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Talco Oilers to Open Season Thursday Nite

By JACK WINN

Talco Oilers and the Sulphur Springs Eagles were slated to blow the lid off the 1952 season in Oiler Park here last night. The '52 edition of the Oilers, represented by several new faces, were given a slight edge to win the opener over the always tough Eagles. Results of the game were not available at press time.

The Oilers are being managed by C. N. "Bud" Hunt, who has been putting his charges through daily workouts for the past two weeks and has most of the kinks and stiff joints worked out of the players. The workouts have been featured by the long ball hitting of Odell Morrison, F. A. Jones and Yank McKnight. Sonny Duncan was slated to get the nod to start the game against Sulphur Springs.

SHORT SHOTS: The next business meeting of the East Texas Amateur League promises to be a "stringeraroo." It seems that some of the towns represented are having trouble finding out who is playing for whom.

Sulphur Springs thought that Wayne McGrady would be on first base for them, then Lefty Neyland announces that he had three players under contract, namely, Bubba Fields, Yank Howell and McGrady.

Then Pittsburg has their workout and who shows up but Bubba Fields and Yank Howell. The thing that you may read is that Ralph Marshall has signed with Pittsburg, Winnsboro and Sulphur Springs.

"Brow" Williams, third sacker with the Talco Oilers the past few seasons is now in the army, stationed at Fort Riley, Kans. All reserved seats at Oiler Park have been sold for the 1952 season. Nice going, folks. The lights were re-adjusted Monday night at Oiler park.

Rumors are that Ronald Spradlin will wear the uniform of the Winnsboro Oilers this season. Marshall Brown, hard-hitting outfielder, will probably wear a Pittsburg Pirate uniform this summer. Daingerfield is being quiet, but will probably have about the same team that won the pennant for them in 1951. Well, it all adds up that you fans are in for some of the best of amateur baseball this season.

Body Found in Well Near Mt. P.

The body of Mrs. Annie Fleming, 46, formerly Annie Lanier, wife of a former Titus County commissioner, was recovered Tuesday from a well at the family home six miles northwest of Mt. Pleasant.

A coroner's verdict of suicide was returned by Justice of the Peace Grover Ard.

Officers said the husband, Neal P. Fleming, returned home for lunch and found this note pinned to a towel in the home: "You will find me in the well."

Fleming notified county officers and Mrs. Fleming's body was recovered an hour later. The body lay in seven feet of water in the 15-foot well.

She is survived by her husband, two children, Kathryn and Jake; her mother, Mrs. Jennie Lanier, Mt. Pleasant; and other relatives.

Wilburn F. Reece Suffers Stroke At City Lake

Wilburn F. Reece, cotton weaver at Deport, suffered a stroke Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock. He and Mrs. Reece had gone to the Deport city lake and were in a boat fishing at the time. It was reported the boat was anchored in shallow water when he became suddenly ill and slumped in the boat.

Mrs. George Thompson who lives at the lake, and a Mr. Donaldson, who was passing nearby, heard Mrs. Reece's cries for help. Mr. Donaldson came to Deport and reported an accident had occurred at the lake.

Volunteer firemen and a number of citizens went to the scene and Mr. Reece was brought by ambulance to the Grant Hospital. Mr. Reece passed away about 6:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Revival Meeting Assembly of God

A revival began at the Assembly of God Church in Talco, Easter Sunday. Evangelist T. E. Gilbreath of Prichard, Ala., is the speaker each evening, services beginning at 7:30. Rev. C. I. Myers is pastor.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Following is the elementary honor roll for 5th six weeks of Talco school:

First Grade
All A's—Sherry Sikes, Marjorie Richardson, Carolyn Rodgers, Patsy Rhoades.

A's and B's—Karen Alexander, Linda Blalock, Lana Sue Brown, Billy Clark, John Earl Davis, Charlotte Dittmore, Calvin Hammond, Barbara Harris, Janice Kirl, Becky Lewis, James Mills, Mike McAfee, Evelyn McCullers, Richard Parrish, Martin Perez, Alice Robertson, Linza Robertson, Charlotte Sikes, Larry Slaughter, Carolyn Wilbanks, Carlton Wilbanks.

Second Grade
All A's—Nelda Blassengame, Jimmy Clemmons, Kenneth Davis, Wanda Hearron, Gayle Henley, Martha Lewis, Jo Ann Mankins, Carol Jean Swaim, Jimmie Sue Gandy.

A's and B's—John Burnham, Nancy Buchanan, Stephen Buchanan, Georgeann Bond, Dearl Cabell, Nancy Collier, Michael Daugherty, Jack Carl Jackson, Connie Merl Holloway, Dolara Parker, Sandra Penn, Janice Rothwell, Judy Shirey, Sammy Stanley, Handy Stansell, David Waddell, Jo Ann Whitney, Camellia Wright, Phillip Leake.

Third Grade
All A's—Sandra Bean, Anza Buchanan, Terita Hill, Jimmy Jones, Gaylon Hughes, Shirley Lewis, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Susan Ryan.

A's and B's—Bonnie Belcher, Mary Brown, Cecelia Hall, Nancy Horton, Ann Hanks, Carolyn Henley, Virgil Jones, Janie Martin, Emilia Perez, Gerry Robinson, Ronnie Webb, Nelda Wilbanks, Beatrice Whitney, James Via.

Fourth Grade
All A's—Pepper Cole, Otis Harris, Lydia Johnson, Linda Neugent, Sandra Pope, Patsy Presley.

A's and B's—Larry Blassengame, Barbara Davis, Joan Garner, Barbara Hall, Mae Kaylor, Jere Paul Parrish, Dianne Sikes, Vernon Smith, Woody Sanford, Freddie Stephenson, James Rodgers, Reggie Thompson, Renner Waldrum, John David Wright.

Fifth Grade
All A's—Andrew Jones, Joanna Mitchell, Alice Ottinger, Jerry Roebuck, Mickey Via.

A's and B's—Bobby Adams, Charles Blackburn, Donald Brown, James Paul Clark, Martha Easterling, Betty Easterling, Mary Jo Flanagan, Charles Lewis, Linda Kay Locke, Barbara Mankins, Gerald Morris, Starlyn O'Keefe, Judy Parker, Gene Richeson, Helen Hearron, Gail Swope.

Sixth Grade
A's and B's—Wayne Blackburn, Tilmon Clark, George Edgerton, Marilyn Kirl, Annette Lewis, Carolyn Lewis, Barbara Medlin, Barbara Richardson, Annette Wilbanks.

Seventh Grade
All A's—Linda Haynes, Tommy Neugent, Jerry Daugherty.

A's and B's—Barbaratine Black, Skipper Cole, Glenda Denton, Allen Elkins, Dora Ann Gandy, Zonetta Gentry, Martha Johniken, Lellan King, Barbara Mitchell, Robbie Parker, Richard Rothwell, Monie Smith, Betty Thurman, Patsy Worthington.

Eighth Grade
All A's—Janell Brown, Eddy Griggs, Wanda Sloan.

A's and B's—Maydell Belcher, Peggy Grammer, Rita Shaw, Wanda Williams.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Joe Bob of Dallas and Mrs. McClung's niece, Mrs. F. T. Moore, her son, Charles Moore and her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Henry and two children, Linda and Beth Moore of Chillicothe.

Fire Department to Meet Friday Nite

Talco Volunteer Fire Department will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday night at the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present for the election of new officers and other business that will come up.

Connally Quits Senatorial Race

Washington. — Sen. Tom Connally, veteran lawmaker who steered most of the nation's major foreign policy laws through the Senate during and since World War II, announced Sunday night he will not be a candidate for re-election this year.

In a dramatic Easter night statement issued through his office here, the white-haired Texas Democrat announced his retirement after thirty-five years in Congress—twelve in the House and twenty-three in the Senate.

Addressing the "People of Texas," Connally—who will be seventy-five next August—said: "I do not desire to be a candidate in the primaries of Texas for re-nomination to the United States Senate."

He said his reasons were "of purely personal character," adding that his Senate service has been a "crushing burden" and "I will not engage in a bitter, arduous and taxing campaign in order to continue to carry this burden."

Big Rain Falls In This Area

A deluge of rain totaling 2½ inches fell in this section Friday night and a shower again Saturday night. A cool wave followed the rains and coats were comfortable Sunday.

Water was standing in fields and low places Saturday and creeks were up throughout the area. Farmers, already delayed by rains earlier last week, will be slowed still further in planting corn and cotton. A few farmers planted some cotton and corn the middle of last week.

\$500 Fine Levied In Liquor Charge

Fine of \$500 and court costs was assessed Herman Belcher of Red River County last week when he pleaded guilty in County Court to a charge of possessing unstamped liquor.

Belcher was alleged to have had 17 one-half gallons of corn whiskey on his farm south of Clarksville. Sheriff's deputies and inspectors of the Paris office of the Texas Liquor Control Board raided the place.

The officers said they found the whiskey hidden in Belcher's smoke house.

Sample Copies Invites Readers

Sample copies are being mailed this week to some Talco folk who should be subscribers to The Talco Times. It is the nicest way we know to invite them to become subscribers.

The cost is only \$1.50 a year. Mrs. Barton at the City Drug Store, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood or Miss Jackie Winn will be happy to take your order, or it may be ordered by mail.

Talco Lions Hold Spirited Meeting Tuesday Night

Regular meeting of Talco Lions Club was held Tuesday evening at the Educational building of Talco Methodist Church. In one of the most spirited and best attended meetings of the year, the Lions made final plans for the Lions Club Minstrel and Variety Show Monday and Tuesday night, April 21 and 22; and also discussed various community projects of interest.

Tail-twister Carlisle provided everyone with a hilarious "good" time. All Lions had to have their "walking canes" or buy a ticket.

Jimmy Hunt, son of Lion C. N. Hunt Jr., made a 5 minute "public speech" on Scouting which the Lions applauded vigorously. The speech was part of a public speaking merit badge requirement in scouting. Lion President W. T. Hughes presented Jimmy with the merit badge following approval of the Lions.

Three guests were present: Jimmy Hunt, son of C. N. Hunt; John Hargrove, guest of Dr. E. L. Miller; and Robert Harper, guest of Harry Carlisle.

Dr. E. L. Miller presented the program, John Hargrove showing several films to the group.

Lions present were W. T. Hughes, B. H. Hazzard, K. E. Westbrook, S. A. Tidwell, P. O. Wilhite, Jerry Jones, Felix Jones, R. T. Fuller, E. L. Miller, H. V. Bonham, S. O. Loving, V. J. Braden, W. L. Cox, J. Weatherall, W. A. Thurman, A. G. Norwood, John Dvorak, H. L. Carlisle, Roy Farrar, Omer Cole, Joe Williamson, C. N. Hunt Jr., Frank Sloan, Andy Bowman, L. G. Adams, Dave Thompson and Glen Whitten.

Lions also set a tentative date of Thursday May 1, as Talco Clean-up Day, additional plans to be announced later.

The next Lions Club meeting will be held Monday night, May 5, 7 p. m. Following that meeting, regular meeting night will be the 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month.

Trojans Win Over New Boston 15-5

After losing a hard fought and well played game 3-2 to Hooks High School, that went into extra innings, Talco Trojans bounced back into form Tuesday at New Boston and came out victors in a wild, long drawn out game, 15 to 5.

Trojans out-hit the New Boston boys 9 to 2. New Boston hurlers had trouble finding the plate and gave up 11 walks and used three pitchers. Talco gave up 3 walks and also used three pitchers. Lawrence Pennington pitched two innings, Elton Belcher three and Jim Henry two.

Hooks is standing in first place with three wins and no losses. Talco second with two wins and one loss. Clarksville in 3rd place with one win and two losses. New Boston has lost three straight games. Talco will play in Clarksville Thursday. New Boston goes to Hooks to start the second round of play.

Mrs. T. C. Little of Winnsboro, visited Mrs. Howard Johnson on Tuesday afternoon and attended the Fine Arts Club's Guest Day program and tea.

Talco Wins Fourth Annual Dairy Place Mt. Pleasant Show Clarksville Relays Events Thurs., April 24

By JACKIE WINN

Talco was one of 22 schools entering the 7th Annual Relays in Mt. Pleasant Friday. The Trojans placed 4th with 13 points, as the results were posted. Glade-water, with 33½ points, Longview with 32½ and Jacksonville with 15, placed before Talco. Jacksonville with 15 points and Talco 13, so the boys weren't far out of third place.

Bobby Martin placed 2nd in both high and low hurdles and also fourth in broad jump. J. M. Fussell won 2nd in high jump and 2nd in broad jump. Boys entered from Talco were Smith, Belcher, Hawkins, Brewer, Washington, Henry, Worden, Worthington, Pinkston, Fussell and Martin.

Seven boys have qualified for the Regional track meet which will be held in Kilgore Saturday, Martin, Fussell, Smith, Hawkins, Belcher, Washington and Henry will make the trip.

Any boy who places 1st or 2nd in any event that he enters will be eligible for the State meet in Austin.

Talco Trojans Lose to Hooks Thursday 3-2

By JACKIE WINN

Talco Trojans dropped their second league game Thursday afternoon when they fell before the Hooks Hornets 3-2 in Oiler Park, after two extra innings. This loss makes the Trojans' league record, one win and one loss.

Elton Belcher started on the mound for Talco and was relieved by Martin in the 6th. Hooks got only 2 hits and 9 walks while they committed 6 errors. The Trojans collected 5 hits, got 3 walks, with 3 errors.

Starting line-up for Talco was Brewer, catcher; Gage, 1st base; Smith, 2nd base; Wyatt, 3rd base; Martin, ss; Lilly, if.; Ramey, cf; Henry, rf; Hawkins replaced Brewer in the ninth inning.

Leon Sanders, employed for several years by Humble Company, has been transferred to London and A. P. Emberling of London, has been sent here to replace Mr. Sanders. The families will move as soon as Mr. Sanders' house in London is ready.

Annual Red River County Dairy Show sponsored by the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce, will be held Thursday, April 24 at J. D. Alexander's Dairy farm, three miles west of Clarksville on Highway 82.

This will be a classification show, each animal being scored against the perfect animal in its class and breed.

A ringside judging contest for 4-H and FFA boys will begin promptly at 9:45 and official judging of the show will begin at 10:15. Adults and juniors will exhibit in separate classes except for breed champions. Merchandise prizes furnished by merchants of Clarksville will be awarded junior exhibitors. Mark Buckingham, dairy husbandman of the Texas A. & M. experiment station at Mt. Pleasant will be the judge.

A feature of the show will be the awarding of three registered calves to boys in the county. Two calves are sponsored by the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce and will be awarded to Weldon Baird of Boxelder, and Buddy Damron of Bogata. The Sears dairy program furnishes one calf to be received by Franklin Herring of Clarksville.

All persons entering cattle in the show will be luncheon guests of the Clarksville Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

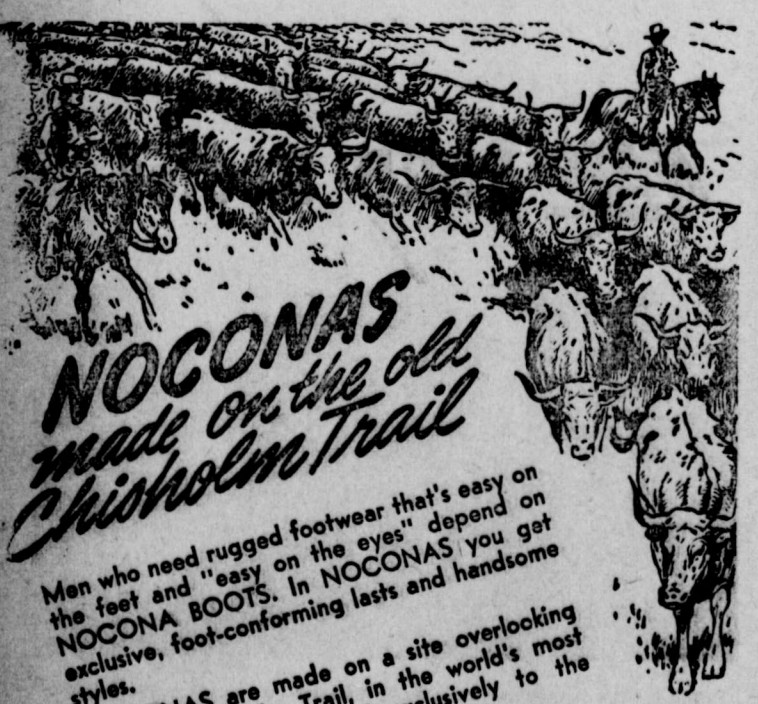
Free Trading Stamps For Ad in Times

United Trading Stamps have come to Talco and Hagansport, according to an ad in this edition of The Times.

They are good for valuable prizes and \$3.00 worth of these stamps will be given free through April 26 by presenting the ad in this week's Times to any of the following merchants:

Westbrook Grocery, Coker Variety, City Drug Store, Wright's Cleaners, all of Talco, or Dodson Grocery at Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy had as Easter Sunday guests in their home Mrs. Buck Robinson, Linda and Gary of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Gandy of Cayuga, Mr. and Mrs. McQuetter also of Cayuga, Lawrence Edward Gandy of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and Carolyn Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gandy, Dora Ann Jimmie Sue, and Ronald, all of Talco.



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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

The big question: Will the Democratic nominee be a carbon copy of HST?

Spring is fast donning her pretty new dress and soon will be smiling at us from every side.

A lot of folks show little interest in their rights as long as they can get by with their wrongs.

In Texas the issue is Tideland. Presidential candidates who decline to support our rights might as well look elsewhere for votes.

"The only thing that we can remember about the speed of light is that it gets here too soon in the morning," gripes a lazy editor.

The mother of half a dozen kids says she is so tired at night that she forgives them for all the meanness and trouble they caused during the day.

It may be true that we cannot afford to cut down on taxes at this time, but one thing is very certain — we can afford to cut down on wastefulness.

We met a man Wednesday who said he was happy because he did not have to work. In the same block another man said he was downright miserable from the same cause.

It makes no difference how much money a man makes, he can't save anything by living three jumps ahead of income. Some of the most substantial men in Pittsburg once worked for a dollar a day and they are still saving in spite of their upper bracket income tax schedule.

The bomb that President Truman touched off was heard around the world. Favorite sons from a dozen states have been mentioned for the Democratic nomination, but only Kefauver, Taft, Eisenhower, Kerr, Russell and Stassen are avowed candidates. When the roll is called it will be interesting to see how many are going to flavor their political tonic from a New Deal-Square Deal bottle.

The differences between McGrath and his assistant, Morris, were settled last week. It was done the simple way. McGrath fired Morris because he didn't like his program and Truman fired McGrath. Both men were supposed to have had a free hand in investigating crookedness in the government. They got along well enough until the Morris bloodhound followed the scent to the door of the attorney general. Then two bombshells were touched off.

The first newspaper west of the Alleghenies was the Pittsburg Gazette, founded by John Acell and Joseph Hall in 1786.

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Sale Ivan Frizzell Motors to Joel Steed Announced

Ford Motor Company, through its advertising agency, J. Walter Thompson Company, has made official announcement of the sale of the Ivan Frizzell Motor Company of Mt. Pleasant to Joel Steed, recently Ford dealer at Bonham. The official announcement is in the form of an advertisement carried elsewhere in The Talco Times.

It has been known for some time that the deal was in the process of consummation, since Mr. Frizzell, Mt. Pleasant mayor, announced several weeks ago that he was selling the business.

Mr. Steed is a former Mt. Pleasant Ford dealer but has been in the business at Bonham for some time. He has brought with him to the Mt. Pleasant plant the following employees at Bonham:

Noble Quinn, manager of the parts department; Dean Dillard, body shop manager; and Miss Eunice Felty, bookkeeper. Dewey Wood, manager of the service department, comes to the plant from Paris, although his former home is Honey Grove.

Not a Gimmecrat

Terrell (Tex.) Index . . . No one in this part of the country has heard of him, but a Milwaukee industrialist and farmer, C. O. Wanvig, deserves to join the small and troubled, but eminently respectable, body of rugged Americans as typified in Miss Vivian Kellums (who refuses to be a collector for the government through the medium of withholding taxes) and the Marshall, Texas, housewives, who are now defying the tax hounds.

Wanvig, who operates a 260-acre farm "on the side," has announced that he wants no government subsidy payments on his agricultural operation. In a letter to the Milwaukee County Farm Production Committee Wanvig said, "I want no subsidy from the government because I know it will cost me as a taxpayer at least twice as much as it would were I to pay directly for such practices that are subsidized."

That's strange talk to the "gimmecrats," but a welcome footnote to those people who are old enough to know there isn't a Santa Claus and something for nothing always equals nothing.

District 5 THDA at Clarksville, April 22

Convention of Texas Home Demonstration Association in District 5, will be held in Clarksville, April 22 at the Methodist church. Speakers will be Senator A. M. Aikin of Paris, and Miss Gladys Martin, State Agent. Mrs. O. M. Bassham, vice president will preside. Fifteen of the nineteen counties in the district are expected to be represented.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook Sunday included his mother, Mrs. John Westbrook of Deport, his sister, Mrs. James Perkins, Mr. Perkins and daughter, Harriett of Slaton, Klein Westbrook of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and baby of Mt. Pleasant.

Announcements

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

For Judge, 76th District—SAM WILLIAMS

For District Attorney, 76th BIRD OLD JR. JAMES R. CORNELIUS, JR.

For State Representative, Dist. 3—PHENE C. (Cap) WILLIAMS

For County Judge—R. W. (Humphrey) JONES THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD HARRY TAYLOR AD S. ROGERS

For County Clerk—J. H. RUDD

For District Clerk—WALTER G. JACKSON CHAS. W. ROBINSON HOMER BOWDEN J. O. MILSTEAD D. C. MORGAN EDWIN A. WHITE

For Sheriff—LOYD SINCLAIR L. D. (Jabo) LANDERS

For Assessor-Collector—LYNCH HARPER JIMMIE BARRETT CHARLES M. STEPHENSON

For County Treasurer—CECIL FRANKLIN

For Commissioner Precinct 3—EUGENE MANKINS

Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blassingame, Larry and Nelda were visitors of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blassingame of Sherman over the week end.

Cato Jones, Rosemary Robinson and Janell Brown gave a weiner roast Friday night and the eighth grade was invited. It was held at the Jones home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ackley were her mother, Mrs. Mary Lick of Oklahoma City and her sister, Mrs. G. I. Nixon of Longview.

Mrs. Ester Andrews, Betty Jean and Bruce visited her mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis in the Center Grove community Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones of Commerce, arrived Thursday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Grey Walker.

Visiting in Laird Hill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams, Bobby and Sharon, Mrs. Ray Primm, and Mrs. Nora Williams, Alice and Wanda.

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Mrs. Jimmy Haynes and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart in Cooper the week end. Mrs. Haynes' brother, W. H. Stewart, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Swope, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Morgan visited Mrs. Morgan's uncle, Doc Nolen in Deport and E. A. Rodgers in Paris hospital Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton, Tommy and Nancy Lynn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and her sister, Mrs. Jack Winn, Mr. Winn and Jackie Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swope of College Station, have returned after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones of Dallas, arrived Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and other relatives. Billy Gene will report for military service during April.

Bob Parker, Texas University student, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker. Miss Joy Parker of the Garland school faculty, was also home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey and Judy of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Lee and Earlene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lock and girls and Mrs. Desser Ramey and Bill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Cato, Sandra and Ann of Wichita Falls, visited his sisters, Mrs. Wilton Kelley, Mrs. Autrey Sikes and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and families during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee of Raleigh, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter April 9. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee are grandparents and Mrs. H. A. Humphries of Alexandria, La., is grandmother.

Mrs. Clifton Russell of Mt. Pleasant, honored her brother-in-law, E. O. Frye, Monday evening with dinner in her home. Mrs. Frye accompanied him. The occasion was Mr. Frye's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McPherson and children left Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger and two children of Tyler, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perry of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Matlock, during the week end.

Dean Barnwell, employed in Dallas, visited his sister, Mrs. Oscar Elliott and family, during the week end.

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SCHOOL TALK

By JACKIE WINN

Easter is behind us now and all the girls have decked out in their new bonnets and we're all ready to wind up our last six weeks of school.

To review the past week, we'll begin with last Monday, the 7th. This marked the opening date of the high school baseball league. We were host to Clarksville and really started the season off right by outscoring them 5-3. This was the second game to mark a victory this year, the other game with Paul Pewitt.

Tuesday night the band played for PTA which was set up to this particular night because of the holidays. The band played a number of selections under the direction of Mr. White.

Wednesday at fifth period the seniors had a class meeting. Plans were made for senior day at Commerce. About twenty-five will attend. Also discussed was the senior trip. A vote was taken and it was decided that we will go to Colorado. Definite places we will visit have not as yet been picked. We think it's pretty wonderful to have enough money in the treasury for a trip like this.

Wednesday night after church the choir had a rehearsal for "Oklahoma." People don't know what they're gonna miss if they don't see this. There's been a lot of hard work put on this and we really think everyone will enjoy it.

Thursday morning during assembly we were shown two movies. One was on irrigation and the other was the story of a veteran. They were very entertaining as well as educational. Report cards also came out during the day.

An election was held Thursday at fifth period to decide on majorettes for next year. Due to correct ratings, Joyce Richeson, Clydene Rutledge and Becky Foster did not have to try-out. Patsy Swope was the winner of the election. She will be a first year twirler next year. Also on the same day, Charlene Worden and Janice Seay were elected flag bearers. Janie Davis will be the third one but did not have to try-out since she carried a flag

Additional Locals

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Jeff Sanders, recently of Lubbock, visited his cousin, Mrs. Aubrey Harris and family Monday. They are visiting relatives in Mt. Pleasant before Sgt. Sanders leaves for overseas duties.

Mrs. H. M. Pearson left Sunday to spend a week in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Scarborough and Mr. Scarborough and her son, Milton Pearson and Mrs. Pearson. She will also visit relatives in Texas City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs during the week were their son, Randolph Griggs and family of Lubbock, Mr. Griggs' brother, A. D. Griggs and family and his sister, Mrs. Charles Smith and family of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Elaine spent Sunday in Gilmer with Mrs. Roberts' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett of Dallas, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and Ray Charles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeling and daughter in Dallas from Thursday until Saturday.

Both elections were voted by secret ballot.

School was dismissed at 3:00 Thursday afternoon for those who wanted to attend the baseball game between Talco and Hooks in Oiler Park. After going thru extra innings, Hooks won 3-2. This was a League game.

School was dismissed all day Friday and Monday. However, the 7th Annual Relays were held Friday in Mt. Pleasant. Twenty-two schools took part, large schools as well, and we're all very proud to say Talco placed 4th. Longview, Gladewater and Jacksontonville were the only three ahead of Talco and by the way, we liked three more points placing 3rd!! Congratulations, boys.

Due to the fact that school holidays fell this week, there is less news, so I'll just say that I hope everyone had a happy Easter.

Sammie Burton and Merle Flanagan left Thursday for Quanah, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Shields and family. Mrs. Shields and sons, James Alfred and Danny Ardell returned home fifth them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Price and daughter of Lake Charles, returned home Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn for two weeks. While here Mr. and Mrs. Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Price and baby visited Mr. Hahn's sister, Mrs. H. R. Tarr and family in Jacksboro and Mrs. Hahn's brother, Ross Tomlinson and family in Chepto, Ok

Mrs. Elma Chaloner's fifth grade room entertained elementary school Thursday morning in assembly. Guests were Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. E. A. Foster, Mrs. C. F. Shirey, Horace and Anita Gayle, Mrs. Carthal Gipson, Mrs. Cecil Loftin, Mrs. D. M. Thomas, Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. C. M. Fitch, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. J. W. Via and Ronnie Joe Holloway.

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Deb Puckett is reported ill at his home.

Bogata school turned out Friday at noon for the Easter holiday.

Orren Harrison of Dallas, spent the week end here with his wife and sons.

Miss Mary Lassiter is a patient at a Paris hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Day and son of Dallas, spent the week end at their home here.

Elmer Martin visited Mrs. Laura Wright and Mrs. Reecy Jenkins in Clarksville Sunday.

Miss Fay Grayson of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Grayson, over the week end.

Bill Flenniken of Dallas, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken.

Miss Joyce Seaman of Dallas, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Vannie Seaman, over the week end.

Sie Hubbard was called to Blair, Ok., Thursday by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Irene Whitt.

Mrs. Henry Coe returned to her home at Buras, La., Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hoover of Como, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Denny and June Monday night.

Miss Kate Hubbard, who is employed in Paris, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Sie Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce D. Hammett of Clarksville, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood, teachers in Chicota school, were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood.

E. B. Littles of Bogata, is a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport, having been admitted Tuesday.

Jerry Barr, son of A. L. Elliott of Talco, was admitted as a medical patient to the Grant Hospital in Deport, Monday.

Durward Bell of Dallas, visited his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell and family here over the week end.

Mrs. Kenneth Sikkes and daughter, Kenette of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dill, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ike Fennell and Mrs. Marvin Jones were in Clarksville Friday afternoon, Mrs. Fennell having dental work done.

Mrs. Tom Keith returned home after a week's visit in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keith in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell C. Bassett of Troy, Ala., visited Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis.

Mrs. Mary Ripley of Dallas, visited her son, Larry and parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson and Virgil over the Easter holidays.

Miss Justine Ford of Dallas, spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford Sr. and brother, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook and children of Deport, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts at Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Watson and son of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Topping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wright had as visitors for the week end, Sgt. Bud Wright of Perrin Field, Sherman, and Miss Wanda Wright of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair and sons of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forester, over the holidays, her mother being ill.

Bobby Setzer, who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Corpus Christi, spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Setzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fennell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Rush Carter and daughters in Bagwell Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth and Gertie Allums spent the Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. Allums and sister, Mrs. Charline Hazelwood, at Pleasant Grove, near Dallas.

Bobby Damron of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Damron of Wichita Falls, spent the week end here at their home and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Damron.

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Mrs. Arra Wilson has returned home after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Elmore of Magnolia, Ark., and Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Buckner, Ark.

Carolyn Craddock of Paris, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Amy Craddock and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isenburg of Dallas, were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huddleston and Nelda over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Topping and family and Mrs. T. M. Skidmore had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Skidmore and children of Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Alvarado, visited over the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesire and Mrs. Veda Montgomery and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward of Bogata, met Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and son, Al of Houston, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Germany of Alto Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Craddock and son, Vandy of Gladewater, Mrs. Amy Craddock and Dale Craddock of Austin.

Mrs. Amy Craddock had as dinner guests Saturday night, Dale Craddock of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Craddock and daughters, Regina and Carolyn of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Mrs. Iva Hooker of Dallas, and daughter, Mrs. Jack Duncan of Vernon, spent the week end with Miss Mary Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonauld.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee and daughters, Karen and Mrs. Truman Brice of Arlington, and Ted Harvey of Grand Prairie, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson Sr. Mrs. Harvey accompanied her husband home after spending the week here and Mrs. Hubert Lee and Karen remained for this week. Mrs. Ferguson who has been ill the past seven weeks, is a little improved.

Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson of Shreveport, La., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey and D. A. Stephenson, over the week end. Mrs. Stephenson remained to spend the week.

Jerald King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe King of Bogata, returned home Saturday from Pensacola, Fla., where he received a discharge from the Marines. He had spent three years in the Marines, one year in Korea.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ballard last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ballard of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ham and daughter, Phyllis of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ballard of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey of Pattonville.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Chas. N. Nobles of San Antonio, arrived Thursday for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nobles. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Watkins and sons, Albert, Paul and Philip of Dallas, were week end guests in the Nobles home.

Warren Ripley of Houston, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans in Deport and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley at Bogata. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, Charlotte Kay who had been visiting here for a week.

Mrs. Ennis Stogner of Bogata, Ennis Stogner of Ft. Worth and their son, Kermit Stogner of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earl McCrury of Houston and Clifton McCrury of Lockhart, had a family get-together at the home of the Stogners' youngest son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stogner at Louise for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Homer Brunette of Austin, spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Dunn. She returned to Austin, accompanied by Dale Craddock and Ralph Grogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walker and daughter, Janie of Wolfe City, came Friday night and spent the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and brother, Joe Ford.

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Annual Guest Day Observed by Talco Fine Arts Club

Spring flowers and potted plants created a beautiful setting at Humble Recreation Hall Tuesday afternoon when the Fine Arts Club presented Miss Helen Poe, lecturer, book reviewer and world traveler, as guest speaker for their eleventh annual Guest Day program tea. Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. Geo. Edgerton, Odell Morrison, G. N. Anderson and C. C. Collins, assisted by Mrs. C. N. Hunt Jr. who arranged the flowers.

Guests were ex-members, past presidents, members of the Book Lovers Club and clubs of neighboring towns, and friends of club members. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Howard Johnson. Mrs. Edgerton presided at the register.

Mrs. Collins gave the welcome preceding the afternoon's program. Mrs. W. R. Carroll, Tyler, recently of Talco, sang "At Dawning," accompanied at the piano by Miss Nelda Jones. Mrs. Fred Love introduced the guest speaker who is the daughter of Dr. Floyd Poe, Dallas, a well-known minister, columnist and radio speaker.

Miss Poe holds a B. A. degree from Southern Methodist University and has done graduate work at Columbia University and the Juilliard School of Music. She spoke to the group on "The Great Heritage of the American Woman of Today." Miss Poe, who has traveled extensively in Europe, Canada, Latin America and Africa, and throughout the United States, was able to make realistic, thought-provoking comparisons between the average American woman and the women of a number of foreign countries. She spoke with great feeling of our vast boundaries, breadth of vision, racial background, our culture and our American way of life as our heritage, and concluded with the observation that our faith is the most precious and priceless heritage of all.

Miss Jones played incidental music during the tea hour. The tea table was laid with a white Quaker lace cloth. The centerpiece was a large arrangement of yellow and white daisies in a crystal container flanked by tall yellow tapers in crystal holders. Dainty refreshments were served from crystal dishes. Mrs. Hunt poured punch for the 74 guests and members.

Those attending were Misses Beulah Smith, Georgia Tennison, Jimmie Kate Terry, Nelda Jones and Jackie Winn, and Meses. Jimmy Haynes, L. L. Morris, T. C. Little, W. R. Carroll, J. H. Weatherall, F. B. Haynes, M. E. Jones, R. T. Fuller, V. J. Braden, B. H. Hazzard, L. L. Lee, C. Redfern, Arney Winton, C. T. Holcomb, Kenneth Taylor, P. E. Wallace, R. T. Bassett, T. D. Albright, W. A. Ford, W. C. Barnard, P. B. Lawrence, Miss Tom Underwood, Meses. W. S. Cody, Storey Hamilton, Eunice Tyler Scaff, G. P. Grout, Kyle Read, Hugh Evans, Lloyd Hayes, Lem Igo, John Moore.

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INTERMEDIATE GA'S MEET

Intermediate G. A. of Calvary Baptist Church met Monday at the church. Those present were Patsy Easterling, Vera Bennett, Carolyn Ryan, Nancy Kelley, Delight Daughtery. Mrs. R. A. Henderson is meeting with the girls during the illness of their counselor, Mrs. D. J. Smalley. Mrs. Henderson brought a lesson on Stewardship. Our Home Mission offering was \$5.30. G. A. camp will meet July 14 thru 18. All girls are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams and Bobby visited Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Joe Cotter and Mr. Cotter in Hughes Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warden and two children of McKinney, spent Sunday with Mrs. Warden's grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Leake.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of April 17th, 1942
Another induction of Titus County men had been sent to Tyler. They were James Curtis Smith, James T. Steward, Guy Clifford Franks, Oren A. B. Young, Johnnie Louis Graham, Roy Sims Graves, Fred Ellis Leshe, Edwin Carl Jones, J. R. Edwards, Marlie Elvin Price, John B. Newman, Olan W. Stanley, Marshall Jackson Hensley, Ollie Deaton, Claude Durward Payne, Fred Eugene Cloninger, Conrad Bascom Hargrove, Ralph Marion Martin, Emilio Delgando, Edd Taliaferro, James William Alexander, John Howard Boddie, William Radford Blackard, Wilbur Lavoid Black, Robert Lee Freeman, Robert Jackson Wilson, Fletcher Henry Gary, Marshall Elwood Jones, Robert Lewis Hammond, Thomas Andrew Beck, Harvey Jackson Roberts, Robert Woodrow Sanford, Isaac Grey, Jewel Marion Morrow, A. C. Whitley Jr., John Wesley Barton Jr., Roger Cecil Williams, Robert Blunden Palmer.

At a meeting of the Talco school board Guy Dunn had been elected president, W. E. Kirkham vice president and R. T. Woodward, secretary.

Mrs. Edna Sims, 69, had died suddenly at her home in Talco.

Mrs. Bessie Brown had honored Jack Brown with a dinner party. He was leaving for army service.

A daughter, named Diana, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes.

Sugar rationing was set at a half pound weekly and was scheduled to begin May 4.

Work had been resumed on the A. M. White, No. 1 Lillienstern, in the Talco field. Major companies were blocking leases in Southern Titus County.

Wanda Barnwell Weds Don Smith

Miss Wanda Barnwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barnwell of Bogata, and Don Smith of Cuthand, were married Saturday, April 4. The bride attended Talco schools until her senior year, when the family moved to Bogata.

The couple will live in Bogata for the present until they can get living quarters in Texarkana, where Mr. Smith is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Newman of Tatum and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton Jr., Clay and Tommy of Sabine, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Hooks.

Joe Jones of McKinney Hospital, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pones and Mrs. Edwina Byram.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Eugene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duran at Pinehill last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Edwina Byram of Wilkinson and Joe Jones of McKinney Hospital, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson at Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters Sunday morning were Mrs. Blalock's sisters and father, Mrs. J. S. Ford of Dallas and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Talco, and Bill Wilson of New Boston.

Mrs. Helen Mercer, Mrs. Hall of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones spent Monday fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cragg and baby of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and Jeff of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan and baby daughter, Janet of Wichita Falls, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock spent Sunday in Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and Doris Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown Sr. and Betty Jo of Midway.

Mrs. Odell Phillips and Miss Doris Blalock visited Mrs. R. C. Allen at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock were dinner guests of Mrs. Charlie Blalock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and Jeff of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock Tuesday night.

Kenneth Logan of Texarkana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan, recently.

Bobby Madison has been ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

The children and their families of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson were together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson at Talco Easter Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters of Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and children of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson and children of Talco.

Rev. Hubert Banks of Little Rock, Ark., was in charge of Eas-

Formal Notice

To the users of water and sewer system of the City of Talco:

Because more water and sewer bonds are coming due this year than we can possibly pay for with present rates on water and sewer, we are forced to increase the rates for this service.

Our bond interest rate has increased 1/2 per cent. We are paying \$4,300 interest per annum on our water and sewer bonds, and one \$1,000 bond due last year is delinquent. Four \$1,000 bonds are due this year.

Beginning with the billing for May, charges will be increased one dollar. We regret that this is necessary, but there is no alternative for us to keep our water and sewer system.

CITY COMMISSION,
City of Talco.

Bessie Ann Brown Re-Opens Cafe

Mrs. Bessie Ann Brown has reopened her coffee shop and is again serving family meals and short orders. She operated a cafe in Talco for ten years up until two years ago.

Assisting her are Mrs. Dean Miller, Mrs. Howard Swarts and Mrs. Clark Lovell.

An ad in this edition of the Times invites your patronage.

Mrs. Johnnie Sloan has ordered The Times sent to Al Gene Hall, RDSA, USS Darby, DE 218 c/o FPO, New York. Al Gene is a former Talco resident and enjoys hearing from his Talco friends.

Donald Freeman of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Jones and Mr. Jones at Humble Lake. Bobby Watts of Longview, spent the week end with him. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Damron of Wichita Falls and Misses Elaine Philley of Deport and Rita Reese of Paris.

Mrs. J. H. Blackburn's children spent the Easter holidays with her: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackburn, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blackburn and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Temple Murray and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, Miss Christelle Cato, Talco, and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke and two children of Bossier City, La.

ter Sunday services at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church. Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock visited Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Jean Leo of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday morning.

JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY
Junior Girls Auxiliary met at Calvary Baptist Church Monday evening at 4:00. They first sang the G. A. hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," then had a prayer.

Vice-president called out absentees. President asked for G. A. watchword, Star ideals and allegiance. They then went over forward steps. They were then dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Baum.

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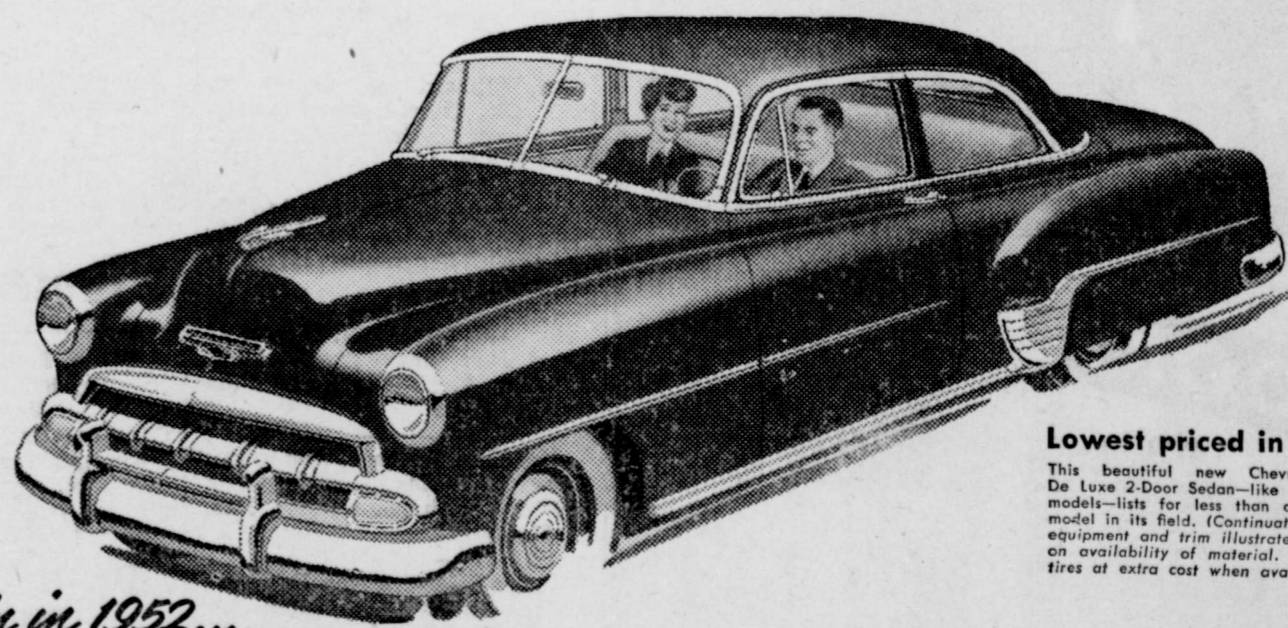
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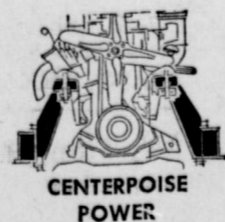
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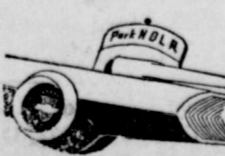
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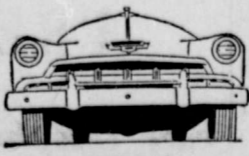
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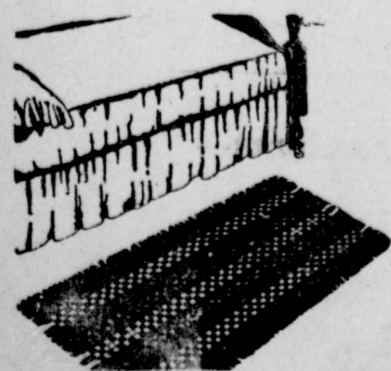
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
PHONE 1608 or 79

Mrs. F. A. Jones spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Sue Thomas entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday.

C. C. Busselle returned from Ragland Hospital in Gilmer Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Miller has returned from Lone Star after a five weeks trip.

James Paul Cox of Shreveport, La., visited friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb and children visited relatives in Commerce Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Cornelius is staying with her mother, who is ill in Mt. Pleasant.

Dean Howard of Dallas, visited friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Allums visited her sister and mother in Dallas over the holidays.

C. F. Shirey began a series of meetings at the Church of Christ in Clarksville Monday.

Fay Stevenson visited relatives in Ardmore, Okla., Thursday thru Saturday of last week.

Curtis Sikes of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sikes, during the holidays.

E. L. McAfee has returned from the Pittsburg hospital after several days of treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton attended a Sunday School convention in Longview Tuesday.

Guests of Mary Dryden Saturday night were Loretta, Sandra and Bruce Hood of Lubbock.

W. A. Thurman attended a Community Public Service Co. meeting in Sherman Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Sanford and Woody visited Mr. Sanford in Nacogoches through the holidays.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins visited her son, Lloyd Perkins and family in Cooper Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carroll were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowery of Rosalie.

Miss Barbara Traylor visited her sister, Mrs. T. P. Pierce and family in Nacogoches the week end.

Vernon Martin of Gladewater, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and family the week end.

E. A. Rodgers returned from a Paris hospital Saturday, where he had been a patient for several days.

Hubert and Reuben Jackson of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor visited her mother, Mrs. Earl Duke, who is in a Shreveport hospital, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Dryden, Mary and Charles were guests of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins in Joliet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allan Chitsey of Mt. Vernon, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox.

J. D. Pittman and Truitt Pittman of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Neugent.

Barbara Harris visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Reidout in Mt. Pleasant Friday thru Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walters of Bryan, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble.

Miss Frances Cox spent the holidays with her parents in Mindeola, La., and with her sister in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell visited Mr. Tidwell's relatives in Gilmer Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harford in Kilgore Sunday and Monday were Mrs. J. P. Davis, Sue and John Earl.

Mrs. J. G. Scarborough of Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson, during the holidays.

Billy Lynn Mauldin and J. W. Barger of San Antonio, visited their parents and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harver Mask and children of Temple spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir and Clara.

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R. E. Loftin of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin, and Cecil Lynn.

Mrs. Louie Bonds returned on Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Maddox and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owings and children of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. Elton Tension and family Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Hall of Lake Charles, La., is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Gandy and family.

Claude Parr, who is teaching in Ft. Worth, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr and Pat.

Mrs. Henry Coe of New Orleans and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Davis of Bogata, visited Mrs. Minnie Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and two children of Willsboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer, Sunday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, Luerline and Annette of Snyder.

Bud Dorr of Midland, Mich., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Jackie.

Visiting Mrs. J. V. Clement in Sherman Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lovern Donahoe and Jack Clement.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tompkins, Earnestine and Dickie from Refugio spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morrison spent Friday through Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mauldin and Peggy of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson and two daughters of Nashville, Ark., were holiday visitors of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper and Mary spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLemore of McAlester, Ok.

Miss Betty Coker of Itasca, accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Hill of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and children, Roger and Nancy, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hawkins of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Moore in Omaha and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coker of Bryans Mills.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson visited her mother Mrs. Lyons who is ill in Corsicana during the week. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson in Dallas.

Mrs. Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seay of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Starlyn during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Seay also visited Mr. Seay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay.

Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, Mary Jo and Jane Dale spent Thursday through Monday with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Hill in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Bill Bristo and Judy returned to Talco with them for a visit.

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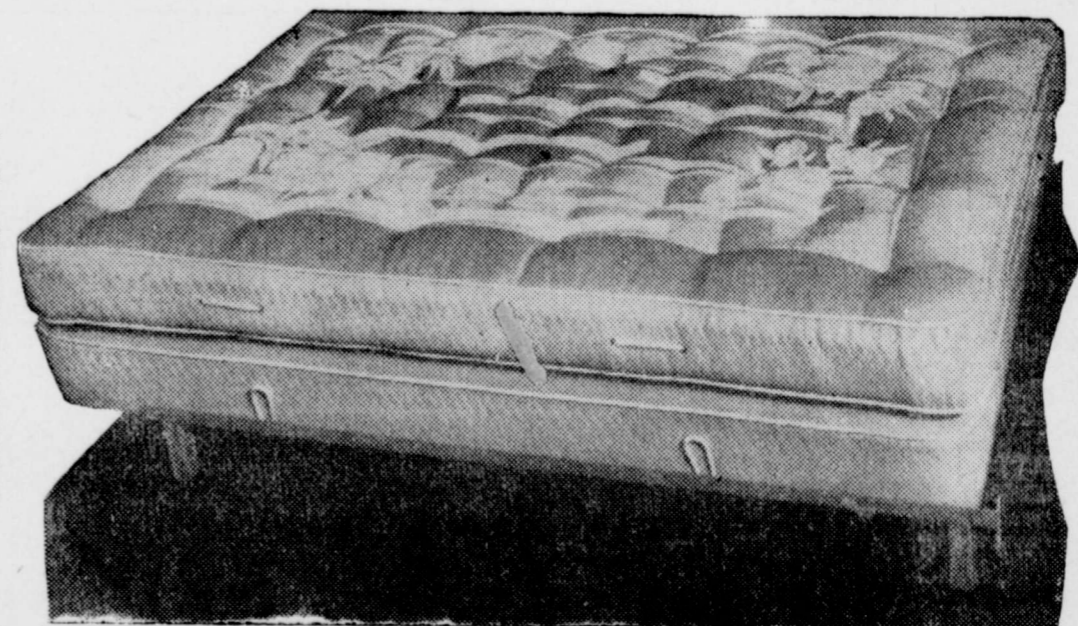
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Alcorn Wants Science to Let Up on Atoms and Work on Flies, Mosquitoes

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has a sound idea this week, whether he gets anywhere with it or not.

Dear Editor: I read the other day where for 4 billion dollars scientists can establish a man-made satellite a thousand miles out in space, and while I hadn't realized there was a satellite shortage, I'm willing to go along with the idea, the same as I am with plans for making a hydrogen bomb, newer type atom bombs, etc.

But it seems to me scientists are scatterin' their fire. They're movin' on to new jobs before they finish the old ones.

Take the common house fly. One of the worst afflictions man has, but there ain't a fly less today than there was twenty-five years ago. Or take ants. Or mosquitoes.

It seems to me there's a screw loose somewhere when a deep-thinkin' scientist about to unlock the secret of nuclear energy or figure out how to conquer space has to stop in the middle of a calculation that may be it to swat a fly.

If the brains of science was brought to bear on the fly problem with the same degree of white heat used on splittin' atoms, the fly nuisance could be eliminated for all time.

Like it is now, science is just half-hearted about it. It perfects a sure death for flies, like DDT, and everybody buys a spray gun and cities lay down clouds of the stuff and it works for a while, until the fly catches on and develops an immunity to it.

I got confidence in scientists, they got the brains to outsmart the fly, if we could keep em on the problem long enough to finish it. As it is now, with the brainiest men, the best laboratories, and nearly all the money there is, the scientific mind today can figure out no really better way to kill a fly than to hit him with a fly swatter. With radar, interceptor planes, radioactive waves, etc., to throw against a human invader, all we've got against the fly is screen wire.

The same thing applies to mosquitoes, chiggers, greenbugs, potato bugs, bollweevils, corn borers, etc. I would like to see Congress appoint a commission to draw up a list of common everyday pests which ought to be eliminated before we go any deeper into nuclear energy or outward into space. Just draw up the list, hand it to the scientists, and tell em they can't play with atoms any more until they clean up these loose ends. There ain't nothin' more ridiculous than a man about to fire a rocket load of explorers out into space havin' to stop and scratch a chigger bite.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

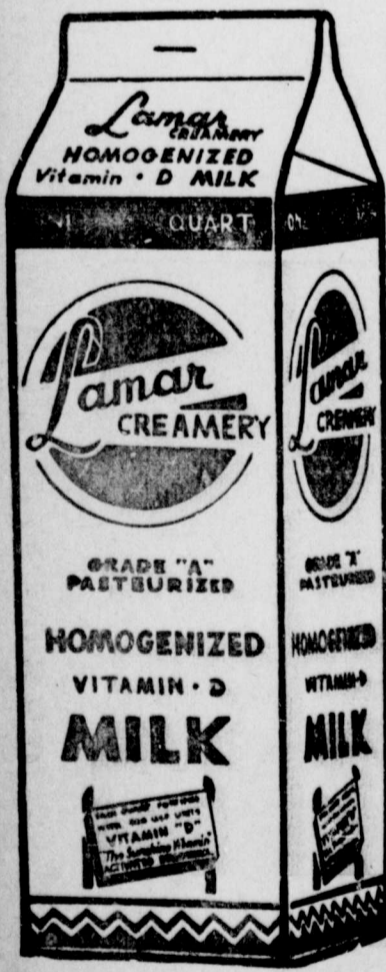
Wholesale Prices Show Decline

Rural folk are not sympathetic with the series of strikes that have been taking place over the nation recently. With prices of farm and ranch products dropping lower each week, and cost of living declining, strikers have no valid claims for the big increases in salaries they are demanding. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Friday wholesale prices declined one-tenth of 1 per cent during the week ended April 8.

The bureau said its index at the end of the week was 111.7 per cent of the 1947-49 average. This was eight-tenths of 1 per cent below the February level and 2.5 per cent below January, 1951.

The wholesale foods index declined three-tenths of 1 per cent during the week, due primarily to lower prices for meats and edible fats and oils.

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By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil at Greenville Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Setzer Sunday included their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Stewart and family of Lorenzo and Mrs. John Bridges of Bagwell.

Mrs. Katie Pirtle of Talco, visited Sunday and Sunday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black received announcement of the birth of a grandson, Ronnie Carl, born on April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Sonora at a hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watts, who visited a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and other relatives here, left Sunday for their home at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. N. Dodd is reported seriously ill at her home.

Visitors in the W. L. Wicks home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Mauldin of Talco.

Mrs. Lee Oisac and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Susie, visited in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and children, Steven and Deborah of Brenham, were Sunday visitors in the G. A. Vaughan home.

Mrs. Bell Cavender and Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Shoulders of Clarksville, Mrs. Frank Rhodes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn and children of Johntown, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts visited their two sons, Bobby Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts of Longview over the week end.

Visitors of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pew over the week end included W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, his son, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hood and children, Bruce, Loretta and Sandra of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and children, Kay and Roger and H. S. Hawkins of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and two sons, Richard and Sammy Joe of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and two children, Mary and Charles of Talco.

Mrs. T. A. York of McKinney, Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth York and son of Electra and Carlton Holder of Cisco, visited in the W. E. Hawkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby of Sulphur Springs, visited in the John Roach home Sunday. Mrs. Roach accompanied them home. She will visit relatives at Amarillo and Dallas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter and children of Odessa, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Boyd.

George Thomas left Sunday for Midland to seek employment. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter over the Easter holidays included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and family, Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers and daughter, Cindy of Oklahoma City, Mr. and

Mrs. Jess Morris and son, Stephen of Ft. Worth.

Those attending second Sunday afternoon singing at Rosalie from here Sunday were Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and two children, Myra and Vance, Hugh Mayfield, Janice Hawkins and Eleanor Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and Mary Dryden, W. P. Hood and B. A. Hood and W. P. Hood and B. A. Hood and Thomas Patterson.

After filling his regular appointment as pastor at the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter, who had 82 battery raised fryers, lost 26 Sunday by suffocation. The misfortune was caused by leaving an apple box upturned and caused crowding.

Turley Barnes seems like a deep thinker but his train of thought is usually a string of empties.



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Award Contract New Wilkinson School Building

Contracts were awarded Friday for a brick and redwood school building at Wilkinson, east of Talco.

The general contractor is Cantterburg Engineering Company, Kilgore, with a low bid of \$93,847. The heating and plumbing contractor will be Parker Plumbing and Furniture Co., Pittsburg, with a low bid of \$10,887.50. This total contract is \$104,734.50.

Production of oil in the Wilkinson school district made it possible to issue sufficient bonds for construction of a fine school building.

The building includes gymnasium, stage, two dressing rooms, kitchen, serving room, dining area, visual education room, two toilet rooms, principal's offices, teachers lounge, book room and four classrooms. There will be a covered passageway from bus to school buildings, so that the children will have protection from the weather. The design of the building is contemporary and will be one of the first school buildings in East Texas to have bi-lateral lighting, with sun control devices on the exterior to regulate natural light. Also all the rooms are oriented for prevailing breezes, with room colors selected for warmth and near-perfect illumination reflection factors.

Louis B. Gohmert, Mt. Pleasant, is the architect.

She Can't Help Lovin' That Man

Hagerstown, Md.—Washington County hospital authorities notified city police when Daisy Munson, 41, was brought to the hospital for treatment of a four-inch scalp laceration.

Police suggested she swear out a warrant against the person who struck her.

She replied, "No, I love that man."

GRATITUDE—CHEATER!

For many years a mining company out west employed a Chinese cook, one evening after an unusually good dinner the superintendent decided to raise his wages. The next pay-day the Chinaman noted the extra money in his envelope.

"Why you pay me more?" he asked the superintendent.

"Because you have been such a good cook all these years," he said.

After thinking it over for a while the Chinaman said, "You have been cheating me long time, eh?"

WISE GIRL, DUMB BEAU!

He: "You seem to look shorter in that bathing suit?"
She: "No, it's just that you men look longer."

Weekly Newspaper Editors Vote for Taft and Eisenhower for President

A cross-section of editors of 718 weekly newspapers in the United States were polled in February by the American Press, a monthly magazine for weekly publishers, on their choice for president.

Taft led with 35 per cent of the 718 editors polled, Eisenhower 34 per cent, Truman 5 per cent and Kefauver 4 per cent.

The revolt against Truman in the southern states had reached such proportions that only six out of 169 southern editors voting said that he was their choice for President. Many said they would vote for a Republican rather than for Truman.

The majority of editors of the nation expect Senator Taft to win the Republican nomination. But they don't think he has as much chance of winning a race against Truman as would General Eisenhower.

A cross-section representing almost 10 per cent of the weekly newspaper editors of the nation was covered in The American Press' poll.

As for the personal choice of these editors for the Presidency, the votes were neck and neck for Eisenhower and Taft. Taft got

253 votes against Eisenhower's 243—a total of 496 of the 718 votes cast. This included "personal choice" of both Democrats and Republicans. Next candidate in popularity was President Truman, with only 33 votes. 30 votes were cast for Senator Kefauver, 27 for Governor Warren, 24 for Harold Stassen, 20 for Governor Stevenson, 15 for General MacArthur. No other prospective candidate got over 10 votes.

Asked in one question to choose between Senator Taft and General Eisenhower as to which would make the best President, the majority of those who had previously made some other choice picked Eisenhower. Of 695 answering this question, 361 spoke for Eisenhower and 334 for Taft.

GOING UP!

Father-in-law: "What are your chances for promotion in your new job?"

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Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,639,934.02
U. S. Government Bonds	3,476,701.44
Municipal Bonds and Stocks	655,904.86
Loans and Discounts	2,394,200.88
Banking House, Fur. and Fixtures	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$9,191,741.20

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$8,650,386.54
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits, Interest, Accrued Expense, Etc.	223,165.41
Reserve for Taxes	68,189.25
TOTAL	\$9,191,741.20

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