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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1958

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CITY COMMISSION GRANTS NEW RATES, FRANCHISE PHONE CO.

Talco City Commission granted the Southwestern States Telephone Co. a new 25-year franchise and a slight increase in telephone rates at its meeting on Monday night.

This was in response to a petition presented by the telephone company, showing that it had earned only 3.88 per cent on its investment during the past year.

The City Commission took the request for higher rates under consideration. It requested 13 other towns in this area of comparable size and number of telephones, to supply charges being made for telephone service.

The statement showed the company made a profit before Federal taxes during the year of \$5,814.68, but Federal taxes took \$3,009.10, leaving the company a net operating revenue for return of \$2,805.58, or 3.88% on an investment of nearly \$70,000. Its local taxes were \$1,084.30.

"The new rates granted Southwestern States are as low or low-

er than the average of our neighboring towns, and some do not have as good telephone systems as is our dial," Mayor Jerry Jones told The Times.

The new rates granted, the old rates and rates asked are:

Business 1 party \$7.50, old \$6.00, asked \$8.00.
Business 2 party \$6.50, old none, asked \$6.50.

Business extension \$1.50, old \$1.25, asked \$1.50.

Residence 1 party \$5.50, old \$4.50, asked \$5.75.

Residence 2 party \$3.75, old \$3.25, asked \$4.25.

Residence 4 party \$3.00, old \$2.50, asked \$3.25.

Residence extension \$1.00, old .75, asked \$1.00.

The telephone company will also start paying the City of Talco a franchise tax of 2 1/4 per cent of its gross revenue. This has not been paid in the past, the city being supplied with telephone service amounting to \$81 a year in lieu of such tax.

Funeral Services For T. A. Jackson

Funeral services for T. A. Jackson, 78, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. Officiating ministers were Rev. Geo. Lester of Clearwater, Rev. Jimmy Duckworth of Mt. Vernon and Rev. John E. Whitt of Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were Bobby Jim Foster, Milton Bolin, Reuben Strickland, Ernest Rogers, Frank Hicks and M. P. Long.

Mr. Jackson died suddenly Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock from a heart attack. He was well known in both Titus and Franklin Counties.

Survivors include his wife, Ila Mae, three sons, Ernest of Dallas, Oddie of Mt. Pleasant and J. W. of Ft. Worth; three daughters, Winnie Jackson of Tyler, Mrs. Virgie Zerante of Lima, Ohio and Mrs. Bobbie Gidens of Winnsboro and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

FLAWLESS ARITHMETIC

The other day the New York state legislature voted to increase maximum unemployment from \$36 a week to \$45.

Pleasy McCuller Buried at Ennis

Ennis.—Services for Pleasy McCuller, 57, former resident of Talco, were held at Keever Chapel at Ennis.

McCuller died in Veteran's Hospital in McKinney. He entered the hospital March 20.

He was born in Franklin County and was reared in the Mount Vernon area. He made his home in Talco for many years and was water superintendent before recently retiring because of poor health. Approximately one month ago he moved to Oak Grove near Ennis to make his home with a daughter, Mrs. Lucky Parks.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Lucky Parks and Miss Evelyn McCuller, all of Oak Grove; and one son, Robbie McCuller of Mount Pleasant.

McCuller was a World War I veteran, a member of the American Legion and the Talco Baptist Church. Burial was in Myrtle Cemetery in Ennis.

The next day three young men were overheard discussing the situation in a New York City subway. After due consideration they decided that the thing for them to do was to quit their jobs immediately. It seems they made only \$40 a week. So why work? —Wall Street Journal.

Talco School Body Elects Faculty

At a meeting of the Talco School Board Tuesday night, April 1, the entire school faculty was re-elected with the exception of High School Principal C. W. Hawkins and Junior High teacher, W. H. Baten. Mrs. W. W. Richeson's resignation was accepted.

The election of bus drivers and cafeteria workers was deferred because those programs had not been made up.

Norris Starkey of Malakoff, met with the board, since he had been selected by them for superintendent, but he asked that he be given a week to make his decision about whether to accept.

Two Are Honored On Birthdays

Mrs. Marvin Owings honored Judy Owings and Jimmy Ragdale of Mt. Pleasant with a birthday party Saturday at the city hall. Birthday cake and drinks were served to Mary Ann, Winston and Glenna Grayson, Peggy Kelley, Jimmy and Susie Owings, Joan and Phil Smith, Ann, Danny and Jimmy Clark of Mt. Pleasant, Warren Clark of Mt. Pleasant, Ronnie, Donnie and Betty Jester of Pittsburg, Mrs. U. Q. Clark, Mrs. E. L. Clark, Mrs. Maudie Wicker, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. William Clements, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. V. H. Jester of Pittsburg, Mrs. Freddy Owings and Mrs. Frances Smith of Talco. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Ida Welch, Mrs. T. L. Barton of Talco, Ralph Tipton of Tyler and Mrs. Elsie Mitchell of Mt. Pleasant.

Talco ETSC Seniors Practice Teaching

Eight East Texas State College seniors have begun an 8-weeks tour of teaching duty in Mount Pleasant schools. All are on full-time basis; they are not substitute teachers. They will be subject to all the regulations of regularly employed teachers, Marvin Amerson, superintendent, said.

Each works with a co-operating teacher in the system. Among the eight are two from Talco: Miss Bobby Ann Blackburn, Talco, elementary education major. Mrs. Leola Johnson, East Ward.

Mrs. Wilma Ryan, Talco, elementary education major. Mrs. Evelyn Gray, South Ward.

Mrs. E. J. Wade, Mrs. Richard Keel, Mrs. Roy Meek, Mrs. Francis Tell of Tyler, and Mrs. Arthur Nobles of Deport, spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowe of near Bogata.

Jimmy McMikel Receives Burns

Jimmy McMikel, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McMikel, whose legs were burned from the knees down by a pile of smoldering cotton burs, was reported resting well at Red River County Hospital in Clarksville. He suffered second and third degree burns when he stepped into a mound of cotton burs being burned at the Deport Gin.

Crappie Fishing Reported Good

With Lake Texarkana filling fast, the tributaries of Sulphur River are full and probably will stay that way.

Most of the small streams emptying into Sulphur have more water in them than ever before.

The result is some fabulous catches of crappie for fishermen who were smart enough to figure that the fish would move back upstream to spawn. Giant crappie have been taken by the stringer-full on Cuthand Creek and other streams out of Sulphur.

J. T. Conway and Lucian Humphrey of Clarksville hit a big strike recently. Their seven biggest crappie totaled 16 pounds.

Mrs. Glenn Greer Dies at Talco

Mrs. Glenn Greer of Daingerfield, died of a heart attack at Talco hospital Wednesday. Services for Mrs. Greer, age 34, were held Thursday at the First Christian Church of Daingerfield. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kinsey and two sisters, Mrs. Maxine Pilgrim and Mrs. Bernice Broadway, all of Pittsburg, Mrs. Ola Kinsey of Johtown is her grandmother.

Mrs. Greer was a member of the nursing profession, the Rebekah Lodge and the First Christian Church.

One Contest in Clarksville Race

W. E. Bonham, running without opposition, was re-elected mayor of Clarksville with 387 votes.

The only contest was for Ward 3 Alderman. There the incumbent, Tom Herrington, beat Eunice Proctor, 222 to 164.

Incumbents returned unopposed were J. W. Nichols, Ward 1; J. R. Pope, Ward 2, and Jim Bailey, Ward 4.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Daingerfield, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harris, Friday.

Name Officers For NET Press Group

This editor was still so astounded by the great honor that had come to him from the North and East Texas Press Association that he failed to publish names of the new officers and directors of the organization. They are:

Dick Dwell of the Athens Review, president; R. N. Robison of the Royce City American, vice president and Dick White of the Pittsburg Gazette, secretary-treasurer.

New directors named included U. O. Clements of the Panola Watchman, Carthage the immediate past president, Quannah Price of Franklin, Jimmy Bass of Mt. Vernon and George Buchanan of Marlin.

Wolf Killers Take 131 Scalps, Lamar

Champion wolf killer for Lamar County during the past year was Nip Whitley of Blossom.

Eighteen of the varmints ran afoul of Whitley, who promptly dispatched them, took their scalps and presented them for \$180 in bounties.

The second man, J. W. Daughtrey, was close with 17. And the third was D. W. Eudy with 14 wolves. Luther Workman bagged eight, S. H. Bell and E. E. Daughtrey six each.

All told, 131 Lamar County wolves fell to bounty hunters. And the cost, \$1,310, was rather inexpensive when you figure what damage that many wolves can do in a year's time.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted-Discharged
Mrs. G. N. Anderson 3-12-3-19
Mrs. C. B. Anglin 3-20-3-21
Mrs. Guy Farris 3-21-3-26
A. E. Westbrook 3-21-3-26
Mrs. R. J. Rosson 3-23-3-26
Mrs. W. E. Lewis 3-24-3-26
Mrs. Ola Mae Green 3-25-3-26
Miss Joy Parker 3-28-
Mrs. Maggie Humphreys 3-28-
D. F. Smith 3-29-
Charlotte Armstrong 3-31-
Hubert Smith 3-31-
Wendell Anchutz 3-31-

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage.

E. A. Rodgers
Harold O. Williams
A. J. Blalock
Bud Ottinger
Felix Jones
Jerry Jones

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holcroft of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon and boys Saturday.

SULPHUR BLUFF DEEP TEST HAS GOOD SHOW BOTH OIL AND GAS

Hopkins County had its newest Smackover lime discovery assured Tuesday with initial gauging of an operation along the Mexia-Talco fault system.

Greiling Estate, Tyler, has what appears to be a rich gas-condensate opener at its No. 1 D. M. Bassham, J. A. Craft survey, two miles south of Sulphur Bluff and a half mile north of the Sulphur Bluff Paluxy sand field.

Gas flow of 13 million cubic feet daily is indicated from tests just completed. R. P. Lewelling told the Railroad Commission office in Mount Pleasant Wednesday. Lewelling is operations manager.

Four tests were made; Lewelling reported. On the first, the well flowed 3,840,000 cubic feet of gas, with 67 barrels of condensate to each million cubic feet.

On the second, the flow was 2,900,000 cubic feet, with 76 barrels of condensate per million.

The third flow 1,931,000 cubic feet, also with 76 barrels of condensate.

The fourth flowed 1,000,000 cubic feet, with 78 barrels of condensate per million.

Gravity was 67.7, the Commission office reported.

The production comes from perforations at 9,324-29 in only five feet of an over-all effective pay section of approximately 37 feet. Preparation was under way to take final gauge.

On the basis of the above flow, the new discovery promises to be the best of three fairly recent Smackover lime openers along the fault system. The earlier finds were toward the south end of the fault in Navarro and Limestone Counties.

Testing is underway with no yield results yet available at F. R. Jackson and S. H. Killingsworth No. 1 L. C. Moore, Anna Willis survey, indicated Pettit lime oil opener two miles east of Mount Vernon. Test is being made through perforations at 7,010-24 where a drillstem test during drilling got oil. At last word the zone had been acidized.

John B. Stephens of Mt. Pleasant, who drilled the well and has an interest in it, said the L. C. Moore undoubtedly is a producer.

Hambrick Wins 1st In Declamation

Johnny Hambrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hambrick of Mt. Vernon and a senior at Talco High School, won first place in declamation at the district meet at Hughes Springs Thursday. The title of his reading was "Bible Democracy." He was sponsored by Mrs. Lucille Perkins and was accompanied by Jerry Russell and Gene Richardson. Johnny will enter the Regional meet at Kilgore in about two weeks.

Paris Resident Drowns in Lake

Mrs. Harris Miller, 62, drowned in Lake Crook Wednesday. Justice of the Peace Gilbert Streety withheld a verdict.

A cab driver took Mrs. Miller to the lake, letting her out about a quarter mile from the picnic area. She carried a rod and reel.

Later, officers found her shoes, coat, glasses and false teeth, along with her fishing gear, on the shore. Her body was found floating a few feet away. This is the second recent drowning at this lake.

Mary Ann Hargrove arrived home Friday from Europe. Her mother, Mrs. Monty Hargrove, her sisters, Patsy Davis and Mrs. John D. Wright and her brother, Lemuel Hargrove, met her in Dallas.

School Trustee Election April 5

Voters will go to the polls Saturday, April 5, and cast ballots for school trustees in all school districts.

Voters in the Talco Independent School District will select two school trustees. The terms of Sonny Reed and Lemuel Hargrove expire.

Five names will appear on the ballot: Johnny Cook, Rex Mitchell, Joe D. Morse, Sonny Reed and M. J. Davis.

Mrs. Martha Trapp Dead at 99 Years

Services were held at Cooper Thursday for Mrs. Martha Ann Trapp, 99, resident of Cooper who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Verdie Cain.

Mrs. Trapp was born in Mississippi May 15, 1858.

Survivors are two sons, E. T. Trapp of Cooper, and J. B. Trapp of Leonard; two daughters, Mrs. Cain of Cooper and Mrs. J. B. Bratcher of Paris, 22 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. V. P. Gibson honored Mrs. A. F. Bowman with a surprise birthday party on her birthday, March 31. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. D. Riley, Mrs. Thelma Kelley, Mrs. C. C. Penn, Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. E. Unsell and Miss Eva Fussell.



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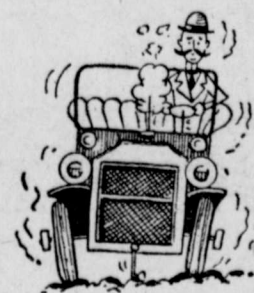
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THESE OUT-OF-STATE visit-
ors who think it would be so nice
to own an oil well—and it is—
probably would pick one like the
distillate well Arkansas-Louisiana
Gas Co. recently drilled to
7,903 feet near Lincoln Parish,
La. It has three producing sands.
Two-inch pipe extends to the
deepest sand levels inside the
casing and the first sand at 7,250
feet is using the casing. Total
daily production of gas is 16,250-
000 cubic feet and 7 barrels of
distillate. Three wells in one.

THIS NEWSPAPER salutes Al-
bert Roach, Minter farmer-stock-
man, soil conservationist, minis-
ter of the Baptist Church of
Christ and who Northeast Texas
Soil Conservation Association
Supervisors named president at
Mt. Pleasant last week. Roach
has won so many awards and
honors the past few years that
it would be necessary to make a
scrap book to keep up with all of
them. Spiritually as well as ma-
terially, he is a capable leader
and counselor we all respect and
admire. More power to you, Al-
bert!

COASTAL BERMUDA grass, a
hybrid, is really doing a good job
for stockmen in this area who
have planted it. Placed in terms
of beef produced, it has grown
from 100 to 200 pounds of beef
per acre over other grasses. It is
said that an acre will maintain
two cows. Texas Research Founda-
tion at Renner, comes up with a
report showing better results of
from 2 to 10 times better than
other grasses. There is consid-
erable work to growing this
grass, as sprigs must be planted.
It has been our observation that
anything obtained that is better
requires more effort.

AT A COVERED dish luncheon
of a Sunday School class at the
Methodist church in Deport Fri-
day night Mrs. Lee Lawler arose
to praise an article headed "A
Father's Prayer," which appear-
ed in this newspaper last week.
It was clipped from and credited
to Boys Ranch Roundup, a small
newspaper published by an or-
phan home maintained by Cal
Farley, near Amarillo, to which
we send a small check each
Christmas. Farley is doing a
wonderful job by putting way-
ward boys on the right track
again. If you want to give a few
dollars where they will do much
good, send Farley a check.

SO MANY friends have said
such nice things about us after
that award of the North and East
Texas Press Association of a
plaque for "Meritorious Service
to Journalism," that we have
partially concluded that maybe
over a long period of years we
have done a fair job as a country
editor. Home folks appear to
think so, anyway, and we ap-
praise their opinions highly, be-
cause they know us better than
any other group. As for the
Press Association, President
Clemo Clements wrote: "Quit
being so modest. Your selection
was unanimous and you know
darned well when a group of
newspaper people agree unani-
mously on something the one
who wins is definitely deserving."

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

The cost of high living is re-
flected in the news that cham-
pagne prices are going up.

Some people live so fast they
get the job done before they are
old enough to know better.

Modesty is such a rare jewel
that anyone who possesses it
nowadays is called queer.

We are so much more willing
to practice economy to buy some-
thing we don't need than to buy
the things we need.

A man never appreciates the
first thousand dollars he makes
until he loses it trying to make
the second thousand.

If you are given to exaggera-
tion let it be for the blessings you
enjoy. Exaggerating your trou-
bles only gives them a boost.

Another reason why we don't
try to get that pot of gold at the
end of the rainbow is that we
would have to send it to Fort
Knock.

The world may not be more
than half as good as it used to
be. The sad part is that the half
that is not good is printed on the
front page.

The politicians in Washington
are looking around for more
money to spend. They seem to
think money on grows on trees
at Fort Knox.

As long as you can afford it,
buy the things you need. Others
who can't afford it will buy the
things they don't need. This plan
will enable our economy to get
out of the dumps.

The gambling industry in Ne-
vada amounts to \$119,000,000 a
year. How many shirts are lost
is not recorded, but the state's
share of the "industry" is \$5-
000,000.

A Texas editor observes that
"nothing changes the direction of
a man's thinking quicker than
running across a few fishing
worms while spading up a gar-
den."

Some men are too sensitive.
There's a news story about a man
suing for divorce because his wife
threw a frying pan and a skillet
at him. The chances are she
missed him, so why worry?

Nothing is more dangerous
than complete idleness. The
country is now paying the price
for the law that prohibits teen-
agers from working. Give them
a chance to work and there will
be little use for juvenile courts.

The two political parties are so
agitated over the so-called dip
that they are trying to beat each
other in prescribing the neces-
sary remedy. The truth is, the
patient will cure himself without
the aid of either political doctor.

FIDELIS CLASS HAS MONTHLY SOCIAL

Fidelis Sunday School Class of
Calvary Baptist Church met for
a monthly social in the home of
Wanda Pittman Thursday even-
ing, March 27. The meeting was
opened with scripture by Presi-
dent Peggy Hargrove and prayer
by Wanda Pittman. The devo-
tional was given by Peggy Har-
grove. The secretary and treas-
urer report was given and ap-
proved.

The hostess served refresh-
ments to Jean Newsome, Bobbie
Shoffner, Mary Ballard, Peggy
Hargrove, Sally Belcher, Ganelle
Case, Mrs. Collins and Bina
Hawkins.

NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco
Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will
be held Monday night, April 7,
at 7:30 p. m. for any business to
come before the lodge. Members
are asked to be present and visit-
ing Masons welcome.

J. P. PARRISH, W. M.
J. D. THOMPSON, Sec.

Texas had 11 different capitals
before settling on Austin in 1840.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preddy Jr.
and children of Irving, visited
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles, Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fry, Mrs.
S. H. Phillips, Mrs. Morris Bla-
lock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bla-
lock and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bla-
lock attended the Hopewell As-
sociation at Wards' Creek Tues-
day.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody
Belcher over the week end were
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hornbuckle
of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs.
Doyal Price and children of Den-
ton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher
and children of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock
and children visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle of
Sherry, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples of
Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visit-
ors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bla-
lock and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and
daughter, Martha, and Marcia
Blalock of Dallas.

A large crowd attended the 5th
Sunday night meeting at Argo,
from here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock
and son of San Antonio, spent the
week end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oron Fry and son
of California, are visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fry,
for a few days.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr.
and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Talco,
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix and
son of Longview.

Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daugh-
ter, Vicki, visited her mother,
Mrs. Ruth Buchanan of Midway
community.

Mrs. C. B. Harris and Mrs.
Dean Brownlee and Mrs. Cecil
Ship visited Mrs. John Parr, Sun-
day at Maple Springs.

Mrs. Robbie Stephenson and
son visited Mrs. Vernon Riddle
Saturday.

Richard L. Haren and James
Arthur Adkins of Dallas, visited
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren over
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and
son, Charles and Mrs. M. J. Dyke
visited Mrs. Dyke's brother and
family in DeKalb, Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the E. W.
Dyke home were Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Thompson and children, Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and girls,
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke and
Judy.

Mrs. Jerry Brown and baby
spent Saturday night with Mrs.
Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Brown
left Sunday for Ft. Worth, where
they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ottinger
of Talco, spent Tuesday with
Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mucklebeer
of Longview, visited Mrs. Sally
Haren over the week end. Mrs.
Haren returned home with them
to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan and
children of Dallas, visited Mrs.
Logan's father, Ollie Blalock and
other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and
son, Jerry of Dallas, were Sun-
day night visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Loyd Haren and boys vis-
ited her daughter and grandson,
Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Cookeville,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee
and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Jimmie
Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship
and son of Mt. Pleasant, were
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and De-
by, Hugh Wilson, Mrs. Marjoria
Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson
and daughter, Ann, Mr. and
Kenneth Baxley and boys, Rob-
bie and Bobby of Mt. Pleasant,
visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones
the past week.

Mrs. Robert Brown of Maple
Springs, Mrs. Marjoria Greer,
Mrs. Emma Jones visited Mrs.
Myrtle Parson at Gladewater,
Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for
the many visits, cards and flow-
ers and Dr. Miller and his won-
derful staff while I was in the
hospital and after returning
home also. May God bless each
of you. Mrs. Ella White.



Reddy Kilowatt says:

DON'T TOUCH FALLEN WIRES

You can't be sure they're
"dead" by looking. If you
see a wire broken by fallen
tree limbs, ice or other
causes, don't let anyone
touch it. Please notify us at
once, so we can repair it.



THE MEANING OF EASTER



'But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become
the first-fruits of them that slept. . . For as in Adam
all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.'—I
Corinthians 15:20, 22.

Ordinance No. 6

An ordinance granting to the
Southwestern States Telephone
Company, a corporation, its suc-
cessors and assigns, the right,
privilege and permit to establish
monthly rates for local telephone
service in the City of Talco,
Texas:

Be it ordained by the City
Council of the City of Talco, Ti-
tus County, Texas:

Section I. That the right, pri-
vilege and permit is granted to
The Southwestern States Tele-
phone Company to put into effect
the following monthly rates:

Class of Service	Rate
Business One Party	\$7.50
Business Two Party	6.50
Business Extension	1.50
Residence One Party	5.50
Residence Two Party	3.75
Residence Four Party	3.00
Residence Extension	1.00

Section II. The above rates
shall become effective May 1,
1958.

Passed and approved this 31st
day of March, 1958, by the City
Commission of the City of Talco,
Texas.

JERRY JONES,
Mayor in and for the City of
Talco, Texas.

Attest:
MRS. O. D. WELCH,
(SEAL) City Secretary.

PARTY IN HONOR OF NINTH BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was given
honoring John Orren Weatherall,
March 28 on his 9th birthday. The
children had a merry time riding
in a trailer drawn by a tractor
and playing favorite games. Many
nice gifts were reviewed by the
following: Judy Case, Jean Mil-
ler, Cheryl Harton, Anna Sue
Webb, Andy Morris, Tommy Jag-
gers, Lyndon Reed, Mike Haynes
and Billy Brock. Those from out
of town were his grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of
Gilmer and his aunt and uncle,
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maywald of
Navasota. All enjoyed a weiner
roast, potato chips, cake and
punch.

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Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of April 1, 1938

Repairs had almost been com-
pleted on Highway 49 between
Talco and Mt. Pleasant.

Tom Thompson, 74, of Bogata,
had died. Burns received when
his clothing caught fire while
burning trash, resulted in his
death.

Four men had been taken into
custody in Red River County for
stealing horses and mules.

Talco postoffice was 9th in
rank of selling U. S. Savings
Bonds, their total sales being
\$22,818.75.

Funeral services for Miss Rosa
Lee Moore had been held at the
First Christian Church.

Talco had won several first
places in the County Interscholastic
meet at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jennie V. Stroman, 22, had
died at her home at Winfield
from a small infection on her
face.

All city officials' salaries had
been cut following a meeting of
the City Council.

Titus County schools had re-
ceived the largest amount of ap-
propriated funds on record,
\$170,000, for the next year.

Hail, accompanied by wind and
torrential rains, had damaged
crops and highways in the area.

Contract for building a new
school building had been let to
F. A. Mote of Dallas for \$124,666.
The building was to be a 30-room
brick structure.

Wesley Cooper of Bogata, who
had his leg amputated at a



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Political Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to make the following announce-
ments, subject to the action of
voters in Democratic primaries:

For State Representative—
JAMES V. ADAMS

For County Judge—
HARRY TAYLOR
CARL W. PITTMAN

For District Clerk—
ALLEN LAPRADE
HUGH CROSS

For County Clerk—
HOMER L. BOWDEN

For County Superintendent—
WELDON NELSON
MORRIS BUDDIE DAVIS
PAUL BLACKARD

For County Treasurer—
CECIL FRANKLIN

Clarksville hospital, was able to
return to his home.

Paul Bradley of Kilgore, em-
ployed on the new school build-
ing, had been injured.

The Recreation Club at Hum-
ble Camp was sponsoring a baby
show for April 20.

A daughter had been born to
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall.

Mrs. Marshall Barnes had un-
dergone a major operation.

The Methodist Missionary So-
ciety had enjoyed a sunrise
breakfast at Humble Lake.

Week of April 2, 1948

Mrs. Dalton Eubanks, former
resident of Titus County, had
died in a Kilgore hospital fol-
lowing illness.

Judge Sam Williams had do-
nated \$25 to Talco Baseball Club
to apply on its park fund.

THIS Band had taken part in
festivities at Mt. Pleasant when
seven bands from surrounding
towns had entered Mt. Pleasant
track relays and Band Festival.

Judges from ETSC gave the Tro-
jan Band a Division II rating.

Cpl. James L. Clark, son of Mr.
and Mrs. T. B. Clark of Talco,
had been chosen from many ap-
plicants to represent the Air Forces
in re-opening at Tripoli Air Base
in North Africa.

W. W. Petty, 81, had died at
the home of his daughter, Mrs.
B. J. Walls.

Gaines Fleming had announ-
ced his candidacy for Assessor-
Collector of Titus County.

Two Argo community residents
had died: Mrs. Sallie Domino,
62; M. C. (Dick) Wilhite, 92.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins, Spanish
teacher, and 30 of her students
were planning a two weeks visit
to Mexico.

Leon Jones, son of Mr. and
Mrs. B. L. Jones, was a student
at John Tarleton College, Steph-
enville.

Funeral services had been held
at Longview for M. C. Dickerson.
Burial was made at Paris.

A son, David Paul, had been
born to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Green.
Wright Cleaners were using
space in The Times to announce
removal of their business from
West Broad to the Sikes building
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Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis Club was
providing hybrid corn seed and
fertilizer for one acre of corn
each to six Titus County boys.
G-711 was the corn selected for
the demonstration.

CARD OF THANKS

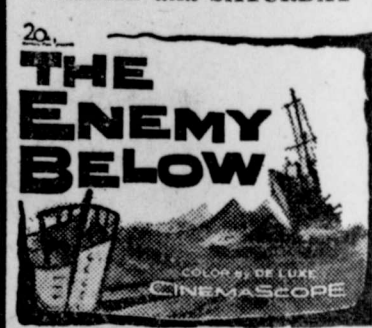
I wish to thank our friends for
the flowers, cards and letters
while I was in the hospital at Mc-
Kinney. Walter L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin of
Bogata, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

MARTIN THEATRE

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY



LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS
Local Reporter
Phone
9-2312

Mrs. E. Unsell and Mrs. Richard Kimbrell spent Tuesday in Bogata.

Mrs. W. C. Tanner entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Brown of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Ellen White Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Watson underwent surgery at the Mt. Pleasant Clinic Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood spent Sunday in Hugo and Ft. Towson, Ok.

Mrs. J. H. Blackburn of Maple Springs, visited Mrs. Ellen White, Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Miller is still in the Pleasant hospital, but is getting along nicely.

Dr. Leon Kelley of Paris, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Smith spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Deodric and family of Bonham.

Lou Elkins spent the week end on Lake Ouchitah fishing. He reported a good catch.

Mrs. Harvey D. Robertson and family of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and her father, J. A. Yates, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyche of Longview Friday.

O. O. Hunsberger visited his wife in a rest home in Naples Monday. She is reported doing fine.

Mrs. George Leake is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. B. Minor of Mt. Pleasant, who underwent surgery.

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Curtis Wilkinson

J. M. Grant James Grant

Mrs. Forris Brown of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jagers visited his mother, Mrs. H. J. Jagers of Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Mrs. D. F. Dixon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morris of Gladewater, Wednesday.

Mrs. Olen Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Edge and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and daughter of Daingerfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cabell over the week end.

Johnny Hambrick of Mt. Vernon, attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday night and visited friends.

Mrs. Pearl Glaskey has returned to her home in Sweethome, Ore., after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue McGee of Grand Prairie, visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir, over the week end.

Mrs. Ralph Fagin of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton, Janie and Jimmy, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy McMillan and Patty of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price Jr. and son have moved to Talco from Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Price is the former Joan Calloway.

Mrs. Harold Bonham orders The Times sent to her brother, Felix E. Jones, 1954 35th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and Phillip of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon of Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana Saturday night.

Mrs. T. A. Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. Ellen White and her son, Eugene Mankins and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix and Mike of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fagin of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton, Janie and Jimmy, Tuesday.

Mrs. Garland Jagers and Mrs. Fred Clemmons spent Monday with Mrs. Jagers' mother, Mrs. C. M. Hutson.

Mrs. Roy Primm, Mrs. Florene Miller and Mrs. Nora Williams spent Tuesday in Mt. Vernon visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradley, Carolyn and Betty Pearl of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Gabe Jean visited Mrs. McFerrin's mother, Mrs. Ella Davis of Cookville, Sunday.

Vera Lee Whitney of NTSC, Denton, spent Wednesday thru Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and daughter of Weatherford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks over the week end.

Mr. Barnard and his daughter, Martha Nell of Madison, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bradley of Victoria, spent Saturday thru Tuesday with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimbrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll spent the week end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kent of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray and Jimmy of Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy, Carolyn and Cathy of Daingerfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy over the week end.

Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant, arrived Friday to spend a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylan Johnson and boys of Daingerfield, enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney and son, Robert Jr. of San Antonio, spent Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and Patti of Daingerfield, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Coye Case, Dan and Don, Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Ruth Hopwood, Barry and Wendy of Texarkana, visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton, Janie and Jimmy visited Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. O. H. Hamilton of English, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Jr. and boys of Naples, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell and Miss Eva Fussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Perdue and Cecelia of Crowley, La., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Sally Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stevens and Patricia of Norphlet, Ark., spent Wednesday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. spent Sunday thru Tuesday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr., and Tony of Huntsville.

Mrs. N. W. Allison and Louise Bond of Dallas, arrived Monday to spend a few days and visit their father, G. W. Bond, who is in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements, Randy and Linda visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, Patrice, Marlene and Suzanne of Texarkana, Saturday and Sunday.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a meeting at the lodge hall on April 8 at 8 p. m. for Past Matrons and Past Patrons. All members are invited to attend.

Brook of DeKalb, spent Friday thru Sunday with their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman, Marla and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leake of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leake and Terry and his grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Leftwich, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis went to Denton, Thursday to bring their daughter, Janice and Miss Martha Johnnie home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell and Pam of Longview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loftin and Cecil Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Wayne over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pete Denison and son, Rickey of New Orleans, La., came Monday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denison at Cunningham, and other relatives at Bogata.

Seven members of the Eastern Star went to Sulphur Bluff Tuesday night. Those attending were Martha Miller, Mary Matlock, Marie Mueller, Lorene Griffith, Rosalie Thompson, Lola Taylor, Coleen Dixon. The next meeting at Talco will be April 8 at the lodge hall at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Clint Blalock, who is employed by Frank and Winfree Co. of Denison, bank designers and builders, who has been in West Texas since Dec. 6, returned home Sunday for a couple of days visit with his family. He left Tuesday morning for Madill, Ok., for approximately two or three weeks' work finishing the Madill bank job there, then will return to Abertathy, Odessa or Freer to continue his employment with the company.

Need Dry Weather

Mild spring weather has prevailed for several days. Temperatures have ranged from the low 50's to the mid-70's. Skies were clear the first of the week, and partly cloudy weather was in evidence by mid-week.

Farmers are still confronted with the problem that it's too wet to plow. Little farm work has been done in several weeks, and pretty, dry weather is needed to get seed in the ground. It is time to plant corn and cotton planting is just around the corner.

Rain gauged on the government instrument at Deport showed .63 of an inch fell Friday night and early Saturday morning. This brought the total precipitation for March to 4.67 inches and the total for the first three months in 1958 to 10.10. Comparative figures for the first three months in 1957, as recorded at Deport, were 18.49, according to A. C. Nixon. Rivercrest reports .55 of an inch of rainfall during the past week.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock and Paul of San Antonio, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

High school and junior high school track teams with their coaches attended the meet for this district at Pewitt Tuesday. Next week the results will be available.

Mrs. Ernest Smith honored her mother, Mrs. T. A. Mankins, and Mrs. Lee Thompson, both of Mount Pleasant, with a birthday luncheon at her home in Talco. The occasion marked the 76th birthday of Mrs. Mankins. The Times was in error last week in reporting Mrs. Smith "attended" the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Longview and Mrs. Florene Miller of Kermit, spent Monday with Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm. Mrs. Miller remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. C. W. North, Mrs. Ophelia Hood and Mrs. Louise Harris went to Waxahachie Monday and took Mary Ruth Armstrong and bought her an Easter outfit. They also visited the Baptist Orphanage at Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laird of Freer, are the parents of a baby boy, named Bruce. He was born March 26 and weighed a little over 5 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher of Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. Laird of Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

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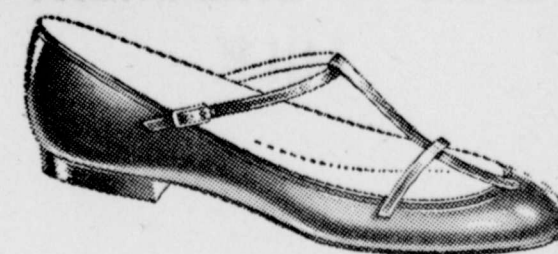
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Talco City Commission wishes to make the following statement with reference to action taken upon petition of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. for a Franchise and an increase in charges for telephone service: After comparing charges made by other telephone companies in 13 other neighboring towns of comparable size and number of telephones in use, we found present rates at Talco were low.

Rates charged in these towns, along with a copy of the new Franchise granted the telephone company are on file at the office of the City Secretary and we invite those interested to inspect them and to read the new franchise.

Here are the new rates granted the Southwestern States Telephone Co., effective May 1, 1958, along with the Old rates and the rates the telephone company had requested:

Class of Service	New Rates	Old Rates	Rates Asked
Business One Party	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$8.00
Business Two Party	6.50		6.50
Business Extension	1.50	1.25	1.50
Residence One Party	5.50	4.50	5.75
Residence Two Party	3.75	3.25	4.25
Residence Four Party	3.00	2.50	3.25
Residence Extension	1.00	.75	1.00

The new franchise also provides that the telephone company shall pay to the City of Talco in four quarterly installments each year 2½ per cent of its gross receipts. In the past the telephone company has not paid this gross receipts tax supplying in lieu thereof to the City a telephone and an extension.

Respectfully,

TALCO CITY COMMISSION

MONUMENTS

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MRS. FELIX JONES

Talco, Texas

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DR 9-2163

ALCORN WILLING TO HAVE TAXES CUT TO END THE RECESSION

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is off on the subject of economics this week, with what success you'll have to decide for yourself.

Dear Editor: For the past few weeks I've been reading everything I could get my hands on about the cause and cure of recessions, and so far all I've been able to figure out is that a recession is like a virus—medical science isn't sure what causes it or what cures it, but it has no trouble discovering when you've got one.

However, there's been an argument going on over one of the proposed cures of the recession that interests me.

According to one expert, the way to cure the recession is to cut income taxes 20 per cent, starting next week. This way, he says, everybody who gets paid by the week and has his income tax withheld from each pay check, which is the installment method of paying taxes, would have a little more money to spend, and any close student of human nature knows he'll spend it, which will increase the demand for goods, stir the factories up, and get things rolling again.

Another expert though argues that if you cut income taxes 20 per cent now, just intending to keep em cut for the duration of the recession, you'll hit a stump when you try to restore em later on when things are booming again. He says it'd be dangerous to tamper with the tax rate.

Frankly, I can't follow this line of reasoning, and think it demonstrates a gross lack of confidence in the government. I have never seen a government, from the local level to the state to Washington, that couldn't manage to raise taxes when it really put its mind to the job. People have been running for office on a platform of more economy and getting elected since elections were invented, and the cost of government has been going up steadily from the same date.

Understand, I'm not saying government ought to cost less, or more, I'm just saying that any-

body who thinks any government can't figure out how to restore a tax, is just not familiar with modern governmental leaders, regardless of which party he runs under.

If cutting taxes for a few months will end whatever recession we've got, I say go ahead and try it and don't be worrying about Congress' ability to restore it later on. I've got confidence in Congress. I figure it'll restore my tax the minute it figures I can pay it, and frequently it jumps the gun and does it before I'm ready.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Rev. Carl Reilly, pastor of Lydia Missionary Baptist Church, was a visitor on Sunday at the Baptist church here and brought the message at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Daniels of Clarksville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Rupert Hinson and family, Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. Irene Pew Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl, all of Longview.

M. H. Dryden of Longview, came Friday afternoon to visit Mrs. Irene Pew. Mrs. Dryden, who had spent the week here, returned home with him Saturday.

J. O. Cooper is reported some improved in health.

David Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, formerly of Ft. Worth, now of 1022 South Azalea street in Tyler, spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, while his parents were busy moving. Sarah Jane, their daughter, spent the week with the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook of Halesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan visited a short time Sunday, enroute to Ft. Worth from Tyler.

Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and daughter, Freida and Mrs. Marion Whitten and daughter, Sandy, were business visitors in Clarksville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd visited Mrs. Mary Powers and Mrs. Margaret Kidd in Bogata, Sunday.

Misses Billie Bain, Anita and Linda Dodd visited Mrs. Buster Patton and family of Bogata, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes over the week end.

ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

HOW TO TRUST PEOPLE FOR TEN MILLION DOLLARS

Alexander Lake tells of two men, Paul Klein and John Habine. These two men grew up together and at seventeen joined the same Canadian Army outfit. When they were discharged they bought a little electrical shop.

From the beginning they prayed about this work. It was tough sledding for a while. But one day a Dukhobor farmer ordered a farm light and power plant from them and paid cash. The firm of Klein and Habine was on its way.

During the next two years light and power plants were sold to farmers all over Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Most farmers gave notes payable at harvest time. Harvest was good, and the notes were met promptly.

But the third year was a drought year. The bank had discounted many notes. These had to be made good. It broke Klein and Habine.

They said, "When we asked the banker for a loan to carry us along, he said, 'We can't gamble on another cropless year. But you boys can sue for most of your losses.'"

"But," Johnny said, "those farmers can't pay. They've lost their crops. If we sue, they'd have to sell everything they own."

"We want to help those people. They'll pay up when they get a crop. Before we installed those light plants, those farmers lived hard. They had only lamp and lantern light."

The banker turned away. "Well, come and see me when you grow up," he said.

They stood on a street corner

for a few minutes. Then Johnny said: "I'm going to the shop to pray. There's nothing to worry about."

Three days later a phone call came from a wholesaler asking Paul and Johnny to come over to his office. When they were seated beside his desk, he began, "I hear you boys told the banker you wouldn't sue the farmers. Right?"

Johnny answered, "Well, we sold the people something to make their lives easier and happier. Do we take it away now? A lawsuit would break most of those farmers, anyway. In some cases, it'd break their hearts, too."

"Do you owe the bank any money?"

"No, we made those notes good. But we're busted."

"I'm glad you boys aren't going to sue anybody. I'm going to stake you for another year. Those farmers will all pay up some day."

The wholesaler smiled. "I'm a praying man too, you know." Then he added: "I've only one condition to make. After this, when a man's ready to buy a plant, tell him to mail you his notes after he's prayed about the deal himself."

And so this new arrangement was started. Each customer had to promise to pray before credit was given to him. During the last twenty years, Paul Klein and John Habine have sold more than ten million dollars' worth of goods on credit—and have never lost a dime. Do they believe in prayer? I'll say they do.

M-Sgt. R. L. Parks Crack Marksman

Jack rabbits or clay pigeons... it's all the same to Marine M-Sgt. Robert L. (Jack) Parks of Deport, who consistently knocks down both targets with either shotgun or slingshot.

Parks, who is in charge of the rifle range at the Cherry Point, N. C., Marine Corps Air Station, uses a shotgun when competing against trap shooters in skeet tournaments during off-duty hours. Recently at Pinehurst, N. C., he teamed with another Marine to cop the two-man event in competition with 175 top skeet shooters from the Eastern United States.

As a barefoot boy Parks used a slingshot to bring down jack-rabbits which abounded on the prairie just outside his home. He recalls it was a homemade contraption carved out of a hickory limb. Bands from an old inner tube supplied the fire power. "Those were depression days," he said, "and there was little money for shoes or shotgun shells."

He said he brought his slingshot along when he joined the Marines in 1938, "but a mean-looking fellow in pressed pants took it away and gave me a rifle." Parks' shooting trophies show how well he learned to use the unfamiliar weapon, and others, including the Garand which replaced the Springfield in 1942, and the Colt .45 caliber pistol.

Today, with nearly 20 years service behind him, he is considered one of the Corps' top marksmen. He is a "Distinguished Pistol" shot, highest honor in armed forces small arms competition. Last year he fired the second highest score among thousands of Marine rifle shooters by posting a 241x250 mark.

Since mastering most of the Marine Corps' small arms, Parks regularly returns to his first love, the slingshot. Between shooting matches he entertains local Marines with impromptu slingshot performances. A favorite trick is to ask an onlooker to toss a

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Simple Spelling Advocated Again

Homer W. Wood, Porterville, Calif., newspaper man wants to change our method of spelling. We will bet every school kid will agree with him. A bill has been introduced in the House to make such changes.

Here is the way Wood would write it:

If you have ever had trubl spelling, you'll like the idea of Homer Wood of Porterville Calif.

For Mr. Wood believes that spelling should be simpl and that we'd al be ahd if we just skipt all the useles and depetitiv leters we now use. Many of the double leters we use, he sez, kud b dropt from the words through alterna-tiv spelings.

And this wouldn't only be a boon for fifth graders who wood, of cours, be ahd; people in his own bizness, he sez, wood sav millions of dollars.

GOODBYE TO 'GH'

Right away, Wood believes, it might be possible to abandon "gh" and replace it with "f" in many words; eliminate the "u" which follows "q" by tradition, eliminate "ph" and use "f," drop "k" when it is used before "n," and drop the "w" that sometimes precedes "r" as in "wrong."

There seems nothing rong with that. There are a good many fifth graders sertain to agree.

half dollar in the air, stipulating the owner gets it back only if Parks misses. A piggy bank bulging with dented 50c pieces testifies to his skill.

One day this week Parks was giving a slingshot demonstration for coaches at the rifle range. Using regulation clay pigeons for targets and a handful of pebbles for ammunition he shattered four discs in a row before missing one. "Shucks," he said adjusting his sling, "too much left windage."

Parks is a brother of Morris Parks of Deport and nephew of Sid Parks of Deport. He has visited here on numerous occasions.

Carved in stone at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota are the faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.

HAGANSPORT

Mrs. Flora Brewer of Haganport, called on Mr. and Mrs. Luther Biffle, both of whom have been ill, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Littles of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gay Burns, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns of Haganport, received a call from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Littles during the week end.

There was community singing at Bridges Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clawson and family called on his grandmother, Mrs. Clawson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pipkin made a call on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams at Bra-shears last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henry of San Antonio, visited from Thursday to Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hume visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Talley and family.

Five live deer were seen in a field just east of the town of Haganport Tuesday of last week.

Bro. M. C. Holland preached as usual at the Church of Christ of Prophecy and helped conduct the Church School.

Mrs. John Rowden was again recalled as home economics teacher at North Hopkins for next year. All the teachers were rehired.

Margaret Aikin of Sulphur Bluff school has been helping her mother at the L. B. Sheppard store.

Ann Farris and two sons have been with her mother and grandmother in the Earnest Clevinger home.

M. L. Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barron of Haganport, was inducted into service this week.

Lt. George T. Van Pelt of Attmore, Ala., who recently visited at Haganport with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grout, left for Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he will be stationed.

Dr. and Mrs. Grout attend Church School and church at Church of God of Prophecy Sunday.

L. P. York, Mt. Pleasant R1, Red Poll breeder, called on Dr. Grout the first of the week.

On the first day of school, the little boy was telling his teacher about his dog.

Teacher: "What kind is it?" Boy: "Oh, he's a mixed-up kind—sort of a cocker scandal."

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