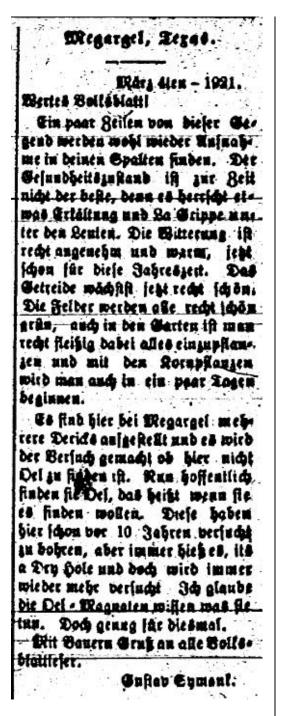
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Megargel, Texas

March 4, 1921

Dear Volksblatt!

A few lines from this area to be found again in your columns. The state of health is currently not the best, because there is some cold and flu among the people. The weather is quite pleasant and warm already for this season. The grain is growing quite nicely now. The fields are all pretty green, even in the garden you are quite busy with everything to plant and the corn planting will start in a few days.

There are several derricks here at Megargel trying to find whether or not there is oil. Well, hopefully they will find oil, that is, if they want to find it. They tried to drill here 10 years ago, but they always said, it's a dry hole, and yet more is being tried. I think the oil managers know what they're doing. That's enough for this time.

With greetings to farmers and all *Volksblatt* readers.

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