

# The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

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## Engineer Issues Statement About Hiway Bridges

Discussing the matter of new bridges and a wider dump in Sulphur bottom on Highway 271 with F. M. Davis, Highway Engineer at Paris, he said:

"This project was programmed as a post-war project during the war. However, it failed to materialize due to increased construction cost in the post-war period."

He pointed out that his office is putting forth every effort to secure a program for new structures across Sulphur River on Highway 271.

"The state highway maintenance engineer, George Finley, was here recently and I accompanied him when he inspected the condition of the bridges," Mr. Davis explained. "And it has already been presented to the state highway engineer for consideration and possible programming."

Comments of citizens in Talco, Bogata and Deport regarding these dangerous, narrow, dilapidated bridges would fill several columns.

"You are rendering a real newspaper service in advocating new bridges and a wide dump in Sulphur bottom on Highway 271," said a prominent level-headed Bogata citizen.

"We certainly need some wider, more substantial bridges over the river and slough," said a truck driver with a heavy load of green oak lumber.

"Is the Highway Department going to wait until a heavy truck goes thru one of those bridges, kills a man and blocks traffic for weeks before it does something about it?" inquired Ernest Smith, Talco service station operator.

The above are just a few and are fair samples. We hope the Highway Department will do something about it and not wait until lives are lost.

### TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

Dr. George P. Grout of R1, Talco, is a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport, having been admitted Feb. 7.

## Mrs. Fannie Sikes Buried Sunday Talco Cemetery

Mrs. Fannie Sikes of Talco, passed away at Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday evening at 7 o'clock after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Mark A. Wells, pastor, in charge, assisted by Rev. F. H. Ogilvie of the Calvary Baptist Church. Pallbearers were nephews, Elton, Orvis and Onis Welch and Nolan Redfearn, Eugene Mankins and Buck Clark. Burial was made in Talco Cemetery.

Mrs. Sikes who was 67 years old in January, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welch of this community and lived here most of her life. She was the mother of four children: Allen Sikes, Talco; Leon L. Sikes, Paris; Mrs. Evia Mauldin and Mrs. Dollie Gray, Talco; nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one aunt, Mrs. Prunella King.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch and children, Leon Sikes, Curt Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bills and Mr. and Mrs. Glasco Cotton of Paris; Mrs. Loyd Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Redfearn and Miss Alice Williams of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham of Dallas, and Mrs. Linnie Wicks of Johnstown.

### New Ruling on Selective Service

Boys becoming eighteen years of age are still required to register and those receiving their questionnaires are required to return them according to instructions.

If you do not register or return your questionnaires promptly you are subject to induction without further notice. These instructions are from the head of the selective service in Washington.

Dr. W. L. Kelkey of Paris, former Talco dentist and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelkey of Talco, left Saturday to attend the 84th annual Chicago mid-winter dental clinic, which is held at Stevens Hotel in Chicago. He will be there all this week.

## The Talco Times Enters Fourteenth Year Publication

The Talco Times has a birthday this week. It has completed thirteen years of publication and this edition carries, Volume 14, No. 1. It was established by Sam Holloway one week after the discovery of oil at Talco on Feb. 7, 1936, and has not missed an issue since that time.

During the first two years of the oil boom business was good and the drilling report was often a column long. Then the field settled down and has produced millions of dollars worth of wealth each year since that time.

More drilling has been done at Talco the past two months than at any time within the past ten years.

Talco was a small town of about 500 when oil was discovered in 1936. It had previously had a small newspaper, published by Miss Katherine Moore, who did a very good job, considering the fact that it was necessary to set the type for the paper by hand and print it on a job press, two pages at a time. Miss Moore suspended publication of the Record about a year before the advent of The Talco Times. She still makes her home in Talco.

Four editions of The Talco Times stand out in bold relief as the publisher's mind travels back down the years.

First was the first edition of eight pages.

Secondly there was the edition of eight pages on Friday, March 13, 1936, which announced the Carr discovery well was flowing. That news scooped every newspaper in Texas, both daily and weekly, thanks to Driller Mike Langley.

Thirdly, there was a special edition of 36 pages upon the second anniversary of the Talco oil field.

Then came the best journalistic job this publisher ever did when he issued on March 3, 1938, when issued on March 3, 1938, pages upon the occasion of the formal opening and dedication of Talco's new quarter-million dollar school plant. Engravings in that edition cost more than \$150, and 1000 extra copies were sold.

In the boom days no one gave a darn who you were nor from where you hailed and strangers did not speak. After a dozen years, everybody knows everybody and his dog and strangers are greeted by townfolk as is the practice in small Texas towns.

Literary clubs and other civic organizations and churches are doing good work, and instruction in Talco school is second to none in the state.

This story started out to be something about The Times' birthday, but the town and its development and progress are interwoven in its newspaper. Anyway, we have done just as good job of publishing as the advertising, subscription and printing patronage would permit, and so far as we know now, expect to keep on keeping on.

### Grady Dickey Dies On Wednesday

Grady Dickey, 56, Blossom cotton buyer and druggist, died Wednesday morning at a Paris hospital. He had been in ill health for some time. The funeral was held at Blossom and burial in the Knights of Honor Cemetery there.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickey, long time druggist at Blossom. Surviving are his wife and a sister, Mrs. Paul E. White, of Miami, Fla.

### New Hiway Patrol At Clarksville

State Highway Patrolman P.N. Stephens and Johnnie A. Andrews will be stationed in Clarksville on March 1, to enforce the highway laws in this section.

This information comes from Rep. Phil Brooks of Bagwell, transmitted to him by Homer Garrison Jr., head of the Department of Public Safety.

### COTTON SEED PRICE DOWN \$5 PER TON

Cotton seed price dropped from \$70 per ton to \$65 Monday. Prices of other farm products and live stock have also declined sharply.

Mrs. F. M. Hall's brother, Joe Turner of Dallas, visited her and her family the past week end.

## Burglar Fails at Jones & Bonham Talco Store

Some one attempted to enter the Jones and Bonham Dry Goods Store in Talco on Tuesday night of last week. The intruder broke a rasp on the front door lock, but a second lock held firmly.

He went to the rear of the building, tore off a screen and discovered the door barred.

Deputy Sheriff Powell made an investigation but no arrests have been made.

## New Wells Drilling In Talco Field

Considerable drilling of new wells in the Talco field has been underway the past few months, due probably to the better price being paid for oil.

Conditions are favorable for the Johnstown wildcat test, according to reports in Talco.

Humble is preparing to set surface casing on the J. T. Perryman Jr. lease on the west end and south side. It is a short distance from the state well which has just been completed, and which is a good well.

W. B. Hinton was rigging up Tuesday for a well on the west end, an inside location, about three miles west of Talco.

Report has it that Byrd-Frost will drill two wells and probably more, on the Phillips land, just west of the new Hinton well, 3 1/2 miles west of Talco.

### BROTHER OF TALCO MAN SERVING NEAR TOKYO

Pfc. Donald A. Watkins, brother of William Watkins, Rt. 2, Talco, has a duty assignment with Far East Air Forces Headquarters that keeps him living on an island in Tokyo bay. He is lineman with a Far East Air Forces communications company on Tsukushima Island. Private Watkins lives and works right on the island at communications maintenance projects. As Tsukushima is connected with Tokyo by a series of bridges, the airmen are able to make frequent trips into the city itself for recreation or business activities.

A 1948 entrant into the Air Force, Private Watkins took basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, arriving in Japan last fall. He attended Richmond Academy at Augusta, being active in football.

## Funeral Services John B. Ragland Thursday 2 P. M.

John B. Ragland, 60, son of the late N. H. Ragland and Mrs. Ragland, 407 W. Washington St., Paris, died Tuesday at 8 p. m. in a Fort Worth Hospital, where he had been under treatment the past few months.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home, the Rev. R. A. Partlow of First Presbyterian Church officiating, and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers will be John Fielding, Edward Norment, Gyles Norwood, Sam C. Holloway of Deport, R. E. Cook and John R. Tillson.

Mr. Ragland, who was unmarried, lived here most of his life, having been born in Paris, Feb. 3, 1889. His late father was formerly manager of the Paris and Mount Pleasant Railroad, which he had helped organize. His mother was formerly Miss Jennie Broad, only daughter of the early-day Paris settler, John Broad.

John Ragland attended Paris schools and A. & M. College, saw military service in World War I, and had engaged in various businesses. Before his health failed, he became a partner in a concrete block plant in Paris, in addition to managing the family estate.

Surviving are his mother; a sister, Mrs. John Turner of Eastland, and a brother, Charles Ragland, Fort Worth.

### Rheudasil Wins At Houston Show

Jerry Rheudasil, first-year FFA member at East Lamar High School at Pattonville, won 2nd place in the middleweight Angus division last week at the Houston Fat Stock Show & Livestock Exposition. The award carried \$30 in prize money. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rheudasil. His steer came from the former Bluebonnet Angus Farm herd. Jerry was accompanied to Houston by his father, his vocational agriculture teacher, M. L. McEwin, and Raymond Barton.

After visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Frugia and family, Mrs. C. C. Collins returned home Sunday.

## Fire Destroys Graf's Service Station Friday

Fire on Friday night destroyed the Loyd Graf Service Station on the highway in West Talco. Talco Fire Department answered the alarm, but the building housing the station was destroyed before they could get a stream of water on it, due to frozen fire hose. They stopped the fire on the spot and saved the garage building adjoining it.

It is thought the fire started from an electric short circuit in the ceiling, as the building was ablaze in the top when the fire was discovered.

There was some insurance on the building, but Mr. Graf had permitted one policy to expire a short time ago. He has announced that he expects to rebuild.

### REPRESENTATIVES GET COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Rep. Alford Flanagan of Talco, has been named a member of the Judiciary and Enrollment Bills Committees of the House.

George W. Watson of Paris, is a member of the Liquor Regulation Committee.

## J. R. Wilson Dies Of Long Illness

J. R. Wilson, farmer and stockman, died at his home in Bogata at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 3, following a long illness.

He was born Nov. 11, 1883 in Van Zandt County, but came to this area when a young man and spent his entire life here, having lived in Bogata the past three years.

He was married July 3, 1913, to Miss Versie Smith, who with one daughter, Mrs. Anna Lee Walker, and one granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Taylor of Winnsboro and Mrs. William Buck of Lindale; one brother, N. A. Wilson of Little Rock, Ark., survive.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. E. Porter at the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Curtis Hoover. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clyde Roberts, G. C. Wooten, Dess Stephenson, Earl Humphries, Cullen Benson, Allen Watkins, Steve Gillis, Will Tucker.

Mrs. Myron Gage lectured to the Home Demonstration and three Home Economics classes at Talco school last Thursday on "Personal Grooming."

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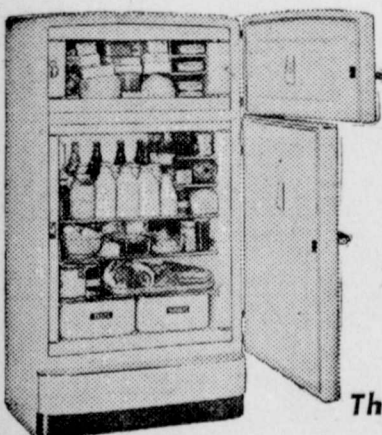
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Woe is us if there is anything  
to the prediction that if it thun-  
ders in February it will frost in  
April. Reports say it did thun-  
der last Thursday.

Chicken, hog and feed crops  
have been short in this area for  
several years, due to a lack of  
feed that was not grown. Indi-  
cations are that we will have  
more of them this year.

Corn planting time is just  
around the corner and that means  
gardening time, too. Those hard  
freeses should make the ground  
mellow and here is holding a  
good thought that a hard rain  
doesn't pack and wash it.

Ft. Worth and Dallas can look  
to their laurels in stock shows.  
Houston put on one last week  
that made eyes of attendants bug  
out. Irish Glenn McCarthy,  
wealthy oil man, paid \$13,500 for  
the grand champion steer, a 1205-  
pound Shorthorn, and his bro-  
ther, Bill, forked over \$6,200 for  
the reserve. The lamb sold for  
\$2,500, barrow for \$1,201. There  
were 302 fat animals which went  
thru the auction ring at better  
than an average of 50 cents a  
pound.

This editor lost a close friend  
in the passing of John Ragland  
of Paris, who died in a Ft. Worth  
hospital Tuesday. He was a real  
gentleman with manners of the  
Old South; quiet, modest and un-  
assuming; an interesting conversa-  
tionalist, and always correct in  
deportment and speech. In his  
younger days he assisted in the  
building of the P. & Mt. P. Rail-  
road thru this town, and many  
of our old timers knew him well.  
This editor is going to miss the  
enjoyable hours spent in his com-  
pany.

This is Boy Scout week and  
this newspaper extends greetings  
to the local troop and to Boy  
Scouts everywhere. It is a great  
organization and does much to-  
ward building fine, strong bod-  
ies and clean minds, with the  
proper attitude toward fellow  
Scouts, other associates, church,  
school and state. This editor  
knows a little of what scouting  
teaches, due to forty years of  
hunting and fishing trips, but he  
had to learn it the hard way. For  
instance he knows how to build  
a camp fire, clean squirrel, quail,  
ducks, fish or gut a deer, calk a  
boat, do camp fire cooking and  
pitch a tent, but he has not yet

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## EDITORIALY SPEAKING

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in Pittsburg Gazette

Oh, how we would like to trade  
a large hunk of February for a  
slice of June.

Any old grandmother will tell  
you that baby-sitting is not a  
new institution.

The Gilmer-Aikin bill seems  
to be the cause of a lot of ach-  
ing down Austin way.

The biggest objection a lot of  
folks will find to the bad place is  
that it is not air-conditioned.

The future holds plenty in  
store for everyone with energy,  
go-ativeness and the price to pay.

The town you live in is worth  
a pat on the shoulder. At least,  
it is entitled to an occasional brag.

Man is both a teacher and a  
pupil. When he is not teaching  
others, he is taking lessons from  
them.

A small town is a place where  
everybody has a card index sys-  
tem of everybody else in the  
community.

People who are well enough  
to go to Florida to get a supply  
of vitamin D, are the ones who  
don't need it.

This is the time of year, says  
the Boston Globe, when parents  
appreciate the patten of tiny ex-  
emptions about the house.

Texas' part of Mr. Truman's  
\$41 billion budget will amount  
to about \$203,000,000. Don't  
crowd around the tax collector's  
window, gentlemen.

If the government really wants  
to cut down taxes will it explain  
to a suffering public why it  
should levy another four billion  
dollars taxes on the people with  
a socialized medicine program?

learned at what angle to drive  
a tent stake to keep rain and  
high winds from pulling it out  
of soft ground.

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See Ned or Mike Haydock, De-  
port. 1-p

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Francis Smith, close to Barton's  
Camp. 1f-c

DON'T forget about the bargains  
at Army Surplus Store, Mt.  
Pleasant. 1f-c

FOR SALE—Building that housed  
Sally's Beauty Shop. See Mrs.  
Sally Gage. 1-c

FOR SALE—5-room house with  
bath; garage; lot 150'x150'. See  
Gains Robinson at Wahateria. 1f-c

FOR SALE—1946 Chev. truck;  
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iron. Friedman Iron and Metal  
Co., 115 E. Hearn, Phone 150,  
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nice male Cocker Spaniel pups,  
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of all kinds—in fact any kinds of  
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Hays, at Wright Cleaners. 2-p

FOR SALE—Six-room house,  
two large rooms upstairs, four  
downstairs, three lots, one a cor-  
ner lot on Broad street. Priced  
right for quick sale. J. B. Whit-  
ney. 2-c

An anonymous writer summed  
it all up in these words: "The  
great essentials of happiness are  
something to do, something to  
love and something to hope for."

A lot of people have no more  
sense than to become alarmed  
over the money-grabbing ten-  
dencies of our state and national  
lawmakers. The sad part is, our  
officials do not share in the  
alarm. What they need is a good  
case of scare.

## Poll Tax Receipts Red River Decline

Report of Red River County  
Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. Pet-  
ty says that approximately 3,000  
1948 poll tax receipts were is-  
sued.

The report for 1947, issued last  
year when mail remittances had  
not been worked, showed 5,278  
receipts.

The decline of some 2,300 can  
be explained by the fact that 1949  
is an off year politically. Few  
elections of interest to the aver-  
age voter will be conducted in  
Red River County this year.

Poll taxes are not assessed.  
They are therefore paid volun-  
tarily. Many taxpayers felt the  
investment in these receipts  
would not be worthwhile be-  
cause of the lack of voting events  
in 1949.

## Commissioners to Austin on Farm To Market Roads

Red River County Commis-  
sioners Court has a date with the  
State Highway Commission to  
discuss farm-to-market roads the  
latter part of this month.

A date two weeks ago was can-  
celled, due to icing conditions  
between here and Austin.

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up, but that check you gave me  
came back."

Patient: "Believe me, I don't  
like to mention this either, but  
so did my stomach ache."

Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. C. Waddell and boys spent  
Sunday with their sister, Mrs.  
Dewitt Demaree and family in  
Longview.

## Keeping Up With Former Citizens

James R. Shields from G. I.  
Village, Apt. 67, Commerce, to  
506 W. 45th St., Austin.  
Eugene Hargrove from Box 61,  
NTAC, Arlington, to 1801 Mayo  
St., Commerce.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heart-  
felt thanks and gratitude to our  
dear friends and neighbors for  
their many acts of kindness, and  
the beautiful floral offerings dur-  
ing the illness and passing of our  
darling mother and grandmother,  
Mrs. Fannie Sikes. And especial-  
ly to Dr. Miller for his untiring  
services and to Bros. Wells and  
Ogilvie for their kind words  
which made our sorrow a little  
easier to bear. May God bless  
each and everyone of you is our  
prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gray,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sikes,  
R. L. Sikes, and the Grand-  
children.

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U. S., died on the same day, July  
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glass area all around • New Center-Point Design  
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Gravity, Center-Point Seating and Center-Point  
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for power, acceleration, smoothness and econ-  
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## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Carl Wims was in Paris on business Monday.

Sam Simpson is confined to his home by illness.

Oma Puckett of Annona, was a Bogata visitor Monday.

Mrs. H. C. McClure is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther White are visiting relatives in Henderson.

Mrs. Bill White was in Paris Monday having dental work done.

Mrs. Bessie Davis is confined to her home in North Bogata by illness.

John K. Ford of Bogata, is assessing taxes in Precinct 3, Red River County.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leggett have returned from a visit with relatives in the west.

Mrs. Presnia Cook of Clarksville, spent the week end in the Theda Garren home.

Mrs. Bess Pope visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Winston Clark at Gilmer.

Mrs. E. E. Carroll is able to be up after a four weeks illness following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dye of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howe have returned home from a visit with relatives in the west.

Dr. A. R. Super of Dallas, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hettie Nordon at Rosalie.

Donnia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilkerson, is ill with pneumonia at her home.

Truman Lassiter of Grand Saline, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter.

Nell McAllister of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell.

Mrs. Veda Montgomery spent the week end in the home of her son, W. H. Montgomery at Huntsville.

Elmer Martin spent Friday and Saturday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Russ Carter at Sherman.

Mrs. Ross Freeman of Annona, spent Monday and Tuesday at her home at Rosalie and visited friends.

Mrs. Hobert Bell and Mrs. Monroe Vickers were in Paris Friday for medical treatment for Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitworth of Paris, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure were in Temple over the week end, where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. N. A. Gibson, Mrs. Katie Cook and Mrs. James Watts spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Hallie Cook at Clarksville, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mitchell spent Sunday at the bedside of her father, W. W. Selmon, at Detroit, who suffered a stroke last week.

Mrs. Josie Cole of Clarksville, spent from Saturday until Tuesday in the Garren home and in the home of her brother, Len Hinson.

Dr. Smith of Talco, was a Bogata visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Mack Mitchell visited on Tuesday with her father, W. W. Selmon at Detroit, who is ill.

Mrs. Lillie Countryman and son of Mt. Vernon, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huddleston and daughter, Nelda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Muzon Cline at Palestine Sunday.

Mrs. Rube Rainey of Paris, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Viney Brooks, who is ill at her home here.

Relatives have been notified of the serious illness of Mrs. Bessie Sibley of Clarksville, the former Bessie Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stogner of Paris, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Dallas, Ft. Worth and Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnwell of Gregton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jeffery and children of Deport, visited Sunday in the home of Ernest Jeffery at Rosalie.

Mrs. Jodie Herring of Antlers, Ok., spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald of Clarksville, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

Sam Simpson who suffered a stroke several days ago, was carried to a Paris hospital Tuesday. His condition is serious.

Mrs. Bob Rainey and granddaughter, Linda, spent the week end in Dallas with their daughter and mother, Mrs. Lula Bell Stockton.

Ed Holder returned last Thursday to his home at Bogata from the Grant Hospital in Deport, where he had been for medical treatment.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alsobrook of Rugby, was a patient at Grant Hospital last week, suffering with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Allen Leggett and Mrs. Dora Reynolds returned Saturday from a ten-day visit with Dean Leggett, who is a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Dean accompanied them to Amarillo and other points, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven of Sherman, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven, and other relatives here and at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell, Mrs. Minnie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and son visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Son Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bell of Gregton.

Dorothy Marie Salters of Shady Grove, spent the week end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Curtis Hoover. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Salters, visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Edd Ragsdill spent from Friday until Sunday in Ft. Worth with her sister, Mrs. Lola Powell, who is ill, and also visited with her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Bowden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Dennie of Pattonville, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris and daughter, Montez of Bogata Sunday.

Labe Jones is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pison at Paris.

Mrs. and Mrs. Monroe Parker of Sundown, visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Hinson, at Rosalie.

Mrs. W. H. Horton is convalescing at her home in Bogata, after a three week's illness at the home of her brother, Ruff Hankins at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DeBerry of San Angelo, here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Lon Humphrey, returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wright of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rainey visited Wednesday in Mt. Vernon with Mr. Rainey's father. Mr. Rainey is 102 years old and is very active for his age.

Mr. Newsom of Paris, spent the latter part of the week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shoffner of Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchman and sons of Rusk, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure and John Churchman, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClure.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell York of Bogata, was a patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport from Wednesday until Saturday for treatment of bronchitis.

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E. T. Jeffery, T. L. Jeffery and Peewee Jeffery made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Irene Garrett visited from Friday until Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garrett at Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koken of Miami, Ariz., are visiting her father, A. F. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Lit Martin of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents and visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Denny and June visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry at Dallas. The Henrys have recently moved to Dallas from Mt. Pleasant.

T. D. Latimer of Cuthand, who spent several weeks as a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport, has been moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Capps in Clarksville, where he is convalescing.

Mrs. Laura Wright returned home Saturday after a four weeks' visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Magouirk of Lubbock, and aunts, Mrs. Ben Watkins of Lorenzo and Mrs. Ross Smote of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fennell and daughter, Betty of Lamesa, returned to their home there on Thursday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Threadgill at Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mac Ragsdill and sons of Hooks, and Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore and children of Clarksville, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdill and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Veteto.

Miss Donna Lee Temple of Cunningham, was elected book-keeper of the Deport State Bank in a meeting of directors Tuesday afternoon. Miss Temple has been employed in the bank since the beginning of the fall rush season.

Mrs. Bob Rainey and granddaughter, Linda Ruth Stockton, spent the week end at Dallas with their daughter and mother, who is in a hospital there suffering from injuries received when she fell on an icy street while walking to work.

Mrs. Gladys Towns and daughter, Jewel Alice, had as their guests Sunday these relatives: Mrs. Alice Hamilton, Mrs. Lizzie Peek and son, James of Hooks, Mrs. Bertie Guest of Texarkana, Miss Elizabeth Allums of Talco and Dean and Doyle Stilwell of Annona.

T. M. Dunn, principal at New Caney in South Texas, letterman from ETSTC and formerly coach at Bogata, sends scores and games from his district of basketball showing New Caney to be the winner. The school won a bi-district football championship and a district championship in basketball last year. Mr. Dunn is athletic coach at New Caney, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Childers and son of Commerce, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pope and children of Talco, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope Friday night.

Gaylord McCollum spent part of last week end here with his parents, Mr. McCluer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stella baby of Paris, visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, at Paris.

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## Wettest January On Record, 9.99 Inches Rainfall

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Normal rainfall in January is 4.12 inches. The excess was 5.87. If distributed properly it would have been enough to take farmers through their spring plantings.

All the rain that fell from the first of September until the first of the year lacked 1.13 inches equaling the amount which was measured in January.

The day to day account of January rainfall was compiled as follows:

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| January 3                | .05  |
| January 9                | .07  |
| January 12               | .04  |
| January 13               | .07  |
| January 15               | 1.30 |
| January 16               | .30  |
| January 17               | .83  |
| January 18               | .05  |
| January 20               | .11  |
| January 21               | .04  |
| January 22               | .11  |
| January 23               | .53  |
| January 24               | 3.55 |
| January 25               | 1.09 |
| January 26               | 1.43 |
| January 27               | .29  |
| January 30 (melted snow) | .11  |
| Total                    | 9.99 |

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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## TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

## REVENGE

Junior had taken the canary out of its cage and was starting to wring its neck, when his mother caught him.

"Junior, whatever are you doing?"

"The old tattler," Junior growled. "I'll put a stop to this 'little bird told me' stuff."

## JOHNTOWN

Mrs. T. W. Smith, who has been ill at her home, was able to attend services at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Dryden and son, Charles, left Sunday to join her husband, employee of Humble Oil Co., who was transferred two weeks ago from Longview to Cisco.

Joe Sims, ill at his home, is slightly improved.

Miss Reba Pirtle and Tommy Cecil of Greenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten prepared a special dinner Wednesday for her mother, Mrs. Emma Askins, in observance of her 74th birthday. Mrs. Jim Pirtle, another daughter, spent the day with them.

Bro. Seay of Clarksville, preached Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ in the absence of the regular preacher, Bro. W. K. Novak, also of Clarksville, who is ill and underwent a major operation at a hospital in Wichita, Kans., on Thursday of the past week.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter is reported ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher of Dallas, have moved into the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker.

Regular church services were conducted at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday afternoon by Bro. J. B. Pruitt, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb of Talco, attended the service.

The sunshine, after such extreme cold weather, is certainly welcomed by everyone. Several local cattle owners lost some stock during the snow.

Harold Allums spent Thursday night with Lynn Vaughan.

W. A. Cotten made a business trip to Gladewater over the week end.

Miss Vivian Smith and her mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith, were in Paris Saturday for medical attention for Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Bill Bain was hostess at her home Friday at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. D. C. Thomas. Refreshments were served to twenty guests. Mrs. Thomas received many nice gifts.

## Youth Survives Pencil Removal

Denver.—Robert Bradshaw, 13, was alive after surgeons removed an automatic pencil from the lining of his heart.

The doctors said a fraction of an inch was the difference between life and death for the youth. He fell on the pencil while running on the school playground. The point caused a minute scratch on his heart but there was no damage to the vital organ.

The pencil palpitated in his chest with every heart beat until it was removed in a lengthy operation.

## PRIMARY ROOM PRESENTS ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Mrs. Jewell Davidson's room presented the weekly assembly program Tuesday morning. Lincoln's Life in pantomime was very effectively carried out by these seven and eight year olds.

Visitors for this occasion were Mmes. Omer Cole, Malton Bolin, B. E. Overman, R. W. Buchanan, Howard Sullivan and J. L. Hughes.

After the program Mrs. Floyd Parish presented the elementary school with two pictures from the Fine Arts Club; one for the up-

stairs division and one for the down-stairs. Mr. McPherson, elementary school principal, accepted for the grades.

What we need most in calendar reform is the elimination of January and February, or an improved variety of weather.

## MY SON, JOHN

"Your face is clean, but how'd you get your hands so dirty?" "Washin' my face."

Three government farm agencies agree that bumper crops are due to bring down food prices.

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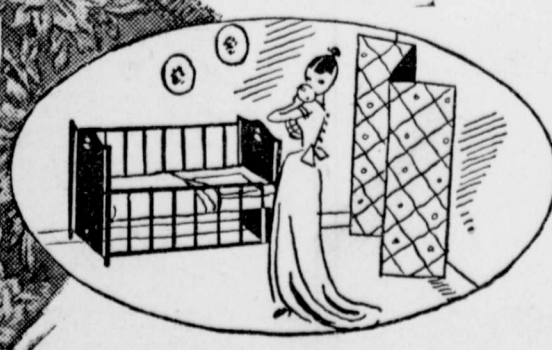
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## Condensed Statement of Condition of THE TALCO STATE BANK TALCO, TEXAS

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### RESOURCES

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts             | \$131,556.41           |
| Overdrafts                      | 435.03                 |
| Banking House                   | 1,800.00               |
| Furniture and Fixtures          | 2,400.00               |
| Other Real Estate               | 3.00                   |
| Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | 37,300.00              |
| AVAILABLE CASH:                 |                        |
| Cash and Exchange               | \$196,712.23           |
| Bonds and Warrants              | 199,580.87— 396,293.10 |
| TOTAL                           | \$569,787.54           |

### LIABILITIES

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Capital Stock                   | \$ 25,000.00         |
| Surplus                         | 16,000.00            |
| Undivided Profits               | 9,220.26             |
| Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | 37,300.00            |
| Other Liabilities               | 2,188.74             |
| Dividends Unpaid                | 2,500.00             |
| DEPOSITS:                       |                      |
| Individual                      | \$473,033.62         |
| Federal Reserve Bank            |                      |
| War Loan Deposit                | 4,544.92— 477,578.54 |
| TOTAL                           | \$569,787.54         |

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## LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Minnie Morgan went to Annona Saturday.

Donald Swope has entered Paris Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laughlin returned from Goose Creek Saturday.

N. C. Buchanan was taken to a Gladewater hospital Friday of last week.

Douglas Swope, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope, is employed in Machovec.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman has returned from a visit with relatives in Munday.

Mrs. E. Hooks who has been a patient at a Paris hospital, has returned home.

J. H. Dickinson entered St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris Thursday of last week.

Little Dianna Cook of Alice, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prestidge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham were Texarkana visitors Sunday.

Connell Kelley of Paris, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

Billy Ray Dickerson of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite attended the funeral of Mr. Roach in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Flake, school librarian, went to Dallas Friday to purchase some new books for the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and children visited Mrs. Munn's mother, Mrs. D. T. Black in Scroggins Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Laden of Monahans, visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Morris and family, during the week.

Misses Bobby Ruth Moore and Ruth Alma McAfee, employed in Tyler, spent the week end with relatives here.

Randolph Griggs and Wayne Pittman have transferred from NTAC, Arlington, to NTS College in Denton.

George Keeling spent the week end with his mother and with his sister, Mrs. Tom Goodwin in Binger, Ark.

Nolan Neugent, patient at a Paris hospital for several days for medical treatment, has returned to his home.

Miss Mary Hall of Dallas, arrived Friday night to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall.

Eugene Hargrove and Bud Welborn who have been attending school at NTAC, Arlington, have transferred to ETSTC, Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Leann Kester and little daughter spent Sunday with their parents, Mrs. C. J. Kester and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham in Overton.

Mrs. O. L. Hopkins returned Friday from Jacksonville, where she attended the funeral of her uncle, B. F. Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson visited their son, R. C. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson in Dallas, Sunday and Monday.

Max Womack has entered NTAC at Arlington. He will study pre-law course. He is the son of Mrs. Ray Womack.

A. G. Daniel, Mt. Pleasant banker, is in a critical condition at a Texarkana hospital, suffering from several heart attacks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gilmer, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Mr. Weatherall.

Miss Ninny Mae Neeley of the Carthage school faculty, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley.

Isaac M. Daniel, 85, for more than 40 years tiler of the Deport Masonic Lodge, died Sunday at 6:55 a. m. in a hospital in Wichita Falls.

Linda, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hendrick, underwent a tonsillectomy at a Pittsburg hospital Thursday of last week.

Luther L. Keeling of Dallas, has returned home after a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling and his sister, Mrs. Howard Sullivan and family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed of Pampa Thursday, Feb. 3. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell, all of Talco.

J. W. Patterson and son, Jimmie, returned Thursday of last week from Austin, where they visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Patterson, two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly and three children of Muskogee, Ok., arrived Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Matherly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Mrs. F. C. Barnwell visited her mother in Wichita Falls during the week end. Her mother, who broke her leg several weeks ago, is not improving in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble of College Station and baby son, Phillip David, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trimble and her sister, Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and family the week end.

Frankie Brown who underwent a serious operation at a hospital in Austin on Feb. 1, is improving, according to a message received Wednesday night by his brother, Jack Brown of Talco.

While Andy Bowman was digging a unit foundation on the Carr lease, east of Talco last week he uncovered what looks much like a petrified foot. It is on exhibition at the Talco Lumber Co.

Mrs. Myron Gage spent the week end in Carthage with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray and attended a tea in Beckville at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brasher, honoring their daughter, Betty, bride-elect of L. Duane Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Puckett of Pittsburg.

## Fine Arts Club is To Promote Blue Bonnet Planting

The Garden Chairman of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Sam R. Greer, is sponsoring a Blue Bonnet planting program throughout the Third District.

The local Fine Arts Club has adopted this project and some progress has been made in the planting drive here under the supervision of Mrs. B. E. Overman.

The seed has been obtained and school Supt. J. L. Hughes says he will be glad to plant Blue Bonnets on the embankment at the back of the school. G. N. Anderson will plant a bed on the hillside of the upper Humble Camp.

Roadside planting on the highways entering our town, as well as yards, vacant lots and public lawns will aid in enriching our town and country as well as the state with this perennial beauty.

The club seeks your cooperation in this very worthwhile project and feel certain that you will receive very gratifying results in the pleasure it affords to the many out of state travelers who pass our way.

## Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

**Week of February 13, 1939**  
Wayne, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caruthers, had received injuries when struck on the head with a hammer by his older brother, Jack Jr.

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker. Herbert (Slocum) Edwards, colored, had been given a 7 year prison term in the slaying of Jesse Williams, another negro.

Plans were under way for the consolidation of the Kinney Point school district with the Talco district.

Funeral services had been conducted for Mrs. J. W. Kelley, who was 82 years old.

A man who had been taken from a "nest" in a tree near Powderly in Lamar County, was being held in the county jail for mental observation.

Business men and citizens of Talco had organized a motorcycle club.

J. E. Sikes had announced for Commissioner of the City of Talco.

J. L. Cato who was operating a service station in Talco, had won a trip to Mexico City in a winterproof campaign sponsored by his company.

Doyle Cotton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cotton of Pattonville, had died of pneumonia.

David Brown had been seriously injured when his truck overturned on a narrow bridge in the Greenhill community.

W. R. Sanders and Miss Nell Howard had been married.

Luke Thompson, veteran mail-carrier of Mt. Pleasant, had been found dead in bed at his home.

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## Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Cox

Mrs. W. L. Cox entertained the Book Club in her home Friday, Feb. 4. Business was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cato. The club voted to contribute to the March of Dimes in the present drive. Mrs. Dick Rodgers directed the program, "The American Home." Topics for discussion were, "Influence of Music in the Home," Mrs. Jim Morris; "Literature and its place in the home," Mrs. O. S. Goodloe, and "How to Appreciate Art," Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

A test, "Making Marriage Work," from Ladies Home Journal, and Valentine Puzzle from Fun Encyclopedia, were conducted by Mrs. Rodgers. Mrs. J. L. Cato and Mrs. Joe Hall won prizes.

Refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif were served to Mmes. J. L. Cato, Dick Rodgers, Joe Hall, Ed Nugent, B. L. Gieger, O. S. Goodloe, Eva Jones, Sue Thomas, R. R. Kelley, Jim Morris, a visitor, Mrs. Renford Sikes, and the hostess, Mrs. Cox. Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Crawford on Feb. 18.

Mrs. Neva Cato, Mrs. Gains Robinson and two children, Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana Sue, Mrs. F. A. Jones and Mrs. Fred Blackard and three children of Greenhill, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Felix Jones Wednesday honoring her on her birthday.

## INCOME TAX MAN AT TALCO FRIDAY, FEB. 18

Deputy U. S. Tax Collector Thurlow C. Love will be at the Postoffice in Talco on Feb. 18, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it. This will be the only government income tax man to visit Talco for this purpose before March 15.

## PARR GETS DOSE OF CHLORINE GAS

While Claude Parr, sports reporter for The Times, was making chlorine gas in the school laboratory Tuesday, he got a little too much and had to take oxygen. The doctor said it was a miracle he was still alive.

## JOCKEYING FOR POSITION

"Boy, if I don't get rid of this cold soon, I'll be a dead one," moaned the jockey to the exercise boy.

"Didja do what the doctor said?" asked the boy.  
"Naw," replied the jockey. "The sign on his door said '10 to 1' and I wouldn't monkey with a long shot like that!"

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James Gandy, director.  
Evening worship—7:30.  
Bible study and prayer service—7:30 Wednesday evening.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. I. L. HARPER, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ray Warren, Supt.  
Morning hour worship—11:00.  
Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Council—Thursday—2:30 p. m. Mrs. Van Winkle, Pres.  
Christ Ambassador service—Friday night, 7:30. Pearl Jones, C. A. leader.  
You are welcome to come and worship with us.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. R. JONES, Minister  
Bible study—10 a. m.  
Preaching service—11 a. m.  
Young people's classes—6:15 p. m.  
Preaching service—7:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class—Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
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11:00 a. m.—Morning service.  
6:30 p. m.—BTU—Eddy Auld, supt.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.  
2:00 p. m. Thursday—WMU.  
6:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
6:30 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

## METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Amazed that Washington Bureaucrats Want to Stop Campaign Promises

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is off on the topic of promises this week, a subject he's an authority on.

Dear Editor: I was out here Monday seen how much damage the recent cold spell did, wonderin if it had got cold enough to freeze all the insects and the weeds and grass, which ain't never occurred before but there ain't no law against hopin, as there ought to be some way of makin a crop without plowin all spring and summer, as I been told that's hard work, havin never gotten around to it myself, when I picked up a copy of the Lamar County Echo which was still waterlogged but that ain't unusual for that paper, and dried it out and read where a government expert in Washington who got appointed instead of elected to his job was advisin congressmen and state legislators to go easy on promisin too many things to the voters.

"There is a danger for example," he said, "that legislators will promise their districts more roads than could be built during the next decade, even if the government had the money."

Ain't this another manifesta-

tion of un-Americanism croppin up in Washington?

Since when hasn't a politician got the right to promise? How many would we have left if you retired all those who didn't?

While I never have understood why a man would want to leave his home and go to Austin or to Washington, I have always understood, in fact, supposed everybody in America understood, that regardless of why he wanted to go there, the only way he could get there was by promisin. And if you're gonna promise just as much as you can actually accomplish, you ain't gonna get a chance to accomplish that as the folks that's already in is doin that much. What us voters want is promisin that doesn't stop at the edge of the possible. Any candidate who can't promise no more than what the state can afford might as well save the cost of his candidate cards and get his plow in shape.

And promisin more roads is one of the most cherished promises a free American can offer, and any Washington bureaucrat who throws cold water on it ought to go back where he come from. If all the roads was built that was promised last summer alone, there wouldn't be much land left to cultivate, which ain't no bad idea. Why the road in front of my house has been paved, orally speakin, so many times in the past twenty years it would've been eight layers thick by now if half the promisin had been realized.

This country is based on promises. Just keep sendin me your paper and I promise I'll pay you when I get around to it.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

### Resume Work at Mitchell Offset

Drilling on the Joe Strahan offset to the Mitchell No. 1 pump-oil well north of Clarksville was resumed Saturday after a three-week shutdown, occasioned by cold weather and muddy roads. Some work was attempted last week, but the freezing of the butane gas used as power, forced stoppage.

Last corings before the shutdown indicated about one foot of oil sand at about 1,100 feet. Indications now are that the well will be taken past 1,800 feet, as the pumper is producing at about 1,840 feet in the Rodessa sand.

### HEART DISEASE TAKES MANY LIVES YEARLY

February 14-21 is National Heart Week. Heart disease is the leading cause of death, and yearly takes a greater total number of lives than the next five leading causes of death combined. One out of every three deaths in the United States is due to diseases of the heart and blood vessels, and it is estimated that one out of every twenty persons suffer from some form of heart or blood vessel disease.

### Levees Damaged By Floodwaters

One or more breaks occurred in each of the several levees protecting reclamation districts along Sulphur river and its tributaries in Red River County during the heavy rains of last week.

This damage came at an inopportune time. Before repairs can be made the usual excess rainfall of late winter and spring may cause trouble to farmers in these districts.

Heavy precipitation along the upper reaches of the Sulphur watershed caused that stream to over flow considerable areas.

### Snow Helped Save Land Cover Crop

The two-inch snow in this area might have been largely responsible for saving the record winter cover crop from below zero temperature, according to Soil Conservation workers.

Serving as a protective cushion from the freezing winds, the snow probably saved the cover crop from a serious set-back in growth and possibly complete freezing out in some places, the office reports.

### Medical Prices Will Increase

Shortages always raise prices. The Texas Medical Association, by restricting enrollment in Texas medical schools to barely enough to replace deaths and retirement has cut down our supply of doctors, especially in our rural areas, thereby causing a shortage and higher fees for services, while 3,000 pre-med students find the gates barred against them.

This same medical association now plans to get control of the supply of all competitive healing professions, so they can cut off replacements in these healing professions and make the shortage even more acute and thus raise the prices higher than today.

The Basic Science Bill (S.B. 63) is designed to give the Medical Association complete control of all branches of the healing arts and it is being pushed by unlimited funds and a high-priced lobby. If we, the people, do not write, phone or visit our senators and representatives, we will have this infamous legislation forced upon us.

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Funds will be used to refund promissory notes and to finance extensions and improvements of facilities, the company said.

Community sells electricity to residential, commercial and industrial customers in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Kentucky, including Blossom, Detroit, Pattonville, Deport, Fulbright, Bogata, Jolintown and Talco.

### Body of S-Sgt. Guy Berry Enroute

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Berry, living near Mt. Vernon, received a wire from Washington stating that the body of their son, S-Sgt. Guy L. Berry, was enroute to the States from Italy, for re-burial. Further information concerning the rites and dates will be published when arrangements are completed.

### FLANAGAN SPONSORS BILL IN HOUSE

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Alford Flanagan and forty-three others, providing no county can have more than six state representatives. The big cities with their dense population have been trying for years to get control of the legislature.

### L. B. ROACH DIES AT MT. PLEASANT

L. B. Roach, onetime member of the Texas House of Representatives, died at his home in Mt. Pleasant Friday at the age of 88. Roach was a State Representative at the same time United States Senator Tom Connally was in the Texas Legislature.

### AFTER HOURS

Cute Female Shopper (to floor-walker): "Do you have any notions on this floor?"

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### MAJOR GEN. DONOVAN DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

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"Tell you what," old man Peters says. "If those nine fellows ahead of you agree, you'll get the next one I get in." "No, thanks," says Duke, "I'll just take my turn."

But old Peters mails out nine postcards. And the other day he tells Duke his tractor will be in next week. "I simply wrote the facts to the fellows ahead of you. They decided it."

From where I sit, it's that spirit of understanding that helps make our democracy so great. Understanding for the other fellow's problems and respect for the other fellow's rights—whether it's his right to earn a living, his right to cast his vote against your candidate, or even his right to enjoy a moderate, friendly glass of beer or ale—if and when he chooses. Let's always keep it that way!

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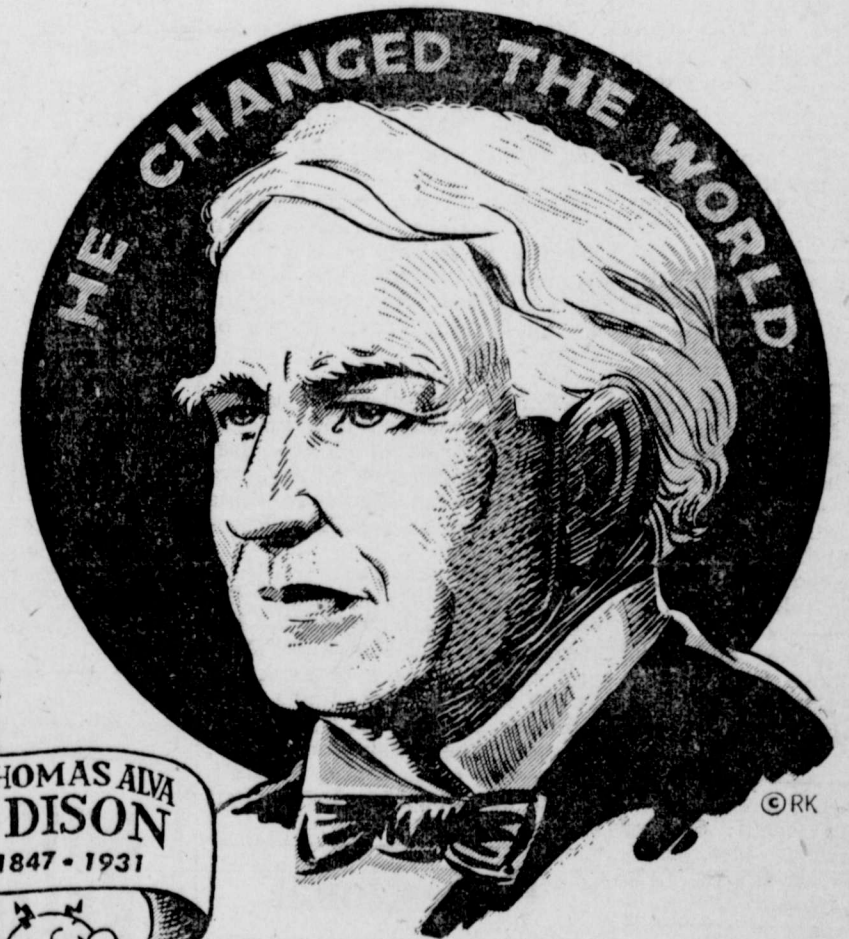
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