

# The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

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## Two Producers Completed in Talco Field

Spinning rotary bits and roaring boilers have been sweet music in the Talco field the past week. They accounted for two new oil wells in the field, with other operators still digging for pay.

On the Blalock No. 1 in East Talco W. B. Hinton set pipe Thursday for completion after coring eleven feet of highly saturated sand. He will start another location on the same tract immediately.

Hinton, also drilling on the Rutherford No. 6 in West Talco, brought in another producer which looks like a flowing well.

V. A. Hughes is building a derrick and moving machinery in on the Haden tract, a west offset to the Rutherford tract.

Denver Drilling Company drilling for Magnolia Company, is nearing pay on the Rutherford No. 3.

B. G. Byers, another company holding permits on the Rutherford tract, is moving in machinery for their No. 1 location, offsetting No. 1 Magnolia.

When Humble Company completes their well in Gladewater they will add a sixth rig to the field.

## F. P. Evans Dies at Center Grove

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Center Grove church for F. P. Evans, 53, of that community who died from the effects of a brain hemorrhage Monday.

Mr. Evans is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Cliffe of Seabrook; three sons, Albert of Little Rock and Bobbie and Jimmie of Center Grove; three brothers, A. R. Herman and Thad Evans; two sisters, Mrs. John Wooten and Mrs. Walter Roach, all of Titus county. Two grandchildren also survive.

## Mrs. Collier Dies at Cooper's Chapel

Mrs. Linnie Helen Collier, 68, died Tuesday at her home in the Cooper's Chapel community. Funeral was held Wednesday at the Lone Star church and interment was in the cemetery at that place.

Surviving the deceased are ten children, as follows: Fred Collier of Hugo, Okla., Chub, Bud, George and Charlie Collier, Mrs. Effie White, Mrs. Dovie Boles, Mrs. Linnie Jenkins, Mrs. Lena Webb and Mrs. Babe Mitchell, all of this county. Three step-children also survive.

## Knob Knockers Operate at Detroit

Knob Knockers played a one night stand in Detroit last Thursday when they entered Ramsey's store and the office of the Community Public Service Co. The safe door knob was broken in the Power Company office, but they obtained nothing of value. At Ramsey's some cash and merchandise were stolen. Thieves rifled stores at Avery and Annona last month, and they may be the same parties operating at Detroit.

## Former Clarksville Man Wreck Victim

Howard Roberts, 44, former Clarksville man who was killed Sunday in an automobile accident near Henderson, was buried Monday at Clarksville after a military funeral conducted by the American Legion Post. Mr. Roberts was the son of Mrs. T. L. Broddie of Clarksville and was a former cotton classifier there. He was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture at Houston at the time of his death.

## PRICE ADVANCE CREATES DEMAND FOR EQUITIES

Recent advances in cotton prices have produced a market for equities in 1940 Commodity Credit Corporation loans. The difference between current market levels and the getting out point for loan equities is sufficient to bring a premium to those who care to sell.

## Red River Legislator to Offer No Bills

Bills will pour into the hopper when the Legislature convenes but none will come from Red River County Representative W. R. Garland, Annona farmer.

Garland is quoted as saying there evidently would be plenty of proposed legislation from which he could select items to fit his views on public questions.

## Cotton Acreage Allotments Are Set for 1941

Preliminary state cotton acreage allotments totaling 26,699,917 acres for 1941, under which Texas is given an allotment of 9,777,435 acres, have been announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The figures show Texas acreage for cotton in 1941 will be 139,481 acres less than allotted for 1940, and that for the country as a whole, the 1941 allotments will be 370,256 acres under the 1940 allotments.

The allotments announced do not include acreage increases to be made to growers under the minimum allotment provisions of the agricultural adjustment act of 1938.

If, as in 1939 and 1940, these preliminary allotments result in the planting of about 25,000,000 acres, normal yields will result in a production of 12,500,000 bales.

Texas' 1940 acreage was 9,916,916 as compared with the 9,777,435 for 1941.

Total acreage in the United States in 1940 was 27,070,173 as compared with the 26,699,917 for 1941.

## New Commissioners' Court Meets Jan. 2

Titus county's new Commissioners' Court, presided over by County Judge Ed Dickson, and composed of Lester Garrett, Morris White, C. N. Goodwin and Ed Neugent, met Jan. 2 for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the work before them and to approve the bonds of all county officials. All are new members of the court with the exception of Garrett, hold-over Commissioner for Precinct One.

Announcement was made that the body would be in session from day to day until after the first regular stated meeting on Monday, Jan. 13.

## Camp Offset Cores Below 8,052 Feet

Gulf Oil Corporation was last reported coring below 8,052 feet at No. 1 Venters, Wright survey, west offset to the Pittsburg field opener in Camp county, with the last eight feet to this point being hard silstone with shale streaks. On a cut at 8,021-26 the recovery was four feet of hard, ashy silstone with slight stain and six inches of hard, tight sand. Next two feet returned more of the sand.

## New Oil Boom Town Reports First Crime

First crime reported in the new oil boom town of Hawkins since the discovery of oil there was discovered Saturday. The J. B. Smith general merchandise store had been robbed of \$200 in cash, plus several hundred dollars in checks. The thieves overlooked \$700 in a sealed envelope.

## Early Resident of This Area Dies

Mrs. G. D. Farris, 80, an old time resident of this section died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Cross at DeKalb. Advanced age and a heart ailment was given as the death cause.

Deceased, with her husband, operated the early telephone systems at Rugby and Bogata. She was the stepmother of Mrs. C. P. Pearson of Bogata.

A. W. Tucker Jr. left Thursday for NTSTC in Denton, where he attends school, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker Sr.

## Titus County Goes Dry on January 8

Titus county may not be dusty at this time but it is dry. As a result of the recent local option election, in which the county voted against the sale of beer, the county went dry at midnight, Wednesday, Jan. 8. Since that hour the sale of any alcoholic beverage, except for medical purposes, is a violation of the law.

The local option election was held on Friday, November 29, but the returns were not canvassed by the Commissioners' Court until Monday, Dec. 9th. At the latter date all beer dealers were given a thirty-day period in which to dispose of their surplus stock and to contest the election if they so desired. No formal contest was made.

## Hawkins Field Gets 20-Acre Spacing

A 20-acre spacing pattern was set for the new Hawkins field in Wood county Saturday by the Railroad Commission, with no operation to be nearer than 933 feet from another well or 468 feet from a property line. The allowable will be based 75 per cent on acreage and 25 per cent per well.

This means each well is granted 23 per cent of the basic 150 barrels allowable plus 75 per cent of the total allowable based on acreage around the well. A 1,200-foot surface casing program was ordered. It was specified that no acreage will be assigned any well nearer than 1,050 feet from the operation.

The commission assigned the two wells already completed in the field an allowable of 150 barrels daily each.

## Officers to Enforce Headlight Laws

Announcement has been made that rigid enforcement will be made in the future of all violations of the state's laws governing automobile headlights.

This action is taken to reduce the possibility of serious accidents that might result in death or critical injuries.

The announcement stated the drive against bad head and tail lights will begin immediately, but a sufficient length of time will be furnished car owners in which they may have light deficiencies corrected.

## Death Takes Dr. Craddock of Bogata

Dr. V. D. Craddock of Bogata, pioneer physician of this area, died Monday after a short illness. Van Dorn Craddock was born in Alabama on August 10, 1862. He was married Feb. 1, 1885, to Miss Willie Redding, a year after he had begun the practice of medicine. He rendered widespread service as a physician in Red River, Lamar, Franklin and Titus counties before retiring from active practice a few years ago.

He was converted in early life and united with the Methodist church in 1885. He lived for many years in the Halesboro community and was identified with the pioneer life of that section.

The funeral service was conducted under direction of Grant-Dixon Funeral Home in Bogata on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Bogata by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Howell. Interment was in the Bogata cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, five daughters, Mrs. John Coats, Mrs. Geo. Seamon, Miss Jodie Craddock, Mrs. Dorcas Gifford of Bogata and Mrs. Horace Jeffus of Halesboro and three sons, Jack Craddock of Grand Saline, Dent and Rip Craddock of Van, and 30 grandchildren.

## School to Honor Football Team, Band and Pep Squad

Next Saturday night in the school cafeteria, the football team, the band and pep squad will be honored with a banquet. At the banquet jackets will be awarded to all lettermen.

A program under the direction of L. E. Gilbert has been arranged. About 150 will be present at the affair including the board members and their wives.

## Hawkins Due Pipeline from Gladewater

Pending the completion of plans to build a pipe line from its refinery to Hawkins, Gladewater Refining Company at Gladewater is buying the crude from the townsite discovery at the plant by truck for 75c a barrel. The oil is 28.5 gravity.

Plans are said to call for immediate construction of a fourteen-mile line to the new Wood county field, west of Gladewater.

## Hawkins Gasser is Wild Again

Bobby Manziel's No. 1 Lee Bell, wild gas well a mile west of Hawkins, is reported to have blown out again, after it was brought under temporary control Sunday.

After being temporarily tamed Sunday, the well was reported as a 25,000,000 foot gasser from 4,360 feet.

## Prospects for Business Best Since 1929

Business prospects in the East Texas region for 1941 are the brightest since 1929, according to Hubert M. Harrison, vice president and general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"Cash income of Texas farmers showed an increase of approximately 6 per cent for the first eleven months of 1940 over the same period in 1939, and December farm income is certain to be well above the preceding year," Harrison said. "Much of this improvement has been in the value of livestock and specialty crops, such as fruit and vegetables, rather than cotton, and East Texas produces these crops in such volume that the improvement of the farmer's situation in our region is without doubt above the average for the state."

"Retail sales throughout East Texas are uniformly reported the best since 1929, and wholesale trade also has shown marked improvement, particularly during the latter half of 1940."

## Jones Makes Bid for Re-election as Mayor

Notice to the Citizens and the Voters of the City of Talco:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election in the race for Mayor of the City of Talco in the election to be held on April 1, 1941. I want to thank the voters for the votes that were given me in the last election as Commissioner and I shall need your continued support in this race. I shall strive to fulfill the duties of the office in an honest and upright manner, as I have done since my election in 1939.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

C. E. JONES.  
(Political Adv.)

## Eudy Infant is Buried at Cuthand

Funeral services were held Thursday for the three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eudy of Cuthand, who died Wednesday night. Services were at the Cuthand Methodist church with interment in the cemetery there. Surviving are the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Eudy and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tucker.

## More School Aid Made Available

Payment of \$2 per capita from the available school fund to Texas public school districts was announced recently by Supt. L. A. Woods.

The payment, aggregating \$3,075,232 on the basis of 1,537,616 scholastics, raised to \$7 per capita the amount applied on the \$22.50 apportionment for the present school year. Woods said another \$3 per capita would be paid in February.

## POSTMASTERS ATTEND MEET IN MT. PLEASANT TUESDAY

Twenty-six postmasters of the First Congressional district attended a quarterly meeting Tuesday night in Mt. Pleasant. Russell Cheney of Sulphur Bluff, president of the association, was in charge. Next meeting, second Tuesday night in April, will be held in Mt. Pleasant.

Oscar Goodloe handed in a dollar for renewal of his subscription to The Times this week. Mr. Goodloe stated that he wouldn't do without The Talco Times, that he reads it with much more interest than he does the daily papers.

## Expansion of Oil Operations Seen in Titus

With two seismograph crews operating in Titus county now and a number of offset wells scheduled to be drilled in the Talco field, indications point toward an unusual amount of development work in the county during the early part of 1941.

Prospects are good for a deep test in the southeast part of the county, where the discoverers of the Moss-Venters pool in Camp county have extensive holdings, but there is nothing definite on the location or when it is planned to begin operations.

Practically all of the territory across the county in a northeasterly direction from the Moss-Venters well, where it is said a fault line runs, and should a test be started, many believe it will be in the Chapel Hill area.

## Rainfall is Above Normal During 1940 in Red River Co.

Rainfall in Red River county during 1940 was well above normal. Measurements showed nearly 29 inches of rain between June 30 and January 1. Total for the first half of the year was several inches above the usual annual precipitation for those months.

Reading of government monthly records at Clarksville is as follows: July, 6.18; August, 3.62; September, 1.08; October, 4.46; November, 8.39; December, 5.12.

The coldest August day of record occurred on the 21st day of that month, with a minimum of 54 degrees. The 18-degree reading on November 15 was within three degrees of the all time low for that date. More cloudy, partly cloudy and rainy weather occurred between October 1 and December 31 than usual for the time of year.

## First 1941 Term of District Court Convened Monday

First 1941 term of District Court was convened in Mt. Pleasant Monday with Judge Sam Williams occupying the bench for the first time since he was elected to that office.

Judge Williams stated that the first week of the five-week session would be devoted to non-jury cases, the second to jury-civil procedure and the remaining three weeks to criminal action.

The new Grand Jury is made up of the following men: Ernest Brown, foreman; C. W. Fleming, L. M. Borden, John W. Corey, W. E. Traylor, T. O. Temple, Oscar Page, J. T. McKelvey, L. F. Sanders, R. L. Richards, W. I. Bell and J. F. Colley. John Brooks and Robert Gregory are riding bailiffs and Walter Presley was named door bailiff.

## In Talco Three and Four Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

### Week of Jan. 8, 1937

Machinery and equipment had arrived for the construction of Talco's water works system.

Talco field was booked with seventeen new oilers, and one in the Sulphur Bluff pool.

Talco's daily allowable had been reduced from 100 barrels per day to 85.

Royalty owners and independent operators of Talco had met and discussed the well spacing situation. Felix Jones had been named on the finance committee.

Action on securing easements for the new Highway 271 route were urged by Claude Riney, highway engineer.

Bob Woodward is listed among The Times' renewed subscribers this week. Mr. Woodward has been a subscriber for three years. He is employed by the Lucey Petroleum Co. and is a member of the Talco school board.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE TALCO STATE BANK TALCO, TEXAS	
At Close of Business December 31, 1940	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 47,551.89
Overdrafts	104.39
Banking House	1,850.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,050.00
Other Real Estate	4.00
Customers Bonds Held for Safekeeping	9,250.00
AVAILABLE CASH	
Cash and Exchange	\$90,778.62
Bonds and Warrants	30,546.90
TOTAL	\$181,135.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Debentures	5,000.00
Surplus and Profits	8,199.59
Reserve for Dividends Payable in	
Common Stock	5,000.00
Customers Bonds Held for Safekeeping	9,250.00
DEPOSITS	133,686.21
TOTAL	\$181,135.80

## Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

<b>Officers:</b>	<b>Directors:</b>
E. S. LILIENSTERN, President	E. S. LILIENSTERN
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FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1941

**PARDON OUR PRIDE**

There is nothing that pushes our pride any higher than the remark made by numerous subscribers when they come in to pay up for another year of this newspaper. Usually they start off by saying that they don't have time to read it and don't care much for it, anyway, but their wives will just about quit them if they don't keep it paid up and coming. The remark is, of course, intended as a jocosse crack at the editor, but it's considered in this office as one of the highest compliments that can be paid us. You see, we have taken into consideration the fact that of all people in the world, women are the hardest to please. So, you see . . . Yep, that's right!

In the magazine section of the Austin Tribune of Sunday there is a front page story by Lucie Neville, former Paris girl, on Bill Boyd. Lucie married a former New York newspaper man, but the movies snatched him up and they now live on the west coast. Lucie is the daughter of A. W. Neville, editor of the Paris News.

Many uses have been found for The Times after it has been read by every member of the family, borrowed by neighbors, read by them and returned. Many are used under rugs and mattresses, others are placed upon shelves, and prior to hot lunch projects in the schools, children's lunches were wrapped in them. But we read of a new use the other day: A woman wanted to do some measuring and there was no ruler, yard stick or tape measure in the house. She called the newspaper to ask how wide its columns were, and used the newspaper as a measuring stick. Just in case anyone wants to know, the columns of The Times are 2 1/8 inches wide, and the rules between the columns are 1-12 of an inch wide. But the printer works to much closer measurers than indicated above. He divides an inch into six picas and then divides the pica into twelve points, which makes 72 points to the inch. But the adjustments on the type moulding machine which put this into type is .0003 of an inch or about the thickness of the thinnest tissue paper—smaller than a hair in your head.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

City Election, Tuesday, April 1, 1941:  
**For Mayor:**  
C. E. JONES  
(Re-Election)

**FOREIGN FLU**

Talco Times: California is said to be in the midst of a flu epidemic. This particular brand is said to have been brought to the coast from Hawaii. We don't see any sense in importing flu when we can provide our own variety, with all the headaches, backaches and sniffles thrown in.

State Press in Dallas News: It is unprofitable to go to Hawaii for influenza when you can get just as good a case of same at home. On the other hand, it is ridiculous to bring influenza home with you after a visit to Hawaii. If you must go to Hawaii, an adventure for which we know of no use, then have it out with the flu on your chosen island. Probably there is a doctor at Honolulu, anyhow, a medicine man of some stripe, hue or color. Naturally it may be of some relief to sniffle in the ocean. And Hawaii is surrounded by ocean. There are lots of pineapples there also, and a flu invalid who conceives a horror of bacon and greens can have all the pineapple juice he wants at about the same price. Certainly we are not presuming to give directions to Hawaii, nor to those who contract influenza there. Our purpose simply is to offer advice, without insistence upon its acceptance. Those who go to Hawaii and come home sound and sane probably will think our advice supererogatory. But we are not advising them. Our advice is limited to those who go and who get took down with flu. In brief we say to them, don't go; but if you insist on going to Hawaii for no known reason please be good enough to come home only after you have had your flu. We've got trouble enough in this country without imported influenza.

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News suspended publication on January 1 after having been in existence for nearly a century. The publishers who also issue the Dallas News, are not broke, but the S. W. would not pay its way. It will be missed by many farmers in this area, as well as this writer who did his first real newspaper work on that publication.

**JOHNSON-STANDISH**

Mr. Weldon Johnson, son of Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Deport, and Miss Marie Standish of San Antonio, were united in marriage Jan. 1 at San Antonio. They were guests last week of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson. They will be at home at Marshfield, Calif., where the groom is stationed in the U. S. Army. Mr. Johnson is a brother to Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Talco.



**May The Year 1941**

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I will go about my business with a clear eye, a cool head and a stout heart, neither scared by wild rumors nor deluded by false security.

I will do my particular job—in office, store, shop, mill or farm—better than it was ever done before, dedicating my skill to my country's service.

I will take an active interest in government—in town, school district, county, state and nation—and make it my business to understand public affairs, laws and policies.

I will help build my town as a wholesome, balanced community, because if all the communities are sound, America will be sound.

I will support the church as an institution that teaches the truth that makes men free and preserves moral order.

I will vote in every election, appreciating the right of the ballot now denied in many lands.

I will serve on juries when called, realizing that the right of trial by jury is a precious privilege of free men.

I will support billions for defense but no one cent for waste.

I will work for unity among all our people and oppose efforts to create hatred based on race, creed or color.

I will encourage our boys and girls to revere and respect our American traditions.

I will keep faith with myself, my country and my God.—Hubert M. Harrison.

**Formal Notice**

Talco, Texas, Oct. 22, 1940.  
To the Stockholders of the Talco State Bank:  
Pursuant to a written application signed by a majority of the stockholders of The Talco State Bank requesting us to order a meeting of the stockholders of such bank for the purpose of considering the increase of the capital stock from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00, we, who constitute all of the directors of said bank, do hereby notify you that a meeting will be held at its office in Talco, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1941, being the 14th day of January, 1941, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the increase of the capital stock of the bank from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00.

FELIX JONES,  
A. A. SMITH,  
R. F. LINDSAY,  
E. S. LILIENSTERN,  
NELLIE D. WARNER,  
Comprising all of the Directors of The Talco State Bank.

**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**

**BURT LOCKHART**  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Most of the going concerns of forty years ago are gone.

Never stab a man in his back. But where else can the Greeks stab the Italians?

The Nobel peace prize will not be given this year. One good reason: there is no peace.

Most of us express our thanks more feelingly for the blessings we receive than for the evils we miss.

Everything is getting higher in the war zones of Europe. Human life is about the cheapest thing over there now.

Some of the smaller European nations are extremely modest. They are asking for only a hundred million dollars.

The old woman who lived in a shoe may have had some worries, but hanging window curtains was not one of them.

The mere making of a New Year resolution is a simple process. It is the keeping of it that makes it complicated and difficult.

A go-getter is not necessarily a gold-getter, but he'll come nearer getting it than the fellow who doesn't go at all.

Mussolini is a man of his word. He told his people that nothing could stop him. And it can't. It can't even overtake him.

Nobody can figure out what the world is coming to, but clear-minded thinkers agree that what it needs most is to come to its senses.

The world's terrible experience in 1940 left it with a horrible headache. And the prospects for the patient to improve in 1941 are anything but favorable.

There is nothing more beautiful than for us to cast our bread upon the waters, but we shouldn't expect it to come back in the shape of a two-toned sport roadster.

An Italian in Rome was fined twenty-five dollars and sentenced to a month in jail for listening to a British broadcast. He got bad news both ways.

To Relieve Misery of  
**COLDS**  
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LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

**Calvary Baptist Church**

S. D. LINDSEY, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. BTU, 6 p. m. and preaching at 7 p. m.

There was a good attendance for Sunday school and church and BTU with many out-of-town visitors present. Everyone was back from the Christmas vacation and Rev. Lindsey presented a very inspiring message in both services.

Barney Rogers, choir director, is back from his vacation and sang a very beautiful hymn, "Heaven Hold All To Me." You are cordially invited to attend the Calvary Baptist Church.—Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Reporter.

**CLARKSVILLE INFANTRY COMPANY TO BROWNWOOD**

Heading into a year's active training with the United States Army, the 111 enlisted men of Company 1, 155th Infantry, Texas National Guard, left Clarksville Tuesday for Camp Bowie, near Brownwood. They traveled in trucks furnished

by field artillery batteries in Paris and Weatherford.

**THEY WANT YOUR PHOTOGRAPH IN UNIFORM**

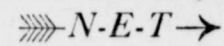
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**Resolution for '41**

WHEREAS washing, ironing, cleaning, cooking and performing other household tasks by hand is wearisome drudgery that saps my health and strength, and

WHEREAS electricity will enable me to accomplish these tasks in less time with less effort at trifling cost per day

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in 1941, I will make greater use of my electric service and enjoy more comfort and leisure.

*Mrs. Wise Homemaker*

It's a fact! Electricity is your most efficient and most economical home servant. Live electrically . . . and readily live!

**COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**  
INCORPORATED

# LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101  
LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

Mrs. E. A. Rogers is a patient at a Paris hospital.

O. R. Medlin made a business trip to Hawkins on Thursday.

Jimmy Cox made a business trip to Odessa over the week end.

A. B. Later and family moved Tuesday from Bogata to Talco.

J. W. Edwards made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage visited in Mt. Pleasant Thursday night.

Mrs. Sue Thomas was taken to a Paris hospital Sunday, ill with influenza.

Mrs. M. A. Coker of Dallas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe.

Mrs. Jimmy Cox spent the week end in Winfield with her father, E. M. Kirby.

Mrs. A. Small and son visited in Sherman Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rhodes and children are moving this week from Bogata to Talco.

County Commissioner Ed Nugent made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dell Tucker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Hayford in Texarkana this week.

Jimmy Cox and Jack Wagner made a business trip to Kilgore and Hawkins Thursday.

S. C. McAlister and Curly Dean made a business trip to Antlers, Ok., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin and Albert Bailey made a business trip to Bogata on Saturday.

Renford Sikes, J. E. Croley and Leonard Cox went bird hunting Tuesday near Winnsboro.

Mrs. A. W. Tucker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, in Thomas this week.

H. B. Kelley handed in his dollar for a renewal of The Times this week. Thanks, Mr. Kelley.

Mrs. Marvin Watkins spent the holidays in Pittsburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Starnes and children left Tuesday for Canton, where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. E. Jones has renewed the subscription of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Moyer of Dallas for another year.

Miss Lillian Nell McCowan is a patient in a Paris hospital, having undergone an appendectomy on Tuesday.

Deport's two physicians, Drs. A. G. Elder and Stephen H. Grant, had a taste of their own medicine this week. Both are reported recovering from influenza.

M. A. Ferguson is in a Paris hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage, Misses Jessie McCullers and Mary Hazelwood were visitors in Bogata Monday night.

George Massad visited his brother, Frank in Tyler over the week end and also visited the new oil field in Hawkins.

Bill Norris is listed among The Times' new subscribers this week. Thanks, Bill, we'll do our very best to earn that dollar.

Misses Polly McAlister, Mary Hazelwood, Mary Ganaway and Lucille Bell went on a skating party Thursday night to Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witt and son, Lloyd of Ainsworth, Neb., are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House.

J. M. Potts of Dallas, sent in his check for \$150 for another year's subscription to The Talco Times this week. Thanks, Mr. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smitherman of Olla, La., spent the week end here with Mrs. Smitherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell and family.

Richard Swartz, employed by R. A. Henderson Service Station at Hawkins, is at home this week convalescing from an attack of influenza.

Hugh Dunagan has resigned his position as teacher at Wilkinson and accepted a position as high school teacher and basketball coach in Upshur county.

Mrs. R. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan attended a singing convention in Clarksville on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelly and son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelly in Paris Sunday.

W. C. Blackwell, pumper for Talco Pipeline Co., has been placed on The Times' mailing list as a new subscriber this week. Thank you, Mr. Blackwell.

Mrs. Anna Griffith of Gintown, has sold her home place of 160 acres to Dr. Taylor of Mt. Pleasant for \$65 per acre. She has purchased the Henry DeBerry place at Bogata and will move there within a few days.

## WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD  
Mrs. A. T. Poovey of Dallas, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward. Mrs. Sam Preddy Jr. and Mrs. Margaret Guman of Mt. Pleasant, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle Thursday. Mrs. Riddle went home with her daughter for a few days' visit.

Joe Coldicutt of the U. S. Army stationed at Ringgold, in the Rio Grande Valley, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roberta Clark and family. He spent the week end with James Smith at Union Ridge in Camp county, who accompanied him here Monday.

Leo Blalock of the Mt. Pleasant CCC is ill at the home of his father, A. T. Blalock. His friends hope for his early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Autry and children of Argo, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price.

Louis Price spent the week end at Argo, visiting his brother and sisters.

Mrs. Ruby Byram spent the week end with relatives at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and little daughter, Linda of Mt. Pleasant, spent New Year's day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward.

Hugh Dunagan has resigned as coach in our school and is now teaching at Union Ridge, with Abb Smith, formerly of this place. His successor has not been elected. Mrs. Rich is substituting.

Mrs. Dave Hartley spent Saturday at Mt. Pleasant with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Scott and family.

## CHURCH NOTES

There were 64 at Sunday school Sunday.

The WMS met at the church Monday afternoon with 11 present. Several of the ladies spent the day quilting. Those present were: Mmes. Grace Riddle, Jim Aaron Brown, Nellie Phillips, Clifford Wilson, Price, Lilly, Harris, Byram, Morris Deaton, Ward and a visitor, Mrs. Opal Barto. Mmes. Morris Deaton, Dyke and Winnie Bragg were given birthday showers.

The ninth grade organized their class with the following officers: President, Nona Riddle; sec.-treas., Burton Harris; reporter, Jesse Brown; historian, Enza Lee Winkle; parliamentarian, Frances Bowalee. They all decided to buy a class pin, and are planning a class party soon.

## FFA ORGANIZED

The Wilkinson chapter of Future Farmers of America has organized, with the following officers: Girls president, Pauline Deaton; sec., No-

## MAPLE SPRINGS

By MRS. JESS BELCHER  
Warren Belcher has returned to Ft. Sam Houston after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Temple have returned home from Warrenburg, Mo., where he has been employed. Mrs. E. V. Duke has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McPeters.

Chester Temple is home from the CCC camp.

Watt Gray is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lain gave a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Temple Saturday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostnis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Belcher and children, Anna Bell and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Monroe, Hoyt Fry and children, Francis, James and Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lain and children, Anna Fay, Hazel and Earnestine, Chester Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and sons, Isaac and Alec, Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Moore and children, Alice and Louise, Edgar Bragg and Bill Riddle, Mrs. J. S. Temple, Marvin Black and the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Temple, Dorothy Temple, Marvin Black, Hazel and Earnestine Lain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliver and children.

Miss Donnie Wilson left Sunday to accept a position in Dallas.

Miss Frances Randle returned to Dallas, where she is attending a business college.

Mrs. Paul Hardin and Miss Annie Lou Hearn returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Spencerville, Okla., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hearn.

W. W. Belcher dropped by The Times office on Tuesday and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. Belcher has lived in Talco for 30 years, and says he intends to stay in Talco.

You can save enough by reading the advs. to pay your subscription. **CONCEALED SAFETY-STEPS AT EACH DOOR** (Combined with fast-fishing, turning, footboard) CHEVROLET'S BASHING NEW "ARISTOCRATIC" DESIGN

na Riddle; treas., Mary Lou Clark; watch dog, Barbara Hanes; reporter, Enza Lee Winkle. Boys' officers are: President, Jesse Brown; vice pres., Joe Blalock; sec., Burton Harris; treas., Walter Lee Hanes; watch dog, James Lee Clark; reporter, Frank Thompson. Program committee: Burton Harris, Walter Lee Hanes and Joe Blalock. These officers will serve two months. The boys closed the chapter with the usual ceremony.

## BANKS—No. 836 Official Statement of Financial Condition of The Talco State Bank

At Talco, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1940, published in The Talco Times, a newspaper printed and published at Talco, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1941.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 46,692.41
Loans secured by real estate	859.48
Overdrafts	104.39
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	1,571.57
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	28,975.33
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	9,250.00
Banking House	1,850.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,050.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	4.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	89,676.34
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	797.45
Other Resources (itemize)	304.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$181,135.80</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Income Debentures sold	5,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,699.59
Reserve for Dividend Payable in Common Stock	5,000.00
Dividends unpaid	1,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	111,315.98
Public Funds, including Postal Savings	21,358.83
Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks Outstanding	1,011.40
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	9,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$181,135.80</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Titus } We, E. S. Liliestern, as President,  
and Dick Rodgers, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. S. LILIENSTERN, President  
DICK RODGERS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1941.  
T. C. LITTLE,  
Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:  
R. F. LINDSAY,  
FELIX JONES,  
A. A. SMITH,  
Directors.

Dr. L. G. Shaw is ill with influenza this week.

Mrs. Leo Wilson is a patient at a Paris hospital.

A. L. Moffet returned from a Paris hospital on Monday, where he has been for the past six weeks, recovering from burns received when an engine backfired while he was attempting to start it.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK IN PARIS, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1940

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$553,722.22
Banking House	75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Bonds & Securities	\$ 245,754.07
C. C. Cotton Loans	472,634.32
Cotton Acceptance	42,912.78
Cash & Due from Banks	808,386.55
	\$1,569,687.72
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,208,409.94</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,719.87
Unearned Interest Collected	2,598.60
Deposits	2,032,091.47
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,208,409.94</b>

The above statement is correct,  
JAMES M. CECIL, Cashier.



## THE LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK

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<b>ORIGINAL VACUUM-POWER SHIFT</b> <small>(Let no extra cost built as only CHEVROLET builds it)</small>	<b>90-H.P. ENGINE</b>	<b>CONCEALED SAFETY-STEPS AT EACH DOOR</b> <small>(Combined with fast-fishing, turning, footboard)</small>
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<b>THRILLING NEW BIGNESS IN ALL MAJOR DIMENSIONS</b>	<b>NEW LONGER WHEELBASE</b>	
<b>90-H.P. VALVE-IN-HEAD "VICTORY" ENGINE</b>	<b>SAFE-T-SPECIAL HYDRAULIC BRAKES</b>	<b>DE LUXE KNEE-ACTION ON ALL MODELS</b> <small>WITH BALANCED SPRINGING FRONT AND REAR, AND IMPROVED SHOCKPROOF STEERING</small>
		<b>LONGER, LARGER, WIDER FISHER-BODIES</b> <small>WITH NO DRAFT VENTILATION</small>

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## STRAND THEATRE

TALCO, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday  
**"Night at Earl Carroll's"**  
with Ken Murry, Rose Hobart, Lillian Cornell  
also COMEDY

Sunday and Monday  
**"Remedy for Riches"**  
with Jean Hersholt as Dr. Christian, Dorothy Lovett, Edgar Kennedy  
also COMEDY and NEWS

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.  
**"Little Nellie Kelly"**  
starring Judy Garland with George Murphy, Charles Winninger  
also COMEDY and NEWS

**HUMBLE CAMP NEWS**

J. L. Shaw made a trip to Hawkins Sunday.

Tom Dolan is working in Hawkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker visited the new oil field in Hawkins on Wednesday.

Miss Vera Henderson left Monday for Dallas, where she will enter a beauty school.

Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir visited her sister, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, in Bogata on Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips has returned home from Dallas, where she has been ill with influenza.

Mrs. W. C. Douglas and children have returned to their home from Athens, where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. E. C. Alexander of Alexandria, La., sister-in-law of Mrs. Jim Phillips, was a guest in her home Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips will go to Austin Sunday where her daughter, Rutham, is taking a state board examination for a beauty operator's license.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murphy visited Mrs. Murphy's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lanfor in Kilgore Monday and looked over the new oil field in Hawkins on Tuesday.

**Demonstration Club Meets with Mrs. Gray**

The WHD Club met Jan. 2 at the home of Mrs. G. C. Gray for the purpose of filling out the new year book. The program opened with the club prayer, led by Mrs. A. Small. Songs were sung, Dollie Anderson gave a reading, roll call was answered by each member giving a New Year resolution. Minutes were read and approved and members voted to have "Sunshine Sisters" in the club. Two members will cook a cake each, for each club meeting. They are to put a dime in each cake, the money to go to the club treasurer. Mrs. A. Small and Mrs. G. Gray volunteered to cook the first cakes for the meeting at Mrs. Eskew's. Mmes. A. Small and R. F. Goodwin were appointed a committee on finance. Mmes. D. E. Howard and Nancy Rushing were appointed committee of expansion. The finance committee collected 48¢ from club members.

Five visitors were present: Mmes. Mable Anderson, Y. E. Sikes, Venia Shaw, Misses Dollie and Juanita Anderson. One new member, Mrs. Will Edwards.

Following the business session, a stork shower was given Mrs. Virgil Brown by the club. She received numerous useful and beautiful gifts. Club members present were Mmes. R. F. Goodwin, Nancy Rushing, D. E. Howard, D. A. Neely, A. Small, Eskew, Virgil Brown, Leo Roberts, A. O. Sikes, Fannie Sikes and G. C. Gray. Refreshments were served and enjoyed. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Eskew on Thursday, Jan. 16.

**JOHNTOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bacholer and children of Redding, Calif., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges and Roy and Jessie Kidd and Miss Essie Mae Kidd of Roaring Springs, Ark., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Rex Womack and daughter, Sandra, returned to their home on Sunday after visiting several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevens of Greenville.

Miss Cora Davis of Texarkana, visited her uncle, N. C. Hinson, Sunday.

Miss Pansy Mae Alsbrook of Halesboro, was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of G. A. Vaughan.

Ted Baxter and Mrs. Gene Hawkins visited Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Metts of Clarksville.

Mrs. Janie Love has returned to her home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Petty of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe of Talco, visited in the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scarborough, Sunday.

J. L. Allums, who is employed in the NYA camp at Avery, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nora Allums.

Mrs. White, who has been visit-

**John H. Hobbs of Halesboro Dies Tuesday**

John H. Hobbs, prominent farmer and stockman of the Halesboro community, died at 2:20 a. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Haydock following a lengthy illness. He was 60 years old.

Funeral service, under direction of the J. M. Grant funeral home, was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Deport Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Archie N. Boyd, assisted by the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Carter McKemy. Interment was in the Highland cemetery west of Deport.

pallbearers were Egbert Davis, S. J. Parks, Walter Bell, Robert Harvey, Sam J. Read and Charlie Davidson.

A special quartet was rendered by Maurice Anderson, Mrs. Dean Oliver, Joe A. Grant and J. B. Griffin.

Deceased was born Feb. 22, 1880, at Halesboro and was married on May 15, 1901, to Miss Cora Skeen, to which union three children were born, two of whom, Marvin Hobbs and Mrs. Leonard Marcum of Halesboro, survive. Aubrey, another son, preceded his father in death several years ago.

Other survivors, besides his wife, include two brothers, Marion and G. C. Hobbs of Halesboro and a grandson, Joe Farrell Hobbs of Deport.

**Former Talco Girl Weds Dallas Man**

Miss Mildred Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cunningham of Mt. Vernon, and formerly of Talco, was married to W. B. Meadows of Dallas on Jan. 5.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with black suede accessories. The couple were accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. R. L. Cunningham and small brother, Roy Bolin of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Milton Bolin of Talco, N. J. Wells and Miss Sue Well of Dallas.

The couple will make their home in Dallas. The Times joins their friends in congratulations and best wishes.

ing her mother, Mrs. Watson of Breckenridge, returned home Tuesday.

Among those who are confined to their homes by illness this week are Mrs. Joe Simms, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Mrs. Charlie Morris, Mrs. N. C. Hinson.

Ted Baxter and Buford Denny made a business trip to Avery Saturday. Mr. Denny is employed in the NYA camp there.

**SALE**

*Begins January 9th  
Lasts Through 18th*

- \$1.98 Dresses \$1.49
- \$2.98 Dresses \$1.98
- \$3.98 Dresses \$2.98
- \$5.98 Dresses \$3.98
- \$7.98 Dresses \$4.98
- \$10.98 Dresses \$6.98
- 14.75 Dresses \$10.98
- 16.75 Dresses \$10.98

**COSTUME SUITS**

- \$29.50 Suit \$22.50
- \$25.00 Suit \$19.75
- \$19.75 Suit \$14.98
- \$14.75 Suit \$8.98

**ROBES**

- \$6.98 Robes \$4.98
- \$5.98 Robes \$3.98
- \$4.98 Robes \$3.98
- \$3.98 Robes \$2.98
- \$2.98 Robes \$1.98
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*All Ladies' Hats  
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**Lonesome Bill Tells How to Live to Be 65 Years Old**

Editor's Note: We have the following letter from Lonesome Bill, who tells how to live to be old enough to draw an old age pension and thinks maybe some of our readers would like to resolve to do that:

Dear Editor: I been aiming to write you for some time, but I had a touch of flu and ain't been feeling like doing anything I don't have to do except when my wife catches me not doing it. I been thinking, though, that since it is a new year and a lot of people are making resolutions and maybe a lot of them not knowing what to resolve about, that maybe I could tell them how to live to be old enough to draw a pension and some of them would resolve to do that.

First off, I would say not to burn too much midnight oil when you are young. Not even if your old man does buy the gas and your gal is the kind that don't have to get up early.

Then, after you get married, always stick out your ear to your wife. Let her think she wears the britches and is the man about the place and pretty soon she'll be doing her work and yourn too.

Get a new case of religion every summer, for more than likely you'll need it and besides it is a good way to get the preacher to come to your house for dinner and your wife to fry her chickens instead of selling

them to the first peddler that comes along.

Tend to your own business and be sure you've got a business to tend to and don't get into financial waters that are over your head, but stay as close to the good side of the bank as you can.

Don't work too hard. Hard work takes lots of elbow grease and you may use it all up and burn out a hearing before your time if you're not careful.

But good exercise is all right, provided you don't overdo it. This can be had with a common rocking chair on the smoothest floor in the house and it is better if it is done while your wife is washing clothes or chopping wood. You get more enjoyment out of it that way.

Go to bed early, but try to live so that you won't have to go to bed with the chickens, or the dog either, for that matter. Walk away off somewhere and lose your temper where you can't ever find it anymore, except maybe on election day and special occasions like house cleaning time.

If you do all them things and still don't live to be 65, don't blame me. For there was probably something wrong with you at the start. Maybe a wrinkle in you somewhere that even such a decent outline of living as I have offered couldn't iron out. Anyway, here's hoping you do, though. LONESOME BILL.

**MR. AND MRS. STEPHENSON ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson entertained their friends with a bridge party Friday night in their home. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan and Mr. and Mrs. Logsdon.

Refreshments consisted of cheese sandwiches, deviled eggs, pickles, olives, potato chips, banana loaf cake and the dessert was pumpkin cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

B. E. Dunagan won high score and received the prize of a deck of cards.

**TALCO TEACHER IS MARRIED AT COMMERCE**

Miss Ray Woodbridge announced her marriage here Tuesday which took place in Commerce on Saturday, to Mr. Mayo Bishop of that city.

Mrs. Bishop tendered her resignation as a teacher in the Talco school, and with her husband moved to San Antonio, where she is employed as a stenographer for the government.

The Times, along with her many friends, wishes them many years of happy married life.

**Book Lovers Meet with Mrs. J. L. Cato**

The Book Lover's Club met on Friday, January 3, with Mrs. J. L. Cato. The meeting was opened, minutes read and Mrs. V. A. Long was voted into the club. After business was transacted, interesting games were played, Mrs. W. A. Cloar and Mrs. Albert Bailey being the lucky winners. Then a delicious plate and tea were served to fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. M. A. Bolin.

Members present were: Mmes. O. B. Hopwood, C. E. Whitmire, W. A. Cloar, Albert Bailey, E. E. Neugent, Ernest Smith, Wilton Kelley, E. Unsell, Dick Hood, B. L. Gieger, C. E. Jones, Gene Mankins, Myra Neugent, R. R. Kelly and the hostess, Mrs. J. L. Cato. The meeting was adjourned about 5 o'clock. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Legrande Cato on Jan. 17 at 2:30 p. m.

**SON OF AVERY PUBLISHERS BURIED THURSDAY**

Jack Phillip Croft, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Croft, publishers of the Avery Enterprise, died Jan. 1. The funeral service was conducted at the Avery Methodist church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the Avery cemetery.

**Weather is Mild First of Week**

Moderate temperatures and fair weather have prevailed in this area the first of the week, but closely clouded skies late Wednesday indicated there might be a change in weather conditions.

Farmers report the ground too wet for any field work yet and are hoping for more dry weather so that spring plowing may be started.



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At the Bank TALCO

**R. O. STOREY**

Has accepted a position with us as an Automobile Salesman. Anyone who is interested in buying a New Chevrolet or Used Car of any make, would do well to see Mr. Storey.

He would be glad to have any of his friends call and see him at any time, whether or not they are interested in a car trade.

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**Announcement**

We wish to announce the opening of our new location on North Jefferson street in Mt. Pleasant, in the building formerly occupied by Homer Bowden, where we will carry a complete line of

**PONTIACS  
GMC Trucks and Pickups**

GULF TRAFFIC GAS, gal	12c
GOOD GULF GAS, gal.	16c
NO-NOX ETHEL GAS, gal.	18c

We also announce the opening of our new Automobile Repair Shop, which will be in charge of C. W. Edgar, for four years shop foreman for us while we were in the Ford business. Complete Satisfaction Guaranteed!

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