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Stephens Well Extends Pewitt Field Southwest

Completion of tests of the John B. Stephens and others wildcat well in the Pewitt area, east of Talco, has shown 75 feet of rich oil-bearing sand at an elevation listed as 25 feet higher than other tests in the vicinity. At the same time, the test means a half-mile extension of the Pewitt field to the southwest.

Commonly referred to as the 2-B Pewitt test, the well is located in the Banks survey. Pipe was set preparatory to bringing in production and the completion is expected late this week or in the early part of next week, Stephens said.

Pewitt interests have announced that surface pipe has been set for a well in the southeast part of the area. Drilling will get under way there in the immediate future. This new test is located on the 50-acre Carr tract.

Paul Pewitt No. 3 Pewitt, Dundas survey, Pewitt Ranch field, was waiting on pump. It was perforated at 4,514-32 with 128 shots. Tools are going to the No. 5-A Pewitt, staked 330 out of the SEC of the 50-acre tract.

Rosalie Boy is Contest Winner

Dairy committee of the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce has selected the Red River County winner of the Sears Roebuck Foundation contest award for 1950. Sam Holder, 4-H Club member, who lives near Rosalie, was named. His selection was based upon an essay he had written, his general qualifications for taking care of a dairy animal and the facilities at his home for this object.

The award consists of \$150 from the Sears Foundation to apply on the purchase of a registered dairy female. He is required to return one-fourth the value of all milk sold from the first calf, this money to go into a county fund to further dairy work among 4-H Club members in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carlisle and two children visited relatives in Ore City Sunday.

Census Count is About Completed

Homer Hamilton, crew leader for Titus County, reports that the census enumeration is about completed, with only a few people yet to be contacted.

As it is important that every person be counted in this census, Mr. Hamilton urges that if you are not sure you have been enumerated, notify the district office in the city hall so you will be included.

District Court Convened Monday

Annual spring term of Titus County District Court convened Monday. The session will last for four weeks.

As has been the custom in the past, no grand jury will be called during the term.

Not a great deal of work is expected to come up during the session. Most of the litigation will include divorces and other civil suits. There are several criminal cases on the docket, but most of them do not require long trials, Judge Williams said.

SPANISH CLASSES GO TO COMMERCE

Mrs. Lucille Perkins has been taking members of her Spanish classes to Commerce each Saturday for four weeks to attend Spanish dancing classes and learn Spanish customs under the direction of Dr. Maude Noyes and members of the East Texas State Spanish Club. All members of her classes have attended at least one Saturday. Billy Ray Whitney, Meurle Bean and Jane and Beth Rosson have attended all the meetings. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson assisted Mrs. Perkins in taking the students to Commerce.

Mt. Pleasant Coach Has Resigned

Winford E. Baze, coach and athletic director at Mt. Pleasant High School, has resigned. Baze has received a permanent appointment with the United States Immigration Service, and is under orders to report to El Paso May 1 for a six-weeks training period before actual assignment. He was recently re-elected head coach at Mt. Pleasant.

BE SURE YOU ARE COUNTED

Counting of noses within the corporate limits of this town has about been completed by the Census Enumerator. Those figures will stand as the population of this town for the next ten years. Every citizen interested in the growth and progress of our town wants every person counted. If you live here and have not given in your report to the enumerator, please do so at once. Be sure you are counted.

Elementary Honor Past Six Weeks

First Grade
All A's—Ronald Webb, Anza Buchanan, Ann Hanks, Susan Ryan.

A's and B's—Tommie Adcox, Virgil Jones, George Powell, Mary Ann Brown, Elton Drummond, Jimmie Jones, Johnnie Gable.

Second Grade
All A's—Larry Blassengame.
A's and B's—Mary Lee Blalock, Pepper Cole, Barbara Hall, Sue Gaddis, Reggie Thompson, Larry Thomas, Garry Thomas, Duane Roebuck. (Do not have Mrs. Westbrook's 2nd grade, due to Mr. Westbrook's serious illness. Will try to send soon.)

Third Grade
All A's—Martha Easterling, Betty Sue Easterling, Alice Ruth Ottinger, Joanna Mitchell, Barbara Mankins, James Paul Clark.

A's and B's—Mickey Vias, Mary Jo Flanagan, Bobby Adams, Charles Blackburn, Jerry Roebuck, Charles Lewis, Craig Garner, Sally Dale, Gerald Ben Morris, Lynda Kay Thomas, Starlyn O'Keefe, Andrew Jones, Zack Henley, George Bond, Johnny Hood, Donald Brown, Judy Parker, Gene Richeson, Gail Swope.

Fourth Grade
All A's—Leon Rodgers, Sandra Colley, Anna Lou Cox.

A's and B's—Jerry Clemmons, Carolyn Burnham, Wayne Blackburn, Tommie Jean Calloway, Hazle Gable, Lola Mae Johnson, Annette Lewis, Carolyn Lewis, Tommy Parish, Jimmy Presley, Barbara J. Richardson, Elaine Walker.

Fifth Grade
All A's—Martha Johniken, Dawson Johnson.

A's and B's—Patsy Worthington, Thomas Neugent, Eugene Combs, Martha Washington, Nancy Kelley, Darwin Roebuck, Patty Wright, Ney Blackburn, Barbara Mitchell, Lellon King, Dora Ann Gandy, Monie Smith, Evangeline Stewart, Betty Thurman, Skipper Cole, Linda Haynes, Eloise Roberts.

Sixth Grade
A's and B's—Cato Jones, Charlotte Barnwell, Janell Brown, Wanda Sloan, Janetha Lewis, Johnnie Stockton, Larry Swope, Rita Shaw, Wanda Williams, Sharolyn Watson.

Seventh Grade
All A's—Janice Davis, Bobby Ann Blackburn, Dorothy Hall, Betty Jean Andrews.

A's and B's—Lois Shaw, Charles Johnson, Neil Waddell, Janice Seay, Bobby Moon.

Eighth Grade
All A's—Joyce Ann Richeson, Gloria Smith, Rosemary Neugent.
A's and B's—Lacey W. Edwards, Lavon Harper, Sue Bean, Shirley Adcox, John David Higginbotham, Barnell Stevens, Jack Dyess, Carolyn Ryan, Jean Gable, Jeffie McCullers, Patsy Easterling.

3 Killed in Crash At Grade Crossing

Three persons were killed Monday night in an auto-train collision at a grade crossing of the Kansas City Southern at Texarkana.

All the dead were occupants of the automobile, identified as Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schroeder of Clarksville and Mrs. Bettie Rose Tidwell, daughter of Mrs. Mary Proctor of Ft. Worth, and Jess Proctor of Clarksville and a niece of Mrs. F. M. Watkins of Rosalie.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCOUTS

Attend the Boy Scout circus at Pittsburg ball park May 4 at 8 p. m. Admission: Adults 50c, children 9c. Entire proceeds from sale of tickets sold locally go to the Talco Cub and Boy Scouts of Talco. If you can't attend, buy a ticket, anyway—support your local Scouts.

New Home Started For M. E. Jones

Construction is underway on a new, modern home for Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones on a lot where their present residence is located in East Talco. It will contain eight rooms, 89x39 feet overall, with concrete foundation, asbestos siding and ranch style architecture.

Robert and Paul Williams of Bogata, are the contractors. Finis Miller of Bogata, will do the plumbing.

Work has been about completed on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Huie Harper in West Talco. It is of ranch style construction, 92x34 feet, and we are expecting the Harpers to throw a housewarming when they get moved in and fixed up from their old home, just across the road from the new one.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of April 26, 1940

Little Miss Jane Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley, had been selected as little Miss Talco at a personality and talent contest sponsored by students at Talco High School.

A Fine Arts Club had been organized at the home of Mrs. Dick Rodgers with sixteen active members, including: Mmes. O. B. Hopwood, Jim Morris, Roger Williams, Johnnie Weatherall, James Tillery, Louis Cato, Rodgers, Kenneth Westbrook, and Miss Kate Moore.

Funeral services had been held for Mrs. J. R. Stephenson and the body was carried to Ardmore, Ok., for burial.

Jack LaCross and Miss Jessie Bell Martin, both of Talco, had been married by Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards.

Funeral services had been conducted at Gladewater for Charley Brownlee, 26, who had died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brownlee at Talco. Mrs. Lizzie Kennedy, 74, had burned to death in her two-room home which she occupied alone near Garvin, Ok.

Capt. J. F. Lucey of Dallas, president of the Talco Pipe Line Co., had been making a check-up of the line through Talco.

Five candidates were seeking election for Commissioner, Precinct 3. They were Ed Nugent, R. R. Cameron, Morris Blalock, E. V. Duke and Ernest Brown.

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne Jr.

Those transferred from Talco to Seagraves by the GWM Oil Co. were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hugo and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gilbreath.

Henry, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCrury of McCrury, had suffered a broken leg when he fell into a storm cellar while playing in the yard at his home.

VARIETY SHOW ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Talco's Annual Staff is sponsoring a Variety Show at the school auditorium on Friday night, April 28, at 8 o'clock. The Varsity Trio and Hungry Five from ETSTC, Commerce, will be supported by local talent. Admission will be 40c and 25c. Attend the show and help the staff get our annuals out of hock.

NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK

This is National Pharmacy Week. A week dedicated to a better understanding of the Profession of Pharmacy.

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Individual Results Mt. Pleas. Relays

Following are individual results that let Talco walk off with the lion's share of honors at the Mt. Pleasant Relays:

Senior Division
Running high jump—1. Ford, Talco, 5 points; 2. Fussell, Talco, 3 points; 3. Rogers, Talco, 2 points and 4. Homer, Mt. Pleasant, 1 point.

Running broad jump—1. Martin, Talco, 5 points; 2. Fussell, Talco, 3 points; 3. Barrett, Mt. Pleasant, 2 points; 4. Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, 1 point.

100 yd. dash—1. Martin, Talco, 5 points; 2. Moore, Mt. Pleasant, 3 points; 3. Edwards, Chapel Hill, 2 points; 4. Smith, Talco, 1 point.
440 yd. dash—1. Fussell, Talco, 5 points; 2. Caldwell, Mt. Pleasant, 3 points; 3. Barrow, Mt. Pleasant, 2 points; 4. Ford, Talco, 1 point.

880 yd. dash—1. Edwards, Chapel Hill, 5 points; 2. Leake, Talco, 3 points; 3. Rust, Chapel Hill, 2 points; 4. Brewer, Talco, 1 pt.
440 yd. run—1. Talco, 5 pts.; 2. Mt. Pleasant, 3 pts.; 3. Chapel Hill, 2 pts.

220 yd. dash—1. Moore, Mt. Pleasant, 5 pts.; 2. Rogers, Talco, 3 pts.; 3. Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, 2 pts.; 4. Barrett, Mt. Pleasant, and Ramey, Talco, tie, 1/2 pt. ea.

1 mile run—1. Justice, Chapel Hill, 5 pts.; 2. Jones, Talco, 3 pts.; 3. Ramey, Talco, 2 pts.; 4. Horton, Mt. Pleasant, 1 pt.

1 mile relay—1. Talco, 5 pts.; 2. Mt. Pleasant, 3 pts.; 3. Cookville, 2 pts.

Total points—1. Talco, 52 1/2; 2. Mt. Pleasant, 26 1/2; 3. Chapel Hill, 14; 4. Cookville, 2.

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Running high jump—1. Fussell, Talco, 5 pts.; 2. Rogers, Talco, 3 pts.; 3. Ford, Talco, 2 pts.; 4. Homer, Mt. Pleasant, 1 pt.

Running broad jump—1. Martin, Talco, 5 pts.; 2. Fussell, Talco, 3 pts.; 3. Barrett, Mt. Pleasant, 2 pts.; 4. Rushing, Mt. Pleasant, 1 pt.

Chinning—1. Swain, Pittsburg, 5 pts.; 2. Hinson, Mt. Pleasant, 3 pts.; 3. Rich, Chapel Hill, 2 pts.; 4. Easterling, Talco and Hazlewood, Pittsburg, tie, 1/2 pt. each.

50 yd. dash—1. Belcher, Talco, 5 pts.; 2. Smith, Talco, 3 pts.; 3. Ward, Mt. Pleasant, 2 pts.; 4. Lilly, Talco and Barnwell, Mt. Pleasant, tie, 1/2 pt. each.

100 yd. dash—1. Martin, Talco, 5 pts.; 2. Smith, Talco, 3 pts.; 3. Belcher, Talco, 2 pts.; 4. Smith, Mt. Pleasant, 1 pt.

440 yd. run—1. Talco, 5 pts.; 2. Pittsburg, 3 pts.; 3. Mt. Pleasant, 2 pts.; 4. Chapel Hill, 1 pt.

Total points—1. Talco, 42; 2. Mt. Pleasant, 12; 3. Pittsburg, 9; 4. Chapel Hill, 3.

MRS. J. H. BLACKBURN SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. J. H. Blackburn suffered a stroke Saturday morning. Her condition is slightly improved, but still critical. Her children are attending her.

THANK YOU

We wish to say, "Thank you," to all who had a part in making our stay in the sanitarium of Paris a little more pleasant. For the flowers, nice cards, visits and expressions of interest, even in thought, we can't be too grateful. These acts of kindness will not soon be forgotten. May God's richest blessings attend you always, is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Senior Class Play Tuesday Night

"The Campbells are Coming," is a farce in three acts to be presented by the senior class of Talco High School on Tuesday evening, May 2. Mrs. Roberta Johnson and Arthur M. Johnson are the sponsors, and the cast includes Jane Rosson, Laverne Joice, Mary Sullivan, Eugene Blalock, Vernon Riddle, Billy Whitney, Neal Hahn, Jo Nell Haynes, Edward Frye and Betty Belcher.

New Food Store is Being Constructed

Construction is underway on a store building and living quarters for A. G. Norwood on the Jim Morris tract along Highway 271, just south of the Snack Shop. It will be 38x50 feet with asbestos siding, wainscoat and tile board ceiling. The lot is 128x150 feet and there will be plenty of drive-in parking space. Ona Hudson of Bogata, is the contractor and builder.

Mr. Norwood was born and reared in Hugo, Ok., but has resided at Buras, La., for the past ten years. He is an experienced food store operator and was for some time connected with the Rowan Drilling Co. and speaks the language of oil field operators. Mrs. Norwood is a sister to Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Talco.

Clarksville Farmer Receives Award

Earl Clark of Clarksville, was a tenant farmer until six years ago. Now he has been declared the outstanding farmer in the 49-county Region 4 area of East Texas in the Save the Soil and Save Texas awards program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press and other Scripps-Howard newspapers of Texas. His \$200 cash award will be presented May 26 at Lufkin.

Lamar Vaccinates Over 1,000 Dogs

An estimated 1,000 dogs have been vaccinated this month in Lamar County. It was done with vaccination "guns" loaded with anti-rabies serum to prevent the spread of rabies in the county.

LIGHT FROST FORMS WEDNESDAY MORNING

A light frost was visible in many places Wednesday morning, but it caused no damage to plants. Such cool weather is unusual for this late in the spring.

Five Killed in Three-Way Crash

James Pat Reynolds, 22, of Mt. Pleasant, driver of a car involved in a 3-way wreck which resulted in the deaths of five persons, was charged with murder with an automobile. Four other murder charges may be filed.

Reynolds is hospitalized with facial and arm lacerations received in the crash. Four other persons were critically injured. The tragedy occurred twelve miles west of Texarkana on Highway 82.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arthur Smith, both 59, of El Dorado, Ark.; Larry Don Smith, two years old; Clarence W. Palmer, 43, of New Boston; William Eugene Henson, 32, of New Boston. Injured were Mrs. Phil Smith, mother of Larry Don Smith, who suffered a fractured leg.

Billy Wayne Smith, her 7-year-old son, who suffered grave head injuries; Dorothy Sue Smith, her 11-year-old daughter, who suffered a possible brain concussion; A. O. Moore, 45, of Mt. Pleasant, who suffered facial lacerations, and Reynolds.

Revival Closes at Calvary Baptist

Revival in progress at the Calvary Baptist Church, which has been going on for the past two weeks, closed Sunday night. Seventeen new members were received into the church with seven coming for baptism.

"Our Church would like to offer its appreciation to our new pastor, the Rev. Rufus Higginbotham, for the wonderful service he has rendered in this revival," said J. L. Gandy, chairman of the board of deacons. "Since Rev. Higginbotham has been here we have had twenty six new members coming into our church," he added.

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS FARMER

Hunt Moss, 53, prominent farmer of the Dike community in Hopkins County, was killed instantly Sunday by lightning during an electrical storm.

He was standing in a field near his home in the Dike community when he was struck. His wife, who was nearby, escaped injury.

Dr. Samuel Z. Bryson, 88, former Lamar County resident, died Saturday of a heart attack at his home in Washington, D. C. Funeral rites and burial were held Monday in Washington.

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A writer in Caps and Lower Case predicts that balls and strikes will soon be called by the electronic eye. If so, why not base plays, foul balls, etc. But fans would then have no one to gripe at if they did away with the boys in blue serge, and interest in the game would peter out.

The Times wants to express its appreciation to ministers and governing church boards in Talco for the consideration they have been showing their home town newspaper. All through the year this newspaper prints news of the activities of local churches, and when they start special evangelistic campaigns they buy advertising and window cards to publicize the special efforts being put forth. It pleases a publisher to know his efforts in behalf of the public good are recognized and appreciated.

Political dopesters feeling out presidential preference favor Eisenhower over Truman about two to one. Personal popularity of the former Army Commander in Chief would doubtless give him the nomination, regardless of the party with which he is affiliated. He could have been elected during the last campaign had he consented to run. Opinion might change some by 1952, and there will be many young voters by that time who would not recall Eisenhower's service to the nation during the last war.

Some people who do not know the power of a mineral lease, just can't understand why an oil town has so many shabby buildings. They do not appear to know that when most property in an oil field is purchased, the new own-

er receives only "surface" rights—mineral rights are usually owned by someone else. Owner of those mineral rights can come along and say: "Move this shack—I am going to drill a well." The home owner moves. Chances for such a thing to happen in Talco are beginning to fade and will continue that way unless another oil sand deeper than the Paluxy is found. Within the past year a number of new homes have been built in Talco, costing from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Sharp cuts in postal service to reduce expenses which were ordered last week by Postmaster General Donaldson are not expected to affect third-class post-offices. In the cities which have been receiving two, three and four daily deliveries in the business districts and two in the residential sections, these services will be reduced. An economy-minded congress has been turning a deaf ear to the plea of the Postoffice Department for large appropriations, and some claim this was a political move on the part of the Postmaster General, while others maintain he was cutting his appropriation cloth to fit the subject. The order provided for processing first class mail, daily newspapers and parcel post at night, leaving the rest of the mail, including weekly newspapers, to be handled in the daytime. Why the discrimination against weekly newspapers? Most folk would much rather have the weekly newspaper from the old home town than any daily printed anywhere.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

The up-and-up of life: Wake up, get up, step up, rush up.

It is awfully hard to do without the things we don't need.

Too many people are recommended for heaven after they are gone.

One thing can be said for the flying saucers. Nobody has been killed in one yet.

The popular pastime of gimme-crats is pushing the doorbell of the U. S. Treasury.

Our reader up the street wants to know when this world is going to have a senses taking.

It is the unexpected that always happens, and if it doesn't the newspapers get the blame.

When it comes to choice radio entertainment our reader up the street thinks the nation's Hope is Bob.

A reader writes in to say that flying saucers are nothing new to him. He's been married forty years.

There is always hope for the man who defies the "Can't be done" idea and goes ahead and does it.

Man is never satisfied. He spends half his time wishing for rain and the other half hoping it will stop.

We used to worry over the uncertainties of life. Now it's the certainties that leave us with headaches.

According to the fashion magazines, bathing beauties will wear less and less this coming season, as if that were possible.

Senator Byrd has challenged the president to prove that he is not a Socialist. The president's name may not be in the Socialists' register, but he seems to be in a position to qualify for membership.

HAGANSPORT

By MRS. ARTHUR KING
Mrs. Mattie Banks, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duty, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coe and Mrs. Jim Payne visited Volney Evans at Paris the past week. He is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin of Texas City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Mt. Vernon, were guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Tinnie Martin, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barton, Mrs. Tinnie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell of Little Rock, Ark. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mitchell.

C. F. Shirey, minister of Talco Church of Christ, delivered a fine sermon at HaganSPORT Church of Christ Sunday. Several from Talco were present. We appreciate their presence and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. Mattie Banks visited in the Arthur King home Sunday. A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Sam Stanley and L. D. Taylor of Tyler, at the home of Mrs. Stanley last Sunday. Present were Mrs. A. J. Majors, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Gerald Stanley of Tyler, Shorty Taylor and mother of Talco, and Bobbie and Yvonne King. All wish them many happy returns.

On Thursday and Friday HaganSPORT school won the county-wide trophy at the Franklin County meet at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Tommie Hemmingsway of Midland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gerome Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gossett of Odessa, visited relatives and friends here and at Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Gossett is a sister of Mrs. Gerome Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirby spent the week end with her father, Mr. Reynolds at Maud.

Everyone appears to have recovered from the flu and no new cases are reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelso of Paris, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Davis. Little Ronnie Davis has had a blood boil in his head, but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carrell and children of Sulphur Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coe Saturday night and Sunday.

A nice rain fell last week, which was welcomed very much by farmers. Corn and gardens are much refreshed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirby, Miss Veda Stanley, G. G. Orren and the King family enjoyed a fish fry Sunday night.

Mrs. Pearl Scudder of Tyler, spent Monday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. Maud Dodson.

G. G. Orren spent the past week at his home in Saltillo, improving his place with new fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phelps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps and family, Mrs. J. R. Tower and children visited in the home of Mrs. Pearl Tower Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Dodson visited Mr.

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Those who spent the week end and part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ottinger were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ottinger of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ottinger and family of Talco, Less Harris and daughter, Mrs. Maud Dodson and Mrs. Marion Watters.

Claud Banks of San Antonio, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. R. D. Crowston and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks, at Talco.

E. E. Kirby got a fish bone in his throat Monday afternoon. He went to Grant Hospital at Deport for attention. We hope it will not prove to be serious.

Horace Duty, Gerome and Chum Dyer are attending the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Jim Dyer at Mt. Vernon, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John White had for their company Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly of Needmoore, Mr. and Mrs. Buck White and son, Elzie, and Mrs. Hugh White.

Mrs. Roy Roach spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bounds made a business trip to Clarksville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Roach of Bogata, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hightower.

Mrs. Mae Kirby visited Sally Ann Dale Monday at the Deport hospital.

Sally Ann Dale, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks of Talco, was admitted to the Grant Hospital in Deport Monday.

She underwent a tonsillectomy on Wednesday. Sara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burks, underwent a tonsillectomy on Monday.

MARTIN THEATRE

Mt. Pleasant, Texas

SUNDAY & MONDAY

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SLIGHTLY used General Electric range in first class condition. Cost new \$189.50. A bargain at \$95. Bogata Lumber Co. 13-c

1950 Mercury fordor, radio and heater and overdrive. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

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

1948 black Chevrolet town sedan, good condition, radio, heater, seat covers, tires extra good; a value in used car. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. 13-c

FOR SALE—Several good used gas ranges at bargain prices. Also some excellent used ice boxes. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco. 13-c

FOR SALE—One used Kelvinator refrigerator and one used Kelvinator 6 ft. freezer; bargains. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco. 13-c

1940 Clean, original paint, Special Deluxe Chevrolet town sedan, radio, heater, plastic seat covers; motor and tires good. Priced to sell. Liberal terms. Roger Kelsey, Deport. 13-c

Connor-Clay has the deal—over 200 cars sold in the month of March.

LOST—Coin purse containing from \$80.00 to \$90.00. Lost Sunday morning, either in or near Johnnie & Hazel's, City Drug Store or the post office. Mrs. Armon Stringfellow, the former Shirley Henderson. Notify City Drug Store. 12-p

FOR SALE—1941 Chev. 2-door coach. New paint job. Extra clean inside and out. Good mechanical condition! 1935 Chev. Master Deluxe 4-door sedan. Good body and motor. An economical buy in a low price car! Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

NOTICE

The Grant Hospital at Deport will be closed for repairs for two weeks, beginning May 7. Because of noise and confusion, it is better to close during that time. 13-c Dr. Stephen H. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilms visited R. E. Phillips and family in Cookville the past week end.

Announcements

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

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

For District Attorney—
MORRIS ROLSTON
(Second Term)

For County Judge—
W. W. MASON

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

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

For School Superintendent—
JAMES V. ADAMS
PAUL HARBOUR

For County Clerk—
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER

For District Clerk—
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

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

For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

PITTSBURG BAPTIST ASS'N
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible school clinic met Monday at the First Baptist Church in Pittsburg, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Farr of First Baptist in Longview conducted the study.

Workers from Churches over the association attended. A keen interest was manifested.

Attending from Calvary church were: Mmes. R. T. Fuller, H. Brazil, Sue Thomas, J. L. Gandy, R. J. Rosson, Myrtle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, C. H. Parsons and the Rev. Rufus Higginbotham.

Mrs. F. I. Johnson is visiting her daughter in Joplin, Mo.

BAPTISTS DISCUSS MISSION WORK

The Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the church. R. W. Prestidge, president, presided over the business meeting. R. T. Fuller introduced the program on Mission Work. Devotional was given by the Rev. Rufus Higginbotham. Those taking part on the program were: M. J. Davis, C. H. Parsons, R. M. Prestidge, J. P. Davis, Roy Beasley and Luther Gieger.

Refreshments were served in the educational building to seventeen members, four new ones: Messrs. Guy Farris, R. H. Ackley, J. P. Davis and Hugh Brazil.

At All Times

Genuine DODGE, PLYMOUTH and DODGE JOB RATED PARTS.

Johnson-Justiss Motor Co.

N. Jefferson Mt. Pleasant

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FELIX JONES

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Sponsored by the Annual Staff

See the "VARSITY TRIO" and "HUNGRY FIVE"

From ETST College, Commerce

Supported by LOCAL TALENT

TALCO SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday Nite, April 28th

8:00 o'clock

ADMISSION: 40c and 25c

B-U-S-Y

THESE DAYS?

Spring always brings a multitude of duties about your home or farm. Perhaps it's inconvenient for you to come to the bank.

BANK-BY-MAIL

Simply endorse your checks, "for deposit only" and mail to the bank. We'll send you a duplicate deposit slip and your business will receive the same prompt attention as if you came to the bank personally.

Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

DICK RODGERS,
Officers:
Casher
President
FELIX JONES,



Directors:
MRS. MUDGE BROWN
J. O. FRANKLIN
A. A. SMITH
FELIX JONES
BIRD OLD JR.
MRS. FELIX JONES

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You can't enjoy programs if reception is distorted by set noises, fading or squawking!
If you are not getting "velvet tone"—bring your set in or phone us today. We are quick and reliable at diagnosis and repair.

We are members of the "Good Service For Good Business Plan", sponsored by P. R. Mallory & Co., Inc. We have pledged ourselves to careful work, fair prices, a reasonable profit and the use of the finest replacement parts. Naturally, all our work is guaranteed.

JONES RADIO SERVICE

At WINN'S APPLIANCE Talco



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

His Punch is His Signature

Was on the train up to Central City the other day and when the conductor came around, I asked him why their ticket punches make such odd-shaped holes in the ticket.

"Every conductor in the country has a different design for his punch," he tells me. "Some even show up a fellow's preferences. Now take mine. The hole it makes looks like a beer goblet."

Sure enough! Then he went on to say that the punch is just like the conductor's signature. Makes it easy to trace tickets... to check up if something happens.

From where I sit, even though your ticket is punched differently from mine, it still gets you where you're going. Just like people with their opinions. You might like coffee, another person, tea—and I'll settle for a temperate glass of beer. But what does it matter, so long as we respect the right of the other to have tastes and opinions? We're all trying to go in the same direction—towards a friendlier, more pleasant world for all of us.

Joe Marsh

LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. C. R. Sikes and Mrs. E. L. Miller visited in Tyler during the week.

Mrs. Roberta Johnson attended the funeral of her brother-in-law in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Womack's mother-in-law of Texarkana, arrived Tuesday to visit her and Max.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Reed visited their daughters, Misses Lora Pearl and Patty, in Commerce Sunday.

Mrs. E. Unsell attended a tea in Daingerfield on Wednesday in honor of Miss Dalby, fiancée of Morris Unsell.

Mrs. C. E. Jones left Wednesday to visit her sisters, Mmes. Dee Powers and Leonard Whitney in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly and children to Burk Burnett, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Monie Freeman and sons, John and Loyd of Naples, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Truitt and Nick Nichols of McKinney, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Leake, Sunday.

Julia Etta Biles, student nurse in Dallas, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles, the past week end.

Miss Clarice Kennedy and Robert Giddens, junior class sponsors, entertained the class on the football field Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owings and two children of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Elton Tension and family.

John Paul Jones of TCU, Ft. Worth, and Lon Jones of ACC, Abilene, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Connell Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley of Paris, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes and R. R. Kelly were in Tyler last week to attend the Back Scratchers' convention.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook is with her husband, who is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Leon Sanders is teaching her room during this emergency.

Mrs. Roberta Johnson accompanied twenty-two seniors to Commerce Friday of last week for Senior Day at East Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. Armon Stringfellow, the former Shirley Henderson, lost a purse in Talco Sunday morning, containing between \$80 and \$90. See her ad in the classified section.

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DR. E. L. MILLER
Physician & Surgeon
Phone 10

Of. Hrs. Daily: 9-12 a. m. & 1-5 p. m.; Sunday: by appointment
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TALCO, TEXAS

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Phone—Day 27—Night 29
Dixie Burial Ass'n
Bogata, Texas

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins were their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Frugia and family of Marshall and Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Leon Biggers of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Wilma Barrow and Mrs. Emma Delotte of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and two sons of Webber Falls, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belcher over the week end.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Roy Johnson and Miss Zora Seals of Gladewater on Thursday, April 6. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Talco school faculty two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Traweck went to Overton Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. W. France and family. Mr. Traweck returned the same day but Mrs. Traweck remained for a longer visit.

In the last issue of The Talco Times Ben Loving, senior declamation contestant in the Interscholastic League meet in Mineola, was inadvertently omitted. Ben won second honors for Talco school.

Mrs. H. G. Dyess and Mrs. Alton Wilms presented two talented musicians, Misses Martha Johniken and Jo Nell Haynes, at the youth program sponsored by the Euterpean Club in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malton Bolin this week were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cook of Van. The Bolin family, along with Mr. and Mrs. Cook were served a delicious lunch Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bean. Mr. Cook is the brother of Mrs. Bolin and Mrs. Cook is the niece of Mrs. Bean.

STRAND

TALCO

Thursday-Friday, April 27-28

"ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES"

(In Technicolor)
with MARIA MONTEZ
JON HALL—TURHAN BEY

Saturday, April 29

ROY ROGERS in

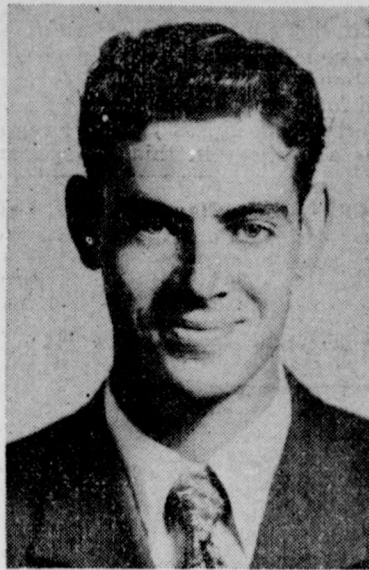
"BELLS OF CORONADO"

Sunday-Monday, April 29-30

JOHN WAYNE in

"THE FIGHTING KENTUCKIAN"

PARR NAMED EDITOR P. J. COLLEGE BAT



In an election held last week at Paris Junior College, Claud Parr was elected editor of The Bat, the college paper, for the 1950-51 year.

Claud is a 1949 graduate of Talco High School and during the last two years he was sports reporter for the Talco Times. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turley and children of Tulsa, Ok., arrived Thursday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Turley's brother, Morris Unsell, in Daingerfield on Friday. They will spend the week end with Mrs. E. Unsell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duke, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. French of Gilmer, left Tuesday to visit her brother in Santa Monica, Calif., and his sister in Orange Cove, Calif. Their son, Bill, who is in a naval base in California will meet them in Santa Monica.

Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and A. L. Rodgers accompanied a group of teenagers to Paris Sunday evening to hear the A Capella choir from Hardin College, Searcy, Ark. Attending were Bonnie Dunagan, Bobby Lee Cox, Clara Ruth Hoffpauir, Alice Ruth Williams, Nelda Jones, Shirley Lewis and Wanda Rogers, Eugene Davis, Bob Parker, Randal Dunagan, Freddie Rodgers, Owen Miller and Rhuben Jackson.

Miss Billie Gieger, student nurse in a Ponca City, Okla., hospital, spoke to a group of forty senior high school girls and twenty doctors' wives recently at the home of Mrs. D. M. Gordon. Her subject was "Student Nursing." Miss Gieger is very talented in her chosen profession, nursing, besides being able to intelligently discuss it. She is the daughter of Mrs. T. W. Thomas of Snyder and attended Talco schools.

Talco High School seniors visited ETSTC at Commerce last Friday. In the party were Mrs. Ross Johnson, sponsor, Bonnie Dunagan, Gerry Blalock, Beth Rosson, Laverne Joice, Minerva Easterling, Mary Sullivan, Alice Williams, Betty York, Etta Ottinger, Mrs. Norma Borger, Guy Neil Walker, Noasha Adcox, Opal Smith, Everett Blalock, Eugene Blalock, Kenneth Logan, Billy Whitney, Sidney Frugia, Raymond Singleton, and Eunice Smith.

Flattery is telling the other man exactly what he thinks of himself.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn and son of Talco, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Katie Pirtle and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, visited his mother, Mrs. John Roach and Mr. Roach Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson, who has been in ill health for several months, was a patient at a Clarksville hospital from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Elbert Horn who recently underwent an operation at a Clarksville hospital, was brought to her home Wednesday and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. John Sale underwent an appendectomy Tuesday at the hospital in Clarksville. At last report she was improving.

Word has been received by Mrs. T. W. Smith of the illness and return to a hospital in Dallas of her son-in-law, Elbert Westbrook of Bogata. Friends sincerely hope to learn soon that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Houston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alsobrook at Rugby.

The census enumerator, Mrs. Paul Williams of Bogata, worked in this community Monday.

Mrs. Bill Bain and family and Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited Mrs. Bain's mother, Mrs. John Sale, who is a patient at a Clarksville hospital, on Sunday.

Muri Sims of Tucumcari, N. M., visited a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer Jr. and children of Henderson, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. A. York, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow and son, Jimmy, visited in the Joe Clark home in Paris on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children visited in the James Clark home at Bogata Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rhodes and son, Tommy of Bogata, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. A. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy and sons, Lonnie and Benny, of Cunningham, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Jim Pirtle home.

Pfc. Kenneth York and Pfc. Twyman Pirtle of the U. S. Air Force, formerly of San Antonio, arrived Thursday night for a visit with their mothers, Mrs. T. A. York and Mrs. Katie Pirtle, and other relatives, before going to Wichita Falls, where they will now be stationed.

Mrs. T. A. York, Miss Betty York and Pfc. Kenneth York and J. O. Cooper Jr. were Paris business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sales and children of Bisbee, Ariz., are attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Sale, who recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten, Mrs. Emma Askins, Jimmie Cotten and M. J. Dodd made a business visit to Gladewater Thursday.

Mrs. W. N. Dodd of Jacksonville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Horn, who recently underwent an operation at a Clarksville hospital.

L. D. Edwards had the misfortune to stumble and fall from the porch at the W. A. Cotten store on Saturday and was painfully injured. He is now confined to his bedside at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Rudy Williams.

Mrs. Lawrence Bell of Rosalie, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and Mr. Vaughan at the G. A. Vaughan home Saturday. Mrs. Vaughan accompanied her home for the afternoon.

Jimmy Cotten, who has been employed at Snyder, returned Wednesday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten.

Dale Watts, student of NTSTC, Denton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and son, Charles Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pirtle enjoyed fishing on Sulphur at the Cotten farm Saturday night. They reported catching one nice fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, all of Bogata, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Juarita Walker and E. B. Miller of Tyler, were united in marriage Friday night in Clarksville at the home of Judge Eugene Bowers, who officiated. Mrs. Miller, formerly Juarita Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, graduated from Bogata High School and attended

Paris Junior College and ETSTC at Commerce. She taught school a number of years and was recently employed in Paris. The groom is a native son of Tyler and is employed as inspector of foods by a chain store. After two weeks in Marshall they will make their home in Tyler.

Mrs. J. F. Petty was surprised Sunday with a visit from her four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hawkins and Miss Ruby Phillips of McAlester, Ok., Mrs. Lucian Brooks and Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. Smith of Mauldin. They also brought a basket lunch to make the occasion more pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes drove to the Bogata Cemetery Sunday afternoon to see the blue bonnets in bloom. They also visited Miss Lena Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle stuck a nail almost through her left foot recently. She was carried to a doctor who lanced the wound and placed a tube in it and she was given a tetanus shot. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Spears of Avery, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and Mrs. Mollie Rector.

Many Applicants for Rural Mail Carrier

About 25 application blanks have been issued by Postmaster King to take an examination for position of rural carrier on Bogata Rt. 2, served by John Childers for 30 years. He retired on Feb. 28.

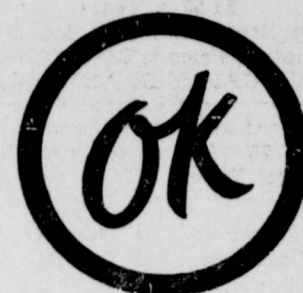
There may be others since applications may be filed at Washington as well as at the Bogata postoffice.

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.

You never get a level head by butting it into other people's business.

Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan were Mr. Dunagan's sisters, Mmes. E. E. Perdue of Gladewater and W. H. Allen of Gilmer and his niece, Mrs. W. M. Hill, and Mr. Hill of Rochester, N. Y.



USED CARS

The following are good values in good cars:

- 1946 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan.
- 1941 Chevrolet Town Sedan.
- 1948 Chevrolet 1-ton Pickup.
- 1947 Chevrolet Long Wheel-base truck.
- 1941 Chevrolet 3/4-ton Pickup.
- 1948 Ford Tudor.
- 1937 Olds Club Sedan.
- 1937 Ford Tudor.
- 1947 Chevrolet Town Sedan.
- 1948 Chevrolet Aero Sedan.
- 1937 Ford Pickup.
- 1949 Olds 98 Sedan

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- THERE'S NO QUESTION about the quality of our groceries when you trade with us. It is our policy to carry a complete line of the very best brands in Staple and Fancy Groceries.
- IN OUR MARKET you will find only Choice Meats, the kind we have always taken a pride in, and other Market Products that are bound to please.
- WHY NOT PAY US A VISIT TODAY? If you are not already one of our many loyal, satisfied customers, may we help you with your table needs soon?

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It's Spring Cleaning Time for Your Clothes Closet!

Now's the time to empty out your closets to make room for your spring and summer clothes. But before you store away your winter lovelies, have them cleaned so they'll be fresh as new next season. And here's a helpful hint—our moth-proofing service will make storage safer. Ask about it today!

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"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING"

A Farce in Three Acts

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The Senior Class of
Talco High School

Tuesday, May 2, 1950

8:00 o'clock p. m.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Ma Brannigan	JANE ROSSON
Satalpa Tapp	LAVERNE JOICE
Betty Brannigan	MARY SULLIVAN
Dick Brannigan	EUGENE BLALOCK
Bildad Tapp	VERNON RIDDLE
Cyrus Scudder	BILLY WHITNEY
Jeff Scudder	NEAL HAHN
Kaye Brannigan	JONELLE HAYNES
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MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

Squirrel Season Opens May 1st

Squirrel season opens May 1 in this area and will continue thru July. In Lamar and Red River Counties daily bag or possession limit is not restricted.

But is a different story in Franklin, Delta and Hopkins Counties—eight per day or in possession is the law.

No special law is provided for Titus County in a digest of the Game and Fish laws as of September, 1949, from which we are quoting, so the general law of ten squirrels a day and not more than 20 in possession would apply.

In Bowie, Cass and Morris counties, squirrel season will not open until Oct. 1. Only three months in the year, extending thru December.

Hearing on Train Stoppage May 1

The Railroad Commission has scheduled oral arguments May 1 at Austin on Texas & Pacific Railway Company's request for permission to stop operation of passenger trains Nos. 31 and 32 between Fort Worth and Texarkana.

Alcorn Can't Understand Hub-bub About Our Foreign Policy Secrets

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is getting off on a subject he doesn't know anything about this week, the same as a lot of other weeks, but we print his letters in the interest of freedom of the press.

Dear Editor: There has been so much in the papers and over the radio lately about "foreign policy" and the trouble with keeping ours secret, looks like ain't nobody in Washington who trusts anybody else any more, and newspapers have been turning up here filled with such news with the regularity of my wife's nagging that I would like to have you clear up a few points for me.

As I understand it, Washington officials are wrought up over the fact every time a new foreign policy is being hatched the news about it leaks out.

But what I want to have cleared up for me is why any other government needs to hire somebody to find out our foreign policy? Is there any country left that don't know it?

Maybe I'm too ignorant to be talking about it, which up to now ain't been no bar to talking about it out here or in Washington either, but I have understood all my life our foreign policy was to lend all the money all other countries asked for during peace time, then shut her down except four allies during a war, double up on our help to them till the fighting is over, then finance them back on their feet and go back to help our former enemies until they were able to get a new war machine going on their own, meanwhile keepin up whatever loans our regular customers needed to keep going in their accustomed style.

Of course this is just a rough outline, but it appears to me to be about the size of it. Now what I want to know is how you gonna keep such a policy as that secret? Might as well try to keep a Maine potato grower from findin out what Washington's payin for potatoes. Might as well try to keep a busted grain sack

secret from mice. There may be one, but I ain't heard yet of a country so absent-minded it forgot Washington was the place to go for money.

Of course I don't blame 'em for tryin to swing a loan, I'd like to dot it myself if I figured there was a chance, although I ain't sayin I'm as entitled to get on my feet as Germany or Japan, but what I can't understand is all the hub-bub over the news leakin out about what every foreign prime minister and hand-me-down king is required to know before they let him get in office.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Want Improvement Rural Mail Boxes

The Postmaster General has designated May as Rural Mail Box improvement month. Mail boxes which are not properly erected or which are not in good serviceable condition retard the delivery of mail and expose it to damage from the elements. Postal regulations require suitable mail receptacles that are readily accessible to the carrier and that lend a neat appearance to the premises. A good mail box that meets all the requirements of Postal Regulations will (1) have a signal, (2) have a door, (3) the approach will be kept filled and graded, (4) it will be conveniently located, (5) the post should be firmly planted and the box securely fastened to its support, (6) the post should be painted white, (7) the box should be painted with either white or aluminum paint and the patron's name printed thereon in black letters about 1 inch high.

CRAZY, NO DOUBT

Nurse in insane asylum: "There's a man outside who wants to know if we've lost any male inmates."

Doctor: "Why?"

Nurse: "He says that someone has run off with his wife."

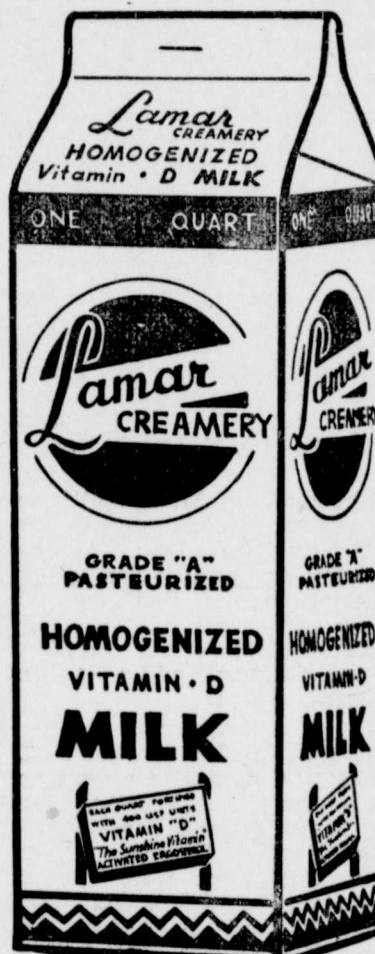
Square Dance May 3 At Clarksville

A big square dance will be held at the Clarksville High School gym on Wednesday evening, May 3 at 8 o'clock. A good string band has been secured for the occasion and William Rozell of Bogata will do the calling. Admission is 50c both for dancers and spectators. The affair is sponsored by the Clarksville Business and Professional Women's Club. Space is used elsewhere in this edition inviting every one to come whether you dance or not.

NEW VERSION

"So you and your wife have been fighting again, have you, O'Malley?" asked the judge. "Liquor?"

"No, your honor," replied O'Malley. "She won this time."



LATTIMORE ENTERS RACE FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Robert L. (Bob) Lattimore 43, of Dallas, former assistant Attorney General of Texas, will run for Judge Frank Lee Hawkins' place on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Judge Hawkins, 83, will not seek re-election. He has been on the court 30 years.

Lattimore is a former district clerk, city attorney, and first assistant district attorney at Paris.

Gainesville, Texas, is called the "City of 100,000 Trees."

Nine Illicit Stills Seized Last Month

Seizure of nine illicit stills last month in six counties was announced by the State Liquor Control Board. Three arrests were made.

The stills were taken in: Harrison, 3; Nacogdoches, 2; and one each in Red River, Morris, Bowie and San Jacinto.

Animals with long legs also have long necks in order to reach their food without bending their knees.

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. . . smartly designed, crease resistant SLACKS in solids, checks and stripes.

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PARIS, TEXAS



Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

CONSIDERED TWICE!

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman . . . upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

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Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good . . .

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

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Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation . . ."

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.

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