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Pewitt Offset Well Cores Forty Feet Oil-Bearing Sands

Unusually good possibilities are reported for the A. O. Phillips and John B. Stephens Pewitt No. 1-B, offset well in the Pewitt Ranch area east of Talco.

According to official information released by operators, pipe was set in the well after forty feet of saturated sand had been found on core tests. Twenty-five feet of the sand was said to have been clean and unbroken, with the other fifteen feet clean but in streaks of four to six feet.

The well is located 330 feet west and 330 feet south of the former Carr tract in the Dundas survey. Indications are that when production is obtained the well will be among the best in the entire Paluxy zone.

County Crew Leaders Named

Enumerators for the 17th Decennial Census in Lamar, Red River, Titus and Franklin counties is not yet completed. Crew leaders in these counties are as follows, according to Ben L. Patrick, District Supervisor:

Lamar—Don W. Wair, Paris; Edwin Earl Watts, Pattonville; Melvin B. White, Petty.

Red River—Sam Risinger, Clarksville; Hollis Eddins, Avery; Paul T. Hill, Fulbright.

Titus—W. Homer Hamilton, Mt. Pleasant.

Franklin—Lawson E. Bryant, Mt. Vernon.

Local Club Women Attend Federation Meet at Mt. Pleasant

Seven members of the Talco Fine Arts Club were guests of the Federated Clubs of Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon. The Delphian, Junior Delphian, Twentieth Century and Fine Arts Club were hostesses for a Federation day tea at the Methodist church of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Laura Kincaid of Wolfe City, president of Third District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker. Club members attending from Talco were Mmes. H. G. Dyess, Robert Giddens, Ray Robinson, M. E. Jones, G. N. Anderson, C. C. Collins and Howard Johnson.

New Wildcat Test Wilkinson Area

A new wildcat oil test is slated for Titus County, according to announcement made Monday, with operations to get under way in the immediate vicinity of Wilkinson (Sugar Hill), ten miles east of Talco.

The test will be made jointly by R. L. Peveto, B. G. Byers and John B. Stephens, with the Stanolind Oil Company holding bottom hole money. The actual location is described as 600 feet north and 300 feet west in the Emma Brownlee fee in the T. C. Railroad survey. This places it about a quarter of a mile west of Wilkinson.

Contract calls for the well to be drilled to the Paluxy zone, or to 4,600 feet. Construction of roadway to the site was begun Monday. Stephens said, drilling operations will be started soon after a rig can be moved in.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage, both old and new subscribers. We pledge our best efforts to publish a good local newspaper:

Jack Thompson
Frank Blalock
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W. E. Johnson
Jim Price
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Omer Cole
J. W. Garner
Mrs. R. C. Owens

New Variety Corn Only 1-Foot High

A dwarf variety of corn has been developed by plant breeders at the University of Illinois, reports Capper's Farmer. In trying to shear several feet from tall corn, plantmen have bred a variety which bears ears only six inches off the ground. This midge is only a foot tall when fully grown, says an article in the magazine.

Goal of short corn breeding, the story says, is a variety that can be planted thick, in close rows and will have the yield and other good qualities of tall corn. Short stalks are less likely to suffer wind damage and are easier to detassel.

Hutchison New Ass't Engineer

A communication from the District Engineer's office of the Texas Highway Department at Paris, announces the promotion of A. D. Hutchison to the position of Assistant District Engineer of District 1, effective March 1. Mr. Hutchison is replacing L. D. Cabanis who is to assume the duties of District Engineer at Pecos.

Mr. Hutchison was born at Sedalia, Mo., received his engineering training at Drury College and the University of Texas. He is 52 years of age, is a veteran of both World War I and II and served with the Corps of Engineers U. S. Army, during the last war with the rank of Major. While in the service Mr. Hutchison was engaged in the design and construction of airfields with the Denison Engineer District and later in the Mediterranean Theatre.

Mr. Hutchison began his employment with the Texas Highway Department in 1920 as an Instrumentman and has handled work in various capacities in some thirty counties located in all sections of Texas. Since 1937 he has been assigned as Senior Resident Engineer in the Greenville area. He is scheduled to receive a 30 year Certificate of Service this year.

The new Assistant District Engineer is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Society of American Military Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Legion and is a director in the Greenville Rotary Club. He is a past president of Paris Chapter Texas Public Employees Association and the North East Texas Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

He was married to Anna Mae Leary of Alvarado, in 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison will make their home in Paris within the very near future.

Band Students Win at Commerce

Twenty-two band students participated in the Region 4 Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest held at ETSTC in Commerce Saturday and walked off with a large share of the honors. This region consists of more than thirty counties and over 2000 students participated.

The students, events and honors received are as follows:

Cornet solo—Bobby Moon, first division rating.

Saxophone quartet—Alice Ruth Williams, Cato Jones, Mary Wimbish and Rosemary Neugent; first division rating.

Clarinet quartet—Eddie Griggs, Jo Ann Hestand, Dale Neeley, Jean Blackburn; first division rating.

Brass quartet—Ben Loving, Jack Dyess, Dewey Howard, Eugene Blalock; second division rating.

Cornet quartet—Bobby Moon, Randall Dunagan, Bobby Joe Funderburk, Johnny Clemmons; second division rating.

Twirling—Joyce Ann Richeson, Kathy Newman and Jackie Winn; second division rating.

Twirling—Carolyn Ryan, Joan Calloway and Patsy Swope; third division rating.

JUNE BLANKENSHIP COMPLIMENTED

Miss June Blankenship, bride-elect of James Paul Roach of Talco, was honored with a bridal shower at Bogata community house Tuesday evening by Mrs. F. P. Brumley, Misses Joy Brumley, Mary Margaret Barnard, Mary Ann Alsbrook and Glenda Whitten. Spring flowers were attractively arranged throughout the house.

Misses Whitten and Brumley registered 110 names in the bride's book. Misses Barnard and Alsbrook assisted by Jean Blankenship served punch and cookies.

Howison Enroute To New Station

John M. Howison went to College Station last week to visit his brother, Graham Howison, at Texas A. and M. College, before leaving for Washington, D. C. From there, he will go to his new United States diplomatic post in Istanbul, Turkey. He has been home on leave after serving at Kabul, Afghanistan, but had ex-

Weekly Report Talco Clinic

Miss Jewel Davidson was admitted to the Paris Sanitarium March 2 with mumps.

Coach Ray Robinson sprained his ankle last Thursday.

Weldon Brown, Talco Rt. 2, cut his hand while fishing on Saturday. Several stitches were taken to close the wound.

Casey Blalock, Talco Rt. 2, cut the top of his foot with an ax while working Tuesday. Several stitches were taken.

A. L. Duke was treated for injuries to this right wrist which was hurt Tuesday while at work.

There have been two cases of virus pneumonia this past week in Talco. Gay Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson, age 5, and Barbara Flemming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Flemming. They are both doing nicely.

Barto Blalock of Maple Springs, had a light stroke Wednesday night. His condition is now favorable.

Lacey Edwards broke his left elbow during football practice at school Wednesday night.

Winnings Shown Television Set in Use in Talco

Jack Winn has installed the first television set in this area at the home of John D. Wright. The antenna is 100 feet high and reception has been better than had been expected from the Dallas and Ft. Worth stations. Air line to Dallas is said to be 93 miles from Talco.

A Crosley set is being used and more experiment will be made to determine if better reception can be secured according to Mr. Winn.

Mrs. Weatherall Has Fine Arts Club

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall entertained members of the Fine Arts Club Tuesday afternoon at Humble Recreation Hall.

Mrs. Howard Johnson called the meeting to order and asked for the club collect to be given in unison. Following the salute to the flag roll call was answered on friendship. At this time Mrs. Johnson welcomed Mrs. Guy McGill into club membership.

Following the business session Mrs. Love directed the program for the afternoon, "Texas Unlimited" and this is one of a series required by the Federation. "Texas Capitol Seen as Crossroads," Mrs. Rikard; "Every Texan Has Two Cities—His Own and San Antonio," Mrs. Cole, and "Vacations Unlimited" was given by Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Weatherall served refreshments to these members present: Mmes. G. N. Anderson, Omer Cole, C. C. Collins, Ray Robinson, Guy McGill, H. G. Dyess, Howard Johnson, M. E. Jones, T. C. Little, Fred D. Love, Robert Giddens, Wilson Swan, Hansen Rikard and C. R. Sikes.

On March 21 Mrs. Dyess will entertain the club at the Humble Recreation Hall.

Enroute to Tyler to attend the funeral of Mr. Lewis Ray Monday, Floyd Parish, accompanied by some friends, sideswiped the bridge banister of the long bridge between Mt. Pleasant and Pittsburg to avoid hitting two cars that had had a head-on collision a few minutes before. Dense fog made visibility very poor. No one was hurt.

pected to be sent to a post in Saudi, Arabia. He was notified some time ago of the transfer.

Fine Arts Presents Mrs. Herbert Emery

On Saturday night the Fine Arts Club presented Mrs. Herbert Emery, Dallas, in a book review at the high school auditorium. The club has endeavored to present this type program for a year or more and was pleased to bring Mrs. Emery to Talco as its civic contribution for this club year.

We appreciate most sincerely the firm, Sanger Brothers, Dallas, for sponsoring one so talented and capable as Mrs. Emery. The generosity of Sanger Brothers makes it possible for other towns as well as Dallas to participate in these book reviews.

Mrs. Fred Love, program chairman, presided and welcomed the out of town guests as well as local citizens. She then very graciously presented Mrs. Emery who reviewed the most popular book of this current season, "The Way West" by A. B. Guthrie Jr. who is a most convincing writer.

For about fifty minutes she held the audience spellbound with her graphic presentation of this book. She has a way of interpreting each character in such a manner as to make the part a human being.

Following the review a reception was held in the Home Economics room. The dining table was beautifully laid with a lace cloth and centered with willow daffodils. Crystal was used in serving the dainty refreshments to all who attended. The club hopes to present Mrs. Emery again in the future.

T. E. L. Class Has Monthly Social

Monday evening at 7:30 the TEL class of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the Church annex for its monthly business and social with Miss Ermadine Walls and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers as hostesses. The room was decorated with spring flowers, carrying out the St. Patrick Day Colors.

Mrs. H. G. Dyess presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president. The group sang "Living for Jesus," followed by prayer by Mrs. Coker. The secretary's report was given also reports of the various committees. The group enjoyed the social part of the evening.

Mrs. Myrtle C. Johnson gave an interesting report on the origin of St. Patrick's Day, after which Mrs. N. W. Neugent with the help of the hostesses, led the group in some very amusing games.

Delicious refreshments consisting of salad, ritz, fruit cake with whipped cream and hot chocolate or coffee was served. Favors were dainty green cups filled with mints and a monthly shamrock. The meeting closed with the group singing the class song "Bless Be The Tie."

The class had as its guests, the new pastor, Brother Higginbotham and wife, also Mrs. Myrtle C. Johnson, Mrs. Roberta Johnson, Miss Imogene Rodgers, Mr. H. D. Dyess and son, Jack. The following members were present: Mrs. H. G. Dyess, Mrs. Fred Swope, Mrs. J. P. Parrish, Mrs. K. E. Westbrook, Mrs. Edd Neugent, Mrs. M. J. Spruell, Mrs. N. W. Neugent, Mrs. Fred Coker and the hostesses, Miss Ermadine Walls and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers.

Plan Paluxy Test Southeast Talco

Sufficient help is believed in line for a Paluxy test planned by R. L. Peveto and John Stephens, three miles southeast of the Talco field. Location would be on the R. W. Pittman 120-acre tract in the MEP&P survey. Standolind and Sinclair are said to be turning acreage.

Census Taker to Ask Each Person Eight Questions

The census enumerator will ask eight questions when he calls on you. These will be concerning name, relationship to head of household, race, sex, age, marital status, place of birth and citizenship status.

Two additional inquiries will be made of persons over 14 years old. These concern employment. Other questions will be asked of "sample" persons, selected by chance according to the order in which their names fall on the census schedule.

For every fifth person, there will be four questions as to place of residence one year ago, country of birth of parents, school attendance and highest grade attended. For every fifth person 14 years old and older, there are four questions on the number of weeks worked in 1948, income in 1949, veteran status (males only), and if unemployed, the duration of unemployment.

Three other questions will apply to every thirteenth person 14 years old and over in certain categories. One in 30 persons neither working nor seeking work during the week before the census will be asked to report on the kind of job last held, if the employment was in 1949.

One in 30 persons reporting themselves as having been married will be asked if they have been married more than once and the number of years in the present marital status. One in 30 married women will be asked how many children they have borne.

J. L. McBrayer Dies At Springfield, Mo.

Relatives have been notified of the death of J. L. McBrayer at the O'Reilly Veterans Hospital at Springfield, Mo. Mr. McBrayer was a veteran of World War I and had been in ill health for some time. He was born and reared in Bogata and leaves many friends and relatives who were saddened by his passing.

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.

Titus County Bond Election Saturday March 11th

Titus County Commissioners Court has set the date of Saturday, March 11 for a special election to decide the issue concerning a proposed refunding of \$58,000 in Titus County road and bridge warrants into bonds.

Voting boxes for this election, the court said, will be the same as for general elections, but only property taxpayers citizens of the county will be eligible to vote. Wording of the ballots will be as follows:

"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax payment thereof."

The election, according to all available records, is the first of its nature in the state. Its prime purpose is to decide whether or not the county shall refund time warrants, issued last November 1 at 4 1/4 per cent interest, into bonds at 3 3/4 per cent interest.

The Commissioners Court was forced by law to call the election after having been petitioned to do so by a sufficient number of qualified taxpaying voters.

Officers Take Car Loaded With Whisky

Several cases of liquor were seized early Thursday by members of the Lamar Sheriff's department.

The officers report stopping an automobile on Highway 271 between Pattonville and Deport at about 12:30 a. m. It contained several cases of liquor, they say, and the driver was arrested.

A charge of possessing unstamped liquor was filed in county court against Tom Moffitt Jr.

Training Census Crew Leaders

Training for crew leaders to direct enumerators for the coming census is being held at Mt. Pleasant, Ben L. Patrick, district supervisor, announces. After completing their training, they will return to their own counties to train the enumerators selected.

Homer Hamilton has been appointed crew leader for Titus County.

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Camp County has set a bounty of \$2.50 on fox tails and \$3 on wolves. Here's an opportunity for the fox hound boys to make some money. The offer is made to combat the rabid fox threat and in the interest of stockmen.

This is National 4-H Club week, and this newspaper salutes the boys and girls who have membership in those organizations. There are in Texas 113,514 who learn to grow and produce things that make for a better living and a better world. More power to them.

A neighbor of Achin Alcorn, both of whom live down on Sulphur, brought word Tuesday that Achin was ill and not able to write to the editor this week. Hopes to have a letter in the mail for next week's edition. His readers are going to miss him this week and hope for a speedy recovery.

MARTIN THEATRE

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Everybody maintains a long wanting list.

Every bright, warm day suggests to the fisherman husband that it is time for his wife to start gardening.

If plane designers need suggestions as to how to make 'em fly faster they might get some ideas from Madam Rumor.

Most of our greatest inventions have come from men who ignored the discouraging words of lookers-on who said it "can't be done."

Here's a pointer, girls: An observant editor has discovered that powder on the nose often catches a husband, but baking powder keeps him.

"It is easy to make 20 men fall in love with you in one year," says the wife of a movie director. "That is nothing. But to have one lover 20 years—that is an achievement."

The penny a pack tax increase on cigarettes will bring \$3,000,000 a year into the state's treasury for a long-range building program. This tax will be levied for seven years. A total of \$58,000,000 has been provided for the state's mental hospitals.

Said the law professor, "If you have the facts on your side, hammer them into the jury, and if you have the law on your side, hammer it into the judge."
"But if you have neither the facts nor the law?" asked a student.
"Then hammer on the table," answered the professor.

Our reader up the street says he has always looked forward to the day when he could retire from business. He wants to see the world from the front seat of his car, gaze upon works of art, hear sweet symphonies and fish and golf. He laments the possible fact, though, that by the time

Pittsburg voters turned down parking meters 3 to 1. Time doesn't mean much to anyone in Pittsburg except the Gazette force, which like all other publishers, who work from press day to press day each week to make a dead line. Pittsburg city dads will now look for another source of revenue, and cars may be parked free two hours without penalty.

ROACH-BLANKENSHIP WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blankenship have announced the engagement and marriage date of their daughter, June, to James Paul Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roach of Talco. The wedding will take place on March 11 in the evening at the Church of Christ in Bogata, with Rev. Novak of Clarksville, officiating.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. R. M. Roark, who has been critically ill at her home, is improving.

Jack Scarborough made a business trip to Oklahoma City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor Jones at Paris Friday night.

Mrs. Irene Garrett spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garrett at Mauld.

Mrs. Spencer Glover of Dallas, spent last week with her son, Raymond Glover and wife.

Joe Ford has returned to his home here after surgical treatment at a McKinney hospital.

Mrs. C. C. DeBerry spent Thursday in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Pearl Burns, at Paris.

Miss Johnnie Quinton of Longview, spent the week end with her father, Tucker Quinton and wife.

Mrs. Scott McKinney was carried to the Clarksville hospital Sunday, where she is a medical patient.

Mrs. Bob Pope has ordered The News sent to her sister, Mrs. Lem Christopher at Lone Star, Clarksville Rt. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Truman of Dallas, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brewer.

Miss LaVerne Chesshire of Gladewater, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Chesshire.

Truman Lassiter of Grand Saline, spent the week end with his sister, Miss Mary Lassiter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett spent Saturday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim at Talco.

Mrs. Fannie Bradley of Seminole, Ok., spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett at Rugby.

Mrs. Anna Margaret Dickson spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Beard at Paris.

Mrs. Sam Tinsley of Bogata, was a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnwell and children have moved from Humble Lake to an apartment at the Lennox Hudson home.

he gets ready to retire his eyesight will be too bad to appreciate art, his hearing will be poor for music, his nerves too unsteady for driving, and his legs too wobbly for golf. A heck of a shape to be in, eh, when you've got time for it all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walker and daughter of Greenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn James and children of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers.

Mrs. Mary Ripley of Dallas, spent the week end with her son, Larry, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hudson.

Jackie Dwayne Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch was dismissed from a Paris hospital last week after several days illness.

A daughter, named Brenda Fay, was born March 2 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammett of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson and daughter, Jean, have moved to the R. B. Wilson apartments from an apartment in west Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright have moved from an apartment at the home of Mrs. Katie Cook to the Horton house on South Main.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry spent Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry and daughter, Alice Jane, at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Kaufman, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilson.

Jim Westbrook of Deport and Elbert Westbrook of Bogata, were in Dallas Wednesday for Elbert to receive a physical check-up and medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morris and son of Corpus Christi, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, at Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Morris at Morris Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim East have moved to the Elmer Martin place in south Bogata. Mrs. Ruth Vaughan and children have moved from their farm near Joliet to her house the Easts vacated.

Those from Bogata attending funeral services for John Davis of Halesboro on Friday afternoon at Deport were, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watters, Mr. and Mrs. John Childers, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. Pete Wilkinson, Mrs. John Forster, Mrs. Lum Fennell and Mrs. Paul Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKelvey and children have moved from the R. B. Wilson apartment house to Oklahoma City, to make their home. They operated the M. & M. Cafe while in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven visited her sisters and his brother, Mrs. John Bolen and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven, and a number of nieces and nephews at Sherman Sunday. Enroute home they visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Porter at Bonham.

Mrs. S. H. Kinsey of Paris spent the week end visiting in Bogata and Deport. While in Bogata she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Miriam Grayson Friday, and in Deport she attended the wedding of her greatniece, Miss Billye Hulet on Saturday.

Mrs. T. Y. Womack of Halesboro received word Monday night that her nephew, John Paul Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arnold of El Paso, was killed Sunday night in a truck accident at Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marcum of Ft. Worth, arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Hobbs at Halesboro. Mr. Marcum returned home Monday and Mrs. Marcum remained for a longer visit.

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"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the tax in payment thereof."

There is only ONE question to be decided . . . Shall the Commissioners Court save approximately \$30,000 by getting a lower rate of interest and shorter terms on \$58,000 in Road and Bidge Fund Warrants, or shall that \$30,000 be dumped on your OWN backs.

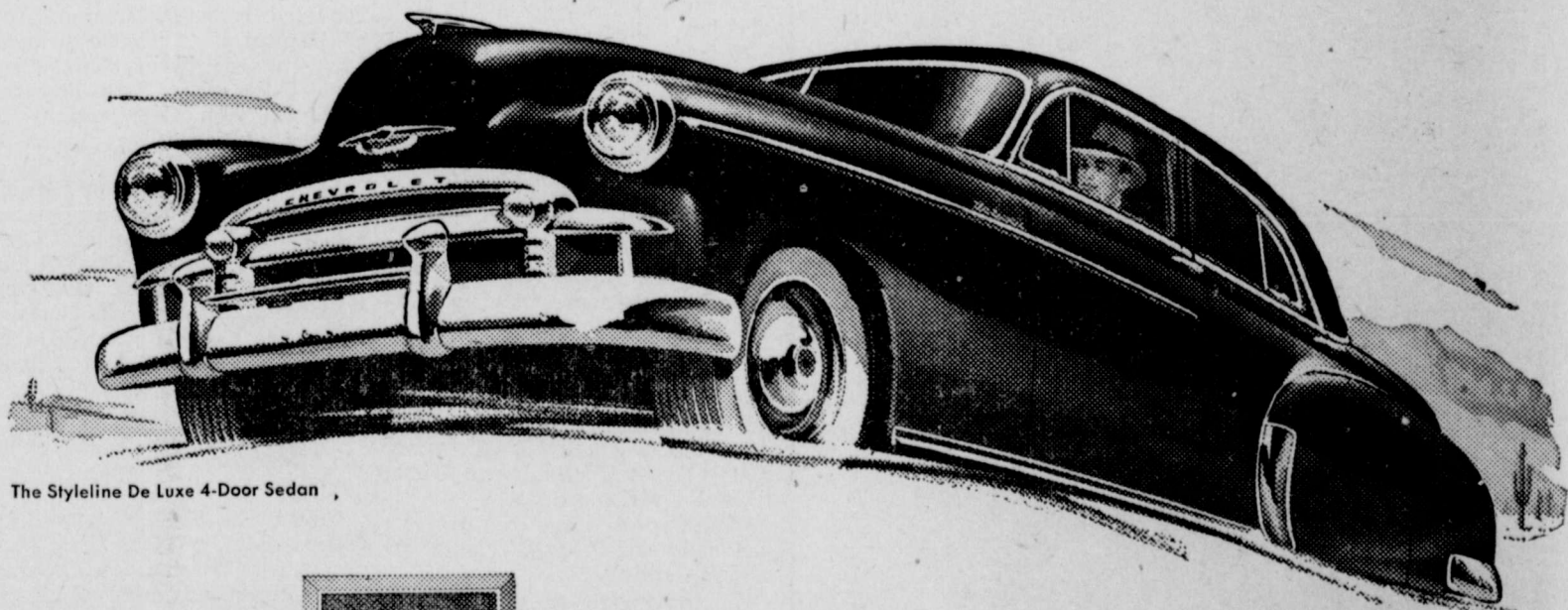
If you vote against the bonds, YOU will PAY the \$30,000.

The election does not have anything to do with any other question except the "levying of a tax in payment thereof."

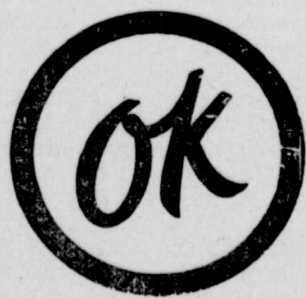
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JOHNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franklin visited relatives in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Pirtle. Mrs. Emma Askins, who had spent the past week visiting in the Kennedy home, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. York, who has been visiting a week and making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer Jr. on Feb. 26 at a hospital in Henderson, returned to her home Friday.

Miss Dorothy Watts of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts.

Mrs. J. E. Black and son, Enoch Jr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks were Paris business visitors Friday.

Mrs. B. G. Peacock of Texarkana, visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her brother, W. J. Hawkins, and wife.

Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow was hostess to a birthday party Saturday honoring her son, Buddy, on his 6th birthday. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Janell and Patricia White, Nelda, Linda Jo and Jerry Dodd, Mary Ann Vaughan, Gerald, Norma Jean and Dean White, Anita, Danny and Jackie Dodd, Ronnie and Jimmy Stringfellow and Tommy Anderson of Bogata, and the honoree, Mrs. Travis Hale and daughter, Miss Carolyn. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franklin, Mrs. Guy Roy White, Mrs. Jerry Dodd, Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Mrs. T. A. York and daughter, Miss Betty, attended also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children attended preaching at Depot Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Westbrook of Bogata, visited Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith, who has been ill, but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr of Dallas, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher of Dallas and Mrs. Irene Calloway and daughter, Janie, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, and other relatives.

Mrs. Billy Pirtle was a Bogata business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Allan Steward, who has been ill at her home here, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Ida White is confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas and Mrs. Frank James of Bogata, visited a short time Friday with Mrs. J. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Bobby Watts has been confined to his home suffering from effects of cold and was absent from classes at Talco High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and son, Stevie of Corpus Christi, arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris of Morris Chapel.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

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Quit Looking to Washington, Says Power Executive

C. Hamilton Moses, Little Rock lawyer and president of the Arkansas Power & Light Company, warned Texas bankers to stop looking to Washington to solve local problems.

"It is a weakness of citizenship," he said. "We must remember that for every dollar Texas draws from Washington, Texas taxpayers send back \$2.40."

The visiting Arkansas man said nothing is wrong with America's "fellowship," but that the nation urgently needs courageous leadership. "We must get out and go to work, if the American way of life is to exist."

Moses said it is often too easy to blame Congress with America's plight.

"Washington," he told the bankers, "is doing what our congressmen think the folks want done. We've got to get down to fundamentals."

"We have a big selling job ahead. Our problem is to sell the people on our way of life and that a business economy can and will do more for the people as a whole than any system that has been devised."

Science To Make Last Study of 60 Texas Indian Sites

Washington. — The Smithsonian Institution will make one last try at finding out how some Central Texas Indians lived before history books were written.

The Institution announced that about 60 old Indian sites on grounds to be flooded by completion of the Whitney reservoir on the Brazos River north of Waco, would be explored this winter.

The Institution said eventually all of these areas will be flooded and the Indian sites will be lost to science forever.

The work will be sponsored jointly by the Institution, the National Park Service and Army Engineers.

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SATURDAY MARCH 11th LAST DAY

Native of Bogata Has Seen Lots Of World in Diplomatic Service

By CHARLES STACEY
in Paris News

From Kabul, Afghanistan by way of Karachi, Bahrain, Cairo, Tunis, Paris, France, Iceland and New York City was the short way home for John M. Howison of Bogata.

You will find Mac these days either taking it easy in the Howison home across the street from the Bogata gym or unfolding stories of a far away land of Persian rugs, mountains, bitter winters and hot summers, and a tall, sturdy people, some said to be descended from Genghis Khan's colonists.

The Bogatan, son of Mrs. W. C. (Buck) Howison, is an enthusiastic young member of Uncle Sam's foreign service. Kabul was his first post. He leaves Bogata again in March—this time for Jidda, Saudi Arabia—"hottest place on earth" in Mac's description.

LIKES AFGHANISTAN

The young career diplomat speaks enthusiastically of Afghanistan. It's a dry, mountainous Asian country about the size of Texas but with more people. The people are a mixture of races. The true Afghan types are known as Pathans. But there are also Persians, Central Asian Turks, Turkomen and Hazaras. The latter group is said to be descendants of the Genghis Khan colonists.

"Hospitality is one of the greatest of virtues to the Afghan," Mr. Howison says. "If you happened to stop at the home of the worst robber in the land he would give you protection in his home."

The Afghans are chiefly small farmers. The largest city, Kabul, the capital, has a population of 120,000. The chief export is karakul skins which go into the glossy black furs mislabeled Persian lamb in the U. S.

As the land is both dry and mountainous, the Afghan farmers depend on irrigation and are ingenious in their use of ancient methods, Mr. Howison says. The Afghan waters the uppermost of his small plots. He breaks a small mud dam with his hands and the water runs to the next lower plot. And so on until his watering job is completed.

RUNNING WATER

While in Kabul, Mr. Howison lived in a semi-western style home of unbaked bricks. The house, which he shared with a fellow bachelor in the embassy from Minnesota, had most conveniences, including running water. But the running water first had to be carried to the house in goatskin bags. Once in the tank above the house, the Howison household in Kabul had running water.

"All water had to be boiled," Mr. Howison explained.

Food might have been a problem to a less hearty service officer. All the vegetables familiar to Texans were not available.

"And there are no domestic pigs in Afghanistan," Mr. Howison said. The Moslem religion forbids the eating of pork.

Most houses have an 18-foot enclosing wall because the Afghan women are still in Purdah—veiled. The women live more or less secluded lives and are not seen in public without their veils.

Wood, coal and charcoal are Afghanistan fuels. "We had a Franklin wood heater in our house and burned mulberry wood," Mr. Howison said.

HOT AND COLD

The 5,900-foot elevation gives Kabul its hot summers and cold winters. But the extremes on the thermometer weren't too uncomfortable because of the dry atmosphere, he said. "Dress warm and you don't mind the zero reading outside."

All the Arab nations and most of the major European nations had diplomatic missions in the capital. Mr. Howison was one of 18 in the American Embassy.

Most of the social life was kept within the foreign group. There was one movie house when Mr. Howison got to Kabul, there were two when he left. The theatres played Indian movies in the Hindustani language and occasional American or French films. For other diversions, the Americans could use the prime minister's swimming pool once a week. Best sport was hunting. The wild mountain goats, ibexes, are famed sporting game. Mr. Howison, however, is not a hunting enthusiast.

The rug-making art of the natives was a find for the Bogatan. He brought back a collection of 20 antique rugs.

Mr. Howison found shopping a problem. When shirts ran low, he fell back on the American mail order houses. One incident he recalled involved an unusual order to Macy's in New York City. "I sent them \$50 and told them to send all the blue Oxford cloth, button down collar shirts size 14½, they could get in the 11-pound limit for official mail."

"There's a saying that if you look hard enough and long enough in the bazaar you will find whatever you want," Mr. Howison said. "Generally, I suppose that is true." But on shirts the alternative was having them made by the local tailor.

The native dress is marked by the big-legged pajama-like pants and turbans. And if you wonder what makes an Afghan's turban stand up as it does it's the karakul skin cap under the wrapping. And Afghan boys can be seen playing in karakul caps, possibly

with good trimmings for fairs or special occasions, that would be the envy of a furrier.

Kabul was Mr. Howison's choice of posts. It is a smaller embassy and offered a maximum of opportunity to learn about the workings of diplomatic and consular posts. During his stay he learned enough Persian, the official language, to carry on a conversation and also knows something of the common language, Pushtu.

THE NEW LOOK

Young John Howison is one of the young foreign service officers who are a "new look" for American diplomacy. There was a time when foreign service officers were thought of in terms of grey hair, striped trousers, and wealthy families.

"The pay scales have been raised to the point where the foreign service career man can live as he is supposed to," Mr. Howison said.

Mr. Howison applied for the service while in his senior year work at Harvard College. First big hurdle to his chosen life work after his application was approved was a two-day general examination he took in Boston. Then there was an oral exam by five people—one from State Department and two from the three interested departments, Labor, Commerce and Agriculture.

On July 1, 1947, Mr. Howison went to Washington for training and in November he went to Afghanistan as third secretary in the embassy.

Before his Harvard days, Mr. Howison attended Kilgore College and then was a first lieutenant in the Air Force.

PRISONER OF WAR

You might expect Mac to shy away from foreign travel from his story of his Air Force days. Flying as navigator on a Liberator during the European war, Mr. Howison was shot down on his way home from a Vienna raid. Caught by the Germans he was put in a prisoner of war camp in Barth, north of Berlin on the Baltic. After five and a half months in the camp the Russians got close and the Germans ceased to guard the POW's. Howison and other POW's started walking and walked three days before finding Canadian and British soldiers.

You don't get ulcers from what you eat. You get them from what's eating you. — Telegraph, Sidney, Nebr.

Warning Issued Hot Check Artists

Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, warns that a loss of approximately \$15 million was sustained through fraudulent checks last year as compared to the usual annual average of \$10 million. These figures apply to Texas alone.

Garrison attributes this increase to the fact that many people became familiar with the procedure of doing business by check during the peak employment years of World War II and became aware of the ease with which checks may be cashed. Many of these persons, now unemployed, have sought to put this new-found knowledge to illicit use. Garrison further pointed out that lack of prosecution in many cases of this nature offers assurance to the forger that his chances of paying the penalty of imprisonment are slight. Too many times the victim of a "hot check" swindle is satisfied merely to get his money back in event that the criminal is able to make restitution. Also, the ability of the modern forger to make his "paper" look authentic by use of check protectors, typewriter, rubber stamp or printed checks makes the usually wary merchant a more ready victim.

Garrison gives these pointers for everyone to remember when dealing with checks:

Know your endorser. Require positive identification. Don't accept Social Security or similar identification cards. These as well as driver's license, work badges, etc., may be stolen or faked.

Get a reliable person known to you to identify the passer if at all possible.

Beware of the purchaser who seeks to make payment of a small account with a larger check.

If in doubt, forego the profit on the sale for which the check is tendered. Better to lose the one sale than a greater amount equal to the profit on many legitimate deals.

If you use printed checks, keep them secure. Treat them as if they were cash even though they are blank. Many of today's burglars enter an establishment and take only blank checks. Their subsequent use has proven more profitable and less risky.

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7:30 p. m. — Evening service.
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Bible study and prayer service—7:30 Wednesday evening.

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

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

Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to any of our services.

Finally: Remember that a check is only as good as the endorsement! And, remember, too, that an honest person tendering a valid check will not be offended at your inquisitiveness; but beware of the person who feigns anger when you ask for further identification or details.

GOOD ARGUMENT

Teacher: "Really, Johnny, your handwriting gets worse all the time."
Johnny: "Well, Miss Jones, if I wrote any better, then you'd be finding fault with my spelling."

LOW SMILAGE

"You don't like that car you bought?"
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TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY

Last week you saw two advertisements opposing the forthcoming proposed refunding of Titus County road and bridge warrants into bonds at a lower rate of interest. Those advertisements were "paid for by taxpaying voters of Titus County."

Your Commissioners Court wonders if you really know who paid for those ads, or who actually wrote them. If you don't know, ask your neighbor, and he will more than likely tell you that the group who sponsored the petition, and who is putting up this fight against the refunding issue, is the same group who once held offices on your Commissioners Court and who ran the county so deeply in debt, themselves, that the county had to default on some bonds and now must borrow money at a high rate of interest because its credit is bad and can't borrow at the same rate as the city of Mt. Pleasant, or the local schools.

Yes, the Commissioners Court voted \$110,000 in bonds three years ago. It had to do it, for if you will remember most of the roads in the county were washed out and bridges were destroyed by the high waters. The county had no cash to meet the emergency, and those bridges had to be built, and the roads repaired, to bring you out of the mud. One bridge, alone cost \$35,000. It was the long one across White Oak Creek, on the Harts Bluff Road. At that time we had three maintainers and four gravel trucks and loaded with shovels. We have thirteen trucks, now, automatic loaders and eight maintainers.

Your Commissioners Court voted \$135,000 in warrants last fall. That fact is undeniable and \$58,000 of that amount have been spent. That is also admitted, but the county now has machinery to work with, and the county is now in condition to bring you new Farm to Market roads and better lateral roads. The Court hopes to bring you many more Farm to Market roads as they become available.

You have heard it said that Farm to Market Roads are paid for by the State and cost the county nothing, haven't you? Let's see if that is true.

We have two FM roads in process of construction now and a third one coming up. They are from Cookville to the Daingerfield highway; from Highway 67 to Argo, and the one coming up is the Harts Bluff road from Highway 67 to a point about seven miles north. It cost the county about \$100 per mile just to set the fences back along the right-of-way; it cost over \$1,000 just to move the electric light poles back from the right-of-way on the Argo and Cookville roads; three condemnation suits had to be filed and taken into court on just one of the roads, and there are many other expenses that have to be met.

Now then, do Farm to Market roads cost the county, or don't they? The Court admits if all its road expenses dealt merely with Farm to Market roads, all of the \$135,000 would not be needed, but we have hundreds of miles of other road in the county, too, and they must be maintained, and they HAVE been maintained, as most of you will agree. Since the disastrous rains three years ago, your roads are in better condition than they have ever been before. At least you are out of the mud.

One of the week's opposing ads deplored the fact that the Court had to be FORCED by more than 800 taxpaying voters to call the coming election. The Court can't call ANY election until it's petitioned to do so, so such a statement is just plain silly, isn't it?

Another of last week's ads said "the most we can get HOOKED for is \$58,000." Don't you believe it. If you vote NO in the election, you will get "hooked" (silly word, isn't it) for the \$58,000 PLUS approximately \$30,000 in interest that you could save by voting YES.

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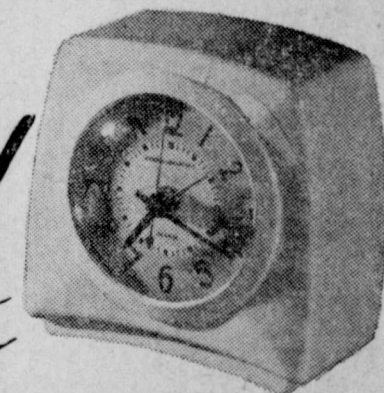
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Duane Welch, employed in Irving, is visiting his parents.

Grady Traweek had minor surgery at a Paris hospital Wednesday.

A. Thurman Sr. returned from a Shreveport, La., hospital Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Burnham underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Jewell Davidson, a mumps patient, entered Paris Sanitarium today of last week.

Jerry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, returned from Paris hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Means visited his parents in Winnsboro on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Pyle of Oklahoma City, visited friends here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonham in Texarkana Monday.

V. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson visited in Snyder Tuesday and Wednesday.

Patsy Braden of TSCW, Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowry of Bogata, visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Brown and family on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Julian in Roxtton, on Thursday.

Mrs. W. N. Clements of Pittsburg is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Marvin Owings and Mr. Owings.

Miss Juanita Smelley, Baylor University senior, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Phelps and son, Perry Lee of Talco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson at Deport.

Burks-Clear Post A. L. had a business meeting and barbecue scheduled for Thursday night of this week at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton and Miss Anita Walton visited relatives in Texarkana and McLeod Sunday and Monday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shirey were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris and daughter, Monte, of Vivian, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Stanford, Opaline and Jerry of Gladewater, visited friends and former neighbors in Talco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sharrer of Corsicana, spent the week end with Mrs. Sharrer's cousin, Mrs. C. C. Collins and Mr. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd of Tyler, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulén Barrett and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Sunday.

An effort is being made to block several thousand acres for a deep test south of Talco, near White Oak, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers and daughter, Lou Ann of Talco, visited Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson at Deport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weeks and three children of Emmett, Ark., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. F. E. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens of Houston, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent.

Mrs. Laverne Donohoe's father, Mr. Faircloth, who with his wife is visiting here, was taken to a Gladewater hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Buford Jones' father is in a Pittsburg hospital after having both arms broken in a car wreck earlier in the week. Mr. Jones, who was driving the car, was not injured.

The following piano students of Mrs. Alton Willms entered the piano contest in Commerce Saturday: Martha Johniken, first division; Sharolyn Watson and Joyce Ann Richeson, second division and Mary Hopper, third division.

The cemetery committee, Mmes. R. R. Kelley, B. L. Gieger, E. Unsell, ask that those interested in the Talco Cemetery send your contribution to one of the committee as soon as possible as the grass is beginning to grow and it must not get ahead of the mower.

Mrs. H. M. Barnard was able to return to her home at Johnstown Friday after medical treatment at the Grant Hospital in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Blakely and baby of Evansville, Ind., visited his uncle, J. O. Blakely and Mrs. Blakely Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite Jr. and two small daughters of Houston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham were in Texarkana on Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bonham and do some buying for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seay of Dallas, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay and her sister, Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and family.

Earl Nugent of Snyder, William and Billy Rex Nugent of Mt. Pleasant, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Neugent, and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Cato and Miss Christelle Cato accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Dismukes of Mt. Pleasant, visited relatives in Dallas during the week.

B. J. Camp of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Ola Mae Adams, Annie and Sammie and took Mrs. Camp and baby home after their two weeks' visit.

Sam R. Harper, who will celebrate his 83rd birthday on Monday, March 13, was in town on horseback Tuesday for harness to get his farming operations started.

Mrs. Joe Miller accompanied by Mmes. Chas. Roberts and A. Dyson, went to Henderson, Tenn., last week and brought Owen Miller, student of Freed-Hardeman College, home with mumps.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch were his brother, Orvis Welch and family and Mrs. Vickers of Paris and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays and her brother, Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant.

Attending the funeral of Lewis E. Ray, father of E. E. Ray, Monday at Burks & Walker funeral home in Tyler were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, G. N. Anderson and D. E. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney and two children of Marshall, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitney, the past week end. Mrs. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Fred Campbell of Pittsburg, accompanied them and visited her sister, Mrs. E. G. Harris, and Mr. Harris.

Mrs. Thelma Jones' first grade room entertained the elementary grades Tuesday. All the children were not present because of illness with mumps. Guests were Mmes. Felix Jones, C. M. Martin, G. D. Stansell, A. J. Brown, R. O. Webb, G. G. Ryan and L. D. Hanks.

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.

FOR SALE—Good prairie hay at barn in Deport or will deliver. Fred Swint, Deport. tf-c

WANTED—To rent a building suitable to store bee supplies in. C. S. McReynolds, Talco.

SEVERAL pre-war cars, lots of good transportation, priced low. Connor-Clay Motor Co. Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

FOR SALE—Good Johnson grass and lespedeza hay at 30 cents per bale, at my barn, mile north Fulbright. Lem A. Guest. 6-p

NEW 1950 Mercurys, club coupes and 4-doors, some fully equipped. today. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

1949 Ford tudor and fordor low mileage, lots of extras, priced to sell. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE to rug hookers: For rug patterns, material and all hooking needs see Mrs. L. R. Brewer, Talco Humble Camp, second house from gate. 7-c

LOOK—All new and used cars bought from Connor-Clay after March 1 will have 1950 tags. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

FOR SALE — 1941 Chevrolet 2-door; 1940 Chevrolet 2-door; 1941 Ford V-8 tudor. Real quality, nice appearance makes these cars outstanding values at low prices. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

College students home for the week end were Miss Katie Trimble, Bud Welborn and Eugene Hargrove from Commerce; Max Womack from Arlington, and Eugene Davis and Dale Watts from Denton.

Mrs. Felix Jones, accompanied by Miss Nelda Jones and Beth Rosson, took Cato Jones, Alice Ruth Williams, Mary Katharine Wimbish and Rosemary Neugent to the band clinic in Commerce Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price, who recently moved to Ft. Worth, are located at 2121 Carleton, and their phone number is Sunset 4635, just in case any of their many friends want to get in touch with them. They will keep up with Talco folk by reading The Talco Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook and daughter, Mrs. Mack Pittman of Talco, were Sunday guests of Mr. Westbrook's mother, Mrs. J. R. Westbrook in Deport. Mr. Westbrook also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rollins.

Early to bed and early to rise won't help you much if you don't advertise. — Your Home Town Newspaper.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of March 8, 1940

Thomas A. Simms, 66, had died from a heart attack. City officials had announced a reduction in water and sewer rates in Talco.

A picture of Talco's new school building and pictures of the old building and the overflow buildings appeared in The Times.

Jack Caruthers of Mt. Pleasant, had been presented an honorary plaque by the Chamber of Commerce for his outstanding activities while residing at Talco.

A revival meeting was in progress at the Talco Church of Christ. Jack W. King was the minister and L. L. Gieger was doing the preaching.

O. B. Hopwood was the first druggist in Talco, and had been in business for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley had celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Oscar Goodloe had entertained the Book Lovers Club.

Talco was celebrating the fourth anniversary of the discovery of oil.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes.

Miss Evelyn Perryman of Dallas, and Miss Daisy Shinn of Tyler, had moved to Talco and had opened a beauty shop.

Miss Dorothy Kelley had gone to Brownwood, where she and her sister, Mrs. Don Wimp, were to open an infant's shop.

Earl Belcher was in the Philippine Islands, and requested his address to The Times be changed to Manila, where he was stationed in the Army.

Leo Wilson had announced for weigher of precinct 3.

Charles E. Thomas, 58, well known Titus County resident, had died.

METHODIST CHURCH

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

Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited her sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt and family in Commerce Tuesday.

Announcements

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

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

For County Judge—
W. W. MASON

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

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

For School Superintendent—
JAMES V. ADAMS

For County Clerk—
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER

For District Clerk—
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

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

For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

THAT'S McTAVISH

"Is it true that McTavish has bought the service station at the corner?"
"I think so. The 'Free Air' sign has been taken down."

Extensive repairs are being made at the Home Gin.

STRAND

Thursday-Friday, March 9-10

"SANDS OF IWO JIMA"
with JOHN WAYNE

Saturday, March 11
"THE DARING CABALLERO"
with DUNCAN RENALDO
LEO CARILLO

Sunday-Monday, March 12-13

"MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND"
with LUCILLE BALL
WILLIAM HOLDEN

Tues.-Wed., March 14-15
"TOKYO JOE"
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JONES RADIO SERVICE

At WINN'S APPLIANCE Talco



NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

You Can Register Your Car at

TALCO CITY HALL

During the Month of March

Mrs. Ida Welch will issue you car license plates and receipts. Bring your Titles and/or Registration Receipts.

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TITUS COUNTY TAX-ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

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Bond Election Set for March 11th Is Expensive Foolishness

(An Editorial from the Mt. Pleasant Times)

One of the most expensive pieces of political foolishness ever originated in Titus County is set for March 11, when an election will be held to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court will be allowed to refund \$58,000 in road and bridge warrants into bonds at a lower rate of interest. As far as interested attorneys are able to find out, it is the first election of its kind ever to be held in Texas.

The coming election has caused a great amount of confusion among the taxpaying voters of the county, and some facts should be brought to them in a way that they can understand, and that is the purpose of this editorial.

Despite the foolishness of the election, the people of the county cannot afford to vote against the bonds. It would be even more foolish than the election if they did.

We all know, now, that last fall the Commissioners Court issued \$135,000 in road and bridge warrants. Their reason for doing so was to keep pace with progress by putting the roads in as good condition as possible. They didn't have the cash to buy machinery or to build roads, and warrants or bonds were the only means of raising the money.

Whether or not the \$135,000 issue was too much means nothing now. The issue has been made; it is a legal debt of the county, and no one protested the issue, even though the Court made formal notice of intention to issue the warrants, and gave the people

a chance to protest.

Since the warrants were issued \$58,000 have been spent. Regardless of what happens, that money must be paid back, and the only real question that can be decided by the election is whether it will be paid back at 4 1/4% interest over a period of 35 years, or at 3 3/4% interest over a period of 25 years. The Court has said that taxes will NOT be raised.

By reducing that interest the county will save \$7,005; by cutting down the length of time for repayment, the county will save in excess of \$23,000. Do you want to save that money, or not? That is what the election will decide and if taxes are not raised, that is the ONLY question it will decide.

Why, then, was an election called in the first place?

The Commissioners Court was forced by law to call the election after a petition was presented, bearing the signatures of a sufficient number of property taxpaying voters.

The petition was a political move, and nothing more. Your guess as to why it was presented for signatures is as good as anyone else's. The thing that you want to remember is that if the bond issue fails you are going to have to dig down in your own pockets to help pay that \$7,005 and that more than \$23,000.

Now comes another part of the foolishness of the election. Regardless of how the bond issue goes, it is going to cost a lot of money just to hold the election. There are fifteen voting boxes in the county and workers in those boxes must be paid. Election supplies must be bought, and they come high these days. Long-winded legal notices had to be printed in the newspapers. The county can't possibly get out for less than \$1,000.

What the petitioners hope to gain, is hard to say, but they are the ones who have brought this added expense to you.

Bond issues always cause some confusion, but this one has caused more than its share. You have plenty of time to find out just what the election means, and since it deals with finance, there is no better place to get honest information on it than from your banker. See him and talk to him.

Mum 12 Years, Still Married

Washington. — 'Tis often said: A husband's last refuge is silence—but the U. S. Court of Appeals holds that even 12 years of silence isn't enough for divorce grounds.

The ruling reversed a District of Columbia court decision granting a divorce to Mrs. Kathryn L. Moore, 65, from her husband, Harry B. Moore, 58, a furniture salesman.

Moore's lawyer conceded that his client "didn't speak a word" with Mrs. Moore during the last 12 years of their marriage, but denied other allegation in her petition.

The court held that the long silence resulted in no demonstrated "cruelty" toward Mrs. Moore.

REALLY HAPPENED

He had been to a stag party and his wife wanted to hear all about it.

"Well, one rather odd thing happened. One guy got up and left because someone told a risqué story."

"How noble!" said the wife.

"What was the story?"

Naples, Omaha Plan Consolidate School Districts

People of Omaha and Naples vote Tuesday, March 21, on a proposal for the consolidation of their school districts, with a new high school building to be constructed approximately halfway between the two towns.

The election will be held as a result of an offer by Paul H. Pewitt, wealthy oil man of Longview, to donate 100 acres of land and \$100,000 for the project. There would be no strings attached.

Citizens of the two towns, which are only four miles apart, appear to be in favor of the consolidation. Omaha's school building was badly damaged in the recent tornado, and Mr. Pewitt's offer is a timely one for that town.

Mr. Pewitt owns about 20,000 acres in the area north of Omaha and Naples and has developed oil east of Talco which has possibilities of heavy production.

Pewitt Makes Gift To Omaha-Naples

Paul H. Pewitt, Longview oilman, has given \$100,000 and 100 acres of land for a modern school plant to serve both Omaha and Naples districts.

Pewitt's only stipulation was that the two districts be merged. A consolidation election has been called for March 21. Later a \$200,000 bond issue will be submitted to supplement the Pewitt gift.

The hundred acres of land, midway between Omaha and Naples on Highway 67, will serve both as the school plant site and an agricultural experiment farm.

The two districts comprise 167 square miles. Many employees of the Lone Star Steel plant live within the boundaries. Present school enrollment is 675 and it is increasing.

Plans for the new plant already are being drawn and surveys made. Pewitt, who owns a 45,000-acre ranch in Morris and Titus Counties, has offered the use of his fleet of tractors and bulldozers to landscape the tract.

WHERE TAXES GO

Bureaucrat: "If we are unable to figure out a way to spend that two hundred and twenty million dollars, we'll be out of jobs."

Secretary: "How about building a bridge across the Mississippi?"

Bureaucrat: "That won't cost two hundred and twenty million dollars?"

Secretary: "Lengthwise?"

Human nature can do anything—even reverse the law of gravity. It is much easier to pick up a girl than it is to drop her.—Power County News, American Falls, Idaho.

Book Lovers Club Wit hMrs. Gieger

The Book Lovers Club met in regular session Friday afternoon at the City Hall, with Mrs. L. Gieger, Lois Cato, and Mrs. R. R. Kelley as hostesses.

Meeting was called to order and reports from standing committees were accepted. Everyone was urged to keep in mind our project, the cemetery, and to stress the fact to everyone interested to send their contributions to Mrs. Luther Gieger.

Thirteen members enjoyed an interesting program on "Etiquette" presented by Mrs. Kelley. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Goodloe with Mrs. Cato in charge of the program.

THANK YOU

To all my friends I want to say thank you for your visits, cards, letters, gifts and beautiful flowers, and especially for your prayers while I was in the hospital. You will never know just what they meant to me. I love you all very much. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. William Belcher

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.

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Game Wardens Kill 25,000 Crows

About 25,000 crows were casualties of a big crow bombing in a five acre hackberry thicket about four miles south of Honey Grove recently.

The 211 bombs used were prepared and set up by Game Wardens Reb Burks of Paris, Oma Puckett of Red River County, Joe Eower of Greenville, Merl Hopkins of Denison and W. E. Hargraves of Sulphur Springs.

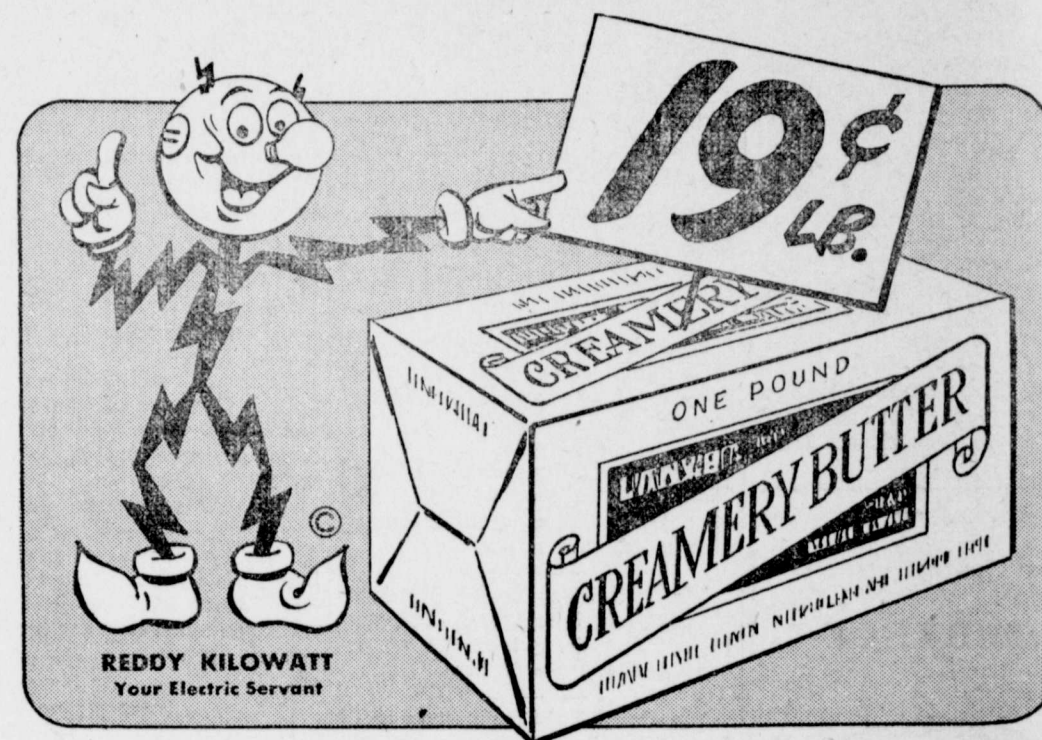
About 35,000 crows were estimated to be roosting in the thicket when the bombs were detonated about 7:30 o'clock. The

25,000 casualty estimate included crows either killed or wounded. In another crow bombing near Greenville last month an estimated 15,000 crows were killed.

COWBOY'S FOOLOSOPHY

Now here's a range sayin'—Not many can match it; There ain't no use itchin' Unless you kin scratch it!

Here's what BUTTER would cost you today



...if it had come down from its 1939 price like the unit cost of ELECTRICITY

Other prices have soared in the last 10 years, but your electricity is one thing you buy that actually costs less per unit now than pre-war.

Your electric rates have not been increased, and as use has gone up the average price per kilowatt-hour has come down. It is now 30% less than in 1939.

If creamery butter had followed the same trend, the pound that cost you 27c in 1939 would cost 19c today, instead of the 65c or more you are now paying.

True, your electric bill may be higher, because if yours is the average household you're using 68% more electricity than in 1939. But the price you pay per kilowatt-hour was never lower than it is today!

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