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Formal obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and poems are published at regular advertising rates.

Hundreds of local residents watched Tuesday night as the moon slid slowly into total eclipse and the earth's shadow temporarily blotted out the first total eclipse since 1945. At 11:54 p. m. the moon began inching out and at 12:30 the eclipse had disappeared. These eclipses occur only when the sun, earth and moon are in perfect alignment.

Next Sunday is Easter—a day that means everything to those who believe in the divinity of Christ and that He arose from the dead. The date is reckoned by the Paschal full moon and may be from March 22 to April. Easter comes on the first Sunday

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

In this day of mechanical miracles, a man is half licked when he says "it can't be done."

Pyramid clubs are being banned in many states but up in Washington Congress continues its pyramiding with social security and pension plans.

There's nothing to fear but fear. With national income at the peak and nearly 60,000,000 people at work, foolish people "feared" the country into a recession.

Harry's attitude toward the Dixiecrats is that they are naughty children. When he invites them back to his fireside evidently they feel that they are invited back for another spanking.

The 400 million dollar bonus measure introduced in the legislature appears to be doomed. At the same time the 125 billion-dollar Rankin bill in Congress is on its last legs. It seems to be bad for more pensions.

China has been granted aid following the Paschal full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st of March. You may not remember the above, but you can remember to go to church next Sunday, thus honoring the anniversary upon which Christ arose from the dead.

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 35 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

USED gas stoves, priced \$15.00 and up. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco. tf-c

PLACE for Sale—45 acres, or will sell house alone. See R. W. Buchanan, 3 miles east of Talco. 10-c

WANTED—To buy your scrap iron. Friedman Iron and Metal Co., 115 E. Hearn, Phone 150, Paris.. tf-c

FOR SALE—One pure bred OIC (boar) pig, four months old; will now dress 125 lbs. See Drue Matlock, Talco. 10-p

FOR SALE—150 gallon butane tank and a new Detroit Jewel kitchen range for \$200. Safety Butane Co., Bogata. tf-c

OLD Floors like new again with our floor sander. You rent it or we will do the job. Get our prices. Bogata Lumber Co. tf-c

LET US sharpen your lawn mower; we also replace any worn parts. First class work guaranteed. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco. tf-c

the sum of \$2,592,000. Since China is practically in the hands of the Communists, many of us are too dumb to understand why we should aid that country. If loaning and giving money to Communistic nations wins friendship, Russia should be sending us flowers instead of brickbats. Remember that 11 billion dollars we loaned her?

Another reason why taxes will continue to mount is because of our unending demands for more and more of this and that from our government. What goes for the national, goes for the state and local governments. While many demands are due to natural development and worthwhile needs, others have no claim on good judgment. If we don't want any more taxes, we'd better quit demanding things that call for taxes.

Gen. Jan Christian Smuts was a famous general in the war against England, and later became a great colonial statesman for England.

WHY CUSTOMERS LEAVE HOME

Now that the search for merchandise is over and the search for customers has begun, alert East Texas merchants will re-evaluate the importance of store appearance as outlined in our Modernizing Main Street program.

After considerable study and conference with practical men in the field of retail merchandising, the East Texas Chamber of Commerce has retained a consultant on store modernization and has launched a region-wide campaign to dress up Main Street.

In too many of our towns, Main Street is going to seed and the buildings need a face-lifting job. Good lighting, new paint, modern fixtures, the effective use of glass, will attract and hold customers who may be passing by the dingy store on a dingy Main Street.

Modernizing Main Street means more, however, than new fronts on stores. It means improvements in merchandising methods, expert salesmanship, a real interest in the customer's problems, and, of course, it could mean a community-wide revival in pep, progress, and teamwork for improving the town.

Highways can be made to lead into your town as well as away from it. Customers would rather buy at home if they can get what they want at a fair price under pleasant, attractive surroundings.

Farsighted leaders in our cities want our small towns to prosper because the cities are built on the prosperity of small towns in their trade areas. Our small towns can be made more attractive with a little organized teamwork. In the competition between towns, attractive stores will play an important part.—Hubert M. Harrison.

Secretary Snider of the U. S. Treasury says business has no need to worry over the outlook for years to come. He frowns on the suggestion that a bust must follow a boom. He says business is in a healthy condition and is kept healthy because of the continued demand for products.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

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.

What this country needs at this time are leaders who will work harder at the job of trying to find ways to cut down government expenses than inventing new ways to spend money. It seems that this blessed variety of statesmen simply does not exist any more.

EAGER

A traveling salesman was registering at a small hotel when a bedbug crawled slowly across the page of the register.

"Well," said the salesman, "I've been bitten by all sorts of bugs in all sorts of hotels, but this is the first time I've ever seen a bug come down to see what room I'll be in."

You are not well dressed for work until you put on a smile.

If you've nothing to do, don't do it with someone who's busy.

SLIPPERY TALK

Little Girl: "Mommy, look at that funny man across the street."

Mother: "What is he doing?" Little Girl: "He's sitting on the sidewalk talking to a banana peel."

CAN'T TELL

Anna: "I'm so glad you like it dear. Mother says chicken salad and strawberry tarts are the only things I make correctly."

Alford: "Which is this, darling?"

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During the past few years, when used car prices were so extremely high we did not feel that we were justified in offering to our customers, many of whom have been trading with us for over ten years, used cars and used trucks at exorbitant prices. It has never been, and will not ever be, our policy to go overboard on any prices.

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The most Beautiful BUY for Performance with Economy—You'll get the biggest "triple-thrill" in motoring out of seeing, driving, and saving money with this new Chevrolet—the most beautiful buy of all—now available at new lower prices!

And, while you'll naturally be happy to know it's the beauty-leader, we believe you'll get your greatest thrill out of driving it. You'll experience amazing new handling ease and riding ease, thrilling acceleration, and outstanding hill-climbing ability—plus typical Chevrolet economy. For here's the only low-priced car with a world's champion Valve-In-Head engine—of the type now being used on more and more higher-priced automobiles.

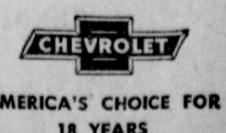
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MEL DOZIER
BOGATA

ORDER FOR TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF TITUS) Talco Independent School District.

On this the 22nd day of March, 1949, the Board of Trustees of Talco Independent School District convened in Special session with the following members present, to-wit:
Chas. E. Roberts, President
O. B. Moon
Joe F. Mitchell
Jack Brown
E. C. Burge
W. T. Lewis

and the following absent: Clarence Leake, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered a petition signed by 22 persons asking that an election be ordered upon the proposition hereinafter set forth, and
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty resident, qualified, property taxpaying voters of said School District, who own taxable property in said District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TALCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on the 23 day of April 1949, which date is sufficient to allow posting notice of said election for 10 days prior thereto and which date is also within thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of Talco Independent School District have the power to levy and collect an ad valorem tax on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation of all taxable property in said district, for the maintenance of the public free schools in said Talco Independent School District of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.50 on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation of taxable property in said district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1949, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

That said election shall be held at the following place in said School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) At School House Building in Talco, Texas, in said School District, with J. Y. Foster as Presiding Judge, and C. E. Blackburn and H. C. Thomas, Clerks.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:
"FOR MAINTENANCE TAX"
"AGAINST MAINTENANCE TAX"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote. None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District who own taxable property in said School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding, said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Articles 2785, 2786, 2788, and 2955a, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the

JOHNTOWN

Mrs. Morris Parker and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe of Talco, were Clarksville shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. York was hostess to the Francis Branch Club Thursday at her home for an all day session. The day was spent in piecing two quilts. Lunch at the noon hour was enjoyed by five members and twenty visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and children, Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, arrived Sunday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter.

E. P. Watts left Sunday for Dallas, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Humphries of Bogata, visited in the W. R. Baxter home Sunday.

D. A. Baxter, T. A. York and W. A. Cotten were in Clarksville Monday on jury service. John Roach accompanied them on other business.

Mrs. Lila Pirtle, who spent the past week visiting a son, Eunice Pirtle and wife at Cisco, returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle, who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and daughter, Mary Ann, were business visitors in Clarksville Wednesday.

Out of town people attending church at the Baptist Church Sunday night included Mrs. Frank Setzer and son, Bobby and Elbert Westbrook of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Bale Stogner of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Hervey, Thursday.

Walter Kisner is reported ill at his home.

The condition of J. R. Scarborough, who is ill at his home, is unimproved.

L. R. Dunn of Old Union, fill his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by the Talco Baseball Club up until Wednesday, April 20, 1949, until 7 o'clock p. m. for concessions at the ball games at Oiler Park for this season. Separate bids will be received for concessions on drinks, peanuts and popcorn. The Club will reserve the right to reject any and all bids, which may be filed with the undersigned.
TALCO BASEBALL CLUB
Jack Winn, Business Mgr.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to our friends for the kindness shown in the death of our husband and father. We pray for richest blessings for all.
Mrs. H. S. Williams and Children.

Monte Carlo is in the principality of Monaco.

question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: O. B. Moon, Joe F. Mitchell, E. C. Burge, W. T. Lewis, Jack Brown, Chas. E. Roberts.
CHAS. E. ROBERTS,
President, Board of Trustees.
ATTEST: E. C. BURGE,
Secretary.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of April 21, 1939

Talco had been host to 900 teachers at an all day elementary school conference of District 7.

J. B. Dickson of the Nevill's Chapel community had died. Funeral services had been held in Omaha for John Martin, father of Mrs. John Northam Sr. of Talco.

Mrs. Eunice Jester had received a letter from her brother, Fred Scott of Newark, Ark., whom she had not heard from in 20 years. Billie Dunagan, son of Superintendent B. E. Dunagan, had won first place in the junior boys declamation event in the district meet held at Texarkana. Mrs. Floyd Williams had died after a heart attack.

The junior class of Talco High School was to present the play, "Sweet Sixteen."

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson.

Max Miller had been injured when his motorcycle struck a wash rack as he was riding out of a filling station in Mt. Pleasant.

Claud Hasha Jr. had been injured fatally and six other persons were reported hurt in an explosion in a Safeway store in Atlanta.

A 99-year sentence had been given Clarence Locklear, 34-year-old Paris man for assault to rape a 5-year-old Paris child.

Keeping Up With Former Citizens

H. L. Davis from 3026 Parrott Ave., Waco, to Gen. Del., San Angelo.

GOOD MEDICINE

A country doctor in Spain came upon a peasant whose burro had just balked. The peasant asked for help, and the doctor reached down into his medicine case, found some powders and gave them to the animal. The burro switched his tail, tossed his head and started on a mad gallop down the road.

The peasant looked at the doctor. "How much did the medicine cost, Senior Doctor?" he asked.

"About two pesetas," answered the doctor.

Give me five pesetas' worth, then, said the peasant. "I've got to catch that burro."

TAIN'T EASY

A woman tourist in Florida was admiring an Indian's necklace.

"What are those things?" she asked.

"Alligator teeth, ma'am," replied the Indian.

"Oh, I see. I suppose they have the same value for your people that pearls do for us."

"Not quite," he answered gravely. "Anybody can open an oyster."

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

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SHORT CHANGED

Ticket Seller: "You will have to change twice before you get to New York."
Lady: "Goodness me; I have only this one traveling suit I'm wearing."

GOOD USED CARS

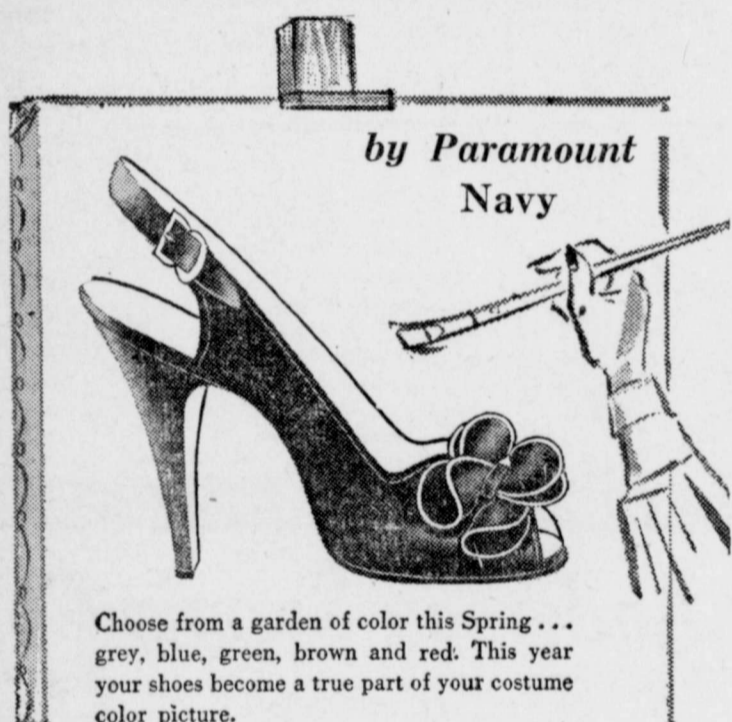
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 - NEW 1948 DODGE, 4-DOOR SEDAN.
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 - 1946 FORD 2-Door Sedan, radio, excellent condition.
 - 1946 CHEVROLET 2-Door, excellent condition.
 - 1946 CHEVROLET 1½-Ton Truck, excellent condition.
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Howard Harbison of DeKalb, spent the week end here with his father, Harry Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and son, James, attended singing at Fulbright Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch of Odessa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell.

Lee King of Hooks, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. King, and other relatives.

A son was born April 10 at the Grant Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Watkins of R1, Deport. He was named John Reagan.

Miss Tom Underwood and Jimmie Underwood were in Dallas over the week end on business.

Mrs. Lula Bell Stockton of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rainey at Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mason of Sherman, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Mason's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

J. R. Blackwell of Alvarado, visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cody and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee visited Sunday evening in the home of V. F. Cody in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bryson of Spade, spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryson.

Miss Pauline Townes returned Friday to her home at Bogata after undergoing treatment at the Grant Hospital in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blair and children of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Patterson spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Taylor and Mr. Taylor, at Dallas.

Mrs. Pleas Turner and Mrs. Joe Choate and daughter visited Thursday with their mother, Mrs. H. C. Becton at Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cook of Dallas and J. M. Pike of Bagwell, were guests Sunday of Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. Henry Cook.

Mrs. Philip F. DellaCasa and daughter, Linda Gene of Arlington, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Carr, at Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chandler were in Texarkana Monday to attend the ball game between the New York Giants and Cleveland Indians.

Mrs. Raymond Lack of Ft. Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Carter, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Terry.

Melvin Harold Vaughan, son of Mr. and Carlos Vaughan, of Bogata underwent an appendectomy at Grant Hospital at Deport Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Gibson accompanied Mrs. Johnny Gibson and little daughter, Shelia, to Paris Monday, where Shelia received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abernathy of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Green of Dallas, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Miss Tom Underwood has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hoene and other relatives at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and his mother, Mrs. Luther White, spent the week end in Dallas with their daughter and sister, Miss Shirley White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lewis of McCrury, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mathena and sons of Odessa, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown at Glendale and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart.

Pvt. Harold Marcum of Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Miss Robbie Anderson of Paris, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Marcum.

Wayne Williams and George (Tudor) Hobbs have signed up for try-outs with the junior baseball team at Talco, sponsored by the American Legion.

E. B. Shelby and daughter, Mrs. Irene Bailey of Little Rock, Ark., are spending this week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ollie Bell.

Mrs. Felix Stalls of Pampa, Mrs. Buck Mathews of Deport and Mrs. Gertrude Franks of Paris, were guests Monday of Mrs. Charlie Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garven Preswood of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preswood and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell and grandson, Ronnie White, visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. Bell's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Son Pirtle, at Greggton.

Mrs. L. G. Farris and son, L. G. Jr. of Longview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson, and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Miss Mary Lassiter Saturday.

Guests in the R. L. Fennell home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell of Greggton and Miss Neil McAllister and Billy Ray Dickerson of Dallas.

Patty Sue Hobbs spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hobbs at Halesboro. Their daughter, Barbara of PJC, also spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Franks and children of Vernon, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Franks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker, at Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson spent Sunday in the home of their son, Frank Jr., of Tyler. Their grandson, Little Frank, returned home with them for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Hoover and daughter, Mitzie of Marshall, spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward.

Miss Mary Willis Kidd, employed in Dallas, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kidd, and grandmother, Mrs. Dumpie Garren at Rosalie.

Mrs. Howard Armstrong and son, Gary Lynn of Ashdown, Ark., spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Osbourn, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Watkins at Rosalie.

Mrs. Aubrey Buckman accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. I. Worden to Charleston Tuesday, after a visit here in the home of her daughter and her son, L. S. Worden at Rosalie.

Pvt. Freddie Henderson from Camp Chaffee, Ark., is here on a furlough and visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank James and will be stationed at Camp Hood after his furlough expires.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore and children of Clarksville, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Skidmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdill, and her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Veteto.

A son, named Frank Lee and weighing 6 lbs. and 12 ozs. was born April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins of 904 N. 3rd St., Las Cruces, N. M. Mrs. Collins is the former Edith Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smiley of Bogata.

Paul Williams, Kelley Watters, W. J. Hancock, John Lee Bell, Robert Williams and Philip Garren attended the baseball game at Texarkana Monday afternoon between the New York Giants and the Cleveland Indians.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cawley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crain of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend of Bogata.

Billie Bob Holder is absent from school, ill with mumps.

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| Overdrafts | 435.03 |
| Banking House | 1,800.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,400.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 3.00 |
| Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | 37,300.00 |
| AVAILABLE CASH: | |
| Cash and Exchange | \$196,712.23 |
| Bonds and Warrants | 199,580.87— 396,293.10 |
| TOTAL | \$569,787.54 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus | 16,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 9,220.26 |
| Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | 37,300.00 |
| Other Liabilities | 2,188.74 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 2,500.00 |
| DEPOSITS: | |
| Individual | \$473,033.62 |
| Federal Reserve Bank | |
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| TOTAL | \$569,787.54 |

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LOCAL NEWS
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Mr. R. Kelley attended a furniture convention in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris of Farmersville, spent the week end here.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway returned from Mt. Pleasant clinic Wednesday.

Jim Brown came home Monday after two weeks in Mt. Pleasant Clinic.

Miss Guy Nell Walker entered Mt. Pleasant Clinic Thursday of last week for treatment.

Mrs. Oakley Williams and Larry spent the week end with relatives in Myra and Ida, La.

Mrs. J. M. Fussell and J. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Monroe in Winnsboro Sunday.

Mrs. V. P. Gibson, Gay and Mrs. Van Meter spent the week end with relatives in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed left Tuesday to visit their son, Lyndon Reed and family in Pampa.

Mrs. W. T. Edwards and niece, Miss Grace Snodgrass, are in Hot Springs, Ark., for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. C. E. Jones, Harold Bonham and Mrs. Joe Hopwood visited in Texarkana Friday of last week.

Little Connell Kelley of Paris, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

Miss Elizabeth Allums visited her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Guest in Texarkana Saturday night and Sunday.

C. C. Busselle, V. L. Taylor and R. A. Henderson were at Texoma last week end and caught a nice string of fish.

Mrs. J. R. White returned Wednesday from a visit with her son, Guffrey Gieger and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Box and children of Henderson, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ray Womack.

J. R. Dillard of Leonard, has been here since Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Mr. Taylor.

Charles Bolin, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Malton Bolin, was able to return to school Monday after a week in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Garland Aubrey of Tulsa, Ok., is here to visit her mother, Mrs. Effie Kelley, and her brothers, D. H. and W. H. Kelley, and their families.

Mrs. J. A. Chesshire of Mt. Vernon, underwent a major operation at the Grant Hospital in Deport on Friday.

A daughter, Linda Kay, was born April 9 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Griffith of Talco.

The son, born April 12 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. James Easterling of Rl. Talco, has been named Ronnie.

Max Womack of NTAC, Arlington, arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ray Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten and children of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Clemmons and family.

Mrs. Renford Sikes and Charlotte visited her sister, Mrs. Roger Williams and family in Tyler from Tuesday until Thursday.

Joe Jones of ETSC, Commerce, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jones in the Maple Springs community.

Mrs. Hays Johnson, Mrs. Kelley Louvier and Jimmy visited Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Perry Wilhite and Mr. Wilhite, Sunday.

A daughter was born April 11 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fry of Talco. She has been named Joyce Marie.

C. E. Jones and Harold Bonham attended the ball game in Texarkana Friday between the Cleveland Indians and New York Giants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall were given custody of a ten-day old baby boy Thursday of last week. They have named him John Oren.

Pfc. Billy Charles Morris, recently of San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris, before reporting to New Orleans, his new base.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell visited Mrs. Tidwell's brother, S. W. Westbrook and family in Clarksville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey and children of Overton, visited her sister, Mrs. R. B. Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones Sunday.

Miss Patsy Braden and Betty Coker of TSCW, Denton, arrived Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Parish, Tommy and Rickey are on a two weeks' vacation. They will visit Mrs. Parish's mother, Mrs. R. Q. Watts and Mr. Watts in Jena, La., and will go to New Orleans.

Little Dianna Cook of Glade-water, is here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pres-tidge, while her mother, Mrs. Johnny Cook, is a surgical patient in a Gladewater hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Mrs. Sally Gage went to Denton Tuesday to visit Miss Eddie Chapman.

Mrs. C. L. Hurt of Gilmer and Miss Gloy Hurt of Shreveport, La., will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and family.

From the way the government is spending money it is doubtful if there will be enough to provide everybody with a pension. So, it might be a good idea to buckle down to hard work and make an effort to buy our own pension.

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Weekly Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS
PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION U. S. D. A.
Many farm products sold at lower prices than a week ago, despite strength in some quarters, the Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat and oats closed unchanged Monday compared to a week earlier, but corn declined a cent or more, and barley and sorghums lost 2 to 3 cents. No. 2 white corn sold around \$1.71 a bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points, with yellow corn around \$1.65, and barley \$1.35. Milo brought \$2.67 to \$2.72 per 100 pounds.

Southwest egg and poultry markets eased a little since a week ago, as spring weather brought larger supplies to market. Current egg receipts sold from 40 to 41 cents a dozen at Dallas and Ft. Worth Monday. Fryers brought 32 to 33 cents in North Texas.

Butcher hogs recorded net losses of 75 cents at Ft. Worth. Sows lost 50 cents to \$1 at Ft. Worth. Prices on stocker and feeder pigs dropped \$1.50 to \$3 for the week.

Cattle prices showed little change for the week on most classes, although scattered gains of 25 cents to \$1 appeared. Common to good cows ranged from \$17 to \$19 at Ft. Worth.



Ranger's Last Patrol
PORT ARTHUR, TEX.—Former Texas Ranger Stirling O. "Sod" Durst, aged 65, makes his last rounds before retiring as a guard at the Gulf oil refinery here. Durst was commissioned a Ranger in 1918, serving on the Texas border patrol. He joined the refinery guard force immediately after Pearl Harbor. A protection system, only slightly relaxed from that used in wartime, is still maintained at this refinery, country's largest in point of production, to safeguard petroleum resources so critical to both the national defense and economy.

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Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:45 p. m.
Worship service—7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class — Wednesday afternoon, 2:30.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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Morning hour worship—11:00.
Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Council—Thursday—2:30 p. m. Mrs. Van Winkle, Pres.
Christ Ambassador service—Friday night, 7:30. Pearl Jones, C. A. leader.
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Training Union — 6:30 p. m.
James Gandy, director.
Evening worship—7:30.
Bible study and prayer service—7:30 Wednesday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH
C. B. 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.

Livestock receipts last week were mostly a little lighter than the week before in the southwest but somewhat heavier in the mid-west. All dressed meat except veal sold in New York Monday unchanged to \$1 or more higher than a week earlier.

Spring pastures reduced demand for all but top quality hay. Southwest cotton markets closed Monday from 25 cents a bale lower than a week ago to \$1.25 higher. Prices ranged from \$2.55 at Houston to \$3.90 at New Orleans.

Excessive tiredness is said to indicate a mild form of insanity, for which most newspapermen are happily immune.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Griffin and Mrs. J. S. Morgan attended the funeral of J. R. Puckett in Annona Tuesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BRO. MARK WELLS, Pastor
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School.
Charlie Russell, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning service.
6:30 p. m.—BTU—Eddy Auld, supt.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
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Alcorn Has Been Studying New Farm Program, But is Badly Mixed Up On It

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur is about as mixed up as a person can be on the new farm program, his letter this week will reveal to anybody who can get through it. Dear Editor: Just as soon as President Truman come out with his new farm program last week, I got hold of a copy in a newspaper which my neighbor had carelessly left in his mail box, at least I guess he left it there, it was there when I reached my hand in his box to see if it was, and I will return it the minute he complains, can't stand a complain neighbor, although the way I figure it is if a man gets a newspaper regular, every day in the week, he ain't gonna miss a copy now and then, ain't we

got equality of opportunity in this country and ain't I got a right to read a newspaper when one don't turn up in the natural course of events, anyway, I took the blamed paper without stoppin to reflect on the ethics of the situation, how do I know his subscription ain't expired and he ain't entitled to the paper in the first place, and went down in the pasture and got off in a secluded spot where the bright spring sunshine wouldn't bother my eyes and sat down and analyzed the new farm program. As I understand it, farmin is gonna be based on production units, with each farm limited to 1800 units, and with a unit amounting to 10 bushels of corn or its equivalent in cotton or eggs. Frankly, I don't understand it,

Plant Many Trees In This Area

Many young trees were planted in this area during the 1948-49 planting season. The Texas Forest Service lists the total of forest trees planted during that period as 7,000. In Lamar County 5,000 pines and 2,000 bois d'arc were planted. Four thousand of the pine were slash, 500 were loblolly and another 500 shortleaf. Most of the plantings were in the north section of the county and much of it was the work of 4-H and FFA members. Red River County, however, put Lamar in the shade in the tree planting during 1948-49. A total of 30,000 forest trees were planted in the county, including 29,000 slash, loblolly and shortleaf pine and 1,000 bois d'arc. Titus County planted 15,300, of which number 15,000 were pine and 300 hardwood varieties.

Hog Prices to Be Pegged at 16.75

Washington. — The agriculture department will support producer prices of hogs at an average of \$16.75 for 100 pounds, Chicago basis, during the April-September period. The average is designed to reflect 90 per cent of parity—the level at which the department is required by law to support prices until next January 1. (Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, designed to be equally fair to farmers and non-farmers.) As in the past the support prices will vary from week to week in line with usual seasonal changes in marketings. The purpose of the variable rates is to promote orderly marketing, the department said.

P&MP Asks More Hearings on Bid To Build New Spur

Further hearings in its fight to build a spur line to the Lone Star Steel Company plant near Daingerfield has been asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Paris and Mount Pleasant Railroad. No decision was reached by the commission following a hearing on the matter in Dallas last June, but officials said action was being withheld because the parties have been negotiating ever since about "certain additional evidence" for the record. Objections were made at the Dallas session by the Kansas City Southern Railway Company and other railroads to the P&MP application on grounds that they are already offering adequate service to the Daingerfield area. In the petition for new hearings, the Paris & Mt. Pleasant railroad claims new evidence concerning alleged stock holdings of the Kansas City Company in the Lone Star plant. Officials of the steel plant testified at Dallas individually in favor of the proposed new spur. However, they had emphasized that they could not speak for the company. The application by the P&MP seeks to gain authority to build a three-mile spur east of Daingerfield connecting with the Lone Star Steel Company's railway near Veals, it was announced.

Coats Wildcat Not Deep Test

Morris Coats No. 1 Scott, wildcat which was drilled 14 miles southeast of Talco and reported abandoned in this newspaper last week, turned out not to be a deep test as was first reported. The test was drilled to 4,790 feet and the only show in the Paluxy was water.

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Rich Cover Crop Turned Under

Farmers who grew cover crops on their land have been worried about getting that soil-enriching crop turned under. Wet land held them back, the crop grew high and will add much more to soil fertility. Most of it has now been turned under. Lamar County farmers grew 14,000 acres and Red River growers 10,000. As a soil saver and fertilizer the crop in the two counties is estimated to be worth nearly five million dollars.

Two Point Drop In Price Index

The Associated Press index of 35 important wholesale commodity prices this week declined to 160.02—lowest week-end level since Nov. 12, 1946. The index, whose base year of 1926 equals 100, compared with 162.28 a week ago and 186.90 a year ago.

and know you don't without even askin. But there is one small point I'd like President Truman to clear up for me. In the first place, I ain't averaged ten bushels of corn or cotton or eggs, first and last. One year I planted and it didn't come up, the next year I thought I'd wait and see if last year's seed might not come up since they hadn't the year before, ain't no use wastin seed; another year my planter wasn't workin; another year my planter was but I wasn't another year, but ain't no use goin on, you can see I ain't used up no 1800 units, and what I want you to ask President Truman is can a farmer sell any extra units he ain't got no use for? If I got 1800 for my farm out here, and say I use up only 300, which I can manage to do without no special effort, although them Jersey steers will have to eat more Johnson grass than I figure they can hold to do it, then I'd have 1500 units left over, and since every man ought to do his part and there ain't no use lettin em go to waste, couldn't I sell em to some of my energetic neighbors? If I could get only a dollar a piece for em, I figure I could get by and if this is what President Truman intends, I wish to say I think his program is about the best thing that has come out of Washington, so far as my farm and me is concerned. Yours faithfully, A. A.

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"Harry the Hermit," as he's called, came into town last week and, as usual, caused quite a stir. He looks like a cross between Santa Claus and Daniel Boone.

We had a friendly glass of beer together and I asks him, "Don't you ever get annoyed at the way some people laugh and stare as you go by?" "Shucks no," Harry says. "Only while they're laughin' at me, I'm feelin' a mite sorry for them. Imagine—folks so ungrateful they can't see I'm really just the same as they are underneath."

From where I sit, Harry's a lot more "civilized" than the people who make fun of him. He's contented, lives the way he believes is right without harming anyone—and what's more, he's tolerant of others whose tastes in living are different from his.

Maybe we all don't look the same, or act the same, or eat or drink the same, but in a free country, why should we?

Joe Marsh

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Cottonseed Price Dips Deeply
Biloxi, Miss.—Cottonseed prices have shown declines comparable to 1920, the Valley Oilseed Processors Association was told at its annual convention. T. H. Gregory, Memphis, Tenn., executive vice president of the National Cottonseed Products Association, said that since May, 1948, cottonseed oil prices have dropped from 42 cents to slightly over 10 cents per pound—a decrease of 76 per cent. "A year ago the oil obtained from a ton of cottonseed had a value of more than \$100," he declared. "On today's markets the oil from that same amount of seed will bring the mills about \$33."

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Since 1931, my average wage per hour has come down almost one-half. During the same period, my hours of work in the average home have doubled. So the average user of my services is getting about twice as much for his money now as in 1931.

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