

# The Talco Times

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## Wildcat Test Near Bogata Due to Start

"The last lease has just been signed and we are telephoning operators to make final drilling arrangements," Tom Cole told a representative of this newspaper on Wednesday afternoon concerning the proposed deep wildcat southeast of Bogata. Mr. Cole has been one of the group who have worked diligently to assemble a 9,000 acre lease block.

Location will be about the center of the block and a rig is expected next week. Negotiations for the drilling contract have been underway for some time, but the deal has been hanging fire on a few small leases within the block which could not be signed.

Leases were signed on a plan calling for a thorough test of the Trinity series, as well as other sands of a lesser depth. The block is located in south and southwest Red River county and almost the entire block lies within ten miles of production at Talco.

Operators say a rig capable of drilling 10,000 feet will be used to provide a real Trinity sand testing. There is, of course, the alternative of finding commercial production in a shallower sand.

According to Mr. Cole, the block has had five geological surveys, including seismographic and soil analysis. Five major companies are said to have extended cooperation in making the test possible.

## Talco Man's Car is Stolen Sunday Night

Constables W. J. Corbell of Bogata and Lloyd Graff of Talco, assisted by Nightwatchman Fred Horner of Bogata and the Talco nightwatchman closed in on and captured an alleged hijacker and car thief in Bogata on Sunday night. Corbell responded to a call from Wilks store at Hagansport that a man who had attempted to rob the store was headed north on Highway 37.

The Bogata constable chased a car which had left the highway and cut through residential streets of Bogata and was almost run down when he got in front and tried to stop the vehicle. Graff, who was on the trail of a stolen car, was close behind and made the catch near the Bogata cotton platform.

Corbell had taken the car's license number and it was established that it had been stolen a short time before from J. B. Lee of Talco. Mr. and Mrs. Wilks arrived in a short time from Hagansport and identified the man as the one who had attempted a robbery there. Mr. Wilks had answered the demand for money with the statement, "I have no money and I am closing the store." He followed this by slamming the door in the robber's face.

The captured man was placed in jail at Talco. His statement implicated two other men in the robbery attempt, but officers doubted if they were involved.

## Womanless Wedding to be Staged at School Auditorium

On Saturday, May 13 at 8 p. m. a "Womanless Wedding" will be sponsored by the Methodist Missionary Society at the high school auditorium.

The cast will include about twenty-five of Talco's best known male citizens and much fun and comedy is promised for everyone.

The wedding will unite the well known families of Dinglehoffer and McGillicuddy. Both families will be 100 per cent present to witness the vows spoken by the favorite daughter and son of these fine old families.

So, let's have everyone in Talco present for this occasion and have a big time. Watch next week's paper for the cast. The admission will be 10c and 25c.

## Revivalist



L. L. GIEGER

During the week, May 12-19, the Church of Christ will be engaged in a revival service. Brother L. L. Gieger will do the preaching. Bro. Gieger, minister for the church at Mt. Vernon, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger and was reared in this community. Services will be held twice daily each week day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. On Lord's day the regular time for services will prevail.

The first Sunday of the meeting, May 12, has been designated as Homecoming day. All those who have worshipped with this congregation, as well as all friends of Brother Gieger, are invited to be present at that time.

## WILKINSON ONE VARIETY COTTON GROUP MEETS

A meeting of the Wilkinson one-variety cotton group was held Wednesday night, May 1, in the agriculture building at Wilkinson. The purpose of the meeting was to work out a plan with Tom Davis, owner and operator of the Talco Gin, to have their high quality cotton ginned at Talco.

The group asked that they be allowed to build a cotton house on the gin yard for the purpose of storing their seed cotton until they had lots of 20 to 30 bales in storage, and that a day be set and all of their cotton be ginned together. This would give them a better turnout and would also keep their seed pure. Mr. Davis agreed to the building of the cotton house, assured them that the house would be used by them exclusively, and promised to give them the very best turnouts possible.

The group also asked that their cotton be wrapped in cotton bagging, which showed cooperation in the use of their own product.

The Wilkinson one-variety cotton group sold their cotton cooperatively last fall and this method of marketing was favored at the meeting by the selection of five of their members to attend the annual membership meeting of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association which will be held at Dallas on May 13, 1940.

Those attending the meeting from Talco were Tom Davis, J. B. Osborn and J. O. Franklin.

## TALCO TROJANS SHOW UP WELL IN SQUAD GAME

Performance of Coach Chick Holden's 1940 Talco High School Trojan gridders in a spring squad game Friday night was cheering to supporters. The Blues pushed over a third-period touchdown from the two-yard line after moving from their own territory on a long aerial to defeat the Whites, 7 to 0.

While the Trojans have but five men returning from the district championship squad of 1939 they exhibited promise of developing into a potent ball club Friday night. Their tackling was vicious and at times their blocking was excellent.

Critics believe Holden will be able to mold a potent machine from his 23-man squad despite the loss of veterans.

The Trojans received instructions on mistakes shown Friday night in a drill Monday and wound up spring work Tuesday afternoon.

## Farm Work is Stopped by Slow Rain

Farm work in this area was stopped Wednesday morning by a slow rain that fell continuously throughout the day, soaking the soil and breaking pre-summer heat.

Although the ground has sufficient moisture and water supplies are above the average, the rain was welcomed by many farmers who say it will put new life into a soil packed by recent heavy downpours and whipped dry by high winds. It will also aid in bringing up late planted crops that were being held under ground by the hard crust on the soil.

Considerable foulness is reported on most farms in this area, some farmers saying it was necessary to flat-hoe their corn to save it from weeds and grass. The hard crust on most land had prevented close plowing.

Corn is beginning to come out of the set-back it suffered during recent freezes and a few days more of warm weather will work wonders with other crops that were retarded by unfavorable weather.

## Highway Job Bids Ordered for May 21

Bids will be received on Tuesday, May 21, for improvement of the new highway from Talco to Mt. Pleasant, according to notice issued by the Highway Department.

The project is 11,594 miles, beginning at a point about a mile south of White Oak Creek, and extending to the barricade three-fourths of a mile north of Mt. Pleasant city limits.

Specifications call for grading work, building drainage structures, a bituminous stabilization and seal coat. A similar project was completed last year for the northern portion of this same road to Sulphur River.

The construction is not of a permanent type, but it is believed that probably next year a more durable surface will be applied on the entire road. The temporary topping, however, will prove of great convenience to the traveling public, eliminating traffic from the old, narrow road.

It will probably require three months to finish the work after the contract is awarded.

## Offsets, New Locations in Talco Field

Although Adams and Lysle Oil Company has had considerable trouble with their well in East Talco, their progress and good oil showing is creating much interest and other oil companies are already preparing to drill offsets.

Last week the company suffered a cave-in after coring a good oil sand. Previous to that they plugged back on two crooked holes. All of the trouble piled up together making it necessary to skid the derrick over about thirty feet and start a new location. The core taken before the cave-in was shown to several Talco operators, who also felt like that area was sure for a good producer.

When the new location is completed this will give the Talco field an east extension. According to information it will force about twelve offsets.

Magnolia Company, also operating on the east end, but several locations back, ran into trouble last week when they dropped a drill bit, and were forced to side-track, causing several hours of delay, but were nearing the pay dirt Thursday morning. The well is located on the E. V. Duke property and is the third well on that tract.

B. G. Byers is preparing to offset the Adams and Lysle well. Rigging up should start this week.

McCutchins Drilling Company is rigging up for Texas Company on the Barker tract in West Talco.

## Tyler Man Plans Deep Test in Camp County

M. V. Cadman of Tyler, has applied to the commission for a permit to drill a test in the area southeast of Leesburg in Camp county where Harry Moss No. 1 Venter has given promise of opening a deep field. Location calls for site to be on the Minnie Harper 10.8-acre tract in the Robert Wyres survey. This survey lies immediately east and southeast of the S. Wright survey in which the Venter's test is located.

Although an effort to straighten out the court action regarding the Camp county well is now in progress, it is not definitely known when the final test will be made to bring in the well, and if the Cadman test gets under way, there should be a revival of interest thru-out that section.

Another application is reported filed in the J. M. McMahon survey, five miles southwest of Pittsburg, and calls for a depth of 8,100 feet.

## Home Blown Away as New Cellar Used

The Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald reports the destruction by a wind-storm of the home of Hiram Holder in North Franklin county last week. It seems a new storm cellar was finished just a few hours before the storm approached and in a short time the Holders had a new storm cellar but no home. Mr. Holder had shepherded his family into the storm house and paused for a final look before shutting the door. His glance was just in time to see the home blown away and he remarked to his family, "Don't get excited folks, but we don't have a home anymore."

## Two Pipeline Companies Are Merged

American Liberty Pipeline Company and Talco Pipeline Company have merged. This will give the Talco Pipeline control of all the gathering stations in the Talco and most of the Sulphur Bluff field, except what Humble Company owns.

Talco Asphalt and Refining Company in Mt. Pleasant is owned and operated by the same firm that operates the Talco Pipeline Co., the Lucey Petroleum Co., Inc.

American Liberty in the past has been shipping oil through pipeline to Saltville, where it has been loaded on oil cars destined for various refineries.

The merger will allow the Mt. Pleasant refinery greater quantities of oil and it can run full time without oil shortage.

## Mt. Vernon Office to Advance Class July 1

Transfer of the postoffice at Mt. Vernon from third to second class will be made about July 1, according to the Optic-Herald and L. W. Davis, postoffice inspector was in Mt. Vernon last week making final arrangements for the change. Employees of the office will go under civil service when the office is advanced.

## Titus County Joins Texas in Garner OK

John Nance Garner is running more than 20 to 1 against President Roosevelt for Texas' 2,100 delegates to the state convention in Waco on May 28, according to reports Wednesday from Garner headquarters that were based on county convention results.

Titus County Democratic Convention, with delegates from all the county precincts present, followed Texas in endorsing Garner for president. A resolution was passed endorsing John N. Garner for president and the delegates were instructed to vote for the delegation to the National Convention who would vote for Garner as long as there appeared a possibility of his winning, but if this does not appear to be likely then they are to support the present Roosevelt policies.

Delegates chosen for the State Convention in Waco on May 28 were Hiram G. Brown, Traylor Russell, Fred Witt, Green Riddle, C. T. Neugent, Ben Patrick and Claude Hutchings.

## TALCO MEN ATTEND ONE VARIETY COTTON MEETING

J. B. Osborn, Tom Davis and Ottis Franklin attended the one-variety cotton meeting at Wilkinson on Thursday night.

A group from Wilkinson and Talco will attend a co-operative cotton buyers meeting in Dallas Monday. The purpose for representatives from this section is to try and establish a good cotton market here this season.

J. B. Osborn and Tom Davis spent Thursday and Friday with friends on Red River, fishing.

## Last Round-up Junior-Seniors 11th Sunset

Annual junior-senior banquet will be held Saturday night in the cafeteria of the Talco High School, with a program under the direction of L. E. Gilbert.

Decorations will carry out the theme of the program—Last Round-Up—which is corraled in a handsome booklet printed by The Talco Times, front cover of which is illustrated with a cowboy lassoing a steer.

On the program Foreman Charles McKinney is to serve as toastmaster and Parson J. W. Harper will give the invocation and do the branding. Seventeen others will appear on the program under classifications of chuck wagon tooters, bunk house warblers and dude wranglers. Sup't B. E. Dunagan is down for Range Boss.

The names of 14 bronco riders and three strays are listed in the booklet, and a real spread of chuck that includes bronco corn, hunk o' dogie and frozen cow juice is on the menu.

Lloyd Gilbert is junior sponsor and Mildred Petty and Eddie Houston are senior sponsors.

After the banquet the seniors will attend a midnight show in Bogata, as guests of the theatre management.

## Talco Chosen as Mattress Work Center

Talco has been chosen as a community center for mattress work in the cotton mattress demonstration program in Titus county. Mrs. M. J. Spruill is community chairman for the Talco project.

More than 500 applications have been made by farm families in the low income group in Titus county for the demonstration program and 240 of this group have been approved by the AAA committeemen.

A minimum of 120 mattresses must be contracted for before the project can be started. However, twelve bales of cotton and one bale of 1,200 yards of ticking have been applied for, which is the amount necessary for the 120 mattresses.

Other community centers and chairmen already established include Wilkinson, Mrs. Gussie Blacklock; Green Hill, Mrs. Johnnie Huckleba; Lone Star, Mrs. Charlie Wright.

## Improved Roads Being Sought in Franklin County

Improvement of country roads in North Hopkins county, under a proposed WPA project which has been approved at Marshall and sent to state offices for final consideration, would approximate \$12,530.84 of WPA funds and \$4,292.14 from the county, the Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald states.

Unit A of the work makes a "U" starting at the home of Ross Briley on the Hopkins county line and ending at the Union school house. Unit B connects the Majors community with State Highway 37.

It is estimated the work would furnish employment for an average of 73 workers over a period of four months.

## Talco School Board Organizes and Retires \$500 Bond

Talco school trustees in a meeting Tuesday night paid \$500 on the 1926 bond issue. This is a 5% bond. Leaving \$10,000 on that issue outstanding.

This was the first meeting of the new school board. Officers elected were: John Gates, president; H. L. Brelsford, vice-president and Tom Hill, secretary.

Talco school board now consists of John Cates, H. L. Brelsford, Tom Hill, Nolan Nugent, J. T. Carl, Guy Dunn and W. E. Kirkham.

## MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY



The bravest battle that ever was fought,  
Shall I tell you where or when?  
On the maps of the world you will find it not;  
It was fought by the mothers of men.

—Joaquin Miller.



## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

AUSTIN.—Assuming the role of elder statesman, and still making no declaration of his expected entry into the gubernatorial race, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson centered the attention of political observers of Texas upon himself this week, by a radio address in which he advocated a 5-cent a barrel tax on oil, to raise \$25,000,000 for social security, teachers' retirement and other state fiscal needs. Thompson vigorously opposed the sales tax. He said he was speaking as a "public official," and that he believed "all public officials should speak out on public questions."

Inside information here was that Thompson will get back into the governor's race, and his re-entry may change the complexion of the race considerably. His tax talk might easily have been the opening speech of a declared candidate.

### Think Thompson Candidate

Thompson's re-entry, after he started to run for Congress in the Amarillo district, and then withdrew, will undoubtedly affect most the race of Harry Hines, who is generally regarded as having gotten the jump on other anti-sales tax candidates as a prospective run-off opponent of Lee O'Daniel. There is not a great deal of difference between Hines' and Thompson's taxation programs, except that Hines proposes to raise \$15,000,000 instead of Thompson's \$25,000,000, and Hines also advocated an increase of present absurdly low franchise taxes on corporations. Hines' proposal probably would call for an increased oil tax equal to about one-half of Thompson's proposed "nickel for Grandma," and, since oil and gas are produced in such a large proportion of Texas counties now, it is likely Hines' program would have more chance of enactment than Thompson's.

Reports here indicate that much of the strength which Thompson polled as runner up to O'Daniel two years ago has held together, and that he will prove a formidable bidder for the anti-sales-tax, natural resources taxation group of voters. Canvass of the state by various headquarters here indicates that there is still a preponderantly strong sentiment against a sales tax in Texas, and with only O'Daniel and Ferguson advocating a sales tax—each under a different fancy name—and all other candidates opposing it, experts here regard the enactment of a sales tax next session as very unlikely.

### Austin Notes

Gov. O'Daniel named Reuben Williams, Ft. Worth lawyer who has been one of his assistant secretaries, as campaign manager, and plans to polish up his white sound truck, hire some musicians to replace Leon and the others who quit to join up with Jerry Sadler, were under way. The governor was expected to take the field soon after the close of the filing date, June 3. . . . Seventeen candidates now seeking election to the post of Railroad Commissioner, to succeed Lon Smith, and Walter D. Hood, former head of the law endorsement division of the motor transportation bureau, resigned and was expected to become No. 18 candidate. Olin Culberson, another ex-employee who battled the gas companies for lower rates, and regarded as one of the top candidates, opened his campaign with a big rally at Hillsboro, where he was formerly county judge. . . . Amon Carter, the Fort Worth publisher who is never at a loss for words to express his vigorous convictions, got considerably the best of his controversy

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940:

**For Congress, First District—**  
R. G. WATERS  
of Bowie County

**For Judge, 76th Judicial District—**  
CLAUDE HUTCHINGS

**For State Senator, 1st Dist.—**  
C. T. NEUGENT  
Of Titus County  
E. HAROLD BECK  
Of Bowie County

**For Representative, 35th Dist.—**  
G. C. LUNSFORD  
T. J. (Tom) BARRIER  
L. F. BENSON  
P. D. THORTON JR.

**For County Judge—**  
ED DICKSON  
J. T. CAMERON  
JACK CROSS  
BEN L. PATRICK

**For County Attorney—**  
BIRD OLD, Jr.  
TRAYLOR RUSSELL

**For County Treasurer—**  
D. C. MORGAN  
(Re-election)

**For County Clerk—**  
FLOYD KEITH

**For Assessor-Collector—**  
P. O. WILHITE  
(Re-election)

**For Sheriff—**  
GROVER ARD  
(Re-election)  
AUBREY REDFEARN  
EARL ALBRIGHT  
COY M. COKER

**For County Surveyor—**  
DON G. NOLTE

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3—**  
ED NUGENT  
R. R. (RAYMOND) CAMERON  
MORRIS BLALOCK  
E. V. DUKE  
ERNEST BROWN

**For Justice, Precinct 3—**  
J. W. EDWARDS  
G. R. (ROY) FRY  
E. Y. (B) BROWN

**For Constable, Precinct 3—**  
LOYD GRAF  
JOHN J. BAINE

**For Weigher, Precinct 3—**  
LEO WILSON

For Your Jewelry Business  
J. W. Caruthers, Mt. Pleasant

with Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, over Honest Harold's political activity in Texas. The exchanges between these two able expressionists gave the whole state a good laugh, but Mr. Ickes' didn't add anything to his reputation as a file-tongued debater when he tied into Carter.

### FELIX JONES AWARDED RIGHT TO PROPERTY IN SUIT

In a suit of Felix Jones vs. Dalton Duncan, for the right to property, Mr. Jones was awarded the title to the property in a decision by Judge Carlton Newsome last Friday in county court at Mt. Vernon, according to the Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

### NOTICE

To dog owners: Dr. N. Hawkins, veterinarian of Mt. Pleasant will be at the city hall Wednesday to vaccinate dogs against rabies.  
ELMER CATO, Chief of Police.

## Lonesome Bill Helps Harness Delegation for Garner

Editor's Note: The following letter comes from Lonesome Bill, who attended his precinct election and did his part in harnessing up a delegation to support the nomination of John N. Garner for President.

Dear Editor: I went to the Happy Hill precinct election and am glad to say we got together and hitched up a bunch of delegates to pull for John Nance Garner for President.

It was right funny, though, because there was one of them New Dealers in the crowd who kept switching his tobacco like he was going to object, and I reckon he would, too, if I hadn't got up and made a sort of talk to them.

I said I figured I had been married too long to say much to amount to anything, but what I did have to say would be for Garner, who I reckoned was good enough president for us, even if he had been up there amongst them Yankees for a long time. I told them he grewed up in this section and was just like us, only he took to studying politics when we was still forking pole cats out of holes. And I said that when one of our kids got stung by a wasp or bumblebee that them wasps or bees was possibly great-grandchildren of the ones that

stung Garner when he was a kid and that the cockleburbs we set down on are maybe the offspring of the cockleburbs he used to set down on.

But I didn't get that New Dealer's feet in the traces till I got down to plain things, like them WPA out-houses that wouldn't stand up. Then I told them about the one the government had built at my place that caved in and fell through itself during the last big rain, leaving only the exhaust pipe sticking up to whistle so lonesome when the wind blowed. I said I didn't know what the New Deal had done for them, but as for me that whistle was all I ever got and if my part of the 44 billion dollar national debt was more than 40 cents I would be paying mighty dear for my whistle.

Then I set down and that New Dealer got up and said, "Folks, Lonesome Bill is right. I been married too long to say much myself, but you can put me down for Garner. I've got one of them whistles out at my place, too."

I guess my wife will be mad when she reads this, because she's had her head set on getting one of them government mattresses somehow.

Yours with respect,  
LONESOME BILL.

## British Body Asks Leader to Step Down

Highlighting the European war news for the week was the demand for resignation of Prime Minister Chamberlain of Britain after failure of the Allied campaign in Norway. Labor party has called for a vote of non-confidence and Chamberlain's fate as leader will be decided following further debate.

The vote brought a decision of 281 to 200 in favor of Chamberlain, but the triumph was so slim that many London newspapers predicted he would resign. Chamberlain is expected to shuffle his cabinet in an effort to regain power. Support of Winston Churchill is credited with saving Chamberlain a vote of nonconfidence which would have made his resignation mandatory.

Lloyd George, British World War hero, joined the attack on Chamberlain.

The Allied fleet was poised at Alexander, Egypt, ready to close the Mediterranean sea should Italy enter the war on Germany's side. The action was expected to force Italy to more definitely define its status as a non-belligerent.

A reported threatening invasion of Holland by Germany had not materialized. Fighting continued in Norway where Allied forces laid siege to Narvik and a Nazi column of reinforcements drove northward to relieve the garrison.

### BARGAIN RATE ON THE TIMES, SEMI-WEEKLY

The Talco Times can send you this paper and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News 1 year for \$1.50, saving you 50c on the two papers when sent to any address in Titus, Franklin or Red River counties. When mailed elsewhere the rate is \$2.00 per year.

## HOPKINS COUNTY MAN OBSERVES 101st BIRTHDAY

SULPHUR SPRINGS. — Democratic Bob Williams, Cumby blacksmith who almost stormed to victory in the Texas gubernatorial campaign in 1906, paused May 1 to observe his 101st birthday.

Spry and in apparent good health as he scratched off the first year of the second century of his life, "Uncle Bob," as he is affectionately known over Hopkins county, is looking forward to the coming elections.

As Democratic Bob looks back over his first 101 years, he can recall exciting events in political as well as real wars. He served 28 years in public office in Hopkins county, having been honored with positions from Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner to a member of the House of Representatives. He was elected in 1900, served two years with the 27th legislature and was re-elected in 1912 and 1914, serving with the 33rd and 34th legislatures. As a county commissioner he signed orders which caused the construction of the present courthouse in Hopkins county.

R. R. Williams was born in Henderson County, Tenn., on May 1, 1838. He moved to Mena (then Dallas), Ark., at the age of 16. It was there that he married Miss Sue Ward on April 7, 1861, and a few months later joined the army of the Confederacy.

During the Civil War Uncle Bob rose to the rank of major. He experienced a number of exciting escapades during the war. He dug his own grave while a prisoner at the federal fort at Baker Springs, and then escaped before being shot.

Democratic Bob came to Texas in 1872, settling in Titus county. He moved to Hopkins county four years later.

## First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor  
Program for Sunday, May 12:  
9:45—Sunday school, Melvin Blackburn, superintendent. All classes studying John 12 chapter. Mother's Day program by classes.

11 a. m.—Special Mother's Day sermon by pastor, J. W. Harper. Come and bring your mother. Flowers will be presented to the oldest mother, the youngest mother and the mother with the largest family present.

7:30—Baptist training service, H. R. Turner, general director.  
8:30 p. m.—Preaching by pastor. Baptizing. Four are to be buried with Christ in baptism.

Women's Auxiliary meets at the church each Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mid-week services on each Wednesday evening. Teachers meet at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

I sincerely hope that everyone will stop and observe Mother's Day. Go to church, your church, and carry your mother with you, if possible. If she is away, then send her a message telling her how you love her and how you think of her every day. Some of us; many of us, will not have either of these glorious privileges, for our mothers have passed on to Glory and we will wear a white rose in memory of her. But there is something we can do. We can rededicate our lives to the noble things that mother taught us and in that way our mothers can still bless the world. Your mother is your friend and will be to the end.

And if her hopes and dreams for you would just come true, No woe could touch your life, no bitterness or strife. You know your mother always cares for you.

We invite you all to come and observe the day with us in fellowship and worship.

## Cunningham 1940 Senior Class Has Eighteen Members

Graduating senior class of Cunningham High School is composed of 18 members this year. They are:

Johnny Bell  
Gerald Kennedy  
Billie Joe Oats  
Harold Roby  
Lindsey Ward  
Jack Womack  
Gertrude Nell Allen  
Gertrude Baker  
Virginia Chandler  
Ethylene Crump  
Ethylene Hughes  
Margie Lane Hulet  
Hester Ladd  
Virginia Musgrove  
Emma Lois Oglesby  
Marie Oglesby  
Minnie Raley  
Virginia Scott

This data was supplied by Virginia Musgrove, class secretary. F. E. McGahan is superintendent of the school.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

## NOTES FROM DAIRY HERD ASSOCIATION

W. D. Lemon and Ed I. Palmer of Sulphur Springs have completed the second of a series of agglutination blood test for Bang's Disease. Again the slate reads—No Reactors; No Suspects.

Average test of the 489 cows under DHIA test during the month of April was 4.5. This is a .3 point drop from the average in March and a 6 point drop from the average in February.

The average cost of producing a pound of butterfat (DHIA records) during the month of April was 18.5 cents.

The average of the 489 cows under DHIA test produced during the month of April 542 lbs. of milk and 24.6 lbs. of butterfat. This average is determined by dividing the total production by the total number of cows on test. Not just cows in production.

The average size herd on DHIA test consists of 18.1 cows; range 4 to 53 cows.

\$2,233.03 was the total feed bill for the 489 cows under test for the month of April. This is an average of \$4.57 per cow. With the average cow producing 24.6 lbs. of butterfat and butterfat selling at 35c we find the value of the product to be \$8.61 on an average. This is \$4.04 per cow above all feed cost including pasture; only 53c per cow below the average cost of feed per cow and 79 drys were included in the feed bill.

Total value of the product sold from 410 cows in milk during April was \$4,904.90. From this subtract the total feed bill of \$2,233.03 and you find a profit of \$2,671.87 going into the pockets of the 27 members of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Sixty-Seven of the 410 cows milking produced 40 lbs. of butterfat or better during April. Two-year-olds rating the 40 lb. list were Lucy with 57.6 lbs fat and owned by W. N. Glover of Mt. Pleasant; Blondy with 48 lbs. fat and owned by Ed I. Palmer, Sulphur Springs; Jane owned by J. C. Tapp with 47.9 lbs. fat and Louise owned by Ed I. Palmer with 43.8 lbs. fat.

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IF Every Man, Woman and Child in Talco Had

# \$5,000.00

on Deposit in Our Bank, Every Dollar Would be SAFE

Every man, woman and child in Talco may have \$5,000 in this bank and know it is safe against chance. Deposits up to that amount are insured. The depositor cannot lose.

## Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Officers:  
E. S. LILIENSTERN,  
President  
A. A. SMITH, V.-Pres.  
FELIX JONES,  
Active V.-Pres.  
DICK RODGERS,  
Cashier



Directors:  
E. S. LILIENSTERN  
NELLIE D. WARNER  
R. F. LINDSAY  
A. A. SMITH  
FELIX JONES



## GO SEE MOTHER

ON HER DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Mothers have but one day out of each year for you to show tokens of appreciation.

Wouldn't it make your dear mother happy to see you drive up and help her celebrate Sunday on MOTHER'S DAY.

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1940

National Cotton Week will be observed May 17 to 25, which includes two buying week ends. Cooperation of merchants in displaying and advertising cotton goods and the buying public in availing itself of the opportunities to better acquaint itself with various cotton products is essential to the success of such a week. People in this section, especially, should lend the movement a helping hand, since the sale of more cotton goods means an increased demand for raw cotton.

While we are not trying to compete with our advertisers in suggesting Mother's Day gifts, we do think it an opportune time to mention this newspaper in connection with that event. One of the chief enjoyments of mothers during their leisure hours is reading, and since they have reached that age when social contacts are likely to be on the wane, though their interest in local affairs is undiminished, it is natural that they become more and more dependent upon their local newspaper to supply them with the information they might not otherwise obtain. So if you are having difficulty in selecting a suitable gift for mother, our suggestion may solve the problem. She will be reminded of your thoughtfulness every week in the year.

**Dope Smuggled in Camels' Stomachs**

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt.—A new and unique method of smuggling drugs was foiled by the frontier patrol police in the Sinai desert. The smugglers had forced their camels to swallow sealed tin tubes containing drugs with the intention of killing the animals to recover the drugs later. Through their agent the frontier police learned of the fresh attempt to outwit them. As soon as the smugglers with their caravan of thirteen camels crossed the frontier into Egyptian territory, they were arrested and the camels interned. One of the camels was then slaughtered by the police and forty-eight tins of opium were found in the animal's stomach.

**Deport Man Finds Supposed Meteorite**

J. J. Gray was just a bit white in the face Wednesday when a "rock" he found Tuesday in his field northeast of Deport was pronounced a meteorite fragment by a number of local "geologists." And he has a right to feel soft toward that "rock" if it should prove to be meteorite. It weighs 12 pounds and six ounces and should bring close to one-hundred dollars. He expects to have it examined by a meteorologist soon.

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**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**  
BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Most of the easy money you hear about is hard to get hold of.

With the woods full of candidates, the battle of promises will soon begin.

Spring always comes just after the "last cold spell," if you know when that is.

No car driver can hope to live to a ripe old age who is too green to observe traffic signals.

It looks like it is going to take some hot weather to start the political pot to simmering in Texas.

Spring is here when the housewife decides to move all the furniture back to where it was before it was moved the last time.

When a man starts to build a home the first thing he should figure on is the extras. If he has any money left, he can start on the house.

Now that scientists have discovered grass is the ideal food for humankind. We know now what to mans, the plan of living should be do with our freshly mown grass.

Compared with all the rest of the fighting world, the United States is a Garden of Eden. Probably Europe would think so, too, if it could borrow ten or fifteen billions of dollars from us to carry on their scrap.

When the European war is over, all the nations there will be without boats, guns, planes and money. They will build again on the wreckage of war, only to await the time when they will once more undertake to settle new grievances with shot and shell.

The newspapers of this country have done their duty in warning the people of the enormous expenditures of money by Congress and picturing a gloomy future for the taxpayers, unless extravagant spending is stopped. A majority of the congressmen appear to be the last to realize the situation.

Another question: Who is going to furnish the money for Europe to carry on a general war for four or five years? With all the men fighting, it is not possible for the women and children to eke out a living and finance the war. With the United States out of the money-lending game, Europe may be headed for the greatest calamity in its history.

Trying to operate a \$10,000,000 lottery under the guise of a charity benefit did not pan out very well for four promoters in Arizona. One man was fined \$10,000 and given two years in a federal prison, two women two years and \$10,000 fines and the fourth party a year in prison. A wealthy New York woman who advocated the financing of lotteries for charity was found not guilty.

**CUTHAND**

The regular monthly social was held at the church Friday night. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Vivian Mauldin has been in Dallas for the past week visiting her sister, Miss Edna Mauldin. Miss Edna returned with her for the week end and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garmon gave a bridal shower Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Euland White. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson have returned to Cuthand from Ft. Worth, where they have been living for the past year. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. W. B. Mauldin.

Splendid crowds attended church for both the morning and evening services Sunday, according to Rev. John Shuler, the pastor. There were two additions to the church. The Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Jodie McCulloch. Assisting her was her daughter, Miss Carrie McCulloch.

Mrs. Homer Pope and daughter Margaret Anne of Clarksville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bishop on Sunday.

The date for the annual homecoming at Cuthand has been announced as the last Sunday in July, the 28th. Rev. J. Coy Williams of Pittsburg, will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. Jim McCann injured her arm and leg in a fall last week and has been confined to her bed, but is improving.

Mrs. Dollie Mae Fuller has gone to San Diego, Calif., to make her home.

**Quartet Guest of Rotary Club**

L. E. Gilbert, Talco music teacher and the high school boys' quartet, Homer Kerr, Bill Miller, Harry Howard and Leon Lindsey, were guest entertainers at the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club Tuesday.

The quartet was invited as the result of Music Week celebration by the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club.

**MRS. HOPWOOD ENTERTAINS SENIORS AT CAMPUS DRUG**

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood was hostess Monday night to the senior class at the Campus Drug store.

Ice cream and cake, carrying the class colors of orchid and white were served. The entire class attended the party, and report a nice time.

**COUNTY-WIDE SHOWER FOR RED RIVER CO. HOSPITAL**

Clarksville business and professional women's clubs are sponsoring a county-wide shower for the Red River county hospital on National Hospital Day, May 12. Open house will be featured from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

About 1,700,000 farms, 25 percent of all farms in the United States, had highline electric service at the beginning of this year.

A neutral nation in Europe is one that must fight while it remains neutral.

**Ain't that Sump'n**  
By NUMBER SEVEN

Lonesome Bill has at least one supporter in his stand not to support W. Lee O'Daniel in his tune for governor. Jim Rollins, who has planted almost 300 pounds of Johnson grass seed this spring on his farm near Halesboro, is naturally not favorably disposed toward a program that includes less grass in Texas.

He would build a (dream) factory on every hill  
And cut our cattle from chlorophyll.

Most of us remember the early stages of edparture from democracy in this country (pardon us; we mean the early daze of the New Deal). Our ears still ring with the pitiful cry of children for healthy nourishment; the helpless bawl of cattle as they were shot down in barn lot and and range. We were too perplexed and mystified to realize then, as we do now, the asininity of such action. The program, however, served one good purpose. It woke us up to the half-forgotten fact that a cow is the second mother of the race and that a decrease in her number cannot possibly mean an increase in our prosperity. While neither forgotten nor forgiven, the action is now generally regarded as one of the major mistakes of an unadjusted administration. It seems, however, that Gov. O'Daniel is one of the few who uphold such economic atrocities. He would not, of course, ask us to kill our cattle. He is too sentimental for that. He does, though, suggest less grass in Texas and thereby lays himself liable to an accusation from any Texan for fostering and promoting an idea to decrease our cattle by the simple method of starving them to death.

**MUTUAL**

The stout man accused William of stealing his handkerchief. Then when he found it in another pocket he apologized profusely.

"Forget it," advised William tensely. "You thought I was a crook. I thought you was a gentleman. We were both wrong."

Irate Father: "I sacrificed everything in order that you could study medicine—and now that you're qualified, you tell me to give up smoking and drinking!"



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**RUGBY YOUTH AND PIG GET MORE PUBLICITY**

The May issue of Farm and Ranch contains a picture of Wayne Grogan of Rugby and his Grand Champion barrow, winner of the boys' and open competition in the swine division at the recent Southwestern Exposition and Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. In the picture, that was made in the stock yards, is also Dr. Frank R. Jones, general manager of Globe Laboratories, who paid \$1.30 a pound for the pig in auction sale.

**SURE SIGN**

The newly-weds had just got off their train.  
"John dear," said the bride, "let's try to make people think we've been married a long time."  
"All right, honey," was the answer, "you carry the suitcase."

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# LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101  
MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

Tommie Pirtle made a business trip to Paris on Monday.

Weldon Harper made a business trip to Commerce on Wednesday.

Miss Era Pierce spent the week end in Gilmer, visiting friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Tapp ordered The Times sent to her address, this week

J. A. Shriber has returned home after treatment at a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley made a business trip to Paris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jones attended the motorcycle races in Dallas on Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Gage spent Thursday and Friday in Carthage, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnswell and Mrs. O. R. Medlin made a business trip to Paris on Monday.

R. E. Thompson has returned to his home in Talco after surgical treatment in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Bolin are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Whitmire handed in her dollar for a year's subscription to The Talco Times on Tuesday.

Miss Fay Tension of Sumner, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tension.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore spent the week end in Greenville, visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Pitman.

James Gray of Carthage, spent the week end with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham attended a theatre in Paris Friday night.

Mrs. Carl Lowman of Johnson City, is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore, this week.

Mrs. O. D. McFerrin and Mrs. M. C. McFerrin attended the singing convention in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Moffet, Mrs. G. E. Rasberry and Mrs. L. D. Jackson made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Ed Nugent, accompanied by John Nugent and son, William of Mt. Pleasant, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, Jno. Duke, at Tulsa, Okla., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cato and daughter, Christelle, motored to Commerce on Saturday to witness the ceremony in which their daughter, Margarete, was crowned queen of the May fete at ETSTC.

Patsy Ruth, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole, has returned home after treatment in a Paris hospital.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards and Constable Loyd Graff made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith attended the motorcycle and motor boat races in Dallas on Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Graf, Mrs. Frank Dabbs and Mrs. Earl Cox spent Friday in Detroit, visiting Mrs. Press Phillips, who is ill.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. O. D. McFerrin are visiting in Oklahoma City this week with their sister, Mrs. Anne Crossland.

T. L. Leake dropped by The Times office Monday morning and ordered his and L. J. Truitt's subscriptions moved up for another year.

Miss Addie Mae Hazelwood and Herbert Martin spent the week end in Dallas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley joined the Croley family at Gilmer on Sunday, where they spent the day picnicking and fishing at Twin lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilhite and children of Sulphur Springs, visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. M. Hazelwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dolan, Mrs. G. N. Brotherton, Mrs. Ada Thomason and Miss Dixie Lee Holloway transacted business in Paris on Saturday.

Fred Blackard of Valley View, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones. Mrs. Blackard, who has been visiting here the past week, returned with him.

Mrs. Leon Buck and mother, Mrs. H. S. Buchanan of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Friday in the home of Mrs. Buster Lockard and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rasberry.

Mrs. L. L. Gieger and son, Loren Glenn, who have been visiting in Talco while Mr. Gieger conducted a meeting at Childress, have returned to their home at Mt. Vernon.

Fred Blackard of Valley View, spent the week end in Talco visiting friends and relatives. While in town Mr. Blackard dropped by The Times office and renewed his subscription to The Times for another year.

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## This Business of Living,-- "The Good Old Days"

By SUSAN THAYER

The little old lady who got on the bus at the last cross roads station, with a worn suitcase and a great bunch of smelly lilacs, was eager to talk. She was going to visit her grandson and his wife and their ten day old baby and it was her first trip on a bus. No wonder she had to tell some one about it!

"Now aren't these the nicest chairs?" she exclaimed, fitting herself into her half of the seat and putting her feet on the rail in front of her. "As comfortable as a rocking chair. I'd just like to know what Pa would say to all this! He loved going places but he never got to ride on a bus. They didn't come through our town until after he was gone."

"But you've travelled on them often?" I suggested wanting to hear more of her story.

"No," she admitted, lowering her voice to a confidential tone. "As a matter of fact, this is the first time I've ever been on a bus. Usually my children or grandchildren take me places in their cars. And my grandson, Jim, told me I wasn't to ride a bus today either; that he and his wife would bring the baby over to see me in a few weeks. But just couldn't wait."

"Is it your first great grandchild?" I asked, wondering why it was so important to her.

"Land sakes, no! There've been eight of them already. But this is Jim's first son and they've named him—John Alfred." She said it softly, then added, "That's for Pa."

"He'd never let me name any of our boys after him. One John Alfred Curtis is enough at a time he'd say and he discouraged the boys from naming their sons for him either. But now that he's been gone for more than ten years, I think he'd be right pleased that there's another John Albert Curtis. I only hope he'll be as fine a man as his great grandfather was."

She sighed, thinking, I decided, of that other John Curtis who had lived in such a very different world from the one this baby would grow up to find. I gave voice to my thoughts.

"Yes," she agreed, eagerly. "He'll begin about where Pa left off. Tractors to work with . . . automobiles to get around in . . . radios to bring the world to him . . . Isn't it wonderful the way they do things these days!"

"Wonderful? Some people don't think so," I answered, surprised at her enthusiasm. "They yearn for what they call 'the good old days' when a man had a real chance in this country. Now, with no free land left—no West to go to, a boy has a very slim chance of making anything great of his life."

"Nonsense," the little old lady answered me, "Anyone who wishes for the good old days doesn't know what he's talking about. It was work, then, from early morning until late at night to make a bare living. Hard work, too! A farmer was up before dawn winter and summer and those men over at the factory worked a 12 hour shift and thought nothing of it. We lived on a farm and sometimes in winter I wouldn't hear another woman's voice for months at a time. There were agonizing hours before we could get a doctor! I never saw a real show until I was 45 years old and though I loved good music what chance had I to hear it? Good old days! Nonsense!"

"So, if you had your choice of living then—or now, you'd prefer to live now?" I wanted to be perfectly sure of her meaning.

"Of course! With new comforts, new beauties, new discoveries on every hand, this is the time of real opportunity for America. These are the good new days!"

"For a long time to come when I smell lilacs I'll be thinking of the 'good new days.'"

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Actress: "Is the young man tall, dark and handsome?"

Director: "Yes, why?"

Actress: "Then he won't need any rope."

Blank notes and mortgages for sale at The Times office.

### HARDEN-COLDIRON ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harden of Bogata, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. Harold Coldiron of Garland.

The wedding will take place May 26 in Dallas. The Rev. Ira Kiker will officiate with the ring ceremony.

### In Talco Three and Four Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

#### Week of May 14, 1937

In a meeting of school trustees on Monday night, B. E. Dunagan and Glenn N. Flewharty had been named superintendent and principal of Talco school for 1937-38 term.

First water from Talco's municipal well flowed on Monday, registering 550 gallons per minute.

Talco's \$1,500 funeral home, owned by Bacon Brothers of Kilgore, was scheduled to open on May 20.

Construction of Lide's Ford building had started and a great amount of concrete had been poured.

Eleven new wells had been completed in the Talco field that week, with 25 drilling and twelve new locations staked.

#### Week of May 8, 1936

In a Chamber of Commerce meeting Miller Prince of Longview, explained how he intended to lay a 6-inch water line down main street to supply business houses with water.

A drive for funds to build a baseball park had been started and almost half the amount needed had been raised.

Humble Company having made a good producer on the May Groves No. 2, operators were plunging in and starting more new locations in the townsite and in the field.

Magnolia Company had hiked the price of Talco oil to 80c per barrel, 20c over the amount Humble was offering.

A mass meeting was to be held on Friday night of that week for the purpose of selecting candidates for mayor and commissioners.

### HOME SCANDAL

Mother: "Did you tell the Lord about your being so bad and ask for His forgiveness?"

Little Willie: "No, mother; I didn't think you would want such a scandal outside the family."

### Annual Dairy Show at Sulphur Springs

Annual Dairy Show of the North-east Texas Dairy Association will be held Wednesday, May 15, at Sulphur Springs and entries indicate a large showing of fine Jersey cattle will confront the judges for the awards in different classes, which will consist of plaques and certificates. No entrance fees are charged exhibitors and cattle may be entered from any district.

A grand champion cow will be selected from the blue ribbon winners and a grand champion male will be selected with each bull competing for this award being shown with three of his daughters. A junior champion male will also be placed. The show is sponsored by the Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Husband (coming home late): "Now, don't scold! You see, we had a beer-drinking contest, and—"

Wife: "I see! Who won second prize?"

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MOTHER'S DAY



### Remember

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That are useful. Such as—a new Chair, or maybe a Rug for her home, or a Radio.

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**JOHNTOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper received word Saturday that their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Dodd, was in a Texarkana hospital, having been rushed there from her home at Foreman Ark., for an emergency appendectomy. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and her sister, Miss Juanita and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dodd left immediately to attend her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood and daughter, Faye, left Thursday for their home at Lorenzo, after a most enjoyable visit here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Emma Askins, who will visit relatives at Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Russell Gowan and children of Cheneyville, La., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten and son, Wilburn, visited in Commerce Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Josie York and children spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. William Stringfellow of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Little and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Little of Detroit, spent Sunday in the home of their uncle, Henderson York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thornton moved last week into the little house owned by Eunice Pirtle.

Miss Reba Pirtle was confined to her bed by illness last week and missed two days of school, this being the first time she had missed a day in three successive years.

The 4-H Club girls and boys and their sponsors, Miss Juanita Cooper and Mr. Flippo, went to Clarksville Saturday to attend a meeting of all the clubs. The club band consisting of Miss Laura Frances Hawkins, piano and Miss Cooper and Miss Lucille Black, mandolin and guitar, presented several musical numbers.

Fate Sanders is remodeling his home in South Johtown this week.

Mrs. Henry Dryden and daughter, Miss Yvonne, were carried to Bogata Wednesday for medical treatment, both suffering from ulcerated tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Flippo and Mrs. Rex Womack were in Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jennings and daughters, Helen and Elizabeth of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughan of Bogata, spent Sunday in the G. A. Vaughan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson York, Mrs. T. A. York and children and Mrs. Earl Hawkins visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship of Bogata.

Joe Black Jr. is building a new house near his father's home in West Johtown.

Miss Vivian Smith, teacher at Halesboro, spent Sunday with home folks here.

**MORRIS CHAPEL**

Mrs. J. W. Day of Dallas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Morris and attending the bedside of her grandson, James Morris, who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Roach at Halesboro. Mrs. Jodie Seaman of Bogata is recuperating from an illness in the John Roach home.

Mrs. Robert Morris and Jessie Day were called to Dallas last week by the illness and death of their father, J. W. Day. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pete Danials of Halesboro and Eddie Day of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend and Bertha May Bryant visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher at Mosley Sunday. Others present were Mr. and Ms. Marvin Ward of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny, daughter and son, Miss Bessie and Buford of Johtown, the occasion being a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Fisher.

Robert, Mrs. Brownville and Glendora Forester and Cale McCrury went to Dallas Sunday to visit Miss Bille Forester, who is in the Baylor Hospital. They were accompanied from Commerce by Hugh Forester and Miss Clifford McCrury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elder were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Walker and family at McCrury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ward visited their son, Marvin Ward and family at Bogata Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris had as Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pittman of Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hubbard of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Day.

Mrs. Helen Blankenship and Mrs. Cora Webster of Mt. Vernon, visited Mrs. Blankenship's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mathis, Monday.

**CUNNINGHAM**

Mrs. John Allen is having her house moved to a different site, since the storm that destroyed several homes in this community. The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crews have been repaired.

A Mother's Day program will be presented at the Baptist church on Sunday night. Both Methodist and Baptists will take part and everyone is invited.

Mrs. F. E. McGahan entertained the Dramatic Club with a social at her home Tuesday night.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keener in honor of the Homemaking girls and their sponsor, Miss Leo Williams.

The WMU meetings have been changed from Monday afternoons until Sunday afternoons. The ladies are urged to attend these meetings.

John Temple of Coffeyville, Kan., Mrs. D. E. Jeffus of Deport and J. W. Temple of Fulbright, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Hammett is attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Effie Adams of Sherman, who is seriously ill.

The junior-senior banquet was held at the school auditorium Friday night.

Most everyone in this community has his cotton planted, and most all the corn is up to a good stand, since having to be planted over after the freeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and children of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norwood of Independence and Mrs. Dan Southerland and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bays of Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Anderson, Mrs. D. M. Anderson, Mrs. Gene Burns and children of Glendale, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. H. E. Ladd.

Mrs. J. H. Squires is visiting her sister, Mrs. Perkins at Pattonville.

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

Rev. Riddling will preach at the Methodist church Sunday. Everyone is invited to hear him.

**Church of Christ**

The Church of Christ invites your attendance at the revival services, which begin May 12.

On last Lord's day there was a substantial increase in attendance at both services over the week before. We were happy in the presence of a great many visitors. We would be very happy to have those visitors with us as well as others for the homecoming services next Lord's day.

Schedule of services for the week, May 12-19 follow:

- Sundays**
- Bible study—10 a. m.
- Preaching—10:45 a. m.
- Communion—11:45 a. m.
- Night service—8 p. m.
- Week Days**
- Services daily—10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**HALESBORO**

The teachers, Burrell Leftwich, Cora Johnson and Vivian Smith, have been re-elected for another term.

Joe Hobbs of Deport, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs.

Miss Vivian Smith spent the week end at her home at Johtown. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Yancey of Cunningham, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbs.

Ladies of this community are serving fresh potatoes and English peas from their gardens.

Several from here attended the barbecue and candidate roundup at Lone Oak Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Herrin and children of Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrin and daughter, Nancy of Bogata, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Wright of Rugby, spent Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright.

John Marcum returned to his home at Ladonia last week, after a week's visit with his son, Leonard Marcum and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quinton visited Tuckey Quinton at Bogata Saturday.

Invitation to attend graduation exercises at Cunningham has been received by friends here of Jack Womack of Halesboro, who is a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffus spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. D. Craddock at Bogata.

Mrs. A. R. Davis, who has been in a Paris sanitarium for some time, returned to her home Friday.

Raymond and Doris Womack were Paris visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodall visited their daughter, Mrs. L. D. Large at Paris during the past week.

School will close here on Friday, with a program Wednesday night and a picnic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hobbs and daughter, Patty, were in Lindale Monday. Philip will remain in Lindale and manage the Lindale Feed & Produce Co. Mrs. Hobbs and children will join him there later.

Lee Henderson and family spent Sunday with relatives at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Kirkley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Newburn Kirkley at Independence on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs, Philip Harold and Haletha Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hobbs at Bogata Sunday.

Mmes. Lee Pierce and Homer Hobbs of Bogata, visited Mrs. F. Mrs. Hobbs Saturday.

James Morris is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris.

Mrs. Floyd Fleming and baby of Lone Oak, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cheshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Burns visited at Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quinton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ward at Paris.

**WILKINSON**

By MRS. F. T. WARD

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rynders and Mrs. Henry Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Poovey of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward, Tuesday. They also visited at Argo and Mt. Pleasant during their vacation.

Miss Tommie Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, visited her father, Virgil Blalock and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morris and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price, Monday and Tuesday.

Abb Smith attended the ETSTC homecoming at Commerce Saturday. Miss Miriam Milstead accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hays visited his father at Chappell Hill on Wednesday.

Mrs. Abb Smith visited her brother, Fate Thomas and family at Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster and little son and Mrs. Jim Driggers and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Mrs. Cordie Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilly at Midway Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree and little daughter, Diane of Argo, and Mrs. Carl Wilhite of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leftwich and daughter, Anita Ruth of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riley on Sunday.

The seniors are working on their play, "Arizona Cowboy," which will be presented in the near future.

There were 89 at Sunday school Sunday and a large crowd enjoyed the evening song service.

The WMS met last Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Ward conducted the devotional. Mrs. Roberts led an interesting lesson on "Wo-

men of the Bible." Good reports were given. Mrs. R. C. Allen and Mrs. Claud Parr were appointed to arrange a Mothers' Day program, which will be given Sunday evening. Mrs. Parr led the closing prayer. Present were Mmes. E. E. Brownlee, F. T. Ward, Lizzie Dikes, Jack Dikes, R. C. Allen, Claud Parr, Virgil Deaton and George Winkles.

**Sing-Song**

The Tri-Community Sing-Song which was organized last month, will be held here Sunday afternoon. All singers are cordially invited to be present.

**MRS. SMILEY ELECTED TO TEACH IN MALAKOFF SCHOOL**

Mrs. Frances Smiley a student at the East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, has been elected to teach English in the Malakoff Public Schools. Mrs. Smiley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Arnold of Bogata, and will receive her B. A. degree in June.

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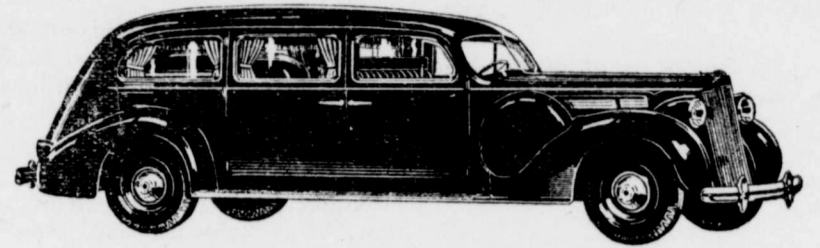
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**HUMBLE CAMP NEWS**

NEVA SLAID, Reporter

Mrs. Arthur Dyeson was in Paris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doherty were in Paris Saturday.

Lawrence Logsdon of Paris, visited Neva Slaid Saturday.

J. Y. Foster made a business trip to Texarkana on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boyd and children were in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster attended church in Maude Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mathin were in Paris Monday on business.

Mrs. V. L. Henderson was in Mt. Pleasant on business Monday.

Mrs. R. Q. Watts and Mrs. Floyd Paris were in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and children were in Paris Saturday.

C. E. Currey is ill at his home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

H. L. Askey of Gladewater, was a guest of his family over the week end.

Miss Katherine Kemp of Paris, was a week end guest of Miss Neva Slaid.

Arthur Dyeson and M. V. Van-sau fished at a Clarksville lake Saturday.

George Ford of Gladewater, visited over the week end with his family.

John Paul Nolley of Gladewater, is visiting his wife and daughter, Patricia.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas White will be glad to hear she has greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazzard and Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman were in Paris Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Laughlin and Mrs. Pat Murphy were in Mt. Pleasant on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gage visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gage at Longview over the week end.

Mrs. M. A. Ferguson of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoff-pair and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Ramsey are entertaining Mrs. King Ramsey Jr. and daughter, Linda of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Heflin visited Miss Ruby O'Neal at Longview, and Mrs. Gay Wilson at London Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpair and children were in Bogata Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson.

Floyd Paris requests this: Henry Hoffpair is reported to have captured, single handed, a four legged frog at the Humble lake on the night of May 6. Congratulations from your many friends and Mr. Parish.

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Mrs. R. Q. Watts of Magnolia, Ark., is visiting her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish.

George Anderson, Clyde Holder and Colvin Griffis rode bicycles to Mt. Vernon and to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Little and daughter, Suzanne, entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller of Greggton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes and son, Tommy Joe, were in Mt. Pleasant to have Tommy Joe's picture made Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rollings and childre nvisited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pruitt at Antlers, Okla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright of London, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright and daughter, Glenda over the week end.

Miss Merle Sockwell and her guest, Pat Kinneff, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell.

Mrs. J. E. McConnell and daughter, Sandra, have returned to their home here. We are glad to welcome them home.

Norval Allison, J. A. Perkins and Douglas Cor fished at Black Lake, La., over the week end. Fourteen bass were caught.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. League and son, Bobby, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stracer and children over the week end.

Patsy Ruth Cole has returned from a Paris sanitarium and is reported to be improving gradually from double pneumonia.

Mmes. Dee Pair, C. E. Griggs, Jack Carlisle and U. L. Taylor honored the two fourth grade rooms with a picnic at Mrs. Pair's home on the east end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers were week end guests of Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson were in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrington of Baytown, R. M. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. John Womack of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watts and children over the week end.



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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husbands and daughter, Melinda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milan in Clarksville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle and daughter, Lela Jane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Neely at Overton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kendrick and son, Robert Miller, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Steele and daughter, Joy of Gladewater.

Mrs. A. W. Slaid and Miss Neva Slaid visited Mrs. Frank Hearrell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kemp and Lawrence Logsdon in Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Mathews and their guest, Mrs. Monroe Roberts, visited friends and relatives in Overton and Tyler over the week end.

Truitt Smith, Kilgore Junior College student, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and daughter, Willa Dean.

Jimmy Donahue visited his wife in Gladewater over the week end. Sam Morton visited his wife and son, Jimmy, in Gladewater over the week end.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. John Chapman. Those attending included: Mmes Charles Russell, W. W. Kendrick, L. O. Holloway, Monroe Roberts, V. A. Dean, A. R. Slaughter, Joe Rhodes and the hostess. Mrs. John Chapman won high. Strawberry short cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Webb and son, Billy, were in Bogata, visiting on Sunday.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Humble Recreation Hall with Mr. and Mrs. K. O. France as host and hostess. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Dean, Mrs. L. O. Holloway and Mrs. A. R. Slaughter. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davison won high and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slaughter and Mrs. L. O. Holloway won consolation. Ice cream and strawberry short cake were served.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Wynn. Present were: Mmes. C. R. Meyers, Nance Farrell, Frank Thomas, A. M. Ferguson, Richey Richardson, J. C. Wright, Gene Little and the hostess. Mrs. Nance Farrell won high. Sandwiches, potato chips and Coca-Cola were served.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Doherty. Those who attended were: Mmes. K. O. France, H. A. Davidson, L. O. Holloway, Gib Brotherton, S. C. Cowan, W. E. Kirkham, T. H. Dolan and the hostess. Mrs. H. A. Davidson won second high and Mrs. Gib Brotherton won high. Ice cream and cocoanut cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsalis of Athens, La., are visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsalis.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs honored Mrs. Shirley Simpson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Lindsey, with a bridal shower Friday. Present were: Mmes. G. W. Pinkston, Ike Heflin, Walter Foster, Jess Carter, S. D. Lindsey, Buster Lockard, Ray Womack, Artie Arledge, C. B. Clark, J. P. Davis, John Apple, R. A. Henderson, Arthur Dyeson, E. J. Smith, Upton Henderson, J. W. Johnson and the hostess and the honoree and Misses Bessie Fae and Mary Louise Kelley, Zenith Steele, Vera Henderson, Dorothy Ray Womack, Gertrude Griggs, Ula May Pinkston, Allene Goodwin. Angel food cake, open face sandwiches, olives and tea were served. Many nice gifts were received by Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Ike Heflin visited Miss Catherine Winslow of Pittsburg, Thursday.

**CASS WILDCAT ABANDONED AFTER WATER IS SHOWN**

Plugging orders have been given for E. A. Stiller No. 1 Glass, Paxton survey, Cass County wildcat two miles west of Alamo Mills, after the well showed water in going to 4,008 feet. With elevation of 283 feet, the well topped Paluxy at 3,801 and found first sand, soft and white, at 3882 feet.

**Rabid Dog Wounded by Bogata Resident**

Supposedly rabid, a dog was attacking other dogs in East Bogata Tuesday night and escaped after being shot by Louis Porteous. Porteous' shot knocked the dog down and a trail of blood was left for a short distance but the animal escaped.

No other reports of the dog's attacks have been received and it may have been killed. Several dogs were bitten and officials may order dogs that have not been vaccinated

against rabies to be kept penned or be killed.

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