G. S. Greer and son and Mrs. M. J. Dodd of Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York and children of Johtown. Joe T. left Friday for a new assignment in Auckland, New Zealand, where he will be the next few months.

Bill Ward of Fulbright, was a dinner guest in the John Terry home Tuesday.

G. S. Greer and M. J. Dodd of Salmon, were in Johtown Friday night. They were accompanied home by their wives, who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allums are

HALESBORO

Farmers are glad to see the sunshine and are hoping to be back in the fields again by the last of the week.

Bural Leftwich carried several of his pupils to Lone Oak Monday afternoon, where their declamations were judged.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chesshire and daughter, Sue, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mart Edwards of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hobbs were Paris visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs spent the week end with relatives at Vivian, La. Mrs. Ollie Clardy, who has been visiting here and at Paris, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Yancey and children of Cunningham, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbs. It was the anniversary of their daughter, Juanita, although she has had only three real birthdays, being born on Feb. 29.

Miss Leta Faye Roach of Bogata spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach.

Mrs. Day of Dallas, spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Daniels.

Mrs. Jessie Day of Bogata, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. John Roach.

Mrs. Erice Raley spent part of last week with her daughters, Mrs. Roscoe Crawford and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Cunningham and Minter.

S. A. Woodall has recovered from an injury received when a horse reared up and fell back on him several days ago. He has returned to school.

Several cases of whooping cough are reported in the community.

Mrs. Ben Tidwell received word from her daughter, Mrs. Derwin Wright of Bisbee, Ariz., that her husband had an appendicitis operation at that place last Thursday. At last report he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright and daughter of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carloda of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wright Sunday.

J. D. Quinton is slightly improved after being ill for some time.

Misses Vivian Smith and Cora Johnson were Paris visitors Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Hobbs spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hobbs of Bogata.

the proud parents of a 10½-pound son, born Monday, March 3.

Fate Sanders and Frank Rhodes transacted business in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Haley of Talco, spent Tuesday in the Fate Sanders home.

Mrs. Henry Dryden, who has been ill, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mayes of Miro, spent Monday in the Lennie Wicks home.

Mrs. Frugia of Talco, was in Johtown Tuesday.

EXCHANGE PHOTOGRAPHS WITH YOUR CLASSMATES

It's a nice way of acknowledging friendships—of keeping school memories fresh. Make an appointment today.

Praytor's Studio
MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS
Dallas Highway

Shop Work Building to be Constructed

(From The Bogata News)

Construction is to start within a few days on a 24x50 frame building on the Bogata school campus which will house the national defense training school classes which have been conducted in the manual training room. Specifications for the structure are being prepared and construction will get underway as soon as material has been purchased.

Classes in wood work taught by Instructor Ralph Page are about completed and the students are ready for instruction in metal work. Equipment is being purchased and will be installed in the new building.

STAMP-SAVER

Mrs. Smith: "Did you mail my letter, Liza? It was most important, you know."

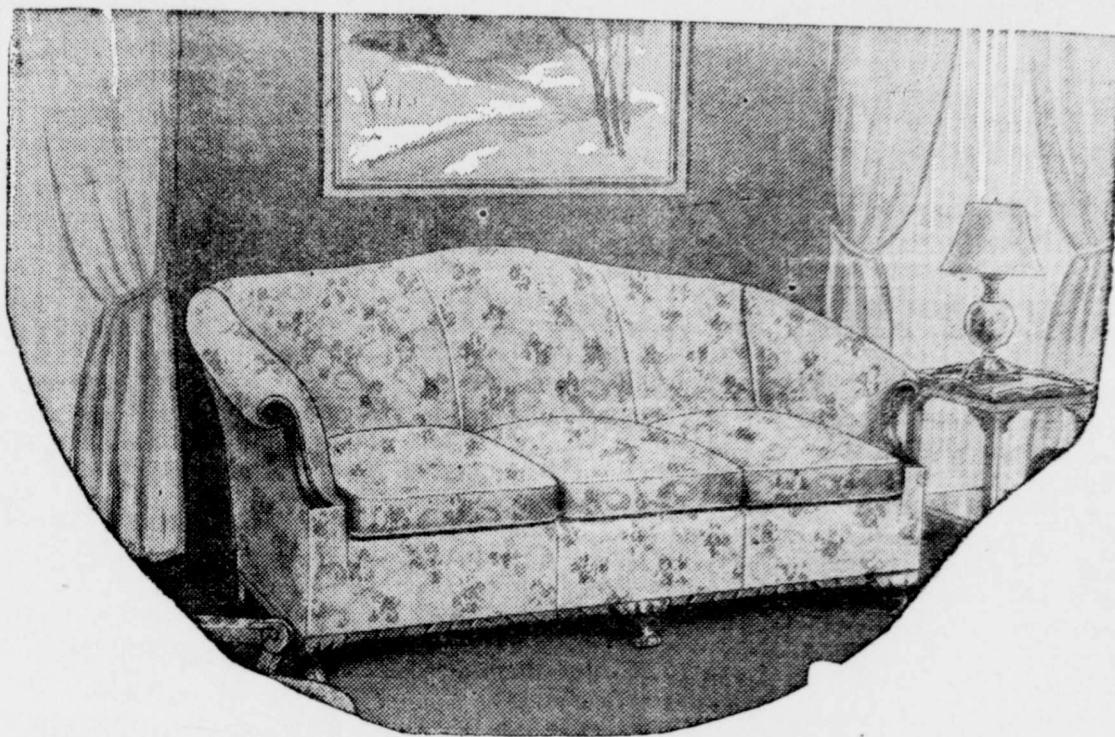
Liza: "Yes, ma'am, I did."
Mrs. Smith: "Then why did you bring back the three cents I gave you for the stamp?"

Liza: "I didn't have to use it, Ma'am. I just slipped the letter in the box when no one was looking."

GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE WHO NEED FURNITURE!

Carload and local shipments are being received daily at Rodgers-Wade that were purchased at the January markets. Now this is where the good news comes in. There were no advance in prices at the January market, but since that time there has been 5 to 10 per cent advances in every line. We are not advancing our retail prices and you can probably buy cheaper now than you will in several years to come.

A FEW RED HOT SPECIALS



BROCATELLE COVERED CHIPPENDALE SOFA

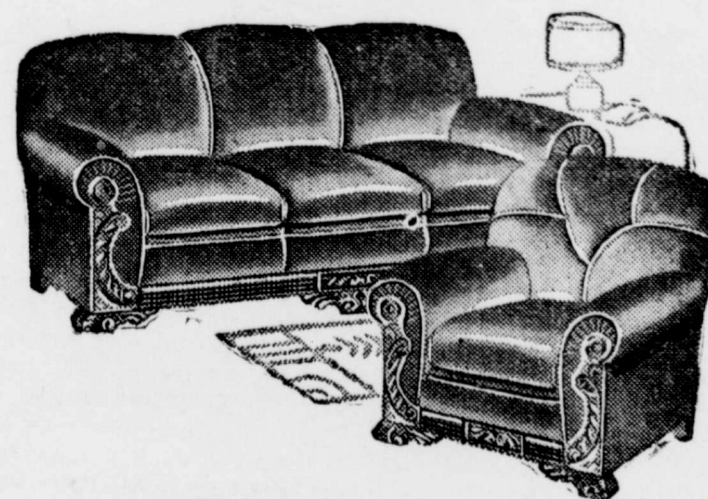
You will scarcely believe your eyes when you see these sofas. Choice of three covers, blue, green and cocoa.

\$59.50

TWO-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITES

Large over-sized sofas and chair to match. Your choice of several colors in beautiful pastel shades.

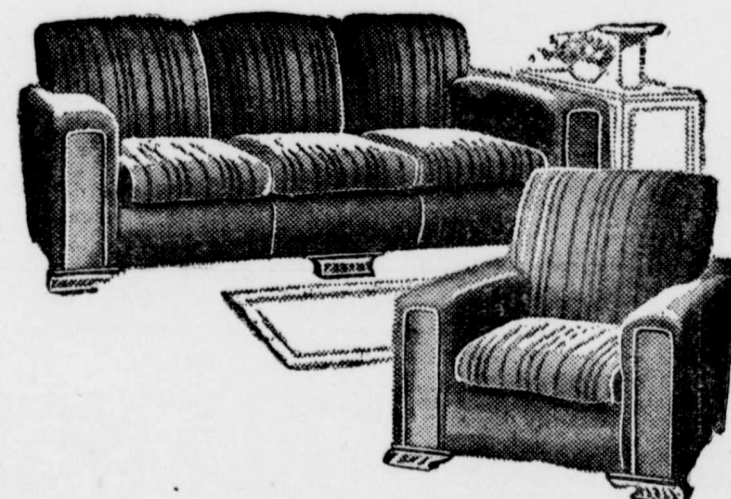
\$57.50 and \$69.50



STUDIO DIVAN SUITES

These suite are so well styled you cannot tell the sofa contains a full-sized comfortable bed. Matching chairs in platform rockers and large club style.

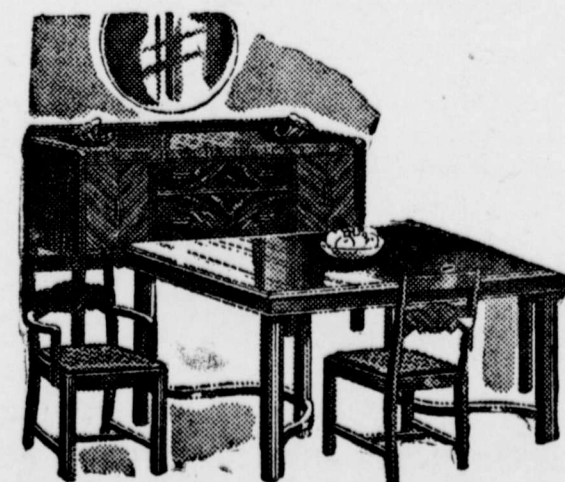
\$63.50 to \$81.50



Eight Piece DINING ROOM SUITE

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Modern Suites with Credenza Buffet, large extension table and six well built chairs, only **\$81.00**



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Naturalizers—Butter Browns—Robbies
PARIS, TEXAS

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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

Miss Ruth Hoffpauir is ill this week.

Jerome Kulak of Hawkins, spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lofton moved into the Ike Heflin home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway visited patients in a Paris hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir and daughters visited in Bogata Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan visited over the week end in Magnolia, Ark., with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones have recently moved to Longview, where Mr. Jones was transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell and daughter, Merl, spent the week end in Tyler and Mineola with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gage left on Tuesday for Longview, where Mr. Gage has recently been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sloan spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Neches and Palestine with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Boone and son, Jerry, have recently moved into the camp from Longview. Mr. Boone is gauger for the Humble Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hull and son, Dick, have moved into the Humble camp from Longview. Mr. Hull has been connected with Humble for nine years and is a gauger.

Mmes. W. E. Kirkham, Ollie Morrison, R. C. Thompson, Walter Foster, Jessie Frugia, George Ford and E. W. Smith visited with the Mt. Pleasant Order of the Eastern Star Thursday night.

ROGERS-LEE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of B. W. Rogers and Miss Helen Lee, which was solemnized at Paris on August 3, 1940. The groom is the son of Mrs. L. C. Rogers and has lived for several years in Bogata. He is now employed at Odessa. He is a graduate of Bogata High School.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. O. Lee and was reared in Bogata. She is a graduate of Bogata High School and of a Dallas business college. She has been employed by the Byrne Airplane School at Dallas. Mrs. Rogers will spend a week in Bogata with her mother, after which the couple will be at home in Odessa. This newspaper joins friends in extending best wishes.

The tight-fisted husband who was out of town for his wife's birthday sent her a check for a million kisses as a present. The wife, a little annoyed at his thrift, sent back a post card:

"Dear Jim: Thanks for the perfectly lovely birthday check. The milkman cashed it this morning."

Bride-Elect Honored with Tea Given by School Faculty

Miss Katie McClure, bride-elect of Lieut. George T. Bird, Ft. Sam Houston, was honored at a tea given by the faculty of Talco High School Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. The guests were received in the dining suite of the home economics department by Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Miss McClure, Mrs. A. C. McClure, mother of the honoree, and Miss Frances Cornett.

Miss McClure was charmingly arrayed in a pearl orchid gown adorned with a nosegay of purple violets. A cluster of matching violets was twined in her hair and her jewelry was pearls.

Mrs. McClure was attractive in a black taffeta gown, trimmed with fuschia velvet. A matching corsage of fuschia carnations was worn on her shoulder.

Peach marquessette, accentuated with blue velvet, was chosen by Mrs. Dunagan. Her costume was enhanced by rhinestone jewelry in her hair and at her throat.

Miss Cornett chose a peasant-type gown made of red, white and blue skirt, with a white jersey blouse. For her jewelry, she chose pearls.

Miss Lillianell McCown entertained the callers throughout the afternoon with various piano selections. She was gowned in quaint black taffeta and wore an antique cameo at her throat.

Misses Mildred Petty and Eddie Houston presided at the coffee and tea services. Miss Petty wore a black crepe gown, encircled at the waist with a wide gold mesh belt, while Miss Houston selected varicolored Grecian draped chiffon.

Mrs. Jack P. Fogarty presided at the bride's book. The rest of the house party consisted of the home economics girls, all beautifully dressed in afternoon frocks.

The reception suite was decorated with varicolored hydrangias. The table was laid with an imported French-ecru cloth. The center was graced with an attractive arrangement of spring flowers, silver coffee and tea services being placed at both ends.

About fifty guests called during the afternoon.

SWAIM-GARRETT

Mr. Ois Swaim and Miss Edith Ruth Garrett were united in marriage Tuesday night, the ceremony being performed at Texarkana by the Rev. Ely in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. David Craddock. They are making their home in Bogata.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim and is associated with his father in business. He is a graduate of Bogata High School. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett of Rugby and is also a graduate of the Bogata school. This newspaper joins friends in extending congratulations.

FRANKLIN CO. GRAND JURY MAKES FINAL REPORT

Final report of the grand jury in February term of District Court, Franklin county, contained two more felony indictments, making nine for the session. Two tax suit judgments and one divorce were granted.

"Well, Do You Want It Cleaned Up?"



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday midnight closed the period in which candidates may file for places on the ballot for the municipal election, to be held on Tuesday, April 1.

As all city officials are to be chosen, it is certain there will be an interesting campaign during the entire month of March.

City Election, Tuesday, April 1, 1941:

For Mayor:

C. E. JONES (Re-Election)
J. B. OSBORN

For Commissioner:

O. B. HOPWOOD
J. E. SIKES
R. T. FULLER
J. R. WHITE

Red River Man Fined on Liquor Charge

Herbert Richie, Red River county white man, is reported to have pleaded guilty Feb. 26 to charges of possessing illicit, unstamped liquor and was fined \$100 and costs.

The man was arrested Feb. 25 at Detroit by officers from the Red River county sheriff's department, the Paris office of the Texas Liquor Control Board and the Detroit constable.

COUNTY SCHOLASTIC CENSUS TO BE TAKEN IN MARCH

Enumeration of scholastics all over the county is to be carried out by various school districts during March so that reports may be made to the State Department of Education for a basis of state aid to the schools. Census must be completed by April 1.

FRANKLIN CO. TO SEND FIRST CONTINGENT OF DRAFTEES

Three men, first draftees from Franklin county, will leave March 11 for a year of military training. They are Jesse Lee McFatrige, Virgil O. Lawrence and Dennis Shearer. Four white volunteers left last Friday. One negro, a volunteer, left Thursday.

Five Titus county negroes left Saturday for Dallas to be inducted into the Selective Service training. Two more left Thursday, March 6.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

Mrs. H. H. (Gable) Crawford, a life time resident of Talco, charter member and active worker in the First Baptist Church, member of "Book Lovers' Club." Miss Gable is known and loved for her generosity and activities in all worth-while charity and civic enterprises.

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