NUMBER 26

Location Made

Location for the wildcat well to

be drilled by J. F. Morrissey of Ft.

Worth on a 9,000 acre lease block

near Bogata was staked late Wed-

nesday near the Bradshaw home a

quarter mile south of Highway 37

between Pine Branch and Rosalie.

Digging of slush pits was sched-

uled to begin Thursday and drilling

machinery was due to begin moving

in the same day. Derrick to be us-

ed was being torn down at Gaines-

ville and was to be loaded on

trucks for shipment as fast as it

Operators have said there were no

leases for sale, but there is some

talk of royalty deals and lease play

on edges of the block is being talk-

ed. Once the test is underway con-

location is only a few miles from

Talco Buildings

Undergoing Repair

Three of Talco's business build-

ings are undergoing repairs and

new paint this week. The building

formerly occupied by the Qaulity

Food Store, the property of Mrs.

Nell Warner, is being thoroughly

repaired. The interior was burned

about two months ago, when fire

broke out in the Quality Food Store.

by the Smokehouse Cafe is also un-

paint applied to his building oc-

cupied by the Community Public

Service Co. and the Arkansas Louis-

Several residences have received

Disposal of two liquor law viola-

tion cases have been reported by

Inspector Joe Batson of Mt. Pleas-

ant to the Paris headquarters of the

liquor board. Buster Holden of

Clarksville, was said to have plead-

ed guilty to a charge of possession

of unstamped illicit liquor and was

pleaded guilty after his car contain-

new paper and paint this week.

dergoing repairs.

iana Gas Co.

The building formerly occupied

Felix Jones has had a new coat of

was dismantled.

Trades Day Heralded with **Melon Cutting**

Talco merchants have fallen into each \$100 of assessed valuation. the spirit of making Talco a central trading point in this area.

Friday night an old-fashion watermelon cutting will be held on the vacant lot next to Croley's store. musicians, singers, etc., will also stitutional maximum. be featured for the occasion.

The purpose of the gathering will be to explain the new Trades Day Funeral for plans to everyone. Beginning Saturday, August 17, Talco merchants will give worthwhile prizes through the Trades Day plan.

Thursday afternoon a train of on Friday boosters for the occasion, with large banners painted on their cars toured the trade territory from Talco to Hagansport, Lavada, Sugarhill, Maple Springs and all nearby communities, advertising the occasion. in a Paris hospital.

Your attention is called to an advertisement concerning the watermelon slicing.

CANVAS GIVES GUEST COUNTY CLERK PLACE

mary balloting for Red River coun- a resident of Talco nearly three ty clerk, received a majority of 12 years. He was a student in the votes over two opponents, the official count of ballots showed Sat- 10th grade last year. urday. The unofficial count had shown Guest to be 11 votes short of with the student body, he was well a majority. The canvas gave Guest liked by both his teachers and class 3,088, H. A. Terry 1,818 and C. B. mates. Doss 1,259.

The official check made slight changes in two other races but had tend deepest sympathy to those dear no effect on selection of the nom- to him. inees for second primary voting. Official vote in the representative and county judges races was:

W. R. Garland, candidate for representative, received 1,769 votes and John Ford, runner-up, 1,519, the four other candidates for this office having a combined vote of 2,783, including 1209 for Leighton at Camp County Well Cornett, candidate for re-election, who was third.

in the primary for third man, R. E. be a profitable producer.

Calvary Baptist Church | nights without a let-up.

has been conducting a revival at SUBSTITUTE P. O. CLERK Wylie, was back in the pulpit on Sunday night with an interesting

from vacations, and the attendance 20. Original set date has been exledge. Billie Dunagan rendered a may be obtained at the Talco post A. Chesshir. cornet solo. The class enjoyed a office. watermelon feast on Friday night. Next Sunday the BTU will be entertained with a saxet program rendered by members. The public is urged to attend church and BTU. -Reporter.

Work is Started on Rodeo Arena

Contract has been let and construction work is underway on the arena for the championship rodeo to be held during the Titus County Fair, Oct. 3-4-5. The arena will be 125x250 feet and will be enclosed by a six-foot solid fence. The grandstand will seat around 3,000 Hub Whiteman, world famous cowboy from Clarksville, will be arena director of the show.

now reside in Dallas, sent word to PLAY MT. PLEASANT OCT. 11 The Times this week that they would like to have this newspaper transin that city.

Board Reduces Tax Rate 8c

AUSTIN. - The Automatic Tax Board Tuesday reduced the state ad valorem tax rate eight cents, making a new rate of 69 cents on

The reduction was in the portion will be 27 instead of 35 cents. The that brought cooler breezes and died Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 poses and the seven-cent rate for life that was beginning to wilt un- wound. The gun, a 12-gauge sin-Confederate pension fund purposes der the sweltering heat. Entertainment consisting of local were left unchanged at their con-

Tom Harper, age 16, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, passed away at 6:00 o'clock Thursday morning

Death came as the result of a ruptured appendix. Having under- this winter. gone an operation on last Thursday, it was thought that his recovery was certain, but on Wednesday morning his condition became serious, and doctors performed another operation, but were unable to offset the complications.

Deceased was born on Sept. 27, Austin Guest, leader in the pri- 1923 at Mt. Pleasant, and had been Talco High School, entering into his

Always playing an active roll

The Times along with his many friends, regret his passing, and ex-

Funeral services were arranged for Friday afternon at 2:00 at the First Baptist Church.

Burial will be at Liberty Hill near Mt. Pleasant.

Gas Pressure Better

Constant improvement is report-Marion Lawson, candidate for re- ed shown in the gas pressure at the election, enters the run-off with A. Moss-Venters well southwest of G. Skaggs in the county judge's Pittsburg and it is thought that if race with a lead of 817 votes. Law- let alone for a few days and allowed son received 2,907 votes and Skaggs to clean itself out, the flow will 2,090. Exactly 1200 votes were cast continue to increase until it will

It was reported Saturday that the flow had continued two days and

Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor, who EXAMINATION FOR TALCO

An open competitive civil service sermon. A special musical program examination for the position of subwas carried out. Mrs. B. E. Duna- stitute post office clerk at the Talco gan sang a solo entitled, "There Will post office will be held at Talco, Be No Disappointments in Heaven." with time for filing applications set

MAPLE SPRINGS

MRS. H. R. RICKS, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blalock left Luesday on a pleasure trip to points in Arkansas.

Mr .and Mrs. Alva Ricks and children of Kilgore, were visitors in the Riley Ricks home Sunday.

Lawrence Cabel returned to Fort Sam Houston Tuesday, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cabel.

Miss Charline Vaught of Graham, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Vaught. Mrs. Sarah Lou Hill of Wichita

Falls, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Vaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Jones, who TALCO TROJAN ELEVEN TO

Schedule of football games for

Local Showers Accidental Crack High **Temperatures**

Summer temperatures took a tumble this week as the heat wave for support of public schools which was cracked by thundershowers

> farmers, especially, are pleased Hill community. with the promise seen in large loadreported.

on black, and some tall tales about afterwards. tall corn are being told by farmers

This week will probably see most hay meadows in this section baled and stored for winter use or sale.

Army Moves Thru Enroute to Battle

Highway 271 through this section has been a military road for the last week. National Guard and regmoving through in almost a con- Ray of Cherokee and Mrs. Leta stant stream enroute to Louisiana Bean of Rufe, Okla. for Army maneuvers. Huge trucks, many of them trailing guns of which some were as large as the 155 mm. howitzers, have been loaded with men off to battle for some intensive training in modern warfare

As the streams of mobilized ar- Talco Man Raises tillery poured through on their way Calves on Goat Milk to the concentration point, other nits were being moved by train. Presence of the khaki clad troops and shiny arms gave a new feeling

COURT CONVENES MONDAY IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

lin county, with Judge R. T. Wilkinson Sr. on the bench. First case Mt. Pleasant, charged with assault owners. with intent to murder in connection with an attack on P. D. Thorn- J. I. McWilliams ton Sr., which took place several years ago. Franklin county grand Dies at Detroit jury, in session last week, returned three indictments.

RED RIVER SINGERS TO MEET AT DETROIT IN '41

Annual Red River County Singing Convention was held last week Most of the members are back before the close of business on Aug. end at Bogata, and Detroit was chosen as place for the 1941 conis increasing every Sunday. 109 tended because of an insufficiency vention. The following officers were were present Sunday night at BTU, of applications. Compléte inform- re-elected: President, Fred Swint; under the direction of M. V. Ar- ation regarding the examination vice-pres., R. M. Bell; chaplain, J.

Gunshot Fatal to Talco Man

Gus Fishback, age 65, of the Maple Springs community near Talco, 35-cent rate for general fund pur- fresh life to grass and vegetable o'clock from an accidental gunshot gle barrel was accidentally dis-Reports from cotton farmers over charged while in the hands of this area indicate crops are do- James Fry, 9-year-old son of Mr. ing exceedingly well. Gray land and Mrs. Hoyt Fry of the Sugar

The deceased and the boy had ed stalks and good green color, and just returned from fishing on Sulfarmers on heavier soils say cotton phur river and were resting at farmers on heavier soils say cotton phur river and were resting at is looking better now than at any Fishback's home when the accident Drilling in time during the year. Grown bolls occurred. The boy picked up the are numerous in most fields and a gun to demonstrate how he would few open bolls of cotton are already aim at a squirrel, and as he picked the gun up it was discharged. The Corn, like cotton, seems to be charge struck Fishback in the

> bors testifying that the boy re- location on that tract. spected Fishback as one of his own

He is survived by two sons, Man- other locations on that tract. uel and J. T. Fishback, and a dautwo brothers, Fred Fishback of Bo- No. 15. gata and L. E. Fishback of Cherokee, and four sisters, Mrs. B. E. Cook of Colorado, Mrs. Eugenia ular army regiments have been Carter of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Lola

Funeral services were arranged to be held in Talco Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. S. D. Lindsey officiating.

reports satisfying results from his of confidence to civilians who gath- experiment of raising calves by ered to cheer them as they passed goats on his goat ranch near Post Oak in Lamar county. Mr. Rogers Highest Since 1921 has been keeping milk goats for only about 15 months but has dis- Total rainfall in this section for with cows' milk.

J. I. McWilliams, Detroit ginner farmer and civic leader, died Sunday in a Paris hospital where he had been carried for treatment. Fu- Bond for Obie Tutt neral services were held Monday afternoon at the residence in Detroit where he was buried. The District Court at Clarksville for funeral was conducted by Oscar Obie Tutt, charged with murder, in Smith, minister of the Lamar Ave- the first habeas corpus case of the nue Church of Christ in Paris.

hospital this week.

Pension Checks for August Up 24 Cents

for Wildcat Texas old-age pensioners will receive exactly 24c more this month Near Bogata than in July, according to an announcement which said the total will be \$10.86, compared to the \$10.62 last month, and it will be paid 119,052 pensioners.

When the pensioners were cut \$6 last October because of the obligation to pay off the Dallas bank indebtedness the total dropped from \$14.25 to \$8.25 per month, therefore, the August payment will be a raise of more than \$2 per pensioner.

Three Rigs Talco Field

Three rigs are drilling for pay in better this year on gray land than stomach and death came shortly the Talco field this week, two on siderable trading is expected as the the east end and one on the west. production at Talco. Contract calls According to an inquest held by On the W. D. and V. I. Phillips in who can foresee groaning feed Justice J. W. Edwards, the affair East Talco, Humble Co. is drilling for a 5,000-foot test. graineries and fat farm stock for was absolutely accidental, neigh- below 4060 feet. This is the third

> Lucey Petroleum Co. is also drilling in that area at 3757 feet on the Deceased was born December 29, Williams No. 17, located in the A. 1874, near Talco and had resided Watson survey. After completion in and around Talco all of his life. is made the company will drill two

> On the west side Texas Co. is ghter, Mrs. Mona Gold, all of Waco; nearing completion on the Barker

Johntown Students Will Transfer to the Talco School

According to Superintendent B. E. Dunagan, the Red River County School Board has granted the transfer of Johntown high school students to Talco this year. A bus will be scheduled each day on that route. About 15 or 20 students will be transferred. Mr. Dunagan says that Liquor Violators high school increase will be about Caught in Titus Co. E. A. Rogers, Talco oil employee, the same amount in the grades.

July Rainfall Was

covered that it costs only about one- the month of July was 6.82, accordeighth as much to raise a calf fed ing to figures supplied by a govern-Court convened Monday in Frank- by goats as it does to feed them ment weather observer. Record fined \$100 plus \$30.85 costs. He was high for July is 7.34 inches preci- caught with a quantity of liquor His experiment is being closely pitation registered in 1921. Last in his car on the highway east of set was the trial of Dock McKee of observed by commercial dairy herd high wet July was in 1931 when Talco. Ed Williams of Paris, also 6.40 inches fell.

ing liquor was found near Sugar The July rainfall boosted the Hill in Titus county. He was fined year's total to 35.95 inches. This \$100 plus \$33.75 costs. lacked only 2.29 inches of equaling the total of 38.24 registered during the entire year of 1939.

Court Sets \$4,000

Bond of \$4,000 was set in 102nd summer court term. Tutt was charged in connection with the mur-S. M. Webb is a patient in a Paris der of Will Talley on June 8 and will be tried on August 19.

John D. Parks Dies in Truck Mishap

John D. Parks of Paris, was crushed to death under the wheels of his truck near Cooper Tuesday afternoon when he reached down to pick up a trailing rope and fell from his seat. His death occurred on his 43rd birthday. Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at Blossom and interment was in the Knights of Honor cemetery.

WHITNEY-ALSOBROOK

Mr. Johnnie Clyde Whitney and Miss Katherine Alsobrook were united in marriage in the office of Justice J. W. Edwards on Friday night at 9 o'clock in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alsobrook and is well known in Talco. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitney and both live in the Midway community.

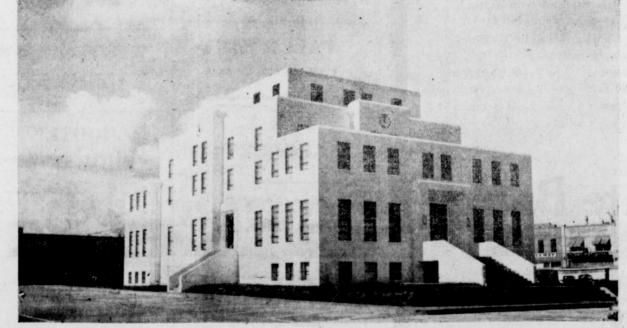
The Times, along with their many friends, wish this young couple many years of happy married life.

WORK BEGUN ON MT. VERNON NEW CITY HALL BUILDING

Work on the new \$8,500 city hall in Mt. Vernon was begun Tuesday and is expected to be completed in four or five months. The building, a two-story natural stone structure. Titus county's modern rebuilt efficiency for the officers. Light with an additional sum of \$33,461.25 will be built through WPA facili-

> R. R. Kelley made a business trip to Camden, Ark., Thursday.

Titus County's Modern Re-Built Court House



and fixtures will tend to increase remodeled at a cost of \$53,622.90 buildings.

ferred to their address there, say- the Talco Trojans includes a game courthouse was dedicated recently. and ventilation have been well ar- expended for new furniture and ties and forty men are employed on ing that they could not afford to be with the Mt. Pleasant High School It has every convenience for counwithout their home paper. Mr. eleven on Oct. 11 at Mt. Pleasant. ty officials and the public who does more attractive than the outside of the ground floor gives a brief Jones is operating a grocery store It is listed as a regular conference business with them. New furniture the building. The building was history of the county and its court

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Entered as second class matter March 20, 1936, at the postoffice at Talco, Texas, under Act of March 3, 1879. Absorbed The Talco News on May 1, 1938.

Anita Ruth, Mrs. Wallace Ward and little daughter, Linda of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. F. T. Ward Wednesday.

No charge is made for publication of notices of church services or other gil Blalock and family. public gatherings where no admischarged or where goods or wares of Roland Crabtree and children. any kind are offered for sale the

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1940

Attendants at the Texas Fireman's Training School at A. & ference. They will visit in George-M. College last week found the United States to be really pre- and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Maple paring for national defense. Springs, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. An-Courses included a lecture by a schutz and Clifford Wilson were Federal Bureau of Investigation guests Sunday of Mrs. Emma official on fifth column activi- Brownlee. The occasion was the ties and a demonstration on ex- sixth birthday of Edwina Jones. The tinguishing fires caused by in-cendiary bombs. God forbid Talco in the afternoon. that any of this training ever has to be used in America, but

Mr. and Mrs. John Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee attended a ball if war should come, then the game at Ebenezer, Camp county, average citizen should thank Sunday afternoon. God for the far sighted men who prepared a defense.

If you're worried about what the future may bring, just remember that the past didn't bring much that you didn't go vin Blackburn, superintendent. out and get. Fall of the year is near at hand, bringing bountiful crops and a promise of big- general director. ger business for those who go after it. But if no effort is made | Womens' Auxiliary meets each to get business there will be no Monday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer business-that is true any year meeting Wednesday evening at 8. and any time of the year. We Next Sunday afternoon the singknow of a number of local firms ers of this county will meet in a that have made money in the general song feast at the First Bappast, and those same firms will tist Church. The singing is to start make money in the future. at 2:30. There will be a number of Every one of them has "invited" visiting quartets with us, so if you business and proved to their like to hear good singing, here is customers that they deserved it. your opportunity. Come and bring This newspaper is an econom- your song books with you. ical medium for inviting business and it invites local mer- up with real, constructive, inchants to use it as such.

Maybe it's the falling temperature that is causing a rise in greater city and trade center Talco merchants' attitude to- through their efforts. The past ward business. Anyway, many history of successful salesmanof them are this week bestiring ship is built around the nucleus themselves in the interests of of advertising. And present better business by starting a co- world events teach us that all operative drive for more trade history repeats itself. in Talco on the part of Talco and Titus county people. The movement is a commendable one and one that has not been started too soon, considering the nearing fall harvest and consequent improved flow of finance. If this co-operative effort to get people to come to Talco is followed

WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD

Mrs. Tressie Penny and children of DeKalb, are visiting the former's father, J. I. Crump, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Riley Wilson of Argo, visited her brother, Walter Price and family Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Leftwich and daughter, Anita Ruth, Mrs. Wallace Ward and

Miss Tommie Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her father, Vir-

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward spent sion is charged. Where admission is Sunday at Argo with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winkles are regular advertising rates will be the parents of a 71/2-pound baby girl, born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward left Tuesday for Bryan, where Mr. Ward attended the State Pocational Contown before returning home.

Mrs. H. O. Taylor of Dallas Mr.

First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor Program for Sunday, Aug. 11: 9:45 a., m., Sunday school. Mel-11:00 a. m., preaching by pastor. 7:30 p. m., BTS. Irwin Miller,

8:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.

dividual advertising of merchandise and prices, Talco merchants will realize their object-

TO YOU! Ice Cold WATERMELON

On Main Street, Talco, Texas

An Old Fashion WATERMELON SLICING will take place on the Main street of Talco. Plus Real Entertainment consisting of Talco's String Band and local singers. Everything for you, and it's all FREE. AT THIS GATHERING THE NEW TRADES DAY PLANS WILL BE EXPLAINED TO YOU. HOW YOU CAN WIN PRIZES OFFERED THROUGH THE COURTESY OF TALCO MERCHANTS.

Friday Night, August 9

BEGINNING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

Sponsored By Talco Merchants

THE FOLLOWING MAKE THIS POSSIBLE:

Preparedness..

—a good policy for nations and for individuals

We believe that a good way for a nation to keep out of trouble is to be prepared for trouble. And we also feel that an excellent way for individuals to avoid worry, hardship and misfortune is to prepare for them in advance . . . with a bank account. We are sure you will find that many of your fears for the future will dissolve into thin air as your bank balance mounts.

Talco State Bank

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FELIX JONES

J. W. EDWARDS Candidate for **Justice of Peace**

MASSAD'S Department Store

MEDLIN

GROCERY

Talco Cash & Carry

Grocery & Market

G. W. BOND

TALCO GIN

TOM DAVIS, Owner

B. & E.

GROCERY

ROMINE'S

PHARMACY

EAST TALCO Crawford St.

CROLEY'S Variety Store HOME OWNED

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Hopwood-Jones Drug Store

C. E. JONES Dry Goods

Panhandle Cafe JOHNNY and HAZEL Night-OPEN-Day

SIKES **Grocery & Market**

> MAYFIELD GARAGE

R. R. KELLEY Hardware-Furn.

O. E. JONES GROCERY

Community Public Service Co. SARATOGA CAFE

BERRY Dining Room

Smith's Texaco Service Station

> TEXAS CAFE

THE TALCO TIMES YOUR HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101 MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

J. B. Lee made a business trip to Paris on Friday.

A. W. Tucker made a business trip to Gilmer on Sunday.

O. B. Hopwood made a business trip to Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley visited in Hope, Ark., on Sunday.

J. L. Romine made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan visited in Paris Wednesday night.

folks.

Geo. Massad is listed among The renewed subscribers this Times

Marie and son, J. D.

to Texarkana on Thursday. L. E. Gilbert, who is attending school in Commerce, spent the week end in Talco visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and Mrs. C. E. Jones attended a style Wednesday. show in Dallas last Tuesday.

Lois of Johntown, visited in the R. R. Kelley home on Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Medlin spent three days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, of Durant, Okla.

Mrs. John Bowman of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harper visited their son, Tom on Tuesday, who day from Overton, where she has is a patient in a Paris sanitarium.

Bob Brandle and family returned Thursday from Houston and Galveston, where they visited relatives.

P. D. Thornton Jr., candidate for representative, gave The Times a nice order Friday for candidate

J. D. Riley has been placed on The Times mailing list as a renewed subscriber this week. Thanks, Mr. 多量

J. C. Webb returned Sunday to his home at Talco after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Sammie Kinsey of Deport.

Miss Edna Earle Mitchell has returned to her home at Lone Oak after a visit with Fr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. T Carter, Mrs. Nolan Nugent and Hugh Dunagan attended the singing convention in Bogata Sunday.

TALCO THEATRE

TALCO, TEXAS

Saturday, Aug. 10 WILLIAM BOYD in "The Showdown" also "Not So Dumb" and "Night Club Stick"

Sunday and Monday "Grand Ole Opry"

with WEAVER BROS. and ELVIRY also March of Time and "Sink or Swim"

Tuesday-Wednesday

"New Moon" with NELSON EDDY JEANETTE McDONALD also 'Time Out for Lessons' and News of the Day

Thursday-Friday

"Ghost Braker" with BOB HOPE PAULETTE GODDARD also George Olson's Orchestra and "Spinich"

Hugh Dunagan, who is attending law school in Austin, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan.

Margaret Stewart, who is attending school in Commerce, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and For Representative, 35th Dist .-Mrs. B. E. Dunagan.

Miss Louise Thompson, teacher in the Talco school, who is attending school in Commerce, spent the week end in Talco visiting friends.

Mrs. Darrell Tucker and son. Hugh, returned Saturday from Shreveport, La., where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Louise Bonds returned Tuesday from Shreveport, La., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Cooper.

Mrs. G. W. Bonds and Mrs. T. S. Dr. W. L. Kelley and family of Davis returned Thursday from Lit-Paris, spent Sunday here with home the Rock, Ark., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chapman.

Floyd Davis and family and Mrs. Claude Morris and daughter, Katherine of Seymour, visited Sunday Mrs. John Northam left Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. for El Paso to visit her daughter, Kelley.

Elwood Jones, made a business trip U. S. Army in the Philippine Islands, is being transferred back to ley and Mrs. L. L. Reed. Mrs. E.

> near Mt. Pleasant, visited in the Book Lovers Club and is open to home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, on o'clock until 5. Miss Medrith Neu-

Mrs. R. A. Henderson and Mrs. Mrs. G. W. Wilson and daughter, D. O. Dunagan returned Wednesday night from Brookhaven, Miss., where they have been taking treatment in a clinic.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackard and children of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. A. P. Maughan of Texarkana, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Floyd Cato (visitor), O. B. Hop-Jones on Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Womack returned Monbeen visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Mrs. Womack for a visit.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 24, 1940:

G. C. LUNSFORD P. D. THORNTON JR.

For County Judge-ED DICKSON JACK CROSS

For Sheriff-AUBREY REDFEARN EARL ALBRIGHT

For Commissioner, Precinct 3-ED NUGENT MORRIS BLALOCK

For Justice, Precinct 3-J. W. EDWARDS G. R. (Roy) FRY

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

MRS. MYRA NEUGENT IS HOSTESS TO BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Myra Neugent was hostess to the Book Lovers Club at the city hall Friday, August 2. Business was opened in due form by the president, Mrs. J. L. Cato. Minutes were read by our new member, Mrs. Dick J. T. Belcher received word on Rodgers. The club voted to present Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and brother, Tuesday that his son, Earl, with the Mrs. Ed Neugent who is ill, a gift, to be selected by Mrs. Wilton Kel-W. Smith gave a report on the newly established library at the city Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins of hall. It originated through the the public on Saturdays from 2 gent will be in charge next Satur-

> Games were played in which Mrs. W. A. Cloar and Mrs. Wilton Kelley won prizes, after which the hostess, assisted by her daughter, served a delicious plate of ice cream and cake to the following members and one visitor: Mmes. Dick Rodgers, J. H. Blackburn, R. R. Kelley, L. L. Reed, W. A. Cloar, Ernest Brown, wood, E. Unsell, D. Warner, Roger Hood, Louis Cato, Herman McElroy, Wilton Kelley and E. W. Smith.

Next meeting will be held at the Perry. Mrs. Perry returned with home of Mrs. L. L. Reed August 16. -Reported.

In Talco Three and Four Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of August 6, 1937

Felix Jones had started construction of a new building across from the post office. It was to house the Community Public Service Co. office and the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. office.

A meeting of the Highway 77 Association was scheduled to be held in Talco on Wednesday night. Dr. A. A. Smith was elected to preside over the meeting.

Talco Chamber of Commerce had been given much praise for urging more use of Talco asphalt for street paving and road building.

Bonds amounting to \$186,000 had been voted on Saturday for the construction of a new school building in Talco.

Sun Oil Co. had started operations on the Bert Davis tract in Sulphur Bluff, an offset to Texas Co. already operating in that area.

Week of August 7, 1936 Humble Co. officials announced that week that they had started an 8-inch pipeline from Talco to Long-

Dr. W. L. Kelley had returned to Talco and opened a dentist office in the Burks building.

City officials had reported that they were making plans for a city water works project.

The city's signal light had been installed at the city hall, with three lights located on a long flag pole, for the purpose of calling officers from various parts of town.

Five building permits had been issued in Talco that week, with all five being for business houses.

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To The Citizens of Titus County

I am taking this opportunity of thanking those of you who have all these years been so loyal to me in my efforts as a private citizen and as an official of our county. I have made enemies, this I regret very much. I have made friends, this I appreciate beyond words to express, but I am fully convinced those who are my political enemies have been made such because of our difference in views of what would be best for our entire citizenship.

Probably no action of my whole official career has made, more political enemies than our Courthouse question. The bond issue, as we know, was defeated by our citizens by a majority of more than 4 to 1. Many of our citizens were against a bond issue for a new Courthouse but preferred to remodel the old Courthouse. This we proceeded to do by issuing warrants; but please bear in mind that if our citizens had desired to vote on remodeling the Courthouse they could have done so by petitioning the Commissioners Court for an election. No citizen asked for an election on remodeling the Courthouse and for that reason all four Commissioners by a unanimous vote proceeded to finance this remodeling by issuing sufficient warrants. They were advertised in the papers, as the law required, and if any citizen had desired an election the Commissioners Court would have been compelled to grant their request. The result of all this controversy is that today we have a Courthouse that is the pride of every citizen of our county. We have offices where our citizens can come to transact their business with ease and comfort, but the greatest satisfaction that comes to me is for the part that I had in this civic improvement, and I believe it will be a source of satisfaction to all of us when we realize in the short space of three years our Courthouse, the furniture and paving around the square will all be paid for, regardless of what you have been told or will be told about this much controverted question.

The little part that I had as County Judge in this improvement to our Courthouse, the complete new furnishings and the paving around the Courthouse, the Court had in mind the benefit that it will be to our farming citizens and at the same time benefit the business establishments of our City. For all our efforts in bringing these benefits to our citizens I must confess I made enough political enemies that cost me the State Senatorship because the true facts were misrepresented as to the real cost of our improvements and the time in which they will be paid in full. I say humbly that I had rather lose the State Senatorship if by so doing I had a part in bringing these benefits to our entire citizenship who have been good to me and my friends personally and politically. To those who were most critical and harsh against me I hold no ill will toward you. I know that your opinion was formed by information given to you for the purpose of hurting me and not to help you.

To those who shared with us as private citizens and officials in accomplishing these lasting civic improvements for our citizens, to you I will always be grateful. Certainly I was disappointed in losing the State Senatorial race but I have a greater satisfaction in knowing the part I have had in the past five years in reducing our indebtedness, patting our county on a sound financial basis, reducing our tax rate almost one-half, securing for our citizens a modern Courthouse, parking accommodations and the establishing of one of the best systems of County Roads in Northeast Texas, gives me a far greater satisfaction than to have denied the people these privilegs and won the State Senatorship.

I will not have the opportunity to help our citizens as State Senaor but for all past favors that have been shown to me and my friends, I will in the future, as I have in the past, give my time and energies for any and all improvements that will benefit our citizens.

With the best wishes for progress, I remain

Your friend,

C. T. NEUGENT

HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

HELEN JOHNSON, Reporter

Mrs. Douglas Cox is visiting her sister in Mexia.

Mrs. Leon Sanders has returned from Jacksonville.

Randolph Griggs is visiting in Neches this week.

Claud Boyd is visiting in Glade-

water this week.

Harold Trimble and son, Marlin, visited in Kilgore Friday.

J. Y. Foster made a business trip to Maud Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wind have returned from their vacation.

Charles Askew spent the week in Grapeland, visiting friends.

Mrs. E. E. Ray made a business trip to Paris Monday morning.

Miss Merle Sockwell was home from Tyler over the week end.

in Mineola over the week end. Mrs. A. R. Cole returned Satur-

day from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Ruby Jewel Nicewarmer returned home Friday from New London.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gage have returned home from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Myers and children were in Mt. Pleasant Sun-

Miss Bessie Fae Kelly and Manuel Allison visited in Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Clark and children were in Paris on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker were in Sulphur Springs on business last Thursday.

Mrs. O. R. Hensley and children are visiting Mrs. Hensley's parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and rs. Bob Parker and children visited in Kilgore and Longview Saturday.

Miss Frankie Joe Smart of Gilmer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rog-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reidel were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. My-

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rollins and children were in Pittsburg on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watts of Magnolia, Ark., were visitors of Floyd Parish this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas visited Mrs. Thomas's parents in Overton last week end.

Miss Maxine Plunk of Mineola. visited Jimmie Lou and Betty Jean Perkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes and children motored to Cato Lake Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jackie Laverne Armstrong of Flint, is visiting Miss Bonnie Nell Ray this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husbands and daughter, Melinda, are visiting in Clarksville this week.

Mrs. A. W. Slaid and children left Saturday morning to meet Mr. Slaid in Wichita Falls, and they will motor to Memphis together to make



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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leach are visiting Mrs. Leach's mother, Mrs. Mussell White at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Buckingham of Little Rock, Ark., visited B. Gartman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gartman and J. W. Johnson. son, Johnnie, spent Thursday and Friday in San Augustine.

daughter, Lois Jean, left Saturday children Friday morning on their vacation.

new bicycle for his children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir and children are on their vacation, visitng in Houston and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holloway were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Raynn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White and daughter, Joanne, attended the and relatives in Tyler. show in Bogata Thursday night.

friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Farrell of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns visited N. C. Farrell over the week end.

> Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell and Mrs. W. W. Kendrick attended the ball game in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

children visited Mr. Raynn's parents in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rhodes and son, visitors of Joe Rhodes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richerson and daughter, Barbara, are in Overton visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robert- Griggs. Punch and cookies were

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones are on their vacation, visiting friends and tendexter and the hostess. relatives in Longview and South

son, George Sidney of Shreveport, Russell, Joe Rhodes, A. R. Slaugh-La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Marsalis ter, B. Gartman, S. C. Cowan, Bit

phis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson are on vacation.

es and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and ise Kelley, were in Mt. Pleasant mother, Mrs. J. T. Wright, are

Mrs. A. T. Ansley has returned to her home in Elk City, Okla., after

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wright and children of New London, visited Tommie Alexander, was born Tues-Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wright and day to Mr. and Mrs. John Chatmas.

Burns last week.

son, Bobby, visited Mr. League's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. League Leo Wilson Thanks of Longview, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray and daughter, Bonnie Nell, returned from To the Voters of Precinct 3: their vacation after visiting friends

Mr. and Mrs. John McKay and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sealey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKay of Tyler, as public weigher; and it will be a children of Todd City, visited visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lo- pleasure to do so. gans over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Crockran Tyler, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. and children, Joe Ann and Johnnie Florence of Tomball, visited Mr. (Political Adv.) and Mrs. Cowan this week.

Sherman Webb was stung 300 times by yellowjackets while at work Monday morning. He was Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Raynn and rushed to a Paris hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia are on their vacation, visiting friends Benny of Hamilton, were week end and relatives enroute to Mississippi, where Mr. Frugia will stay and receive medical treatment.

> The WMU met with Mrs. C. E. served to the following: Mmes. J. W. Johnson, Ella Jones, A. B. Crabb, J. W. Low, C. O. Boyd, Scrutt Poin-

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crump and Ford. Present were: Mmes. Chas. Roberts, H. O. Holloway and the hostess. Mrs. B. Gartman won high. Mrs. Ike Heflin is visiting in Mem- Crabb salad and cold drinks were

The Humble Camp women played Bogata women Saturday night. Bo-The Monday Evening Bridge Club gata went back with the victory met at the home of Mrs. A. R. the score being 19 to 15. Humble Slaughter. Present were Mmes. J. line-up was: Faye Dickerson, Lois H. McNair, R. C. Webb, John Burns, Russell, Rose Gartman, Helen John-Marvin Willis, Caulter Mathis, son, Shirley Henderson, Zenith Warnell and the hostess. Mrs. Mc- Steel, Edna Bishop, Molly Kendrick, Nair won high. Fruit jello, cook- Eula Mae and Evie D. Bliss and Mrs. Bliss.



To the People of the First Congressional District of Texas

This humbly expresses my gratitude to you, my good friends, for the overwhelming vote of confidence given to me in Saturday's primary.

Your vote is an approval of my legislative efforts for the farmer, aged, veteran, unemployed, independent business man, youth, education and an adequate national defense program.

This splendid endorsement gives me a greater incentive to continue to serve you loyally, diligently, and conscientiously, as in the past.

Again I thank you most cordially.

Sincerely and obediently,

Wright Patman

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright and Earl Albright, candidate for sherchildren, accompanied by Miss Lou- daughter, Glenda, and Mr. Wright's iff, was a Talco visitor Thursday. their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parish of Lon- on Thursday. don, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish Friday.

An 8-pound son, who was named

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Browning of Thomas. Present were: Mmes. C. Mr. Pitts motored to Paris Wed- Bellville, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Myers, N. C. Ferrell, Jean Little, Your Doctor's Prescription Accurnesday and returned home with a C. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. John Unk Marsalis, Murry Ferguson. Guests were J. H. McNair and R. C. Webb. Sherbet, cake and open Mr. and Mrs. J. W. League and face sandwiches were served.

Titus Co. Voters

For the vote you gave me in the Box 129 Democratic primary on July 27, I

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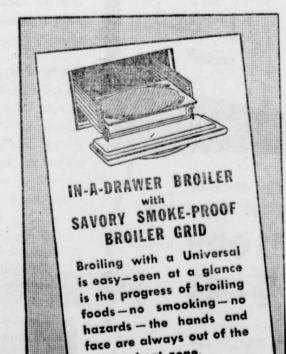
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