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Funeral Held Thursday For Mrs F. T. Ward

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. for Mrs. F. T. Ward, 59, at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant. The Rev. L. E. Lamb officiated, assisted by Rev. I. E. Driggers, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ward passed away after a lengthy illness of heart trouble, in the home of her son, Wallace Ward in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ward is known all over this section of the county and she and her husband had made their home in the Wilkinson community for several years. Mrs. Ward has been news correspondent from that community for this newspaper for about five years. The Times along with her many friends regret the passing of this good woman.

Deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Wallas of Mt. Pleasant, two daughters, Mrs. Roland Crabtree of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. A. T. Poovey of Dallas; also three sisters, Mrs. John Leftwich of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Claud Kelley of Commerce, Mrs. M. L. Long of Roswell, N. M., and two brothers, G. N. Ball of Dallas and Lon Ball of Wichita Falls.

Interment was in the "Masonic cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

DISTRICT COURT BEGINS SPRING SESSION MONDAY

Spring term of District Court opened Monday at Mt. Pleasant with Judge Sam Williams calling the docket of cases to be tried.

A large number of the cases, Judge Williams said, have been on the docket for several years and he gave orders Monday that the cases would either be tried this term or dismissed for want of prosecution. In this way the books will be cleared of a number of suits that have been pending too long.

Special venies have been summoned for May 7 and during the week of May 19. The first will be used in selecting a jury to try J. S. and Carol Hackler of Pittsburg, charged with criminal assault. The other venire will be for a jury in the case of Walter Davis, charged with murder.

New Oil Test to be Made in Red River County at Mulberry

Another oil production test in the pine woods section north of Clarksville was indicated Wednesday, with announcement that local interests would sink a Paluxy test on the B. W. Nelson 100 acres, J. Bowerman survey near Mulberry community 10 miles from Clarksville.

Rigging up of the new wildcat is expected to start immediately. C. A. Parker of Center holds the drilling contract.

Scheduled for a 1,100-foot depth, the well will go down in an area where showing has already been found in the Paluxy. A test by Dan Cleary in 1936 recovered some crude, and another by Harrison and Abercrombie the next year created considerable interest.

R. R. MAIL BOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK WILL BEGIN MAY 5

The week beginning May 5 has been designated as "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week." The Post Office Department at Washington desires to encourage patrons of the rural delivery service to provide suitable mail receptacles and to erect them in such manner that they will be accessible to the carrier and at the same time present a neat appearance.

FORMER TITUS COUNTY LADY DIES IN DALLAS

Mrs. Mattie A. Morgan, 81, former resident of the Bridges Chapel community in Titus county, died Sunday at her home in Dallas. Survivors include three sons and two daughters. Funeral was held Monday at Bridges Chapel and interment was in the nearby cemetery.

Talco-Sulphur Bluff Shutdowns Unchanged

Shutdown days for Talco and Sulphur Bluff oil fields will be the same for May as in April, according to the proration order issued last Thursday by the Railroad Commission.

The commission figured that with the normally-expected underproduction of 49,603 barrels daily during the month, the actual daily production would be 1,367,619 barrels.

Huge Tax Bill Passes Both Houses

AUSTIN.—Termed "most liberal" by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, a \$22,000,000 omnibus tax bill, more than doubling old age pensions funds and inaugurating other state social security functions, moved toward the Chief Executive's desk Wednesday.

Heaviest tax measure ever approved by the Texas Legislature, the bill, boosting 11 old taxes and levying six general new ones, passed the House Tuesday by vote of 146 to 1. The Senate previously gave it unanimous approval.

The legislation, most important before the present session, culminated a long and bitter fight to provide more moneys for expanded old age pensions, aid to the needy blind, aid to dependent children, teachers retirement and other expenditures.

The bill now goes to the governor's desk for his signature, and will probably result in his announcement for the Senate.

U. S. Defense Bonds on Sale at Postoffice

United States Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps were placed on sale in the local post office on May 1, as part of the national effort to make America impregnable.

The new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond," of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935.

A Defense Bond may be purchased May 1, or thereafter, for \$18.75. In ten years, this bond will be worth \$25.00. This is an increase of 33 1-3 per cent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

The bonds may also be purchased at any bank.

Avery Man Acquitted on Murder Charge

Climaxing a three-day trial, a jury in 102nd District Court at Clarksville last Friday afternoon acquitted Silas Baird, Avery farmer, of a charge of murder in connection with the shotgun slaying of Jap Adams, another farmer, near Avery last Jan. 23.

Baird recited from the witness stand that he fired on Adams, under the belief his life was in danger.

Call District Meet American Legion

Local Legionnaires and their wives have been invited to attend a convention of First District American Legion and Auxiliary of Texas to be held Sunday, May 4, in Mt. Pleasant.

Session will open at 10 a. m. in the McDonald Hotel, with Henry Mathis of Texarkana, First District commander, presiding.

NATIVE TITUS COUNTEAN GETS NAVAL COMMISSION

Word has been received that Alvin E. Covey, native Titus county man who for the past three years has been supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Denton county, has received his commission as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy and will be called soon for active duty.

Patman May Enter Race for Senate

WASHINGTON.—Representative Wright Patman announced Tuesday he has taken under consideration the matter of becoming a candidate for the United States Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Morris Sheppard. He will make his announcement in a few days.

Patman Tuesday gave out the following statement:

"In response to many requests over the State of Texas that I enter the race for the United States Senate in the special election to be held June 28, I have told them that I did not expect to run because of the tremendous expense involved. A large number of them refused to accept this answer and are insisting that I enter the race. Therefore, I will take the matter under advisement and announce my decision in a few days.

"Since the Texas election law seems to be somewhat vague on the closing date for filing application to get a candidate's name on the official ballot, I have wired the Secretary of State and asked him to advise me by wire at once the closing date.

Applicants for Bogata Postmaster Position Named

Bogata citizens are receiving inquiries from the Civil Service Commission in Washington concerning the qualification of the following 23 persons who have taken examination for the position of postmaster at Bogata:

Charles Harvey, Fred B. Horner, Henry C. Dodd, Lenox Hudson, Edward B. Harbison, John Lewis Hancock, Marcus D. Gibson, John William Howison, Walter G. King, Travis D. Hale, Rufus E. Garrett, Rex M. Craddock, George B. Leftwich, Floyd McCrury, Mrs. Vola Loraine Ward, Miss Margarette Francis Thedford, Gordon Allen, Pleas J. Turner, Fred Wilson Prichard, Russell V. Patterson, A. Frank Tyler, Mrs. Mamie W. DeBerry, John A. Bradley.

Civil service examinations for the position were held at Talco several weeks ago.

Mt. Vernon Business Man Dies Monday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon for Tobe B. Brown, Mt. Vernon business man for more than 30 years. He died suddenly Monday morning at his home, following a stroke.

He was born Oct. 33, 1871, at Gay, Ga., and came to Texas at the age of seven. In 1902 he moved to Mt. Vernon and started a grocery business, which he maintained actively until 1933.

Talco School Possesses 34 1-2 Credits

Deputy State Superintendent S. B. Culppepper visited Talco High School Thursday, April 24, and checked materials in fields where additional credits were being sought. After papers had been checked, Mr. Culppepper granted all credits sought which were:

Applied Music—1 Credit
Office Practice—1/2 Credit
Lab. of Industries—1 Credit

This makes a total of 2 1/2 credits added to Talco school this year.

Talco High School now has thirty-four and one-half affiliated credits, according to Sup't B. E. Dunagan.

In addition to the 2 1/2 credits listed above the thirty-two below comprise the complete offering.

English—Four.
Ancient History—One.
Modern History—One.
American History—One.
Texas History—One-half.
Civics—One-half.
General Math.—One.
Algebra—Two.
Plain Geometry—One.
Home Economics—Four.
Farm Engineering—One.
General Science—One.
Biology—One.
Spanish—Two.
Commercial Arithmetic—One-half.
Commercial Law—One-half.
Typing—One.
Bookkeeping—One.
Secretarial Training—One.
Band, Instrumental—Two.
Choral Music—Two.
Shop Work—One.
Public Speaking—One.
Mechanical Drawing—One.
Total—Thirty-two credits.

Talco school has five credits in music which is unusual both for the size of the school and for the number of credits offered in that field. Besides being a State Accredited High School, Talco High School is a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, which means that graduates may enter colleges and universities any where in the United States without loss of credits.

Car Crashes Bridge West of Deport When Tire Blows Out

Mrs. James Castleman of Bogata, narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday morning when the car she was driving blew a tire and crashed into a steel and concrete bridge three miles west of Deport.

The front end of the car was completely wrecked and the machine was towed to the McDonald garage in Bogata. Mrs. Castleman was badly shaken up but was only slightly bruised about the knees.

Mr. Castleman was in Dallas all day Wednesday and did not learn about his wife's experience until his return that night.

Fish and Squirrel Season Open May 1

May 1 marked the open season on squirrel and fish and local nimrods and anglers are limbering up for the fun.

Open season on squirrel will cover a period of three months. Eleven inches is the minimum length set for bass and seven for white perch or crappie. All who fish with artificial bait are required to obtain a license.

Flood Waters Sweep Auto Off Highway

Flood waters on Highway 271 just east of Pattonville swept the automobile of Sid Parks of the Lone Oak community, off the pavement and halfway into the roadside ditch about 2 a. m. Wednesday.

The car was occupied by Mr. Parks, Elmus Roberts, Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Miss Frankie Dee Parks and little Sara Lewann Cox, who were returning from a visit with relatives at San Angelo. Though cautioned at Paris that the road might be impassable, Mr. Parks decided to tackle it, but had hardly more than nosed his car into the flood waters of Pattonville creek when the rear of the machine was swept off the pavement and was prevented from washing into the creek by quick application of the brakes.

As it was, the passengers waded the swift current waist deep to get clear and spent the remainder of the night near Pattonville.

Red River Court Disposes of Five Cases to Tuesday

Trial of the first section of the criminal docket for the current term of Red River county district court at Clarksville ended at noon Tuesday with five cases disposed of, one dismissed and 11 others continued or passed for a later date in the session.

Verdicts in the completed cases included:

Will Taylor, forgery and passing, five-year suspended sentence; Henry Barnes, burglary, not guilty; O. V. Carruthers, hog theft, two years in penitentiary; Tom Peck Barry, driving while intoxicated, \$50 fine and five days in jail; Louis Conley, burglary, five-year suspended sentence.

Another hog theft case against Carruthers was dismissed, and one in which he was charged with chicken theft was passed to May 12. Also passed until May 12 were the cases of T. J. Lovell, burglary; Raymond Lambert, assault with intent to murder, and C. D. Brown, operating a motor vehicle without license.

Robert L. Mathis Dies Sunday at McCrury Home

Robert Leo Mathis, 64, died early Sunday at his home in the McCrury community.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Woodland Methodist church, with interment in the nearby cemetery.

Services were conducted by the Rev. G. C. Smith, pastor of the Woodland church, assisted by the Rev. B. L. Crutchfield.

Survivors include his widow and three children. Deceased resided on the Frank Griffin farm.

Surviving children are: Mrs. J. C. Wood of Clarksville, Mrs. W. M. Pettit of Bogata and Mrs. Walter Blankenship of Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were Frank and Hugh Griffin, John Roddy, Lolas Webster, Aleck Griffin, Dave Welch, Enos Stogner and Austin Johnson.

TALCO YOUTH ENLISTS FOR TRAINING AT RANDOLPH FIELD

Marvin O. Smith of Talco, was among eight youths signed for army service at Randolph Field last week. They will serve for three years and be trained in trades dealing with the maintenance of airplanes.

Noah Missed Second Flood on Wednesday

Total rainfall for the week, beginning Thursday of last week and ending Wednesday noon, April 30, is given below:

Thursday	.....	.00
Friday	.....	.30
Saturday	.....	.00
Sunday	.....	.90
Monday	.....	.01
Tuesday	.....	.00
Wednesday	.....	4.60
Total	.....	4.91

Total rainfall for April is 10.17 inches, as compared with 9.60 during April, 1940. Rainfall by months this year is:

January	.....	2.43
February	.....	4.02
March	.....	4.41
April	.....	10.17

Total rainfall for the first four months of last year was 12.39 inches. By month it was: Jan., .05; Feb., .7; March, 2.67; April, 9.60.

Traffic was reported closed on Highway 37 between Bogata and Clarksville when Scatter creek overflowed across the road.

Terraces were broken in many fields and crops uprooted or covered in silt. It will be several days, however, before an accurate check-up of damage to farmland and crops in this area can be estimated.

A check on the rainfall shows 4.60 inches to have fallen.

Sulphur River just west of Talco, went on a rampage Thursday as the result of flood waters created from the heavy rain Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Old timers in this area say that the river is as high as they have seen it in some time. Train service was stopped Thursday morning on the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad, when water buried about one-half mile of track. In some places it was covered by about two feet of water. Section crews were busy tightening rails and removing logs from bridges.

On one part of the highway water had crossed the road and it is believed that another foot rise would cover the highway in several places.

Wednesday morning flood waters made their appearance on the highway between Talco and Mt. Pleasant. One motorist counted water running over the highway in twenty-four different places and in many places water was over running boards of cars.

No report has been given out as to the extent of damage done.

Three Wells Drilling in Talco Field

Floods and rains threw a monkey wrench in the gears of progress, as far as transportation is concerned in the Talco field this week. However in spite of the heavy mud, huge tractors and trucks successfully skidded derrick and machinery over on the Rutherford No. 5 for Magnolia Company, the rig was moved from No. 4 location, completed last week.

Byrd Frost is drilling around 1332 feet on the E. L. Phillips on the W. Birdwell survey, in West Talco. There are three locations to be drilled on this tract, No. 16 being next.

Humble Oil and Refining Company is drilling around 3900 feet on the G. A. McPeters No. 8 in East Talco. They will move westward on the Penn Fee for the next location. The company's recent completion on the Temples No. 5 pumped 78 barrels in four hours, on a Railroad Commission test.

WILLIAM B. GILPIN DIES SATURDAY AT MT. PLEASANT

William Bert Gilpin, 48, died Saturday in Mt. Pleasant after five years of helplessness following a stroke of paralysis. He was born in the Green Hill community and is survived by his wife, three sons, and two daughters. Funeral was held Sunday at Green Hill and interment was in the nearby cemetery.



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That small towns in Texas are holding their own in retail sales against the more aggressive larger cities was shown recently when Raymond Foy, sales manager of The Dallas News, produced data proving 40 per cent of the retail sales made during a recent sales year in Texas were made in towns of less than 10,000 population. The data was produced in emphasizing the small newspaper's market has not disintegrated during recent years and may be surprising to some who take it for granted large cities have appropriated the lion's share of retail business that once went to small towns. Contrary to popular opinion, small towns have many advantages over large cities in securing retail business. The small town merchant knows most of his prospective customers by name, knows their needs and can tell them what he has to sell through the small town newspaper at only a fraction of the cost merchants in large towns must pay for advertising. The small town newspaper is the small town merchant's best friend. It is his ambassador of goodwill, telling his customers about his town, about the people and the activities in his town and about what can be purchased in his town. No big city can run away with the retail business of a small town as long as the small town merchants and the small town newspaper cooperate in publicizing their town from every angle.

Man of Many Jobs Fills Application

William Devore of Gilboa, Ohio, filling out an application blank which required naming of his occupation, decided not to overlook any bet. So he put down everything: Constable, church janitor, school janitor, school bus driver, stock buyer, custom butcher, cattle dealer, thresher and buzz saw operator, canning factory fireman, election board member and cider press helper.

PLANTER ACCIDENT IS FATAL TO LAMAR COUNTY YOUTH

Cecil Scroggins, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Scroggins of Direct, Lamar county, died Sunday in a Paris hospital of injuries sustained April 18 when his leg was caught and mangled in a planter.

FLIPPANCY

Jack: "Say, Swartz, can you use the word 'flippancy' in a sentence?"
Joe: Sure, let's flip 'n see who wears your new tie to dinner next Sunday."

EDITORIAL SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

It is all right for charity to begin at home, but it shouldn't stay there.

A politician is a man who is always ready to save the country at your expense.

Our idea of a serviceable imagination is one that will magnify our joys as well as our worries.

We blame the war on dictators when probably a good deal of the blame should be placed on bad liveries.

If bombers can't extinguish the Nazis we might substitute our Americans automobiles. They'll mow 'em down.

The right to say what we think is still guaranteed us, but we have known men to get a black eye for exercising that right.

This is the time of year when every motorist is anxious to see how much dogwood and redbud he can see to the gallon of gasoline.

Everybody admits that money is not everything, but there must be something to it or there wouldn't be such a mad scramble to get hold of it.

People were just as bad in the old days, but we didn't notice it as much because there were not so many of us, and not so many newspapers.

Our glorified national money raising system enables the present generation to maintain our government today at the expense of the next generation.

In these days of three per cent investments old-timers will tell you of the horse and buggy days when investors counted on twelve to twenty per cent.

In the old fashioned days those who danced paid the fiddler. The world is now doing fast dancing with Uncle Sam as the fiddler, and it is doubtful if he will ever be paid off.

It is hard to make a man believe that lost opportunity to make money might have been a blessing. Many a fellow lived happily with his wife and family and friends until he struck it rich.

Now we are all excited. A scientist comes out with the statement that the sun will use up all its fuel in ten billion years and everything will be dark. Well, it can't be much darker than it is now.

Our government may be operating along perfect lines, but something still is lacking when a few thousand strikers can tell a whole nation of 130,000,000 people that they have no right to manufacture defense materials unless the strikers say so.

Probably another reason why authors object to having their books censored is that they don't want anything done to them that will keep them out of the "best seller" class. Some of the popular sellers have gotten that way because they contained matter that should not be read out loud.

An officer accompanying an officer senior to himself walks, stands or rides on the senior's left.

CUNNINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lynn of Hutsonville, on Sunday.

Graydon Wyatt and Marlin Crump, who are attending ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end with home folks.

Lyle Dorries, who is a student at ETSTC, Commerce, is reported ill with mumps.

The trustee election will be re-held here on May 10.

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

Several from here attended singing at Midway Sunday.

Miss Sarah Frances Hulett is ill with mumps. Betty Temple is reported improving after several days' illness.

Sixth grade pupils presented the assembly program at the school auditorium Monday morning. Their sponsor is Miss Elizabeth Karnes.

Mrs. Mattie Dancer visited our school Monday.

Recent rains have delayed farm work again. Some of the farmers have no cotton planted yet.

HALESBORO

Mrs. Paul Lamaster has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Herrin and family of Brewster, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hobbs and children of Bogata, visited the pottery plant at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Crawford is visiting in the home of her son, Roscoe Crawford, and family at Cunningham.

Roscoe Crawford and son of Cunningham, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Raley on Saturday.

Miss Vivian Smith, teacher in the school here, spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith of Joliet.

Tips on What to Send to Draftees

FT. ORD, Calif.—For relatives of the boys at army camps, Chaplain W. V. Morgan of the Thirteenth Engineers has compiled the following list of suggestions to make the lot of the draftees and regulars a happier one.

1. The mailman is one of the most important persons on earth to soldiering youths. To avert loneliness, they should receive at least one letter every week.

2. Laundry problems are multitudinous. Just send a handkerchief or a pair of socks occasionally.

3. Candy makes a fine present. It should be wrapped in oiled paper.

4. Send a book of stamps. Soldiers find it difficult to get to the post office to mail letters.

5. Send the hometown newspaper.

6. Adopt a package-a-week plan. If you have lots of things to send, mail them singly. It is more fun for the soldiers that way. Among prized items are tobacco, razor blades and camphor ice for chapped lips.

Clarksville Pastor is Army Chaplain

Dr. E. Wilson Cole, pastor of the Clarksville First Presbyterian Church, leaves May 2 for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where he will serve as army chaplain. He has been granted a six-month leave of absence from his pastorate. A regular replacement will be named for the rest of the period he will serve with the army.

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

A professional flea trainer says if a flea were the size of an average man it could cover half a mile each leap. That is going some, but I remember wondering one time what a chigger could do if it were as big as a wash tub. I never did figure it out, though I imagine if a chigger that big bit a man it would take a block and tackle and four good men on a pry pole to get him out from under the bump. Then there's the common tumblebug. If it were as big as a cow, farmers would be afraid to leave their barns unguarded and I know a few farmers who would be afraid to stand guard without some kind of a gun.

W. M. Garrett of the Mosley community, has a hollow cottonwood log that serves as an auxiliary barn and cowshed at his place. Two of his calves failed to show up the other evening and were spotted next day by Sam Burchinal, standing side by side in the cavity of the log. The huge log was hauled from Cuthand to be converted into feed troughs, but if Mr. Garrett's cow is what he claims she is this column suggests that he nail up one end of it and make it into a churn. Then he could capture a few dozen bullfrogs, drop them inside and make butter without much individual effort.

Watching the green things growing all around and reading Lonesome Bill's reference to poke salad starts the breadbasket boiling for a heaping dish of phytolacca decandra. Nothing like a mess of poke and a cup of hot sassafras tea to punch your clock and add dynamite to the old diaphragm.

IQ for farmers and stockmen: What is the average number of bites of grass a cow takes per minute and how many hours per day does she work? Oh, you don't care to cow-culate? Well, a university man has gone out into the pastures and found that: Bossy works eight hours per day and takes an average of 57 bites of grass per minute. He says cows eat eight hours, lie down 12 hours and spend the other four hours just walking around.

British householders are reported cheerfully paying three shillings, or 73 cents, each for kittens. Rats and mice have multiplied since the humanitarian destruction of cats and dogs at the beginning of war in Great Britain so as to conserve food supplies.

It is no crime getting behind the times, but it is if you stay there.



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It has a limb spread of 150 feet and an altitude of 180 feet. At four feet above the ground the diameter is 10½ feet, and the circumference at the ground is 41 feet. According to its owner, Senor Gaspar Corral, the average annual yield is about one ton.

Two hundred successive crops of nuts! This was an old tree when the United States declared its independence—how old no one knows—but it had been bearing at least 350 years. Perhaps Cabeza de Vaca, the Spanish explorer who passed thru the region about the year 1530, paused to rest in its shade and listened to the wind playing in the leaves high above.

The massive old tree is growing in Allende Valley some 300 miles south of El Paso, Texas.—Mary Alene McDonald, in The Progressive Farmer.

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

Little Tommy had spent his first day in school. Mother was anxious to know how he had got on. "What did you learn, dear?" she asked. "Didn't learn nothin'," came the reply.

"Well, then, what did you do?" "Didn't do nothin'." A woman wanted to know how to spell 'dog,' an' I told 'er, that's all."



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38 Ford Pickup	\$369	41 Ford Truck LWB	\$995
38 Ford Pickup	\$439	37 Ford Panel	\$295
39 Ford Pickup	\$469	38 Ford Ton Panel	\$345
39 Ford Pickup	\$439	38 Ford Panel	\$369
40 Ford Stake Pickup	\$545	35 Chevrolet Pickup	\$195
40 Ford Pickup	\$595	38 Chevrolet Pickup	\$395
40 Ford Stake Pickup		39 Chevrolet Pickup	\$429
34-Ton	\$629	39 Chevrolet Pickup	\$439
40 Ford 34-Ton Stake		40 Chevrolet Pickup	\$545
Pickup	\$595	40 Chevrolet Pickup	\$495
37 Ford Truck SWB	\$329	40 Chevrolet Pickup	\$549
37 Ford Truck LWB	\$329	40 Chevrolet Pickup	\$495
37 Ford Truck	\$329	34 Chevrolet Truck	\$95
38 Ford Truck LWB	\$449	36 Chevrolet Truck	\$269
39 Ford Truck LWB	\$495	36 Chev. Truck LWB	\$249
38 Ford Truck SWB	\$395	37 Chev. Truck and	
39 Ford Truck—		Trailer SWB	\$475
2-Speed Axle	\$595	38 Chev. Truck LWB	\$395
39 Ford Truck LWB		40 Chev. Truck	\$495
—2-Speed Axle	\$639	37 Dodge Pickup	\$349
39 Ford Truck and		37 Dodge Panel	\$245
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JOHNTOWN

By LILLIE DRYDEN

Rev. Woodruff of Dallas, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

The children and grandchildren of W. J. Hawkins gathered at his home Sunday for a surprise birthday dinner, honoring his 70th birthday. A delicious lunch was served at noon. Pictures were made in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and daughter, Geneva of Fulbright, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Morris Watts and Henry Dryden, who are employed at Corpus Christi, visited homefolks here from Wednesday until Saturday. They brought oranges, grapefruit and lemons they had picked near McAllen.

Lawrence Vaughan, member of the entomology class of Bogata High School, who were awarded a trip to Bryan, had many interesting experiences to tell when he returned to his home here.

Wilburn, Jimmie and Dan Cotten and Roy Lou Kiser, 4-H Club boys, took their calves to Kansas City, Mo., last week end and sold them. They reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Porter and twin daughters, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Carlsbad, N. M., Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter and daughter, who will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and daughter spent Monday with Mr. Watts' niece, Mrs. Raymond Jennings and Mr. Jennings of Paris.

Misses Ona and Irene Parker and Otis Matthews spent Saturday in Antlers, Okla.

Misses Jewel, Mildred and Ruth Baxter visited relatives in Mena, Ark., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jenkins and his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jenkins, and Mrs. Barney Davis, all of Miro, visited friends in Johtown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper received word Friday that the newly born infant of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Porter of Carlsbad, N. M., had died.

Mrs. Gene Hawkins and brother, Ted Baxter, spent Saturday in Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son of Fulbright, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy and son of Cunningham, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Morehead of Clarksville, transacted business in town Monday.

Mrs. John Terry and daughter, Robbie, shopped in Paris Monday.

CUTHAND

Miss Carrie and Mrs. J. B. McCulloch have been visitors in Clarksville for several days with Mrs. Tom Tipping.

Friends of H. L. Huffstaller were grieved to hear of his death which occurred in Campbell on Wednesday, April 16. Mr. Huffstaller moved to Campbell from this place about twenty years ago, but previous to that time had lived here 35 years.

Mrs. Cavener, who lives several miles from here, is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Edward Leach has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vanoy Holley,

MAPLE SPRINGS

By DOROTHY TEMPLES

Earl Moore made a business trip to Milam, Tenn., and while he was there he went over in Alabama and visited friends and relatives.

R. T. Blalock, Miss Viola Herrin and Henry Hays of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock and children Sunday.

T. G. Temples and Jim Page transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duke shopped in Talco and Bogata Saturday.

Mrs. Dollie DeLay of Golden Meadow, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb.

W. S. Morgan of Dallas, is visiting his niece, Mrs. E. V. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore attended the funeral of Fire Chief Chas. W. Combs in Greenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Daughtry and children of New Boston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Betts of Midway, visited his sister, Mrs. Paul Harbour and Mr. Harbour Sunday.

Mrs. Moore and daughters, Alice and Louise and Mrs. D. Oliver shopped in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Belcher and Billie and Mrs. J. S. Temples attended the drawing at Bogata Saturday. I want to congratulate the Bogata school for drawing that fine team of mules.

Paul Harbour and family and Miss Mary Lou Harbour shopped in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostris transacted business in Mt. Pleasant recently.

Little Janie Wilson fell at school Wednesday and cut her knee which required three stitches to sew up. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randle transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. Willie Buchanan is ill this week.

Mrs. Hoyt Fry is recovering from an illness.

Brother Fenley delivered wonderful messages last week end. We had large attendance. Everybody is invited to attend our church services and Sunday school.

Weldon Nelson shopped in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Twenty-five boxes out of forty-two gave the Fannin county road bond issue a two-thirds majority Saturday with 283 votes to spare. All of the boxes not heard from were small and were not expected to increase the lead for the bonds. The bond issue is for \$200,000 and this is to be augmented \$400,000 from the Federal government. Owing to bad weather and indifference the vote was light.

at Campbell.

Mrs. Bob Stilwell and Mrs. Kate Mauldin spent the week end with relatives at Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bond and children were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. Ragsdill, at Rosalie.

NEW HAGANSPOET

By MRS. E. W. BURKS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shoats of Needmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson and family.

Jess Henry and son of Ft. Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Joe Henry.

Mrs. E. W. Burks, Verlin and Mrs. L. L. Cannady spent Saturday with Mrs. R. D. Crowston.

The pie supper was well attended at the Church of God Friday night. \$15.15 was realized which will go on their building.

Rev. Jack Fogarty and wife of Talco attended Sunday school and Rev. Fogarty preached at the Church of Christ at Old Hagansport Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Mead spent Saturday visiting friends and relatives in Sulphur Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Runal Hall of Needmore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Reden Martin.

Mrs. Bill Gill of Mt. Vernon, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron of Oakdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barron and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilks and children recently.

Mrs. Mattie Lanes of Fairview, spent Sunday with her brother, Jim Good, and wife.

Bill Joe Payne was out of school Friday on account of illness.

WILKINSON

By MRS. TOMMIE JONES

There was a large crowd at church Sunday. Rev. McClung delivered two wonderful sermons. Sunday school attendance was 102. The attendance is increasing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Dunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Ricks.

Oscar Walker and daughters of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks of Midway, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Ricks and children visited in the home of Mr. Ricks' parents Saturday evening at Ripley.

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A baby girl was born Monday, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crabtree and daughter, Patsy Ruth of Midway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Brownlee and granddaughter visited Mrs. J. C. Murphy of Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

There were six who graduated from the seventh grade Saturday: Doris Tutt, Trudy Blalock, Christene Blalock, R. J. Winkles, Buddy Hanes and Charley Young.

Mrs. Abe Smith and children of Texarkana and formerly of Talco, visited here over the week end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. O. Sikes and Mrs. A. Small attended the council meeting of the WHD Club in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

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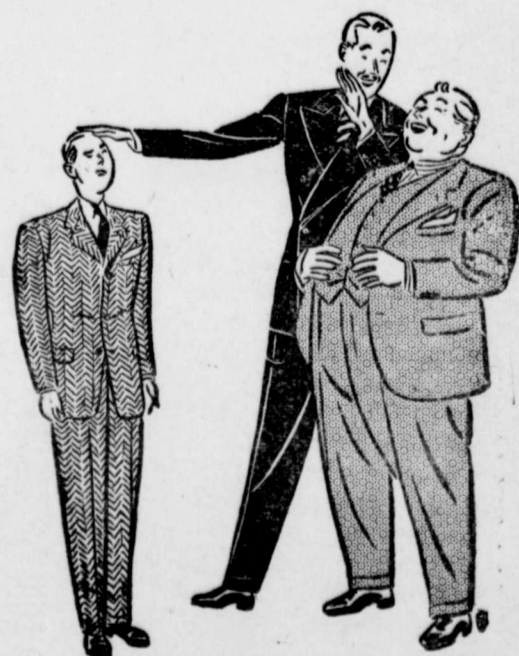
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WRIGHT PATMAN'S Washington WEEKLY NEWS LETTER — CONGRESSMAN — TEXAS

European War

The outlook for England is not promising. The Germans can go through Spain to Gibraltar any time they desire. If the Germans get control of Gibraltar, they will possibly concentrate on a total warfare in the north Atlantic. London has to consider also the possibility of a simultaneous move by Japan towards Singapore.

It must be remembered that Hitler has almost unlimited resources of men and war machinery. The subjugated peoples are plowing his fields and producing in his and their factories. He can support a war on three or four fronts at the same time. Hitler has stated that the war will end this year and will doubtless devote all resources to that purpose.

Although the Churchill government is committed to refuse any peace offer, such a commitment would not bind any government not headed by Churchill. Furthermore, Churchill has indicated that this commitment will not apply, if he is unable to continue the war.

Greatest Sacrifice in Preparedness

The greatest sacrifice during our preparedness program is being made by two groups:

1. The young men, who are serving their country for \$21 to \$30 per month.

2. The farmers. It occurs to me that the government should pay the young men, who are selected, and others, who serve during this emergency, at least \$60 per month. The increased cost would be less than \$400,000,000 per year. This is a large sum, but a small amount compared to the amount paid for manufactured goods, including labor and other costs.

The farmers should certainly receive parity prices for their products. It is not right for the farmers to be compelled to produce what other nations need to eat and to wear for a wage of a few cents per hour, when the government is

encouraging the payment of very high wages in industry.

Food is more valuable in national defense preparation and during any emergency than any other material whatsoever. It is more material than the tanks, guns and ammunition, for without food, the men cannot operate the war machinery or the machinery necessary to properly defend our country. The same is true as to wearing apparel. Therefore, the farmers constitute our greatest asset, not only in times of peace, but in times of great national emergency, such as we are going through now. This being true, they should not be compelled to make the greatest and the hardest sacrifice of all.

It is time for the farmers and their friends to go into action. The time has never been more opportune for the farmers of this country to insist upon fair prices than now.

The Members of Congress from farm districts are working hard to secure the adoption of a 100 per cent parity program for the farmers.

Munitions Plants

Many very important munitions plants have been completed ahead of schedule. Under Secretary of War Patterson has stated that the defense program is a completely national program aimed at the defense of all states, cities and people. He said: "If we have placed a small plant in the city of X instead of the city of Z, it is because we felt that the larger and paramount interest of the nation would best be served by such an award."

Taking Farms for Defense Purposes

In Southeast Iowa, the government is making tentative plans to purchase 50,000 acres of land for a powder plant. The Department of Justice has ruled that tenant farmers cannot be paid directly for their loss in having to move; but, that the landlord can pay the tenant a reasonable amount for breaking the lease and add the amount to the valuation.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5...

SUNRISE	SUNSET
MAY 5...4:56	MAY 5...6:58
MAY 6...4:55	MAY 6...6:59
MAY 7...4:54	MAY 7...7:00
MAY 8...4:52	MAY 8...7:01
MAY 9...4:51	MAY 9...7:02
MAY 10...4:50	MAY 10...7:03
MAY 11...4:49	MAY 11...7:04

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TAURUS—THOSE BORN THIS WEEK WILL BE ENDOWED WITH A FIRM DETERMINATION.

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"MOTHER, WHAT KIND OF A HUSBAND WOULD YOU ADVISE ME TO GET?" "YOU GET A SINGLE MAN, MY DEAR, AND LET THE HUSBANDS ALONE!"



MAY 7—ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS APPOINTED POSTMASTER OF NEW SALEM, ILLINOIS—1833 MAY 10—LAST SPIKE DRIVEN IN UNION-PACIFIC RAILROAD, PROMONTORY POINT, UTAH—1869 MAY 11—MOTHER'S DAY...

HOUSEHOLD HINT

"CORN AND WHEAT CEREALS WILL NOT LUMP WHEN ADDED TO BOILING WATER IF THEY ARE FIRST MOISTENED WITH SOME COLD WATER TO SEPARATE THE GRAINS."

Women Can Fight in Time of War Same as Men

Greek peasant women have been toiling beside men to defend their country against Italian invaders. They have labored to keep their armies' roads in repair and free of snow; they have clambered up mountainsides with supplies and ammunition; they have even rolled boulders down on Italian soldiers in narrow passes. In so doing they have added to a long tradition of women active in war.

In the war in China, women have often borne rifles in the trenches along with men. In the early days of the Spanish Civil War, women on the Loyalist lines did the same.

In the first World War, women participated in the fighting on many fronts. There are records of the military exploits of English, French, Russian, Serbian, Rumanian and Polish girls.

American women have a record of their own. Countless numbers of them joined in the fights against the Indians during colonial times. Almost every woman living on the Texas frontier had to take up arms at one time or another.

Women fought on both sides in the War Between the States, some of them disguised as men. Loreta J. Velasquez, a New Orleans girl of Cuban descent, entered the Confederate Army under the name of Harry T. Buford and rose to be a lieutenant. Another Southerner, Rebecca Stevenson, organized a woman's battalion to avenge the death of her fiancé and fought valiantly in the defense of Chattanooga.

In modern times, France can boast of the greatest number of women soldiers. At the outbreak of the French Revolution several women battalions were organized. They fought in the front lines against the Prussian, Austrian and German armies and many rose from the ranks by reason of gallantry. A few con-

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."

TOO MUCH

Johnson: "What gives Parker that strained look—business worries?"

Jones: "No, he picked it up trying to listen to his wife and the radio at the same time."

continued to serve under Napoleon during his campaigns.—Ex.

Lonesome Bill Offers to Swap Sassafras for Bale of Poke

Editor's Note: The following letter from Lonesome Bill indicates he is willing to try most anything once, with the exception of worry, which he says is the worst dictator a man could have:

Dear Editor: I notice that some fellow who don't say what his name is has put a piece in the paper saying he has eighty bales of poke and will swap me some of it for some of the fish I caught on my buck rake. I have thought it over and decided the feller is either a gosh-darned liar or else he is one of them chemurgy kind of farmers who is always trying something new and more than likely will some day be telling us there is a certain way to twist a cow's tail to make her give down her milk. I never heard of poke being baled before and I got my doubts about it being fit to eat after it has dried out and been run through a hay press. My fish is all gone, but you can tell him for me that I will try a bale of his poke if he wants to swap it for a bundle of sassafras roots. I've got plenty of them to make tea enough to purify all the blood in congress I reckon.

I ain't got all my cotton planted yet, but I ain't worrying about that for as long as I don't have no cotton up I don't have no cotton to worry about. Besides, I always have said let the banker do the worrying, seeing as how he stands to lose more than I do if my cotton don't cotton. I figure Old Man Worry is about the worst kind of dictator a man can have and I don't aim to get any closer to him than I have to. It's bad enough having somebody to tell you how much to plant and where to plant it. I don't figure on worrying about when to plant until they force me to.

I wish somebody would come out here and tell my neighbor we ain't in the war yet. Darned if he ain't just about half crazy, hollering one day that we are a winning and the next day so mad his chickens all leave home and come up to my place to sponge on me. If I was a mite younger I reckon I'd cool him off, but I guess Betsy will tend to that

if he keeps scaring his chickens over here. I figure the war will take care of itself some way without me worrying about it and losing a lot of good fishing time which I don't aim to do in spite of the worst Hitler can do. Yours truly, LONESOME BILL.

FINE MANNERED BULL

An Irishman had been thrown over the fence my an enraged bull. He had just recovered when he noticed the bull pawing the ground and furiously tossing his head.

"If it wasn't for your bowing and scraping," said Mike, "I'd think yer threw me over on purpose."

WHAT NO PANCAKES?

Fred: "I've got a new idea. There's a fortune in it!"

Ted: "What now?"

Fred: "It's an alarm clock that emits the delicious odors of frying country ham and fragrant coffee."

SOMEONE MUST

She: "Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?"

He: "I don't believe they ever did."

She: "Then where'd you get the idea?"

SEASONED TROOPS

Civilian: "What does it mean here by seasoned troops?"

Soldier: "Mustard by the officer and peppered by the enemy."

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Science Finds Way to Combat Root Rot Evil on Blackland

The Agriculture Department believes it has found a "sound and practical" method of combating cotton root rot in simply plowing under old stalks and leaves at the end of the season, according to a statement by Dr. James T. Jardine, chief of research for the department, to a House appropriations subcommittee during hearings on the Agriculture Department supply bill, in Washington.

Without naming the specific site of research, except that it was conducted in the blackland section of Texas, the statement told how investigation had determined:

1. That the presence of organic fertilizers in the soil increased the population of beneficial microorganisms so that they could dominate the population of injurious microorganisms, such as those causing root rot.

2. That root rot is particularly persistent because roots, dead stalks and leaves of infected plants and often weeds left in the field carry over the disease from year to year.

3. That root rot produce resting bodies well distributed through the soil which are capable of carrying disease for several years.

Jardine's report continued, a field experiment was started in an area which had been heavily infected with cotton root rot in previous years. Immediately after cotton was picked in the fall of 1939 stalks and leaves and weeds were plowed under; this was done to remove the source of infection from above the soil, and to incorporate with the soil organic matter, thus increasing the population of desirable microorganisms.

Cotton was planted in the usual way last March on the acreage. A survey of the plots last August showed little damage had been caused by the disease.

NOT GUILTY

Judge: "The jury having acquitted you on the charge of bigamy, you are free to leave the court and go home."

Prisoner: "Thank you, Your Honor, but I want to be on the safe side—which home?"

1940 Saw Oil Well Number 1,008,420

NEW YORK.—Somewhere in the United States, sometime in 1940, the petroleum industry's 1,000,000th oil well in this country was dug and at the end of last year 1,008,420 wells had been drilled, climaxing 60 years of oil field history, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

Three-quarters of all the wells dug penetrated oil sands and of these 757,101 wells, more than half, or about 390,000, still are producing, the API declared. In 52,848 wells gas, but no oil, was found, while 223,359 were "dusters"—dry holes that returned nothing and cost from \$25,000 to \$150,000 each.

The Institute pointed out that in spite of highly developed scientific methods of detecting oil beneath the ground "only the drill accurately can foretell its presence or absence" and dry holes "inevitably" have accompanied successful ones.

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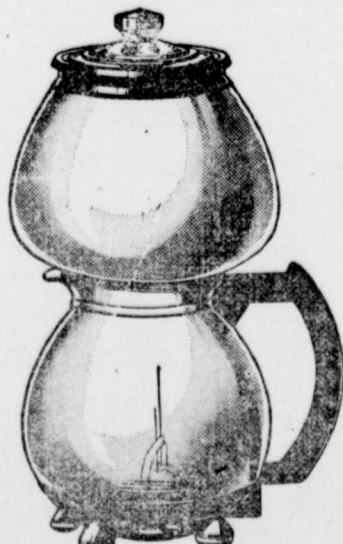
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LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

D. A. Hazelwood is employed in Paris this week.

Kenneth Sikes was ill the past week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. O. L. Eskew made a business trip to Paris on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes visited in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mayor J. B. Osborn made a business trip to Austin Monday.

Laurel Goodloe went to Daingerfield Saturday on a PJC picnic.

Otho Blount of Gladewater, visited here with friends on Sunday.

Roy Gist and George Massad made a business trip to Dallas on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder made a business trip to Paris on Monday.

Mrs. Lottie McFerrin spent Thursday with her son, R. D., in Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Miss Era Martin and Roy Gist motored to Shreveport, La., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McElroy were visitors in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAlister made a business trip to Deport on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAlister made a business trip to Bogata Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dave Neeley was brought back to her home Saturday from a Tyler hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Romine, Misses Dixie Unsell, Mary Hazelwood and Thelma Wages motored to Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Mrs. M. F. Swint of Paris, is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. D. A. Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rogers visited in Bogata on Sunday.

L. G. O'Shields of Talco, was carried Monday to a Paris hospital for surgical treatment.

Cecil Johnson of Paris, spent the week end here with his wife and baby and relatives.

Mmes. W. C. Douglas and Paul Hardin made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

Miss Thelma Wages was carried to a Paris hospital on Tuesday for medical treatment.

J. E. Croley and Leonard Cox transacted business in Tishomingo, Okla., on Tuesday.

Richard West of Talco, was carried to a Paris hospital on Monday for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and mother, Mrs. Jones, motored to Mt. Pleasant on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker and children of New London, spent the week end here with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Honeycutt.

Miss Odessa Reed returned home Sunday from a Paris hospital after treatment for sinus ailment.

Mrs. J. L. Shaw of Talco, was carried to a Paris hospital on Friday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. R. E. Northerly of Winfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Welch and mother, Mrs. Lallie Welch of Marshall, visited friends in Talco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tulley in Clarksville on Sunday evening.

A barn on the Tom Roach farm in the McCrury community, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Mrs. Alvin Arnold and son, Jack of Bridges Chapel, spent Monday here with Mrs. W. C. Crawford.

Misses Edith Tucker and Maurine Leftwich spent Saturday in Denton with Edith's brother, A. W. Tucker.

Mrs. Dell Tucker is visiting this week in Texarkana with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace.

Miss Genevieve Wilborn, student at ETSTC in Commerce, spent the week end with her parents in Talco.

Mmes. J. L. Cato and Ernest Brown spent the week end in Shreveport, La., visiting their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Travis visited Mrs. Travis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Harris in Paris over the week end.

Miss Pauline Riley, student at ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley.

Talco High School Band, under the direction of Rex Shelton, attended a band conference in Denton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dabbs have moved back to Talco from Brownwood, where he has been melpoyed at an army camp.

Joe Berry Hopwood, student at PJC in Paris, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

Mmes. E. Unsell, J. R. Lee and W. C. Crawford attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Morgan in Bridges Chapel on Monday.

Miss Lucille Williams was a visitor in Paris Sunday. She brought Miss Odessa Reed home, who was in a Paris hospital.

Miss Katherine Rogers and niece, Betty Sue of Clarksville, visited Miss Rogers' sister, Miss Gertrude Rogers, this week.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. W. C. Crawford were Bro. Patterson of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sullivan of Talco.

Miss Mary Hazelwood and mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Swint of Paris, motored to Mt. Pleasant Monday morning.

Misses Mary Hazelwood, Dixie Unsell, Thelma Wages, Pauline Lipe and Helen Fortenberry visited in Mt. Pleasant on Friday evening.

Reportedly checking low with the Paluxy not yet found, Normandie Oil Company No. 1 Powell, Herring survey, just southeast of Maud in Bowie county, is drilling past 3,823 in shale. Location is along an east projection of the Talco fault.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt of Longview, were entertained Sunday in the home of Mrs. Van Pelt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout.

Mrs. Horace Eaford and son, Richard of Pittsburg and Mrs. Geo. Hayes of Mt. Pleasant, visited Sunday in the home of Elton Welch and family.

Mrs. M. A. Shelton of California, left Tuesday for her home, after spending a few days with her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Lindsey.

J. D. Northam returned to El Paso on Friday, where he is employed, after an extended visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watkins of Longview, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Broughton.

Sam Allison of Talco, cut his hand Thursday while doing repair work on his car and was carried to a Paris hospital to have several stitches taken to close the wound.

F. A. Jones of Brooks Field, sent in a card this week and had his paper sent to another address. F. A. is a top slugger for the company's baseball team. Congratulations, F. A.

J. W. League has been placed on The Times mailing list this week as a new subscriber. Mr. League says that he has found The Times to be the means of learning all local news in Talco.

The Church of Christ has just closed its singing school after a two weeks' session, with Earl McCord as instructor. Several visitors from Paris attended the singing school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCord of Cormink, Ark., and Mrs. Connie Rogers of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Small.

Mmes. Opal Kirkham, Claudia Foster, Elsie Griggs, Thelma Hull, Jessie Frugia, Wilma Ryan, Thelma Rosson, John Lowe and Ivy Smith attended the Eastern Star school in Dallas on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Gieger and son, Loren Glen, returned to their home at Mt. Pleasant after spending the past two weeks here with Mrs. B. L. Gieger, while Mr. Gieger conducted a meeting with the Church of Christ at Childress.

Jackie Griffin, Deport slugger, won the middleweight crown of the four-night Bonham Boosters pugilistic tournament held last week and this at Bonham. Griffin scored three knockouts and a decision to cop the division title.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welch, Mmes. Fannie Sikes, A. Small of Talco; Orvis Welch and children of Paris, Horace Eford and son, Richard of Pittsburg, Mmes. Pearl Hays, Carrie Taylor, Dollie Carpenter, Connie Rogers and Miss Estelle Peacock of Mt. Pleasant.

In Talco Four and Five Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of May 7, 1937

H. R. Riggs, nightwatchman for the Flannery No. 4 well, had been bound, gagged and thrown into a slush pit by unidentified men.

The city commission had ordered an election to determine whether bonds in the amount of \$150,000 should be issued for paving the city streets.

Fire Chief Harry Brown was recovering from a leap from a burning oil tank belonging to the Talco Pipeline Company, after the tank had been ignited by lightning.

J. D. Pittman had been granted a \$150 building permit on the corner of Second and Wilson streets.

W. L. Philley and family planned to move into their new home in West Talco.

Week of May 1, 1936

Humble Oil and Refining Company was busy drilling another water well to supply water for drilling purposes.

Announcement had been made that Paul Smith and Red Dillard, East Texas operators, would drill four wells on the W. D. Cato tract, consisting of 15 acres in the townsite.

Talco baseball club had announced it would meet with the Chamber of Commerce to make plans for erection of a ball park.

On Wednesday the Humble Gault No. 1, offsetting the Carr No. 1 discovery well, had 1260 feet of oil in the hole. This was the first extension.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Sikes had completed the erection of a new home located on the Jess Sikes property.

Revival to Start May 7 at Talco Church of Christ

A revival meeting conducted by Luther Gieger of Mt. Pleasant will start May 7 and continue to May 18 at the Church of Christ in Talco.

Services will begin each evening at 7:45. A program of plain gospel preaching and good congregational singing is promised. An advertisement in this edition invites everyone to come and enjoy the services.

Calvary Baptists to Have Revival

We welcome everyone at our revival conducted by Rev. Raymond Smoot of Paris. Bro. Smoot is a forceful gospel preacher.

Song service will be conducted by Barney Rogers of Mt. Pleasant. Pianist, Miss Jimana Taylor. Services begin at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Church of Christ

JAMES E. LAIRD, Minister Preaching services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Men's training class and business meeting Monday evening at 7:45. Ladies Bible class, 2:30 Wednesday.

Sunday morning topic, "Divine Authority for Us."

Sunday evening topic, "Who Should be Baptized?"

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Father Talco Woman Dies Wednesday

Joseph Henry Spurgeon, 83, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Prestige of Talco, on Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness.

He had been visiting Mrs. Prestige for some time. He is survived by six children, W. H. Spurgeon, Mexia, J. R. Spurgeon of Ennis, C. L. Spurgeon of Levelland, James Spurgeon of Rice, Mrs. Ida Prestige of Talco, and one step son, Ed Peterson of Ennis.

The body was carried to Kivin Wednesday for burial.

MRS. OSCAR GOODLOE HOSTESS BAPTIST BETHANY CLASS

The Bethany class of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Goodloe, teacher, April 24, for the regular monthly social.

A profusion of spring flowers decorated the living room. The dining table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth centered with a bouquet.

After the opening song and prayer by Mrs. S. D. Lindsey, Mrs. Fred Coker presided over a short business session.

Well planned games, directed by Mrs. Duree Pair, were played. Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and tea were served.—Reported.

MRS. ROGER HOOD ENTERTAINS BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Roger Hood entertained the Book Lovers Club at her home April 25. The vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Cloar, presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Louis Cato. Mrs. Bob Parker and Mrs. Herman McElroy were added as new members.

Interesting games were conducted by Mrs. E. Unsell with prizes being won by Mrs. Albert Bailey and Mrs. E. W. Smith. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Leo Wilson, B. L. Gieger, Herman McElroy, Albert Bailey, Ed Nugent, R. R. Kelley, Jim Morris, Oscar Goodloe, W. A. Cloar, Myra Nugent, Bob Parker, C. E. Whitmire, E. W. Smith, LeGrand Cato, E. Unsell and one visitor, Mrs. Millie Hood.

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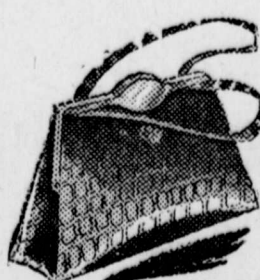
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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

By LOUISE THORNTON

Miss Jo Lee spent the week end in Bogata.

Mrs. Eddie Ray visited in Tyler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. France visited in Hawkins on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Sockwell transacted business in Paris Saturday.

J. W. Johnson of Hawkins, visited his family here this week.

W. E. Curry visited friends in Hawkins and Kilgore Sunday.

Mrs. King Ramsey made a business trip to Bogata on Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Kirkham visited friends in Gladewater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson and daughter were in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Randal Webb is visiting her mother in Grand Saline this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. King made a business trip to Paris on Monday.

Miss Grace Marie Foe is ill with the mumps at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle made a business trip to Paris on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sweeden transacted business in Bogata Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman and daughters visited in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Hoffpaur and children visited in Gladewater on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish visited his parents of New London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loggins made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway and Mrs. V. A. Dean visited in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mary Woodard, Lois Jean Kirkham and Mary Helen Johnson were in Bogata Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Weist visited several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Fitzgerald.

Cecil Johnson of Paris, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. League spent the week end in Longview, visiting friends and relatives.

W. B. Simmons of Fouke, Ark., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Auld on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan of Maud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Sanders of Hawkins, formerly of Talco, visited friends in the camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and daughter, Jean, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Calhoun of Tyler, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson and children visited friends in Gladewater and Hawkins Sunday.

L. C. Weist and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Muir of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fitzgerald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Vansau and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt of Longview, Saturday.

Mrs. George Ford and Mrs. Al Slaughter visited friends in New London and Jacksonville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade of Jacksonville, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Longview, visited in the Colter Mathews home Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs spent the week end in Neches. His niece, Gertrude Griggs, returned home with them.

Mmes. Opal Kirkham, Arthur Slye, Cecil Griggs, Foster, Thelma Hull, J. W. Loe, O. R. Hensley, Wilma Ryan, J. R. Rosson and Sid Frugia were in Clarksville Thursday for an Eastern Star meeting. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. K. O. France entertained the Thursday Bridge Club. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Brotherton, S. C. Cowan, Raymond Doherty, Rudy Warnell, W. E. Kirkham, Miller, King Ramsey and the hostess. Mrs. Warnell won high.

Mrs. O. R. Hensley, Mrs. W. E. Kirkham and Mrs. Eddie Auld honored Mrs. Jack Carlisle with a pink and blue shower Monday. Many lovely gifts were received. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. J. W. Loe, Cecil Griggs, Henry Thomas, J. R. Rosson, Unk Marsalis, W. W. Cloar, J. W. Smith, Sid Frugia, Pruitt Adkins, Ella Jones, Phillip Fentress, A. W. B. Hull, Arthur Dyson and J. W. Johnson.

New Quick-Freeze Machine Finished

Now we can have frozen foods in less time and for less money than ever before.

Luis H. Bartlett, University of Texas research engineer, has put the finishing touches on a new "quick-freeze" machine—a box-like structure five by five by eight feet which can be built for \$1,500, said to be less than one-fifth the cost of the most advanced equipment of similar capacity now in use. It reduces freezing time of foods from about an hour to three minutes.

Instead of freezing produce into a solid block, the process is reported to work on each separate piece of foodstuff, allowing packaging after freezing and a reduction of bruise-damage by packing before frosting.

SALVAGE

Willie: "Dad, you remember you said you would give me a dollar if I passed my arithmetic?"
Dad: "Yes, that was the bargain."
Willie: "Well, is it worth anything to you to be relieved of that expense?"

"We Must Prepare Now"

Gerald Mann demanded immediate preparedness and all aid to Britain in the Sulphur Springs opening speech of his campaign for the United States Senate, to succeed the late Morris Sheppard. The Attorney General is pictured driving home a point as the crowd of 20,000 cheered.

TITUS SINGERS TO MEET SUNDAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Titus County Singing Association will hold its semi-annual convention Sunday, May 4, at the Mt. Pleasant High School gymnasium, according to an announcement.

According to Hugh Walker, president of the association, the Stamps-Baxter Quartette of Dallas, nationally known singers of gospel songs, will be present and will render a group of selections.

All singers are urged to take part in the meeting and to bring their new song books and are also reminded that a picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Rat Trap Designed to Give Hot Foot

A new model rat trap of his own invention is being tried out by Roger Kelsey at his barn in East Deport. The contrivance consists of a 3x4-foot plank platform, in the center of which a piece of cheese is securely nailed. The outer edge of the platform is circled with molasses, liberally sprinkled with concentrated lye.

Mr. Kelsey believes Sir Rat will smell the cheese, cross the molasses line and in doing so get it on his feet. Then he assumes the rat will lick the hot feet, get the lye into its system and die of poisoning.

Methodist Church

C. S. WILHITE, Pastor
The Rev. C. D. Montgomery of First Methodist Church, Paris, closed a successful revival at the local church Sunday evening, April 27. Meetings were held at 10 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. They were well attended in spite of unfavorable weather, and much interest was shown. One of the evening sermons was addressed especially to business men, and one to young people. On the latter occasion a group of Boy Scouts under the leadership of Messrs. Brelsford and Lemonds was present. The music was in charge of L. E. Gilbert.

The meeting of Sulphur Springs District of the Methodist church was held Tuesday, April 29, at Pecan Gap. Those attending from the church in Talco were the Rev. C. S. Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. E. Unsell and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout.

The Methodist church is planning to hold a Daily Vacation Church School beginning June 9 and continuing through June 20. Classes for children from the beginner age through the intermediate will be held, giving work in Bible, handwork and recreation.

Mrs. L. E. Goodloe and Forris Brown of Dallas, spent the week end here in the home of Oscar Goodloe, A. O. Brown and Mrs. John Cooper.

Volunteers to Fill Red River Co. Quota

Five volunteers will make up the quota of white men to be supplied by Red River county in the first call for selectees in May and they will report to the Clarksville board May 7 to be sent to the induction station at Dallas. They are:

Clyde Luther Lawler, Bogata.
Henry Laddie Brewer, Bogata.
Delbert LeRoy Giddens, Clarksville R6.
Jay Thomas Bartlett, Avery R2.
Edward Gurney Pool, Detroit.

The county may be called on to fill several draft calls between May 1 and July 1, according to reports that more than 8,000 Texans will be drafted during May and June.

W. T. Sullivan New Local Board Man

W. T. Sullivan has been appointed to serve on the local Selective Service board in Mt. Pleasant to replace Rev. J. W. Harper, who has been serving since the board was organized. Rev. Harper moved to Gallatin, where he will make his home.

Mr. Sullivan is a long-time resident of Talco and Titus county and was chosen to succeed Rev. Harper because of his acquaintances over the county.

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

FRYERS for Sale. Leo Wilson. 12-p

FOR SALE—Three-room house. R. J. Baker at Meadow's Curve. tfe

FOR SALE—Good electric Hoover sweeper, with all attachments, cheap. See Clair Underwood, Talco, Texas. 13-p

STRAWBERRIES—Lots of them. Pick Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. 25c gallon syrup bucket measure. Mrs. Tucker measure, 35c. Half mile east of Blossom. Orders booked. Fryars Ranch. 13-c

Good Reason Given for Quitting Paper

COLUMBIA, La.—William Heard received a letter from a Little Rock, Ark., newspaper advising him that his subscription would expire on March 8.

Heard replied in part: "I wish to inform you that if you read your paper as closely as I do you would know that I will be hung on March 7. In view of the fact that I do not know my future address I am afraid our pleasant relations must be severed."

Heard was hanged here for killing a posse member after he escaped from the Arkansas prison farm last Labor day.

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