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Titus and Franklin Counties to Get More Oil Tests in the Near Future

Operations are in the making for more oil prospecting in the Talco area.

A concentration of the newest proposed tests as unofficial information pointed toward plans being well along for three operations. These projects were listed as Smackover, Rodessa and Paluxy proposals.

The first mentioned is scheduled for a 9,500-acre escrow block taken for W. B. Hinton, Dallas, along an east-west line paralleling the Talco field on the south. Leases were taken on an agreement to start a Smackover test by Aug. 1. Earlier testing for the Smackover in the Talco area has been on the north side of the fault. Magnolia, Humble and Shell are in line to assist the venture.

Acreage falls in both Titus and Franklin counties. Surveys touched in Titus are the T. Chatham, I. P. Stern, D. McKinney, O. James, K. Moore, A. Rinehart, M. V. Delgado, J. R. Slagter, J. L. Porter, J. W. McCulloch, E. Hobbs, J. Becknell, W. Gann, J. Taylor and W. H. Crawford. Franklin surveys include J. W. Price, H. M. Easley, Mary White, J. Wall, L. Miller, J. Salmon, N. K. Alston.

The prospective Paluxy operation would be just south of the Talco field. It is being worked out by Weber Beall, Mt. Pleasant, with the help of Humble, Byrd-Frost and Cities Service. Reported location for the test is in the northeast corner of the R. R. Orrill 176-acre tract in the T. Chatham survey.

In the southwest corner of Titus, Delta Drilling Company, Tyler, is said to be attempting to work out a possible Rodessa test in an area where lease ownership is split among Skelley, Sinclair and Cities Service. Working location is given as the northeast part of the W. P. Davis survey.

Pointing toward another possible test for Titus is lease buying on the part of Hubert Hightower north of Mt. Pleasant and just east of Ripley. The activity is in and around the D. Pace, S. W. Turner, R. M. Hopkins and James Green surveys and in an area where present leases are held by L. A. Grelling, Tyler, Sohio, Texas Company, Phillips and Superior.

Southwest of the Delta play

and in the southeast corner of Franklin County, a 2,600-acre spread has been leased for an unknown major firm by Hightower. The block is in and around the W. A. Widner, J. P. Moseley, M. Oliphant, W. Davis, S. Rogers, I. Bare and B. Y. Ratliff surveys.

In addition to the Smackover deal near Talco, W. P. Hinton also is credited with nearing completion on plans to drill a Paluxy test just north of Posey, Hopkins County. It would be in an area where Humble, Skelley, Amerada and Pan-American hold acreage along the Mexia fault. Tentative location is given for the Elizabeth Coker 57-acre tract in the W. B. Bridwell survey.

Trojans in Second Place, Dist. 15-A

The Talco Trojans bombarded the Gilmer Buckeyes with 18 solid blows here Tuesday to score a 13-5 victory and place them in undisputed second place in the District 15-A baseball race.

Winnsboro Red Raiders are the league leaders with only one more game to be played, and that with the Mt. Vernon Tigers at Mt. Vernon. A playoff between Winnsboro and Talco would come up if Mt. Vernon were to drop Winnsboro in this last game.

All league contests have been completed except Mt. Vernon vs. Pittsburg. The Trojans dropped a 4-3 ten-inning game to Mt. Pleasant in mid-season that kept them off the top in the District 15-A race.

Team standings in District 15-A baseball race:

Team	GP	W	L	Pct.
Winnsboro	9	7	2	.777
Talco	10	7	3	.700
Gilmer	10	6	4	.600
Mt. Pleasant	10	6	4	.600
Mt. Vernon	8	2	6	.250
Pittsburg	9	0	9	.000

Two games are yet to be played—Mt. Vernon vs. Winnsboro and Pittsburg vs. Mt. Vernon. These games were rained out on scheduled dates and will be played before May 15. The district winner must be decided by May 15th.

36 Seek Diplomas From Talco High On May 26th

Baccalaureate service for Talco High School will be held on Sunday, May 21; commencement exercises on May 26. The following thirty-six students of the Talco High School are expected to be members of the 1950 graduating class:

BOYS

Everett Blalock
Eugene Blalock
Claude Boyd
Edward Frye
Robert Frye
Neal Hahn
Marlin Hearron
Kenneth Logan
Vernon Riddle
Raymond Singleton
Charles Smith
Eugene Stockton
J. B. Walker
James Warren
Bobby Watts
Billy Ray Whitney

GIRLS

Ruth Adams
Noasha Adcox
Norma Barger
Betty Belcher
Geraldine Blalock
Norma Boyd
Patsy Burnham
Bonnie Dunagan
Minerva Easterling
Jo Nelle Haynes
Laverne Joice
Etta Ottinger
Beth Rosson
Jane Rosson
Eunice Smith
Opal Smith
Mary Sullivan
Guy Nell Walker
Alice Williams
Betty York

Weekly Report Talco Clinic

Mrs. Leo Roberts had a piece of a machine needle removed from her finger on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Blackburn, who suffered a stroke several weeks ago, is reported responding to treatment.

Little Theresa Ann Logan of Rt. 2, was treated for injuries received Tuesday when she closed a door on her finger.

R. T. Fuller is being treated for an injured knee.

Mrs. Leora Stephenson was treated Friday for an injured elbow when she fell on a street in Paris.

Curtis Hearron who had a finger amputated at the first joint, due to an injury while at work in the oil field, is recovering nicely.

Little Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson, who was a victim of virus pneumonia, is recovering.

W. T. Sullivan went to a Shreveport hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

M. E. Jones returned home Friday after medical treatment in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Thomas Jones cut three fingers badly on a band saw at school on May 3.

J. R. Kirby had a fish hook removed from his finger Friday night.

Johnnie Brooks underwent minor surgery on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Miller has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Smitha of Tallulah, La., and her sister, Mrs. Springer of Truman, Ark. Mrs. Smitha accompanied her home for a visit.

Honor Students Talco High School

Honor students of Talco High School, as announced by Supt. S. O. Loving are:

Jane Rosson, valedictorian. Average grade for four years of 96.22.

Norma Lightsey Barger, salutatorian. Average for four years, 95.58.

Everett Blalock—90.727. Highest average for boys.

Eighth Grade to Graduate 31 Students May 25

The following students of the eighth grade expect to be members of the 1950 graduating class. Exercises will be held in the school auditorium Thursday, May 25th at 8 o'clock.

Honor students are: valedictorian, Joyce Richeson with an average grade for the year of 97.48; salutatorian, Gloria Ann Smith with an average grade for the year 96.08.

BOYS

James Avers
Virgil Blalock
Donald Brewer
Elton Belcher
Robert Lee Collins
Jack Dyess
Randall Dunagan
Robbie Joe Easterling
Charles Don Easterling
Reuben Jackson
Charles Jones
Johnny Lilley
Harold Dean Lewis
John Henry Lovell
Billy Lovell Ramey
Lacey Edwards

GIRLS

Shirley Adcox
Doris Bennett
Sue Bean
Willie Mae Black
Edna Lois Cox
Patsy Ruth Easterling
Nella D. Easterling
Jean Ann Gable
Lavon Harper
Shirley Lewis
Jeffie Faye McCullers
Rosemary Neugent
Carolyn Ryan
Joyce Ann Richeson
Gloria Ann Smith
Barnell Stevens
Clarice Tower

Construction Bids Called For on FM Road in Titus

State Highway Department has called for bids for the construction of a farm to market highway in Titus County, to be submitted on May 17.

This road will begin at the northeast corner of Mt. Pleasant city limits and will run northerly a distance of 6.344 miles to Midway over the Harts Bluff road. It will be known as Highway No. FM 1402.

Specifications call for construction of grading and structures, soil asphalt base and one-course surface treatment of gravel and asphalt.

Miss Imogene Broughton of Jal, N. M., is here to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Broughton, Mary Helen and Bobby. Mrs. Broughton's sister, Mrs. Buster Morris and family are also here to visit her and relatives at Sulphur Bluff. Mary Ellen will accompany them home for a visit.

Oilers Take Cubs In League Play At Talco Tuesday

By JACK WINN

Talco Oilers defeated the Mt. Pleasant Cubs in their league opener in Talco Tuesday night, 12 to 8. It was a slugfest all the way, mixed with errors that cost both sides heavily. Marshall, who defeated the Oilers in exhibition play, was the victim of a seventh inning outburst that sent him to the showers. Spain was the starting pitcher for the Oilers, but was relieved by Rooster Westbrook, a veteran of many seasons, who went on to win his initial victory of the season. Marshall who was relieved by Hall in the seventh, was charged with the loss. Box score:

MT. PLEAS.	AB	R	H	E
Wells, ss	4	1	3	1
Crane, D, 1b	4	0	1	0
Cecil, c	5	1	1	1
Wilbanks, rf	5	1	2	0
Crane, H, 2b	5	1	2	3
Lucas, cf	4	0	1	1
Anastasio, 3b	5	0	1	0
Glover, lf	4	3	2	0
Marshall, p	3	0	0	0
Hall, p	1	1	1	0

TALCO	AB	R	H	E
Williams, 3b	2	3	0	0
Jones, F.A., cf	5	3	2	0
Parish, ss	4	1	3	1
Martin, lf	5	1	1	0
Carter, 2b	3	2	0	2
McDuffy, c	5	1	4	0
Pittman, rf	4	1	0	0
Dunagan, 1b	5	0	2	0
Spain, p	2	0	0	0
Westbrook, p	2	0	0	0

Poppy Sale on Memorial Day

Burks-Clear Post 290, A. L. Woman's Auxiliary will hold its poppy sale on Saturday, May 27, just before Memorial Day, Tuesday, 30, according to Mrs. Sallie Gage, president of the Talco unit.

Aiding needy children of war veterans is one of the things accomplished by the memorial poppy which the American Legion Auxiliary will ask everyone to wear in honor of the war dead on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 27, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Child Welfare Chairman of the local Auxiliary Unit, announced.

"The number of children of veterans needing aid is increasing rapidly," she said, "making it more important than ever to have a generous response to the Poppy Day appeal. The bulk of the contributions will remain right here in Talco to help our Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit care for needy children of local veterans' families."

The freshman class and their sponsors will have their annual picnic at State Park at Daingerfield Saturday.

Summary: Errors—Wells, Cecil, H. Crane 3, Lucas, Parish, Carter 2, 2-base hits—Lucas, Wells, Parish, Martin. 3-base hits—McDuffy. Hit by pitched ball—Williams 2, Pittman. Hits off Marshall 11 in 6 2-3 innings; Hall 1 in 1 1-3 inning; Spain 8 in 5 2-3 innings; Westbrook 6 in 3 1-3 innings. Losing pitcher—Marshall. Winning pitcher—Spain. Umpires—Gibson, Haynes, Hoffpauir. Time of game 2:38 min.

J. Cargile Badly Hurt When Shot With Rifle

Josh Cargile was admitted to Taylor hospital at Mt. Pleasant Monday for treatment of injuries sustained when he was shot in the chest with a .22 rifle. Delmo Derrick, resident of the Glade-water community is charged with the shooting. Cargile is reported to be in a critical condition.

According to Sheriff Coy Coker, who investigated the incident, Cargile was shot in front of Derrick's home. Derrick is being held pending further investigation of incidents that led up to the shooting.

Coker stated that the shooting grew out of trouble that had been existing between the two men for several months.

Dr. M. L. Miller Buried Pine Bluff

Services were held at Pine Bluff for Dr. Marshall L. Miller, optometrist, native of Mt. Pleasant, who died following a heart attack at his home in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Dr. Miller was a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant schools and for several years practiced optometry in Atlanta, Ga. He moved to Arkansas about two years ago.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, Mrs. E. J. Long, Pine Bluff, and his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Barber, Mt. Pleasant.

T. P. Pierce is in a Glade-water hospital after an appendectomy last week. He is critically ill.

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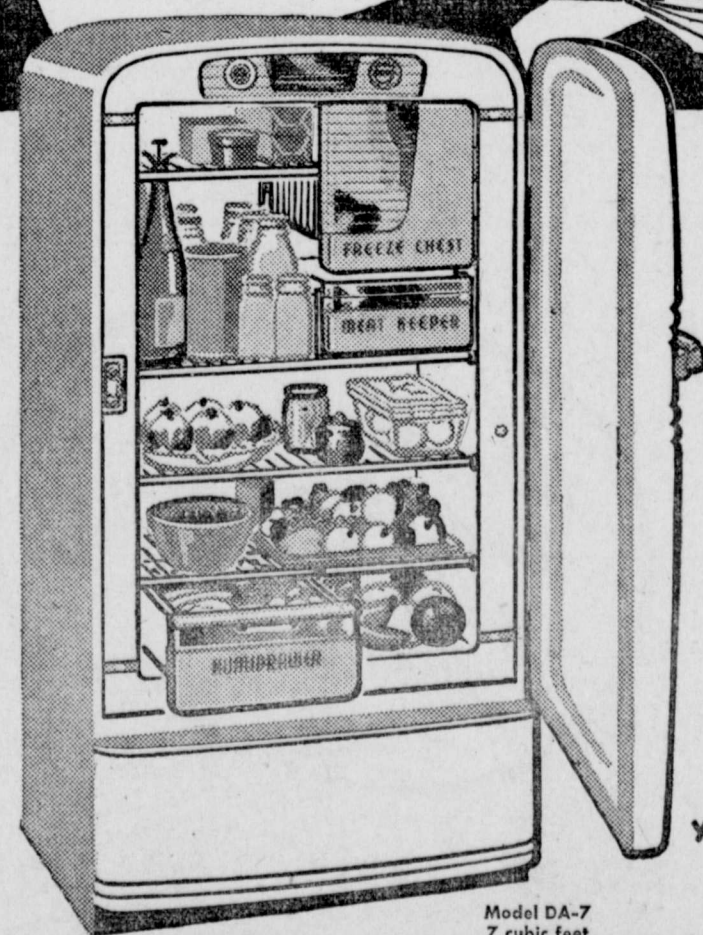
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Entered as Second Class Matter March 20, 1936, at the postoffice at Talco, Texas.

A lot of folks in this town are going to be disappointed in the population figures which will be released by the Department of Census. But it should be remembered that a nit-wit ruling by the department does not permit college students from this town to be counted as residents of this town. They will go to swell the figures of college towns. A local teacher who spends her week ends at home and teaches elsewhere will also be counted where she teaches. Keep these facts in mind when the figures are announced.

Papers Strive to Prevent Errors

Everyone connected with a newspaper strives very hard to prevent errors. If the paper printed all copy just like it was written and mailed in, there would be many more. The editor, linotype operator and proof reader all have an opportunity to make corrections, but despite their diligence, they will creep in. Knowing all this, a retiring editor penned the following: "And now among the fading embers, These in the main are my regrets: When I am right, no one remembers; When I am wrong, no one forgets."

Farmers in Wood County Complain

Rep. Lindley Beckworth of Gladewater says the recently passed cotton acreage quota law still leaves a "lot of little farmers" with entirely inadequate allotments, or no quotas at all. Typical of complaints he has received from farmers in East Texas is a letter from Ira Breazeale, Quitman, who wrote: "I want you to tell me what 305 farmers are going to do with less than one acre of cotton. "Don't you fellows in Washington want us farmers to make a decent living? How in the devil are we going to pay our bank notes? We are taxed to death and not given a chance to make a living on our own land. "Several years ago when the relief and WPA was in full swing my wife and I scratched out a living on this old farm and we did not ask for one dime of relief and I did not work one day on the WPA and I can do it again if you boys up there will let us alone."

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Don't get discouraged, Bud. The row will be shorter than you think.

No town is better than its citizenship. Your home town is a part of you.

Most of us run into debt and then take our own sweet time walking out.

Life is a sort of one-way street, and we unto the traveler who tries to go in the wrong direction.

This is the season when most of the industrious husbands find work to do at the end of a fishing pole.

Uncle Sam never starts wars, but he pays for them just the same. Every cold war is costly, too.

People really do not need half the things they buy, but fortunately for business they buy them anyway.

A stranger with a strong body and breath drops in to beg for a cup of coffee. A reminder of depression days.

The fact that there are two sides to every question is not always significant. It is possible both sides are wrong.

Want to make \$50,000? Capture one of those flying saucers and prove that it came from another planet. Simple as that.

The man who minds his own business may miss a lot of fun, but he will at least have a business to mind after the fun plays out.

Our reader around the corner doesn't see why men will work hard at a hobby without pay when they can work at a job and get paid.

The government wants to give away 15,000,000 pounds of butter and 5,000,000 pounds of cheese. How about dividing it up with the taxpayers who paid for it all?

The only sure way to keep down expenses in the state and nation is to either ignore the demands of the public or pass a law against keeping spenders in office.

The postal deficit could be given a big boost downward by eliminating the franking privilege and the air mail subsidies. But of course this will never be done because the congressmen are the ones who help to abuse the franking system.

In great-grandma's time there was only one divorce in thirty-four marriages. Today it is one divorce to every four marriages. Only those who live in great-grandma's time and living today are qualified to guess at the cause of the tremendous increase. Your guess is as good as any.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of voters in the July Democratic primary:

For Representative 35th District
JOE P. TAYLOR, JR.

For District Attorney—
MORRIS ROLSTON
(Second Term)

For County Judge—
W. W. MASON

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
M. H. (Montsy) GADDIS
ALVIS REDFERN

For School Superintendent—
JAMES V. ADAMS
PAUL HARBOUR

For County Clerk—
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER

For District Clerk—
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Treasurer—
AD S. ROGERS
CECIL FRANKLIN
ROY PRESLEY

For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

Ever notice how hard a man works playing 18 holes of golf without getting tired and how soon he plays out putting around in his garden?

Sin must be more popular than in the old days. There seems to be more of it around, especially the kind grandma frowned upon and discussed only across the garden fence.

Claude Callan says women are becoming harder to please all the time. In the old days wife didn't ask for anything better than a pretty day for hanging out her big washing.

An economy-minded Congressman thinks his small son's teacher in a Washington school has done the boy an injustice.

Johnny, in a mid-year test, was asked: "Where is the capital of the U. S.?"

And the boy, who had overheard a lot of talk at home about Government spending, got flunked for answering: "In loans all over the world."

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

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THE EASY WAY

Dorothy: "I have a very literary boy friend. He recommended Einstein's 'The Theory of Relativity' as a most interesting book."

Lou: "Excellent! And have you read it yet?"

Dorothy: "No, I'm waiting for it to come out in the movie, first."

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FOR SALE—Several cars at bargain prices; two 1941 Chevrolet 2-door sedans in good mechanical condition. Nice appearance. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

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Results of County Softball Meet

Annual softball meet for schools in Titus County, and for the ward and junior high schools of Pittsburg, held at Mt. Pleasant Friday has shown the following results:

Boys' Division

Group one, division one—Winfield first; Cookville second.

Group one, division two—Mt. Pleasant junior high first; Winfield second.

Group one, division three—Mt. Pleasant junior high first; Chapel Hill second.

Group two—Wilkinson first; Old Union second.

Group three—West Ward first; Oak Grove second.

Girls' Division

1940 Clean, original paint, Special Deluxe Chevrolet town sedan, radio, heater, plastic seat covers; motor and tires good. Priced to sell. Liberal terms. Roger Kelsey, Deport.

DR. N. C. RALSTON of Mt. Pleasant, will be at the City Hall in Talco Monday, May 15, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. to vaccinate dogs for rabies. The county-wide rabies campaign is now on. 14-c

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Group one, division three—Cookville first; Chapel Hill second.

Group two—Maple Springs first; Wilkinson second.

Group three—West Ward first; Pittsburg second.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends: We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the flowers, cards, visits and many acts of kindness toward us during my illness. May God's richest blessings abide with you.

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ART FOR SHORT

The census taker asked the woman what her children's names were. "I named them," she said, "after flowers: Rose, Pansy, Petunia and Artificial."



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70-Year Marriage Success Explained

Valley City, N. D.—The best way to keep a wife happy is to stay out of arguments with her, says a 95-year-old man who celebrated his 70th wedding anniversary.

D. W. (Dad) Clark disclosed the secret of his matrimonial success at a special banquet given in honor of him and his wife, also 95, recently by their friends and neighbors here. The guests presented the Clarks with \$70, a dollar for each year of their marriage.

"I don't attempt to disagree with my wife, and that way we get along all right," Clark said. "Our fights have been so few and far between that we've forgotten all about them."



USED CARS

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1948 Ford Tudor.
1946 Plymouth Sedan.
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Interesting Data Concerning School Costs for Talco Ind. District

TALCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Yearly Budget—10 Year Period—1940 - 1950

School Year	1940-1	1941-2	1942-3	1943-4	1944-5	1945-6	1946-7	1947-8	1948-9	1949-50
Administration	9,105	8,865	9,100	9,100	9,000	9,120	9,500	14,070	11,520	13,556
Instructional Services (White)	33,960	33,290	29,625	33,755	33,165	39,055	44,503	59,556	69,950	78,169
Instructional Services (Colored)	705	735	750	930	930	975	975	1,155	2,152	3,151
Operation of Plant	3,945	4,637	4,660	4,780	4,730	5,260	6,100	6,275	7,900	8,200
Maintenance of Plant	500	2,440	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	2,000	2,000	2,500	4,100
Auxiliary Services	9,875	10,902	10,175	11,225	9,875	10,665	8,675	12,465	17,800	25,500
Fixed Charges	1,095	1,095	1,098	490	490	550	550	750	900	1,500
Capital Outlay	1,245	2,336	1,098	650	3,500	4,808	4,650	15,550	8,600	8,250
Debt Services	25,965	25,310	33,307	22,900	21,500	20,900	20,300	10,291	10,160	
Unappropriated				4,423						
TOTALS	86,395	89,681	90,604	89,573	89,560	92,453	97,273	122,112	131,482	142,426
Valuation of District	7,504,155	7,600,000	7,691,000	7,144,955	6,795,505	7,414,000	7,414,000	8,541,000	9,861,800	10,216,970
Total Tax Rate	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

The above data was published in the Jan. 20 issue of the Talco Times. There are certain items that are particularly significant. It will be noted that the valuation of the district has risen from approximately 7½ million dollars in 1946 to approximately 10½ million dollars in 1949. The rise has been more apparent than real. The value of properties have not actually risen this much, if at all. The cost of operation of schools has increased sharply within that period just as the cost of other operations has increased.

To take care of the increased cost the values placed on proper-

ties for purposes of taxation have been increased to provide more revenue. The oil companies have agreed to this increase but under protest. These interests know that the school must have the revenue to continue to carry on the program that we have had, and they are perfectly willing to pay their part of the cost of operation. However they insist that the values be reduced to a figure more in keeping with the values in other fields, on similar properties. In other words they insist that the values be reduced and the rate increased to provide the necessary revenue on the lower rendition.

Most schools now have a \$1.50 tax rate on the \$100.00 valuation, and it is suggested that Talco schools adopt that rate as a maximum, reduce its values accordingly, then use such part of the rate as might be necessary to carry on the type of program that the people feel is necessary. To effect a change in the rate will require a vote of the tax payers; any person who is a qualified voter and has rendered any property, real or personal, for taxation in the district, may vote. The school board is convinced that values on oil royalties and working interests will

have to be lowered. They feel that the public should be informed and given an opportunity to make up the loss in revenue by voting the additional rate. If the election should fail, it would then be necessary for the board to arrange to cut the program to fit the amount of money that can be raised on the \$1.00 rate. The Talco school board feels that everybody should be informed of the situation and given an opportunity to pass on the matter. Any person who does not understand the situation is invited to talk to any member of the board or the superintendent.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of May 3, 1940

R. J. Younger and Miss Jenny Maggie Pittman had been married by Justice J. W. Edwards. A daughter, Marcello, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas.

Jo Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Humble Camp, had received a sprained ankle while playing on a swing.

Graduating exercises were being planned for Talco High School class, which numbered 45. Members were Ruth Adcox, Manuel Allison, Loyal Bell, Frebert Belcher, Louis Barnett, Dollie Combs, Ernest Conarroe, Joe Coldcutt, Naomi Crabb, Clifton Edwards, Cecil Easterling, Mary Helen Franks, Jimmie Goodman, Mildred Goodwin Hightower, Laurel Goodloe, Marie Ellen Griffiths, Vera Henderson, Weldon Harper, Joe Jones, Helen Knight, Lee Lily, Fay Monroe, Tennyson Miller, Winnie Morris, Bill Miller, Robert Owings, Tincy Pittman Younger, Virginia Peace, Frances Randall, Marie Read, Floyd Rogers, Kenneth Sikes, Grady Thomas, Geneva Teague Rogers, Dorothy Temples, Farris Vought, Mary Ruth Walker, Maxine Warren, Genevieve Welborne, Dorothy Day Womack, Willie Gafford, Christelle Cato, Eugene Clardy, J. L. Ottinger. Graduating date was set for May 21.

C. J. Matthews, Humble employee, had lost a finger while working on a rig in West Talco.

Miss Earline Cramer was a patient at a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty had attended the funeral of J. B. Nelson at Dallas. Mr. Nelson was head of the Boles Orphans Home.

Dr. T. W. Ballard, veterinarian at Mt. Pleasant for thirty years, had died at his home.

Misses Sally Barnard, Medrith Nugent, Virginia Hargrove and Annie Sue Cato had been named for parts in a Spring pageant at Texas Christian University.

Week of May 10, 1940

Talco school trustees had paid \$500 on the 1926 bond issue, leaving \$10,000 on that issue outstanding. Trustees elected were John Cates, H. L. Brelsford, Tom Hill, Nolan Nugent, J. T. Carl, Guy Dunn and W. E. Kirkham.

Talco had been chosen for one of the community centers for the cotton mattress demonstration program of Titus County. Mrs. M. J. Spruill was chairman for Talco; Mrs. Gussie Blalock for Wilkinson, Mrs. Johnnie Huckleba for Green Hill, and Mrs. Charlie Wright for Lone Star.

The annual junior-senior banquet was to be held May 11 at the High school gym, under the direction of L. E. Gilbert.

A man had been arrested at Bogata by W. J. Corbell shortly after he had stolen a car belonging to J. B. Lee of Talco.

Bids were being received for improvement of the highway between Talco and Mt. Pleasant. The project was 11 miles, beginning at White Oak bridge and extending to Mt. Pleasant.

L. E. Gilbert had presented a boys' quartet from Talco at a Rotary Club meeting at Mt. Pleasant, composed of Homer Kerr, Bill Miller, Harry Howard and Leon Lindsey.

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood had entertained members of the senior class at the campus drive store.

Ed Nugent and son, John, had attended the funeral of John Duke at Tulsa, Okla.

Patsy Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole, had returned home after treatment at a Paris hospital.

Engagement of Miss Eva Hardin of Bogata and Harold Coldcutt of Garland, had been announced.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs had entertained with a bridal shower for Mrs. Shirley Simpson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Lindsey.

PLAYING

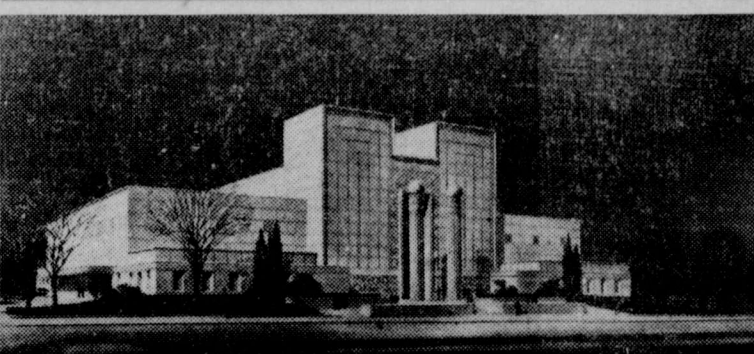
Little George came home in a sad state. He had a black eye, many scratches, and his clothes were a sight. His mother was horrified and, with tears in her eyes, said rebukingly:

"Oh, George, George! How often have I told you not to play with that naughty Brown boy?" "Play!" answered little George, looking at his mother in deep disgust. "Do I look as if I've been playing with somebody?"

MUD

It messes up the new-washed car. It keeps the golfers over par. It spatters out from road to curbs. Evoking walkers' choicest verbs. It sticks to shoes, and with each stride Comes off upon the rugs inside. Then, when it dries, as dry it must, It troubles us again as dust.

NEW TEXAS MASONIC GRAND LODGE



This magnificent building at Waco is Texas' new Masonic Memorial Grand Lodge Temple. The imposing \$2,000,000 structure has been described as the most beautiful Masonic Grand Lodge in the United States. Covering almost a city block, it houses a 3,700-seat auditorium, a library and a museum, and serves as headquarters for the governing bodies of Texas' 192,000 Masons in 902 lodges. Elaborate dedication ceremonies were among the most impressive in the history of Masonry. Cement for the building—8,750 bbls. of standard portland cement and 500 bbls. of mortar cement—was supplied by U. S. Steel's Universal Atlas Cement Company from its Waco plant. The Temple also has 720 tons of steel, 30,000 cu. feet of stone and granite and 1,500 cu. feet of marble. General contractor was A. J. Rife, Dallas. Robert Leon White, Austin, and Broad & Nelson, Dallas, were the associated architects and Walter Cocke, Jr., Waco, was resident architect.

Mrs. Van Glohn, Buried Sunday

Mrs. B. F. Van Glohn Sr., 89, died Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the Sanitarium of Paris. She had been a patient there since March 16, though in failing health the past year. She made her home with her son, Ben F. Van Glohn in Paris. She was an aunt of Postmaster George Barber.

The funeral, Sunday was held by the Rev. H. Glenn Smith of Immanuel Baptist Church. Burial was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were D. M. Morris, Goebel Baxter, Felix B. Morris, Harry Vallier, J. M. Cross and E. L. Anderson.

Her son and a granddaughter, Mrs. Owen English of Texarkana, survive, besides 13 other grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, descendants of her late children by a former marriage. Mr. Van Glohn died in August, 1920.

Mrs. Van Glohn was formerly Miss Mary Annie Barber, daughter of the late George and Nancy Barber, and was born Feb. 1, 1861, in Cass County. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of Immanuel Baptist Church.

TOGETHER

If you're looking for my husband," said a woman in a distant city, "he's gone fishing. Just walk down to the bridge until you find a pole with a worm on each end."

Kill the Cut Worms

Cut worms are reported to be doing considerable damage to growing plants. County agents recommend 5 per cent chloradane dust sprayed around bottoms of plants.

HUH?

Teacher: "Danny, what are you doing, learning something?" Danny: "No, ma'am, I was just listening to you."

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$160,908.83
Overdrafts	283.70
Banking House	1,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,100.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	34,875.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash and Exchange	\$176,151.10
Bonds and Warrants	186,635.30
	362,786.40
TOTAL	\$562,556.93

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,232.51
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	34,875.00
Other Liabilities	3,834.13
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$461,281.57
Treas. Tax Loan Ac.	4,333.72
	465,615.29
TOTAL	\$562,556.93

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Pasture Tour May 11 Titus County

Annual Pasture Tour and Field Day sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce, was held Thursday morning, May 11. Beginning from the west side of the court house square at 9:00 a. m., the tour was climaxed by a luncheon at noon.

Route of the tour was in the northwest section of Titus County, a section that has never before been touched by a pasture tour. The first stop at 9:30 was the F. G. Benton's farm where the exhibit of both two and three year growth of Sericea Lespedeza and Yellow Hop Clover, was shown. Benton's farm is in the Benton community. The second stop at 10:30 was the A. B. Young farm where the exhibit was a trench silo, Fesque, White Dutch Clover, Common, Kobe and Korean Lespedeza in a Bermuda grass base, a brush saw in operation and live stock water. Also in the West New Hope community, Bascom Brown's farm where the exhibit was Sericea, Yellow Hop, White Dutch and Bur Clover, Kobe Lespedeza and live-stock dam. The highlight of this stop was a cleared woodland seeded in Bermuda grass. Conclusion was a luncheon in the West New Hope community.

Climax of the day's activities was presentation of the Community Development Progress award by T. C. Richardson, Texas Editor of the Farmer-Stockman, to Mrs. W. J. Summerlin, president of the West New Hope Community Center. This Community Development Progress contest was sponsored by the Extension Service and West New Hope community, was one of 17 communities in the State of Texas.

A SENCE OF HUMOR

During the night, two burglars entered a service station. One approached the locked safe, took off his shoes and socks, and began to pick the lock with his toes.

"What's the matter with you?" his partner blurted. "Let's open this thing an get out of here!"

"Naw, it'll only take a minute longer this way, and we'll drive the fingerprint experts crazy."

MUST'VE DISAPPEARED

MacTavish and McClary were arrested for being disorderly and drunk. During the hearing of the case the judge asked:

"Where is the other man?" "What other man, sir?" "The man who paid for the drinks."

A cluster of bananas is called a hand.

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Honor Roll for Past Six Weeks

For the six weeks period ending April 14.

"A" Honor Roll

Seniors—Norma Barger, Betty Belcher, Norma Boyd, Bonnie Dunagan, Beth Rosson, Jane Rosson, Mary Sullivan, Guy Nell Walker.

Juniors—Rita Nell Harris, Edwina Jones, Bob Parker.

Sophomores — Mary Kathryn Wimble.

Freshmen — Wanda Clark, Keith Corley, Melba Hearron, Jerry Worden.

"A" and "B" Honor Roll

Seniors—Patsy Burnham, Geraldine Blalock, Neal Hahn, Marlin Hearron, Laverne Joice, Etta Ottinger, Vernon Riddle, Raymond Singleton, Opal Smith, J. B. Walker, James Warren, Billy Whitney, Alice Williams, Betty York, Robert Frye.

Juniors — Martha Edwards, Dewey Dean Howard, Kathryn Sims, Jessie Waldrum, Dorothy Blalock.

Sophomores — Earnest Dyke, Nelda Jones, Easter Seay.

Freshmen — Mary Clark, Sue Elliott, George Leake, Cynthia Ritcherson, Freddie Rodgers, Jean Setzer, Jack Smith, Gerald Stansell, Jimmy Watson, Jackie Winn, Gene Worthington.

Texas Cotton Crop Worth Near Billion

Texas raised almost a billion dollars worth of cotton last year. The Agriculture Department said the state's 6,400,000 bales of 1949 cotton were worth \$93,450,000. Texas, as usual, led all other states, and grew more than a third of the nation's total crop of 16,127,000 bales.

Texas harvested 10,900,000 of 10,988,000 acres planted, with an average crop of 266 pounds per acre. The total value of the crop included both the lint and cottonseed.

The national total was up 1-250,000 bales from the 14,877,000 bales produced in 1948. It compared with a 1938-47 average of 11,855,000 bales.

HARDLY WAIT

Somewhat overwhelmed by a eulogistic introduction praising his charm and ability as a speaker, he faced the audience, popped and smiling eagerly. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I can hardly wait to hear what I'm going to say!"

Hilda Jane Grant Buried Wednesday Hiland Cemetery

Miss Hilda Jane Grant, 27, Deport, died Monday night shortly after being admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital at Paris for treatment of a knife wound.

Charges of murder were filed Tuesday morning against Gaines McCullough, 23, Clarksville, before Justice of the Peace R. T. (Bob) Nash by County Attorney Frank Wear. McCullough is being held without bond.

Investigating officers reported that McCullough and Bob Sims, 30, Paris, brought the girl to the hospital about 8:20 p. m. Hospital records said that she died about seven minutes after being admitted to the emergency room.

Police said that the stabbing occurred in a roadside park on U. S. 271, a mile northwest of Pattonville. It was there that officers found a belt and shoe, identified as belonging to the girl, and a hunting knife, blood stained and believed to be the murder weapon.

Sims told officers Monday night that he, McCullough, and Miss Grant had been over in Oklahoma. He reportedly said that he went to sleep in the back seat of the 1950 Chevrolet in which they were riding and did not remember anything until he heard the girl screaming for him to help her and saw her standing outside the car.

Sims and McCullough took the girl to the hospital where both were taken into custody for questioning by officers.

The hospital report said that Miss Grant had a stab wound about 3½ inches long in her back over the right scapula extending down into right lung. Dr. Hugh Parchman examined her. She was reported suffering from extreme shock and showed loss of a considerable amount of blood when admitted.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Grant, deceased was born Dec. 6, 1923, near Deport and had resided near Deport all her life. She was a graduate of Deport High School and had attended Paris Junior College. She was employed at Red River Arsenal near Hooks.

Surviving besides her parents is one sister, Mrs. Charles Czarny of Texarkana, a grandmother, Mrs. Sam Grant, and two nephews.

Funeral service was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. Joe Everheart officiating. Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. T. J. Hodges Dies at Paris

Mrs. T. J. Hodge, 77, of Paris died at her home Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Surviving are these children, Dabney Hodges, Harold Hodges, Postmaster Mark Hodges and Mrs. Fay Sperry, all of Paris; Mrs. C. C. Wallace of Hickory, Pa., besides 15 grandchildren, and a half brother, David Hancock of San Francisco.

UNTOLD WEALTH

"Poor man! He was ruined by untold wealth."
"Untold wealth?"
"Yes, he didn't tell about it on his income tax return."

4-H Clubbers Will Observe Rural Life Sunday

By MARY HELEN GIST,
Asst. Home Demonstration Agent
and HAROLD CALHOUN,
Asst. County Agent

4-H Club Sunday, or Rural Life Sunday, is observed by church organizations throughout the nation to emphasize the meaning of Christianity in rural life. It occurs the fifth Sunday after Easter, May 14, and is closely linked with Rogation Days, celebrated for centuries in the Christian Church during the three days preceding Ascension Day. Originally, they had several emphases, but gradually that of prayer for God's blessing upon the fruits of the earth predominated. Rogation Days were observed by St. Manertus, Bishop of Vienne, in Gaul, sometime prior to A. D. 475. In A. D. 511 they were ordered observed thruout France; and in A. D. 747 were established in England by church action. Alfred the Great held them in deep reverence and included them among the most important of holy days. They were established in Rome by Leo III about the end of the eighth century.

The idea is of far more ancient origin, however. In the earliest days of Egypt, the ceremony of blessing the land and the seed at the time of planting was widely observed. Hardly an ancient people but sought the favor of the gods at that time. When therefore, 4-H members assemble to worship God on 4-H Club Sunday, they join a long succession which comes out of the dim past of history. They join with those of many generations in seeking the blessing of God upon the land, the seed, the cultivation of the earth, and the enrichment of home and community life.

It should be noted also that 4-H Club Sunday is an outgrowth of Rural Life Sunday, which was first observed in 1920 at the suggestion of the International Association of Agricultural Missions, and soon adopted by the Home Missions Council of North America, by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and by numerous other religious bodies.

Here is a timely 4-H prayer for better living for a better world: "Give us grateful hearts, our Father, for all thy blessings; help us to be more worthy members in our homes and more responsible citizens in our communities; make us mindful of those in need; give us strength to do our full part; relieve the suffering of the world and grant peace in our time."

FIDDLE FADDLE

The overnight millionaire wanted the best of everything. He went into a music shop and asked to see his most expensive violin for his son. The assistant brought out a beautiful Stradivarius, saying: "This is a 1730 Strad, priced at \$80,000."

The millionaire hesitated, then said: "You say it was made in 1730 and worth all that money?"

"That's right."

"But tell me—is the company that made this fiddle still in business?"

"Of course not!" exclaimed the assistant in shocked tones.

"Then it's no good!" said the rich man definitely. "What would I do for spare parts?"

The Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville was built in 1849.



TALCO STUDENTS LEARN SPANISH DANCES.— Mrs. R. J. Rosson and Gladys Matlock of Talco, look on as Billy Ray Whitney, Talco, and Helen Kuykendall, Bonham, go through the steps of the "Mexican Hat Dance" at a class conducted by the East Texas State College Spanish department. The class is designed to develop an appreciation of Latin-American folk-dances and customs.

High school students and mothers looking on are (left to right): Barbara Griggs and Linda Combron, Sulphur Springs, Miss Matlock and Mrs. Rosson; Barbara Burns and Paul Campbell Jr., Bonham; Marjorie Lonsford, Winnsboro; Mrs. Mable McElhany, Athens; Charles Darley, Sulphur Springs; and Ethelyn Meeks, Jefferson.

Attending the class from Talco were Billy Ray Whitney, Jimmy Patterson, Dale Neeley, Jane Rosson, Doris Penn, Ben Loving, Beth Rosson, Nelda Jones, Gladys Matlock, Meurlene Bean, Alice Williams, Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mrs. Ross Johnson and Mrs. Lucille Perkins.

Sarah Alice Burks Weds Perry Davis

Miss Sarah Alice Burks and Perry Davis of Dallas, were married Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, G. E. Burks at Talco, Rev. C. S. Wilhite of Mt. Vernon, officiating. The single ring ceremony was used and traditional wedding march was played. Nelda Rose Martin sang "Always" and "Because," accompanied by Miss Doris Penn at the piano. Standing with the bride and groom were her father, Earl Burks, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Jim Rose and husband. The house was decorated with roses.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks, parents of the bride, and brother, Gilbert Ira, Sally Ann Dale, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burks and daughters, Martha Ann, Connie Merle and Wilma Jean, Mrs. R. D. Crowston and children, Jimmie, Billie, Edith and Anna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn and daughters, Doris and Sandra, and Nelda Rose Martin.

A shower and reception was given after the wedding. Cake and punch were served. They received many nice gifts. The bride is a 1945 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School. Both are employed in Dallas. They returned to Dallas Saturday night, where they will make their home.

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Engagement is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bette, to W. C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones of Commerce.

Miss Smith, a 1949 graduate of Talco High School, is a freshman in ETSTC, Commerce. Mr. Jones is employed in Commerce. The wedding will be in June.

Johnson-James Rites June 3

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson of Shawnee, Ok., former Deport residents, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gwen, to Jack R. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. James of Dallas. The wedding will take place June 3 at Shawnee. The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Deport. Lou Ann Rodgers, a cousin of the bride, and daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Talco, will be flower girl.

HEALTHY WATER

"Is the water here on this farm healthy?"
"Oh, sure, we only use well water."

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Music Pupils to Give Recital

Miss Ermadine A. Walls will present the junior and senior groups of her pupils in recital Friday evening, May 12 at 8 o'clock, high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited. The following students will be presented in songs, readings, piano solos and piano ensemble numbers:

Norma Barger, Imogene Rodgers, Nelda Jones, Beth Rosson, Paul Miller, Sally Taylor, Rosemary Neugent, Patsy Easterling, Lavon Harper, Jane Rosson, Jean Blackburn, Jackie Winn, Sue Bean, Sue Davis, Janice Seay, Lois Shaw and Easter Ann Seay.

TEL CLASS AND BTU ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The TEL S. S. Class and Young Adult Training Union of Calvary Church entertained their husbands with a social at the recreation hall May 7.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed, after which games were played and special music given by Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Westbrook accompanied by Mrs. Dyess. Mrs. Myrtle Johnson gave a poem entitled, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine."

The pastor, Rev. Higginbotham, gave a short devotion. The meeting closed with prayer and singing the class song, "Bless Be the Tie that Binds." Fifty-six members and their families registered.

Shower in Honor Mrs. Norman McAfee

Mrs. Norman McAfee, the former Miss Guy Nell Walker, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday at Humble recreation hall. Hostesses were Mmes. J. E. Cox, Alton Willms, Jack Brown, Grady Traweck and Hershal Kelley Sr. The guests were greeted and registered by Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mrs. Guy Walker and Mrs. Norman McAfee. The color scheme was pink and white, which was beautifully carried out. The gift tables were attended by Mrs. Grady Traweck and Mrs. Hershal Kelley. They were covered with lace table cloths, underlaid with pink and decorated with arrangements of pink and white roses and English dogwood.

The main attraction was the tea table, which was covered with a lace cloth, underlaid with pink, decorated with six tapers and two large arrangements of pink and white roses, English dogwood, larkspur and pink honeysuckle in crystal matching the beautiful punch bowl, which was filled with pink punch. This was served with white cakes topped with pale blue icing.

Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. Alton Willms served punch and cake to Mmes. B. L. Barger, Leo Roberts, Marion McAfee, Lee McAfee, W. S. Richardson, F. B. Haynes, C. D. King Jr., W. H. Hughes, J. H. Weatherall, D. H. Kelley Jr., D. M. Thomas, Floyd Parish, W. E. Chapman, R. E. Cain, J. L. Sanders, C. A. Watson, Misses Mary Walker Helen Gibson, Jo Ann Cox, Patsy Burnham and the groom's mother, Mrs. E. L. McAfee, the bride's mother, Mrs. Guy Walker, and the honoree, Mrs. Norman McAfee.

Those unable to attend, but sending gifts: Mmes. D. Lightsey, C. E. Jones, Harold Bonham, Felix Jones, Fred Coker, Frank Wright, Truman Wright, Cecil Loftin, D. H. Kelley Jr., S. F. Worthington, C. C. Penn, W. H. Colley, V. P. Gibson, U. L. Henderson, Edward Frye, Gayle Burnham, Eddie Ray, Ervin Hooks, LeRoy Brewer, Cecil Griggs, J. C. Wright, Renford Sikes, Jim Davis, T. R. Alexander, Harold Trimble, S. J. Johnson, Sidney Frugia, Henry Thomas, Bob Parker, E. Unsell, John Sloan, Ernest Carroll, Blanton Gage, Charlie Worden, Ois Swaim, Kenneth Westbrook, and Misses Bonnie Dunagan, Joan Ford, Etta Ottinger, Betty Belcher, Laverne Joice, Betty Joy York, Jo Nelle Haynes, Merle Flanagan, Mrs. L. A. Smiley, Bogata; Mrs. Bryan Gregory, Pittsburg; Mrs. Bill Sloan, New London and Mrs. Lou Carlisle, Galveston.

Lightseys Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey were honored with a surprise party Sunday. The couple celebrated their 25th anniversary. The table was arranged with a beautiful white cake, punch and cookies. They received several nice gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpaur, Mrs. Harver Mask Jr., Linda Jane, Richard Arnold Mask and Mrs. Lightsey's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Wright of Luling.

Some who were unable to come sent gifts. Everyone enjoyed a jolly afternoon.

SHARP BUSINESS

"How's business?" a passer-by asked the scissors grinder. "Fine," he said. "I never saw things so dull."

HAGANSPOORT

By MRS. ARTHUR KING
Haganspoort PTA met Friday afternoon with 22 members present. The children presented a very enjoyable program, including some sacred songs. After the meeting two softball games were played. The boys and girls teams matched Mt. Vernon's boys and girls teams. The scores were: Boys 2 to 1; girls 3 to 0 in favor of Haganspoort.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGill of Prairie Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirby Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King enjoyed a very nice supper and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briley of Mt. Vernon Thursday night.

Two trucks collided just east of Haganspoort school house on Tuesday. No one was hurt, but a panel truck was badly wrecked. Mrs. Sam Stanley returned from Grant Hospital Wednesday after a few days treatment. She is improving.

Carlton Stanley injured his hand while playing on the school ground Wednesday. He sprained his wrist and fractured a bone in his hand.

Little Glenna Faye West fell Tuesday and fractured a bone just below the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Sears of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coe, and other relatives last week end.

Mrs. L. D. Taylor of Tyler, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley.

Mrs. Mattie Banks spent Sunday with her brother, Luther Barton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gibbs of Paducah, spent the week end with her brother, Travis Bounds, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cannon of Deport, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Alton Crowston.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bounds and son spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Bounds at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Cox of Talco, visited Miss Grace Crowston Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Crowston attended the wedding of her sister, Sarah Alice Burks, Dallas, in the home of their brother, Buddie Burk, Saturday night. The groom was Perry Davis of Dallas.

Miss Grace Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Smith, was married to Wesley Holmes of Ft. Worth, on Saturday morning. Wesley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holmes of Lakeview. The couple left Sunday for their home at Ft. Worth.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will have services Sunday by the Mr. Frugia of Marshall; then spread lunch at Ottinger Park, south of the church. In the afternoon a Mother's Day program will be presented.

Arthur King visited John King in the McKinney hospital Tuesday.

Howard and Herman Banks accompanied their brother, Noble, to McKinney hospital Tuesday for examination of his leg, which was broken last December when a car struck him while he was walking on the highway. He was to remain a few days to see if the cast could be removed.

Mrs. J. B. Garrett and daughter, Nancy of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. Maud Dodson.

Mr. Shirey of Talco Church of Christ, filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon. Several from Talco, Weaver and Prairie Grove were present. He will preach again next Sunday, May 14 at 2:30 p. m.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tully Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tully of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Osby Tully and two daughters of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown and baby of Dallas, Mrs. Terry Watters of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. John Tally.

Those calling on Mrs. Sam Stanley the past week were Mrs. Cora Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watters and Mrs. Veda Montgomery of Bogata; Mrs. Lyman Day, Mrs. Curtis Glover, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Maggie Ches-shir and Miss Verah Cotten of Deport; Mrs. A. J. Majors of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Stanley of Detroit and Mrs. Morris Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cannon and sons, Junior and Perry of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Buchanan of Shadowland, Mrs. John Smith and children and William Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cannon Sunday.

Those visiting Dean Cannon Sunday were Bob Burns of Nelta, Jewell Alsbrook Jr. of Camp Hood, Buddie and Myrtle Cooper, Silvia and Juanita Cox, Vivian and Peggie Clifton.

Lester Brewer and his mother visited Mr. Staton at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Janie Joyce, Lillian Cannon and Mrs. Pearl Tower visited little Sammie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley, who is ill, last Thursday.

The BTU of the Baptist Church entertained with a weiner roast Wednesday night. Those away from Haganspoort attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briley of Mt. Vernon and Hugh Riley Forrester of Bogata.

John White attended the birthday dinner given in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Kelley of Needmore, last week.

Mrs. Albert Harris and children and Mrs. N. A. Williams of Mt. Pleasant, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ottinger visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith at Hugo, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woolsey at Valliant, Ok., the past week end. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Williams visited other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Swarts of Broken Bow, Ok.

Mrs. J. B. Garrett and daughter, Nancy of Dallas, and Mrs. G. F. Dodson of Haganspoort, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dodson and son, Welborn of Emory, Sunday. Lester and family returned home with Mrs. Dodson to spend Sunday night.

Dr. George P. Grout and T. R. Hinson of Franklin Co. Vocational School, left Tuesday for the annual meeting of the American Guernsey Cattle Club at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Wilmoth Franklin entertained Mrs. Kirby's 3rd and 4th grades with a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Kaye, who is in the 3rd grade. A number of games were played and prizes were awarded winners. She received a number of gifts. The cake was white with pink decorations.

A large crowd was out for singing at the Methodist Church. Everyone invited back next first Sunday.

Bids to build a new brick school house here were opened Monday and contract awarded. Construction of the building is scheduled to begin Monday, May 15. It will be built south of Talco's store and east of the high-

WILKINSON

By EDWINA JONES

Mrs. M. A. Martin, Paul Martin and family of La Marque, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris over the week end.

Mrs. Claude Parr of Talco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan on Thursday.

Mrs. Everett Logan spent Sunday with Mrs. Luther Price at Maple Springs.

Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mrs. John Parr, Mrs. Donnie Thompson and Mrs. Emma Brownlee made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

Don Spruell, James Bergin and Gene Cox, all of Talco, spent Sunday evening with Eugene Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Riddle and children of Mt. Pleasant, and T. J. Riddle of Morton, visited Mrs. A. T. Blalock and friends of this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Argo and Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel J. Wilson of Camp Biggs AFB, El Paso, visited in the home of Mrs. Emma Brownlee Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Williams left Tuesday for Boston, Mass.

Jessie Allen of this community left Monday for Pineville, La., where he is to be employed.

Miss June Haren who is employed at Dallas, was at home Thursday for the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren.

Sgt. Everett Logan Jr. from Perrin Field, Sherman, was home for a three day pass this week.

Kenneth Logan spent Tuesday night with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parr of Talco.

The Church of God and the Baptist services were well attended Sunday. The public is invited to all services.

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

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Son: "Why do dollars have eagles on them?"
Father: "They're symbolic of a swift flight."

Horace Duty reports his mother, Mrs. Jim Dyer of Mt. Vernon, slightly improved.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Chas. Whitney is in Mt. Pleasant clinic for treatment.

Mrs. Alford Gordon is in Sanitarium of Paris for treatment.

Mrs. T. L. Barton and Mrs. F. E. Walker visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Rev. C. S. Wilhite of Mt. Vernon, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn.

George Barber attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Van Glohn, in Paris Sunday.

Miss Fayrene Blalock of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blalock.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher of Gordon, Neb., is here to visit her brother, J. O. Blakely and Mrs. Blakely.

Mrs. L. E. Goodloe of Dallas, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Goodloe Sunday.

W. A. Wims of Bogata, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with his sister, Mrs. Nannie Leake.

Mrs. Bob Phelps and small daughter left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Kemah.

Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tennison, during the week.

Mrs. Laura Lemon of Gainesville, arrived Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. C. McPherson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Auld and children of Conroe, are here visiting friends. They are former Talco citizens.

Old timers recall that it was 46 years ago last Friday, May 5, when most of the business section of Deport burned.

Mrs. Edward Cornelius went to Daphne Wednesday to attend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, who are ill.

Mrs. C. C. Busselle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNurney of Naples, have been visiting her and Mr. Busselle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rucker and son of Grand Saline, visited his sister, Mrs. H. G. Dyess, Mr. Dyess and Jack Sunday.

Alex Waddell underwent a minor operation at a Paris hospital on Tuesday. He is expected to be able to return home within a few days.

Postmaster George Barber was expected to return home Thursday from Ft. Worth, where he attended the annual meeting of Texas Chapter National Association of Postmasters.

Mrs. Sally Gage left Tuesday for Shreveport to see her father, J. W. Gray, who is a patient in North Louisiana Sanitarium.

The eighth grade enjoyed their annual picnic at Daingerfield Park Saturday. The downpour did not dampen their spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Allison and two sons of Greggton, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Roberts and family.

Miss Dorcas Vaught of Gainesville, spent the week with her father, M. M. Vaught, and her sister, Mrs. F. E. Dalby and family.

Mrs. Tommy Glass of Abilene, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Madge Brown, Mr. Brown and Miss Beulah Smith during the week.

Mrs. Bill Gray and son of Katy, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, and her sister, Mrs. L. R. Miller and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe were her mother, Mrs. Scarborough of Johtown and her sister, Mrs. Loyce Seay of Dallas.

Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. J. R. White were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Auld, Iris Jean and Shirley of Conroe and Mrs. Charlie Russell and Rodney.

Mrs. Alton Willms will present her piano and voice students in a recital Tuesday evening, May 16 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A daughter, Susan Danell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage Thursday, May 4. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worden and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gage of Moran, are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble and baby of College Station, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble. Their son, Phil, who has been with his grandparents for two weeks, accompanied them home.

Jerry Jones who recently took a position with the State Banking Department as an assistant State Bank examiner, has been assigned to the Amarillo district and will work the banks in that district from that city.

Talco's High School graduating class is outstanding this year. Two brothers, Edward Frye Jr. and Robert Frye; two sisters, Jane and Beth Rosson, and one married couple, Claud and Norma Boyd.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson spent the week end with her brother, E. O. Griffin and family in Overton and attended school homecoming. Mr. Patterson and Jimmy visited Mr. Patterson's aunt, Mrs. Walter Blair and family in Carthage and attended decoration services at the Youngblood Cemetery near Beckville Saturday. Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. J. F. Patterson of Austin, joined them there and accompanied them home for a few days visit.

This Hen Does Cackling Job

Wilmington, Calif.—Ever since Mrs. William Shanks' little red hen laid a double-yolk egg at the age of four months, it's maintained a record worth cackling about.

The New Hampshire Red followed up with a series of two-yolkers and even a few triples. And now, on the basis of its latest effort, Mrs. Shanks feels she owns a real hen of distinction.

She says her chickens laid an egg weighing just one ounce less than a half a pound. It had four yolks, measured 7 3/4 inches around the center and 9 3/4 inches lengthwise.

TYRO

Two negro soldiers were on a transport going overseas. Standing on the deck they gazed out across the vast expanse of water.

"That's the mos' water I've ever seen in all my life," said one. "Did yo' eber see so much water?"

Said his companion: "Yo' ain't seen nothin' yet. That's jus' the top om it."

CAN'T SCARE HER

A newly-rich woman was enjoying the luxury of her first maid, but expected too much from her.

"If you don't do more work, I'll have to get another maid, Minnie," she said one morning.

"That's all right with me," replied the maid, affably. "There's work enough for two around here!"

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Thursday-Friday, May 11-12

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Saturday, May 13

ROY ROGERS
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Tues.-Wed., May 16-17

RANDOLPH SCOTT in
"FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS"

(In Cinecolor)

Hunters Look for Lion on Sulphur

A lion hunt along Sulphur, southwest of Cunningham, was called off because of too much high water in the 900-acre wooded area where a group of men on horseback searched all day Friday, according to Game Warden Reb Burks.

The lion was reported seen above the North Sulphur river and South Sulphur river fork, near Leonard Brothers ranch, also known as Alford's pasture. Claude Kennedy, Cunningham garage operator, was fishing when he heard a commotion among some cattle nearby. He saw that the animal, described as being dark and wet-looking, had separated a calf from the rest of the herd.

Others in that area have reported hearing the animal and seeing tracks.

Burks, Federal Trapper Ray Watson, J. O. Shoulders, gamekeeper of the White Oak Game Preserve, Alfred Huie, foreman of Leonard Brothers ranch, and about five ranch hands spent Friday on horseback in the area, but found nothing except some large tracks.

"Water was so high we couldn't make much headway," Burks said. "We found some tracks that were too big for a dog or a wolf. Apparently belonging to some member of the cat or lion family."

Ranch Foreman Huie said he had lost several calves in the area that could not be accounted for. "Must be a cat," he said.

Assistant Game Warden W. E. Hargraves of Sulphur Springs reported Monday that the half-eaten body of a deer had been found in the big woods where the lion is supposed to be hanging out.

Hargraves said giant tracks were found around the deer's carcass, apparently the foot prints of some species of big cat.

High water and mud still discourages any new expeditions into the big woods. Warden Reb Burks says a party will go looking for the animal as soon as things dry up a bit.

WHERE DO THEY GO?

The first grade teacher took only one look at Wilmer and knew he was going to give her trouble. But when she started to explain arithmetic to her class she was pleased to see he was paying close attention. When she had done several problems she asked, "Are there any questions?"

"Yes," said Wilmer. "Where do the little numbers go when you rub them out?"

SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT

A city boy, visiting his country cousin, was walking through a pasture when he heard a buzzing sound.

"Come away from there!" the cousin shouted. "It's a rattlesnake. If you go near it, it will strike!"

"Gosh," said the city boy, "do they have unions, too?"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. MARK A. WELLS, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Chas. Russell, supt.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—BTU. Claude Jasper, director.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
2:30 p. m. Monday—WMU.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. I. T. HARPER, Pastor
Sunday services:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic services—7:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Services:
Tuesday—7:45 p. m.
Young people—Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Saturday, 7:45 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. RUFUS HIGGINBOTHAM, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. H. Parsons, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union, H. G. Dyess, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
3:00 p. m. Monday—W. M. U.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal and prayer service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible study—Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:15 p. m.

Worship service—7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Monday, 10 a. m.

Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

We welcome you to any of our services.

METHODIST CHURCH

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

Rice Kirby, Magnolia employee, has the Warner Camp at Daingerfield prize so far this season for the biggest fish, with a six-pound bass.

Wins Outstanding Farmer Award

Merrell Stewart of Garrett's Bluff, Lamar County, won individual honors as the outstanding farmer in Texas in the Ft. Worth Press "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program at Ft. Worth. He was awarded \$500.

Mrs. Arthur L. Lusby, Lamar County farm woman and civic leader, was presented as SCS queen of Region IV, which makes her eligible for the state title.

Attending the meeting from Lamar County were Tom Prater, county agent; Carl Young, work unit conservationist and J. L. McVay, C. R. Caldwell, J. L. Wiseman, Jesse Gunn and L. L. Jeffus, members of the board of supervisors for soil conservation. Nell J. Riley of Mt. Pleasant, district conservationist in charge of soil conservation in Northeast Texas also attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colley and daughters spent the week end with relatives in Dallas. Mrs. Colley's uncle, Carl Condry of Dallas, has been visiting them.

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Gold Medal FLOUR, 10 lbs. for 76c

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OXYDOL, Large Box 21c

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Alcorn Offers His Farm for Use by New U. S. Government Weed Bureau

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur won't get anywhere with his proposition this week, but that never seems to faze him.

Dear Editor: I was out here the other afternoon not doing a blamed thing, every once in a while a man ought to spend some time not even pretendin' to be doin' anything, when I noticed a calf jump sideways and beller and I wandered over near where it was and discovered it had been scared by a copy of the Mt. Pleasant Times and since it's handy to

have a newspaper in your hands in case your wife starts up a naggin conversation, I took it home with me and after supper if you want to call it that, and read where the Department of Agriculture is plannin on a new bureau to be known as the Bureau of Weeds.

As I understand it, the bureau will spend its time studyin weeds, their health and progress, and the right way to get rid of em. I am glad to see this progressive step, and was wonderin if you have enough influence with our Congressman or Senator in Washington to line me up with a job as a consultant for this new department?

If there's anything I'm a authority on, it's weeds. Unlike some farmers who seem embarrassed at the sight of a weed on their farm and spend a lifetime

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Joe Sims, in ill health the past several months, suffering from a heart ailment, is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Sims and son of Tucumcari, N. M., arrived Friday to attend the bedside of Joe Sims, who is ill at his home and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, sister of Robert, who underwent a major operation at a Clarksville hospital Wednesday of last week. She is reported doing as well as expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowen and children of James, visited the past week end in the home of Mrs. J. A. Watts. Other relatives visiting over the week end included M. A. Watts and son, O'Neal of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Ft. Worth, visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks.

Miss Lanell Wicks of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and son, Avret, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil of Greenville, arrived Wednesday of last week to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Tom Pirtle, who is recovering from an operation at a Clarksville hospital.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle has been attending the bedside of Mrs. Tom Pirtle, a patient in Clarksville hospital and visited Bro. W. K. Novak and wife there.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Aldridge of Bogata, visited a short time Saturday night in the Thomas Patterson home.

Howard Potter and family visited in the Hale Childress home in Bogata, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts at Henderson over the week end.

Thomas Patterson accompanied his wife to Clarksville Sunday for medical attention.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter visited in the homes of her brother, T. G. Thacker of Avery and a sister, Mrs. L. B. Joiner of Clarksville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal and daughter, Margaret Perkins of Turkey, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hulen and family of Estelline and Claud Martin of Kansas City, Mo., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams over the week end.

fightin the things when everybody knows there's about as many weeds now as there was when things started, I have learned long ago to accept weeds as a part of nature, the same as politicians, high taxes, radio static, a naggin wife, a squallin baby, etc.

However, instead of them Washington agriculturalists settin up an expensive plant up there to grow weeds, I will be glad to offer my farm as a experimental plot. This way I believe the government can save some money and time. I got every kind of weed they have in Washington, some they probably haven't heard of yet, and I believe I can grow em a lot cheaper. I will be glad to rent the government my farm for use by its Weed Bureau.

Why don't you line up the Chamber of Commerce behind this project and let's bring this new bureau here?

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Rudy Williams and two sons, Edd and Jim of Johntown, Fred Neal and H. N. Hulen of Estelline, visited L. D. Edwards at Gladewater Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Roach and daughter, Mrs. Hightower and son of Talco, were guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty, Tuesday.

Reverance Wilson visited relatives and friends here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scarborough of Bogata, were guests a short time Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach.

Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited relatives here Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Askins, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wright and children and Mrs. Vene Coats of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Tommy Joe of Bogata, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franklin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lynch of Chicota, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Sweden, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mitts of Clarksville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sale.

Mrs. Kirby Lowry of Bogata, visited her mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Parker and Mrs. Lucy Hervey visited Mrs. Calloway in Bogata Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Scarborough who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Loyce Seay and Mr. Seay at Dallas, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts enjoyed a picnic supper at Humble Lake Sunday evening.

Dale Watts and a friend from Denton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, over the week end.

Fake Faint Draws Fine, Bid to Leave

Nacogdoches. — It was a good trick, but it didn't work here.

A 29-year-old carnival hand from Gower, Mo., arranged to "faint" in front of the City Memorial hospital. He was promised all kinds of help by generous residents when he was found without funds.

Officers became suspicious, however, and finally the transient admitted it was a hoax. He confessed that he had been beating his way about the country by "fainting" in front of hospitals.

"People always treated me kindly and gave me money because they felt sorry for me," he said.

The man was fined \$15 for vagrancy and invited to leave town.

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Dallas Sports Show Interesting To Outdoor Folk

There is something about a pass to some event that has an attraction for an editor. Last year Ted Dealey of the Dallas News sent us a pass to his Sports and Vacation show. We didn't go and wished we had. This year he sent another and the editor and wife "made" it last Friday.

It was a good show for hunters, fishermen and those who love outdoor life. State Game and Fish Commission had some most unusual exhibits of game animals and fish. Also shown were Texas snakes, both poisonous and non-poisonous. Valuable information to have—it might save a life.

A motion picture also showed a Road Runner battling a rattlesnake, which it finally killed. The chapparal is really fast—its movements were swifter than the strike of the snake. Because a part of its diet is the eggs of other birds, the editor has always killed them while quail hunting, because it destroys quail eggs.

Manufacturers of trailers, boats, guns, fishing tackle, outdoor motors and other sporting goods had exhibits, and the platform show run by Monte Blue, was tops.

Joe Kirkwood, world's greatest trick shot golfer, clowning his way thru an act that kept the audience roaring.

Willie Necker, famous dog trainer, showed what he could do with his famous Dalmatians and cross-bred German retrievers.

Capt. Hal Winston put his trained seals, most people have seen in motion pictures, through their juggling, diving and swimming acts.

Canadian woodsmen put on their canoe tilting and log-rolling contest in the big pool.

Don Allen demonstrated the almost impossible with casting rods, and Pagliaro and Channing showed that table tennis as they play it is no game for a sissy.

Charlie McCauley put on a stunt in which he kept five punching bags going at one time, and a roller skating quartette put on an act that scared spectators as

Warns Dollar to Lose Its Value

A Dallas banker said Friday the pre-war dollar will be worth about 25c to 30c in buying power by 1960 unless the government stops inflationary spending.

Arthur A. Smith, vice-president of the First National Bank in Dallas, made the prediction at the annual convention of the Missouri Bankers Association at St. Louis.

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they whirled the girls with their noses not an inch off the floor.

Talco got some publicity out of that show. Joe Hall and his College of Hunting and Fishing had an exhibit and was taking orders for diplomas, one of which hangs in the editor's office with Joe's compliments. His pretty daughter, Mary Joe, employed in the office of a Dallas law firm, was in charge of the booth at the time of the editor's visit. She sent best wishes to home folk.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Mud Lake Gets "Cleared Up"

County officers got a notice from the government not long ago, asking them to change the name of Mud Lake. Seems it's a pond, not a lake, by government standards.

Because it lies entirely inside our town limits, we asked to do the name-changing ourselves. Figured we'd think up a brand-new name. Mud Lake's really not very muddy—sort of pretty, in fact.

County people said go ahead, so we held a Town Meeting. Everyone suggested something. Windy Taylor thought "Taylor Pond" would be nice, because his place borders

it—for about 30 feet! But we finally decided to call it "Turtle Pond" in honor of the real owners. From where I sit, naming that pond wasn't the most important thing in the world—but the way we did it was. Everyone offered his opinion and then the majority vote decided it. That's the way it should be—whether it concerns naming a pond, or having the right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer or ale—if and when we choose.

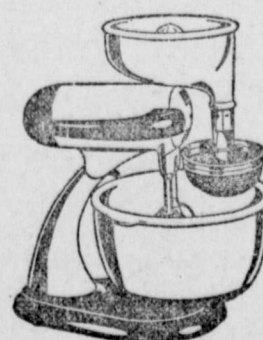
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