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Burglars Fail to Open Three Safes At Talco Stores

Burglars attempted three times without avail Wednesday night to enter safes in three business houses at Talco.

Buildings housing the post office, the Community Public Service and the City Drug Store of Talco were burglarized during the night, although \$17 worth of narcotics proved to be the only loss aside from the damaged safes and buildings.

The burglaries were discovered at opening time Thursday morning.

According to Sheriff Paul D. Brown of Titus County, the burglars entered the post office in Talco and knocked the knob off the safe, but were unable to get it open.

From the postoffice the burglars tore through the wall and entered the City Drug Store adjacent to the post office. Again they tried to enter a safe, but the results were the same.

This time the burglars settled for narcotics in the store. The owner of the drug store, Glenn Gauden, said they passed up over \$40 in change in the store's cash register.

The Community Public Service building was the third stop. And again the knob was torn from the safe, but it could not be opened, according to Manager Floyd Hamilton.

Investigating the burglaries were Sheriff Brown, Texas Ranger Red Arnold and Post Office Inspector I. L. Niewoehner of Paris.

A safe expert, Walter Alexander of Sulphur Springs, was called to get the three safes open to check the extent of damage.

The narcotics drawer and part of its contents stolen from the City Drug Store in connection with triple attempts at safe-cracking here were found discarded two miles west of Talco.

Glenn Gauden, drug store owner, said an oil company employee reported finding the drawer and drugs lying at the side of the road near the lease where he was working. The narcotics left there pointed to the thieves' familiarity with drugs used by addicts, since the latter were the only ones missing from the drawer. Gauden said he had notified the Department of Internal Revenue of the circumstances, as required by regulations governing the handling of narcotics.

Band Awards In Scholastic League

Saturday, March 22, several members of the Talco Trojan Band entered in Region IV of the Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest held at East Texas State College in Commerce.

Receiving a first division rating was a clarinet quartet, Connie Baten, Virginia Johnson, Sylvia Lewis and Jean Calloway. A woodwind trio consisting of Marilyn Kirl, Barbara Richardson and Linda Neugent won a second division rating along with a trumpet trio, Ronnie Webb, Stephen Buchanan and Diana Cook and a clarinet trio composed of Starlyn O'Keefe, Terita Hill and Mary Jo Flanagan.

Third division ratings were awarded Virginia Johnson, who played a clarinet solo; a saxophone quartet, Marjorie Richardson, Sherry Sikes, Linda Neugent and Patsy Presley. A second saxophone quartet composed of James Rodgers, Carolyn Lewis, Jerry Rothwell and Marilyn Kirl received a second division rating.

Pleas McCuller Dies of Stroke

Pleas McCuller passed away Tuesday at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. He had suffered a stroke about two weeks ago and had been taken there. Funeral services were held Thursday at Ennis.

He is survived by his wife, the former Susie Easley, one son, Robbie of Mt. Pleasant, two daughters, Jeffie Parks of Ennis and Evelyn, and four grandchildren.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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quired by regulations governing the handling of narcotics.

Talco Track Team Enters Events

Talco School track team, accompanied by Talco coaches, went to Commerce Saturday. There were 15 boys. Gerald Ben Morris placed 3rd in broad jump, jumping 20 ft. 4 3/4 in. Those attending the meet were Coaches R. C. Gibson and Delbert Ballard; Manager Pepper Cole; Woody Sanford, Andrew Jones and participants were: Chucker Graf, Jimmy Sloan, Jere Paul Parrish, Johnny Hood, Cecil Loftin, Donald Ray Gibson, Leon Rodgers, Jackie Martin, Jerry Clemmons, Gerald Ben Morris, Dale Funderburk and Charles Lewis.

The track team will attend a meet at Texarkana Saturday and April 3 will attend the district meet at Pewitt.

Winners of One-Act Play Contest

One-act play division of the Interscholastic League had a contest Tuesday after school in Talco school auditorium with four schools participating: Liberty-Eylau, Pewitt, Hughes Springs and Talco. Pewitt won first place with the play "Special Guest"; Talco, second place with "Shortest Way to Boston"; Liberty-Eylau, third place with "The Darkest Hour" and Hughes Springs with "Jinxed."

Pewitt and Talco plays were rated as superior and Liberty-Eylau and Hughes Springs as excellent. John Hambrick, Talco, was judged the best actor and the best actress was from Liberty-Eylau. These were selected from the eighteen characters in the plays. Talco cast was composed of John Hambrick, Eugene Richeson, Carolyn Lewis and Linda Neugent.

TALCO TEACHERS ATTEND TSTA MEET

Talco teachers attended the Texas State Teachers Association meeting at Longview Saturday. Those attending were C. W. Hawkins, Leon Shoffner, Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mrs. Elwood Jones, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Mrs. Lucille Perkins, W. H. Baten, Miss Elizabeth Alums and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell and Mrs. Sammie Burton.

TONY ARLIN FRYE WINNER IN BABY CONTEST

Tony Arlin Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Talco, was one of the winners of the Baby contest at Huntsville. There were 25 babies in the contest, one little girl and two boys were chosen as winners, age from 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Cement Casing for Production Test

The Greiling Estate, Tyler, was preparing to perforate casing in No. 1 Bassham, J. A. Craft survey, A-154, indicated Smackover gas-condensate discovery three miles south of Sulphur Bluff in Hopkins County.

During drilling operations, the project showed gas and condensate on drillstem tests at 9,290 to 9,337 feet and 9,340 to 9,387 feet. Seven-inch casing was cemented at 9,457 feet for production tests.

Father of Local Lady is Dead

A. H. McAfee, father of Mrs. S. F. Worthington, passed away on Thursday, March 20, at his home in Bastrop. His wife preceded him in death January 12 of this year.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, where funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday and interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Alvin B. McAfee of Bastrop; five daughters, Mrs. Edward Lowden and Mrs. W. D. Martin Sr., both of Bastrop, Mrs. Edgar Wilson of Austin, Mrs. Henry Lee Matheon of Wortham, Mrs. S. F. Worthington of Talco, 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Basketball Girls Receive Jackets

Talco basketball girls received their jackets Monday. They are royal blue with white leather sleeves with a three dimensional T on the front. There are Trojan heads on the sleeves. Those receiving jackets were: Carolyn Lewis, Hazel Gable, Marilyn Black, Cecelia Hall, Sue Gaddis, Lavon Graf, Barbara Mankins. Those receiving small silver basketballs were Mary Ann Brown, Shirley Whitney, Gail Swope, Mary Jo Flanagan, Mary Lee Black, Kaye Locke, Bonnie Belcher, Mae Kaylor and Betty Hanks.

The Young Adult Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a covered dish supper on Thursday, March 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alford Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin and Amelia, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and the host and hostess.

Jerry Hood of Andrews, arrived Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood, Janie and Johnny.

Anderson Files For Another Test Southeast Bogata

James K. Anderson, San Antonio, Wednesday had filed to drill another wildcat in the Bogata area.

New operation is No. 1 T. T. Kinsey, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Bogata in the J. W. P. Higgins survey.

Permit on this hole calls for 3,500 feet. Anderson only recently drilled a 5,005-foot failure four miles northeast of Bogata on Stubblefield land in the John Nugent survey.

First Spring Rain Falls In This Area

First spring rain fell in this section Saturday night. Measured at Deport by weatherman A. C. Nixon was .54 of an inch. Spring was ushered in Friday and overcast skies prevailed the first of the week.

Rivercrest reported 1.32 inches of rainfall for the past week. Temperatures remained about normal, ranging from the upper 30's to the upper 50's. Grass is beginning to grow, trees are budding out and some fruit trees are in bloom.

Farmers are behind with farm work because of continued rain. It is corn planting time and very small amount of the crop has been planted thus far.

LUNCHEON HONORS 76TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ernest Smith attended the birthday luncheon of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Mankins, and also Mrs. Lee Thompson, Wednesday. They were both 76 years of age. Friends and neighbors brought covered dishes. Attending were: Preston and Lester Mankins, Mrs. Ben Landrum, Mrs. Gus Thompson, Mrs. Tolbert Landrum, Mrs. Dorothy Raney, Mrs. Joe Harcrow, Mrs. Timmon Wafefield, Mrs. Bill Ore Landrum and Mrs. Lloyd Clark.

WIFE'S DEAL PRETTY DIRTY FOR SPOUSE

Cleveland. — Common Pleas Judge Felix T. Matia has heard all kinds of complaints in divorce cases but even he was startled to hear a man testify that his wife has denied him the use of the family bathtub for the last 12 years.

Eugene S. Klepek, 41, told the judge that he was forced to bathe in the basement laundry tubs because his wife would become infuriated "if I left a towel out of place or dripped water on the floor."

May Halt Drilling At Moore Test East Mt. Vernon

Drilling is expected to be halted shortly at F. R. Jackson and S. H. Killingsworth No. 1 L. C. Moore, Anna Willis survey, indicated Pettit lime oil discovery two miles east of Mount Vernon in Franklin County.

At last word, hole was being made at 7,260 in sand and shale, apparently in the Travis Peak. No additional shows are reported since the well showed free oil on a drillstem test at 7,010-39 feet in the Pettit.

Location is on a lease spread of about 700 acres turned by Gulf Oil. Phillips and Cities Service are supporters of the test. Lease acreage in the vicinity has long been tightly held, and little buying is reported. However, Mount Vernon reports some royalty close to the well turned at \$150 an acre base.

Bowie Co. Wildcat Tests Smackover

Plans for completion attempt in the Smackover lime were revealed Tuesday for an old Northeast Texas exploration to lead a heavy scattering of district activity.

Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company, Tulsa, is to make the pay try about two miles southeast of Maud in Bowie County at No. 1 J. C. Burgess, E. T. Jackson survey, which it abandoned last December at 9,164 feet. Before casing is run for testing, however, operator plans to deepen the hole to around 10,000 feet or into salt.

If nothing is found deeper, pay test will be in the top of the Smackover covering a section at 9,090-106 where a drillstem test showed oil along with some mud-cut sulphur water. H&S Drilling Company, Tulsa, already has started reaming work. Location of the old wildcat is on a 72-acre tract.

COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET SUNDAY

President Pat Smith announced the Four County Singing Convention will meet Sunday at Bridges Chapel, nine miles north of Mount Pleasant.

Singers from all parts of East Texas are expected to attend.

Lunch will be served and the public is invited.

Skipper Cole was in a car wreck Saturday night as he was driving down the highway near Omaha. A parked car rolled backward from the skating rink in front of him. No one was hurt but considerable damage was done to Skipper's car. The other car was unoccupied.

Mrs. B. McNurney Buried Monday

Mrs. Birdie McNurney, age 70, a resident of Naples, passed away about 12:30 a. m. Monday in the Talco Clinic after three weeks' illness.

Her home was at Naples, but she spent much time with her only child, Mrs. C. C. Busselle at Humble Lake. Other survivors are several nieces and nephews.

Born Birdie McAlpine in Rocky Branch community near Naples on August 14, 1886, she was married at Omaha in 1910 to Mr. McNurney, who preceded her in death by two years.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church at Naples with Rev. John Dvorak of Dallas, officiating, assisted by Rev. Frank Richardson of Naples and Rev. J. W. Polk of Talco. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at Texarkana.

Special music was furnished by Mrs. James Castleman of Bogata and A. C. Waddell of Talco.

Active pallbearers were Bill Watson, Earl Strickland, Howard Crump, Jack Winn, Jack Thompson and V. L. Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers were Emmett Fleming, S. T. Smith, Lee Davis, Harold Carter, Dr. H. W. McLeckie, Bo Robison, Irvin Roach, Jack Brock, Cecil Loftin, Harold Bonham, James Castleman, Floyd Hank.

Mrs. McNurney is survived by her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Busselle of Talco and several nieces and nephews.

Last Army Scout Dies in Oklahoma

Pawnee, Okla.—Rush Roberts, last surviving member of the Pawnee Indian scouts for the U. S. Army, died last week. He was 99.

The venerable Indian warrior, known as "Fancy Eagle" to his tribesmen, had been in poor health for years. His death came at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mario Tafoya.

Roberts on Sept. 3, 1876, was the youngest of 100 Pawnees chosen as scouts for soldiers assigned the job of avenging Gen. George A. Custer's death in the battle of the Little Bighorn.

Bogata Oil Test Is Abandoned

Abandonment is reported for James K. Anderson No. 1 H. L. Stubblefield, John Nugent survey, four miles northeast of Bogata. Hole was drilled to 5,005 feet.

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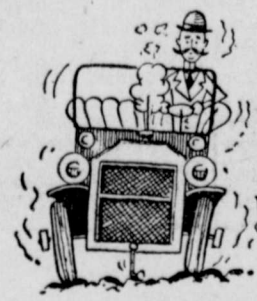
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E. T. PRESS ASSOCIATION HONORS PUBLISHER SAM C. HOLLOWAY



FIRST RECIPIENT OF AWARD—Sam Holloway, publisher of the Deport Times, Talco Times and Bogata News, last Friday received the first award plaque for outstanding journalism service ever presented by the North and East Texas Press Association. It reads, "In Recognition of His Meritorious Service to Journalism." He was selected by officers and directors of the Association to receive the honor. Holloway was one of the founders of the organization which held its 32nd annual convention at Tyler last week. Walter Bassano, Paris News publisher, made the presentation. (Tyler Telegram Photo.)

Tyler.—A city newspaper man who left the Dallas News in 1912 to publish a small-town weekly was honored Friday for his contributions to Texas journalism.

The publisher is Sam C. Holloway, who publishes The Deport Times, The Bogata News and The Talco Times.

The North and East Texas Press Association honored Holloway Friday with a meritorious service plaque in recognition of his contribution to Texas journalism.

The award was presented by Walter Bassano, publisher of The Paris News, at the association's 32nd annual meeting in Tyler.

Holloway began his newspaper career as a news boy in Dallas at the turn of the century. In 1912, he bought the Deport Times, a weekly paper; he later estab-

lished The Talco Times in 1936 and bought The Bogata News in 1937.

The veteran newsman is past president and one of the organizers of the North and East Texas Press Association. He also is past president of the Texas Press Association, and has received many local and regional honors, both for his achievements in the field of journalism and civic work.

Holloway left a job in the editorial department of The Dallas News to go to Deport because, as he wrote, "I liked to fish and hunt. July and August vacations on The Dallas News were no time to do either. So I decided to buy a weekly newspaper in an area where there was plenty of fish and game."

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. Emma Messick, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Marion, left Sunday to visit her niece, Mrs. Son Thornton and family at Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle will be in Longview Thursday for another eye operation for Mr. Pirtle. He recently had the same operation on his other eye and reports he is well pleased with his recovery. Mrs. W. J. Corbell of Bogata, will accompany them for eye attention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, arrived Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Irene Pew, who is ill at her home. Mr. Dryden returned home Sunday. Mrs. Dryden will spend the week here. Other visitors of Mrs. Paw Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Pittsburg and Rev. and Mrs. Blalock of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children at Pittsburg, Friday. Mary Ann remained until Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. Lila Pirtle over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance, and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, all of Longview.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Miss Josephine.

Miss Josephine Sale, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sport and family in Dallas, returned home Friday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sport for the week end.

Those ill with flu are John Parker, Mrs. Bill Bain, Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr., Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey have received word from their son, James A. Hervey of U. S. Navy, enroute to New Zealand, that his ship was caught in a storm at sea. While on duty on deck, he was entangled and seriously injured, including one arm broken and leg injury, and is now in a hospital.

Mrs. John Hervey, for the past several months visiting relatives in Long Beach, Calif., and Houston, has returned here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford for a week, returned home Sunday. The doctor wanted M. L. Barron of Lakeview, to remain a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Burns and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas and Jan at Deport Sunday afternoon.

Tucker at the W. A. Black home, Friday, March 21, a son, weighing 8 lbs., and named Bobby Joe. Mrs. Tucker, formerly Miss Gladys Black, has been visiting in her grandparents' home more than a month from Grand Prairie.

W. A. Black and son, Joe Black and Lynn Rose Rhodes left Tuesday for Mendota, Calif., seeking employment.

Mrs. Joe Sims is spending the week with a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Sims of Mt. Pleasant, who were recently employed in Senora.

Friends and relatives here have learned of the serious illness of Pleas McCuller, formerly of Talco, now of Ennis, where he became ill and is now a patient in Veterans hospital at McKinney.

Mrs. T. W. Smith of Bogata, visited her brother, G. A. Vaughan and Mrs. Vaughan, Thursday.

Mrs. Ivy Kelley and children and Mrs. Claudine Kelley and baby of Slabtown, visited Mrs. Velma Watson and children and Mrs. Mollie Rector, over the week end.

Mrs. S. Brewer of Antlers, Ok., visited her daughter, Mrs. Cicero Rhodes and Mr. Rhodes, Sunday. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster and son, Marion and Mrs. Emma Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Thornton and children of Hawkins, visited a short time Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster.

Mrs. Lester Watts and son visited recently in the F. M. Foster home.

Pocahontas Cotten, Jonnie Rea Kile and F. B. Whitby of Houston, were Saturday dinner guests of the former's father, W. A. Cotten, Mrs. Maggie Chesshir and Miss Verah Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son, Steve of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Sunday.

Gene Hawkins of Corpus Christi, called his sister, Mrs. Irene Pew, long distance Sunday to inquire of her state of health. Mrs. Pew is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughter, Cindy of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Wednesday.

Relatives have received announcement of the birth of a 7 lb. daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums of Dallas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and Mr. and Mrs. George Allums of Bogata. Mrs. J. A. Watts is great-grandmother.

Mrs. Juarita Weisenflue and two children of Blossom, spent Sunday with her father, J. O. Cooper, who is ill at his home.

Miss Nona Hawkins of Long-

GIVES ADVICE FOR CITIES AFRAID OF GETTING OLD-FASHIONED

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has some advice for cities this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editor: I was out here on my farm last week watching spring arrive, I know spring will arrive whether you watch it or

not, so will a flooded river rise if it keeps raining, but the same argument can be used on any night's television run, although I understand there are people who believe just the opposite, on the theory I guess the set will explode if they don't turn it on and let the programs out, and some of the programs I've seen ought to be let out, with the windows thrown open to boot; at any rate, I was out here feeling pretty confident that eventually spring will work its way around to being here without any help on my part, which is one of the things I like about the season, when I noticed a newspaper caught on a bush, and while some people claim buds busting loose on a bush is a wonderful sight, a good newspaper in the same spot is hard to beat.

So I left the buds to nature and took the paper home and read it.

According to an article I read in it, a city planner was worrying over the plight of big cities, saying it's going to take a tremendous amount of work to keep them abreast of modern times. "Too many city street patterns are obsolete," he said. "Mass transportation systems are unwieldy, makeshift or patched-up water and sewer systems are prevalent," etc., and he thought something ought to be done about it.

But I'd like to suggest to him that it's surprising how long you can keep patching up things and still get by. I've got one fence that's moved 30 feet east in the last 20 years, just by fastening the wire to a different tree when the one I had them fastened to rotted and fell over. If I did everything that ought to be done on this farm out here, I estimate I'd take 15 years, and by the

view and Pat Gaddis of Talco, visited Miss Nelda Dodd, Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Kennedy and her mother, Mrs. Emma Askins of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Weisinger visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morris in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday. Morris is employed at Rivercrest and formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger were pleasantly surprised Monday when a former neighbor of Mertens, Frank Anderson, now of Tyler, stopped for a short visit. He is a driver of a transport van.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnes and Dennis of Whitewright, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hugh W. Gunter, Mr. Gunter and baby over the week end.

The 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gunter has been ill the past week with an ear infection.

Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey honored the former's husband on his birthday, Sunday with a dinner. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey and Bobby, Jimmie and Royce Dean Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Friday.

Marion Whitten left Monday for Odessa, where he has employment with the E. C. Watts crew.

Mrs. Marion Whitten and two daughters, who have been staying with her sister, Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and family, while having her teeth extracted.

Mrs. John Wayne Horn sends a message to relatives that John Wayne, in U. S. Navy in San Diego, Calif., had been assigned to a flying squad and would train ten days each month and for maneuvers. They were now in a mountain camp.

time I finished with the last the first one would be as down as when I started. I know a man who is doing everything he can, without letting up, night or day, to get his farm, all his fences, all his equipment, all his furniture, all his appliances, exactly like he wants them, and the way he's going I figure he'll do it, and will have possibly 2 or 3 years on the tailend of his life to enjoy them, if he's not in the hospital at the time.

I learned long ago whatever modern today will be old-fashioned tomorrow, and if the system you've got works, let it.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

SNAKES ALIVE!

York, Pa.—Farmer Lawrence Barbour dug into a pile of sawdust and spotted a copperhead snake. Then he spotted another. And another. And still more.

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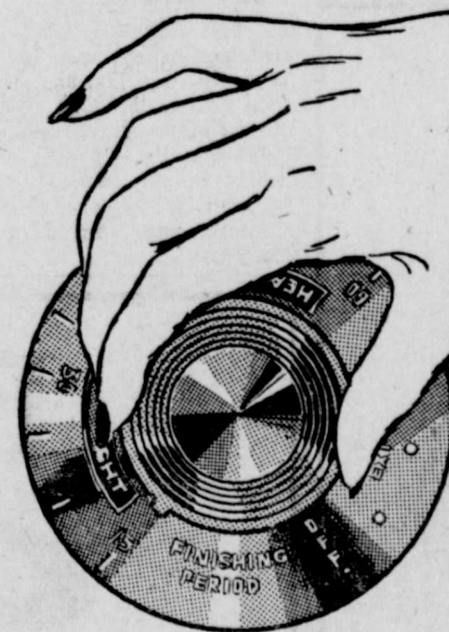


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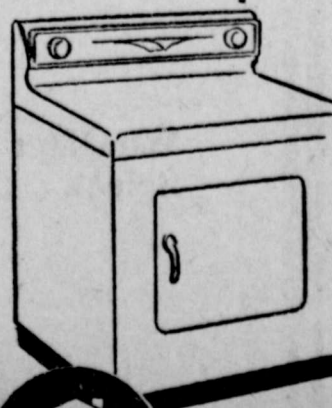
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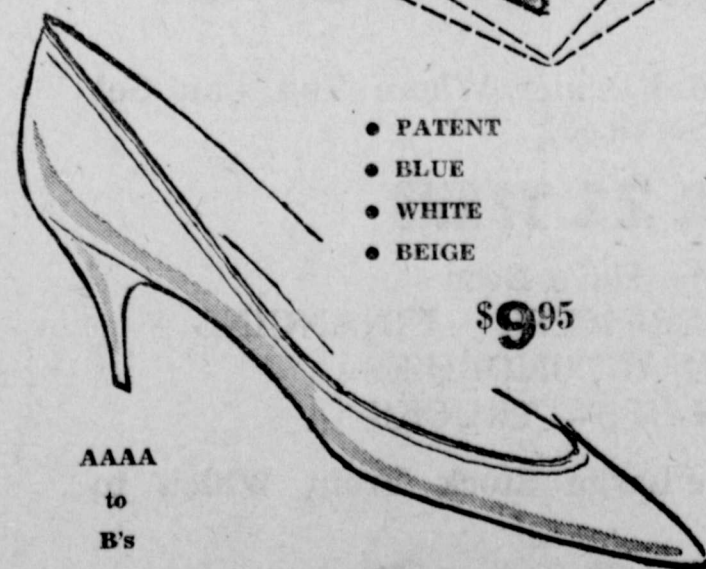
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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood went to Graham on business Sunday.

Mrs. Sally Perdue returned home Friday from Titus County hospital.

Mrs. A. G. Norwood visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Newsome at Deport, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heston of Palestine, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley spent Thursday night thru Saturday in Cross Plains.

The Magnolia Ladies Club will meet on April 3 at the Safety Chapel at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Susie Brown was dismissed from the St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton and family visited friends in Clarksville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crump of Naples, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks, Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway, Mrs. Larry Price and Mrs. Lois Russell spent Monday in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Beavers of Lone Oak, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks, Saturday.

Mrs. Iona Archer of Houston, spent Tuesday thru Saturday with Mrs. Georgia Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Judson Sellers at Texarkana, Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson and baby of Kilgore, enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tanner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Gabe Crawford, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howard of Greenville, Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Via and Mrs. J. R. Fox are in Galveston, where Mrs. Fox is to have medical treatment.

Mrs. George Leftwich spent Sunday thru Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, Mrs. W. I. Lawler and Miss Alice Ruth spent Saturday in Winnsboro on business.

Mrs. Buster Carson attended the funeral of her uncle, Andrew Watley of Bonham, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Rotan, are visiting Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Gabe Crawford, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant, visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Burton.

Mrs. W. I. Lawler of Deport, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stephens of Sherman, arrived Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Gabe Crawford.

Mrs. E. Unsell spent the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rushing of Clarksville.

Mrs. Clifton Russel, Ricky and Rocky of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Kenworthy and boys of Pampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family, Friday.

Mrs. L. G. Adams' Intermediate Sunday School class enjoyed a movie party in Mt. Pleasant on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller spent Saturday thru Monday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller and family of Graham.

Kaye Locke returned home on Thursday from the Mt. Pleasant hospital, where she underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and Gabe Jean spent Sunday with Mrs. McFerrin's mother, Mrs. Ella Davis at Cookville.

Mrs. Landrith of Dallas, is spending a month with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brisco of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Johnny.

Mrs. Rudie Warnell of Talco, and Mrs. R. A. Miller of Mt. Pleasant, attended a flower show in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnett of Green Hill community Friday night.

Mrs. B. W. Watley and Mrs. W. L. Conkel and children of Bonham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Carson.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell, Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mrs. Lyndon Reed were in Paris on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slaughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Thursday night.

Mrs. Fred Coker is spending the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece and children of Ennis.

Freda and Douglas Swope of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope, Judy and Gail.

Tommy Neugent of ETSC, Commerce, visited his mother and sisters, Mrs. Zela Neugent, Martha and Linda, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and Patti of Daingerfield, Sunday.

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

Mrs. Bessie Reidout, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parham and Billy of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Smith spent Monday with Mrs. Bill Thornton of Bogata. Mrs. Thornton is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Smith's daughter.

Mrs. Floyd Jones spent Tuesday in Texarkana visiting her sister, Mrs. Birtie Johns, who is in the hospital suffering a broken leg.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla spent the week end in Dallas visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson and Joe Bob.

The Methodist MYF had a party Friday night. Each member brought a guest. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by 23 young people.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Pittman and daughter, Carolyn of Port Arthur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zela Neugent, Martha and Linda.

Mrs. F. B. Haynes, Mrs. J. R. Rosson, Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mrs. L. G. Adams attended the funeral of Mrs. Birdie McNurney of Naples, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. McLeod, sister of J. W. Kirl, and a friend, Mrs. Shelton McGee of Beaumont, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirl, Jan and Marilyn.

Deck Mathias of Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Locke and family and Desser Ramey over the week end.

Mrs. Zela Neugent and Martha spent Thursday thru Saturday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent and family of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Barbara and Marjorie and Mrs. Bill Parks spent Saturday in Denton. Barbara enrolled for summer classes at TWC.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander attended the 14th annual Bible conference in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Hendricks left Sunday to visit her parents at Idabel, Ok., for a few days and then will return to Dallas to make her home with her son, Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gieger of Ft. Worth, are visiting her mother and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellen White and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carroll of Eagle Lake.

Jackie Winn and Janell Brown of ETSC, Commerce, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana.

Mrs. Zada Dillard of Leonard and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hight and baby of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Johnny, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ginnings of Waskom, spent Friday thru Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Spruell and Mr. Spruell and also Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed and boys.

Mrs. O. F. Stevensons' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westbrook of Ft. Worth, arrived Thursday for a visit. Mr. Westbrook is now in the Talco Clinic.

School Supt. S. O. Loving and Mrs. Loving entered a hospital at Paris Thursday of last week. He was able to return to school work Monday, but Mrs. Loving who developed pneumonia, is not expected home until later.

PLEASANT DRIVE-IN

NOTES

It does everybody good to get out of the house . . . go out and see a good movie and relax. The Pleasant Drive-In, located just south of Mt. Pleasant on the Pittsburg Highway, is now open every night. Have you heard this one: The man turned to his wife as they left the movie, "Honey, how is it that always next week is coming the good show?" We hope that isn't true at the Pleasant Drive-In and that every week we will have a good show for you.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Double Feature

Hired Gun
A good western with Rory Calhoun

Let's Be Happy
A musical in color with Tony Martin and Vera Allen

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Baby Face Nelson
This is for fans that like gangster action films rough and tough.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

Car Nights

Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?

Jayne Mansfield and Tony Randall of TV fame. He's rapidly becoming one of America's most popular comedians. And there's always a colored cartoon.

Miss Marilyn Kirl and Mrs. Jerry Jones spent Friday in Nacogdoches, visiting Stephen F. Austin College. Marilyn is thinking of attending school there next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman attended the christening of their granddaughter, Carla Jo and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green of Grand Prairie over the week end.

Flint Hendricks and Mrs. Bobby Jean Boyd were married March 23 at the home of Rev. Wayne Joyce in Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Joyce performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell spent Tuesday in Paris visiting Mr. Luttrell's mother, Mrs. H. G. Luttrell and also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie.

Mrs. Ernest Carroll is spending two weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carroll of Nordeheim. Mr. Carroll joined here there Sunday as he is on his vacation.

Elementary School Prin. H. L. Shoffner attended a meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in Longview Thursday. Other members of the faculty attended Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Shoulders of Houston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and also her brothers, Jackie, Gary, Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones of Oklahoma City and also will visit Mr. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Neta Hendrix of Seminole, Okla., for a week.

Cato Jones of ACC, Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Virgil. He returned by Ft. Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Robinson, Freddy, Becky, Gerry and Rosemary.

Sylvia Lewis was honored with a surprise birthday party Wednesday. Connie Baten gave her the party and those attending were Virginia Johnson, May Kaylor, Barbara Davis, Gayla Swope. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, Mrs. Florene Miller of Longview, Tuesday night. Mrs. Miller returned home with them to spend Wednesday at which time Mr. and Mrs. Williams came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. Dickerson's sisters and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Busby and Mrs. J. G. Wilson and family of Houston and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Polinard of Corpus Christi.

Jerrell Wayne Drummond was honored with a birthday party on his fourth birthday, Wednesday, March 2 at 2:30. Cake, drinks and candy were served to Jerrell Wayne and Kay Drummond, Raymond, Darrell Wayne and Patricia Carson, Teresa Barger, Jessie Louise, Linda Marie and Kathy Sue Conkle.

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of March 25, 1938

While fishing on Sulphur river, Percy Griffin had caught a turtle weighing 60 pounds.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morgan had died. Marvin Robertson of Greenhill, had received a knife wound in an affray that required 50 stitches to close.

Paul May, 12-year-old son of the Denison Mays, had been killed when hit by a passing car as he stepped from a truck in which he had been riding.

Population of Talco had jumped from 400 to 4,000 in two years. John Howard, Negro had been killed by Paris officers after he had fatally wounded Earl Rakestraw, 36, of Paris.

I. R. Wylie and Ruby Fae Coe had married. Kenneth Dabbs, seriously ill with double pneumonia, underwent an operation on his right lung.

Mrs. Henry DeBerry, 71, died at her home at Idabel, Ok. Filling the big break in the Sulphur levee near McCrury, had been completed and the machine was working on the smaller breaks.

Week of March 26, 1948

Mrs. L. L. Mauldin had honored her grandson, Eddie Posey, with a birthday party at her home. Attending were Gale Gibson, Becky and Brenda Lewis, Judy Gray, Diane Sikes, Charlotte Dittmore, Lana Sue Brown. Talco's Fine Arts Club had received three first place awards at a convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Paris. Trojans had taken honors in three-county track and field meet in Paris.

Nelda Ruth and Cato Jones had entertained for their brother, Virgil, on his 5th birthday.

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan had been surprised with a birthday dinner at the Trojan Cafe, planned by her daughter, Merl Flanagan.

A school election was to be held in April to name two trustees. Terms of W. E. Chapman and E. C. Burge expired.

Alford Middleton of Boswell, Ok., had died at DeQueen, Ark. Burial was in Smith Cemetery, Rosalie.

Cpl. Alvin Dyke Jr. spent a 20-day leave with his parents at Maple Springs.

Jerry Jones was a student at TCU, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Johtown, entertained with a party honoring her daughter, Fredrika, on her 9th birthday.

Births: Son to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Teague of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton received word Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. John Pirtle of Los Alamos, N. M., that they are the parents of a baby girl born March 1, and named Monica Jane. Mrs. Pirtle is the former June Kaiser, who was English teacher at Talco High School.

Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda, Mrs. Florene Miller spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Cain, Debra and Jimmy at Gregton and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks of Big Sandy. Mrs. Miller remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Drury and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stephens and little daughter, Patricia Lynn of Norman, Ok., visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ellen White, in the Talco Clinic Sunday and Monday. While here they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Jerry and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins of Mt. Pleasant.

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Very Personal—

THE EDITOR and publisher of
this little newspaper wants to
apologize to his subscribers for
a picture of himself and a plaque
that appears in this edition. It
was awarded him for "meritori-
ous service to journalism" by the
North and East Texas Press As-
sociation at Tyler last week.

"If you don't run a picture and
a story about this in your own
newspapers, we will come over
and take it away from you,"
warned a high official of the As-
sociation who had voted to make
the award. "We want to know just
how much you appreciate it," he
added as a clincher.

We are putting all the modesty
and gentle graces in our make up
underfoot by printing it and hope
he is satisfied. In the same breath
may we express the hope our
subscribers will forgive us for
brazenly doing so.

We do appreciate the very high
honor conferred. It is greater
than any other award ever made
by NETPA, and we are still suf-
fering from the shock of having
received it, and wondering now
what we said in response to Wal-
ter Bassano's fine presentation
speech.

We do recall that for fear of an
emotional upset, that would have
caused us to break down and be
unable to say anything, we re-

fused to get serious enough to let
our newspaper friends fully know
how deep was our appreciation
and thanks for the honor they
had bestowed.

There is no better class of peo-
ple anywhere than those who
make the newspapers of this
state, and their thoughtful con-
sideration and friendship for me
have added immeasurably to my
happiness over a long period of
years. My hope and prayer is
that I shall ever be worthy of
that friendship.

With a few exceptions there
has been nothing outstanding
nor spectacular about my career
as a newspaper man. I have
published the best newspapers
that long hours and hard work
would produce. Cooperation of
employees, advertisers, reporters
and friends have made the job a
pleasure and we want them to
share in the honor that has come
to their home-town publisher.
Were it not for their support and
loyalty there would never have
been such an honor bestowed.

TYLER MORNING Telegraph
put a black border around a
three-column head which an-
nounced that "Oil Wells of Texas
Limited to Eight-Day Operation
in April." Texas tax payers will
really be in mourning when they
go to pay their taxes next year,
which must take up the slack
Texas is losing, due to short oil
production.

A Father's Prayer

Build me a son, oh Lord, who
will be strong enough to know
when he is weak and brave en-
ough to face himself when he is
afraid. One who will be proud
and unbending in defeat, but
humble and gentle in victory. A
son who will know that to know
himself is the foundation stone to
all true knowledge.

Rear him, I pray, not in the
paths of ease and comfort, but
under the stress and spur of dif-
ficulties and challenges. Here let
him learn to stand up in the
storm; here let him learn com-
passion for those who fail.

Build me a son who will mas-
ter himself before he seeks to
master other men. Build me a
son whose heart will be clean,
whose goal will be high. One
who will learn to laugh, yet ne-
ver forget how to weep. One who
will reach into the future, yet
never forget the past. — Boys
Ranch Roundup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Drum-
mond and Mr. and Mrs. Buster
Carson went to Texarkana Friday
night after Mrs. Drummond's
brother, Bill Clark. Mr. Clark is
spending a few days with them.

"HE" JUST LAUGHS
Chicago.—Pee Wee the parrot is
laughing her fowl head off.
Pee Wee's owner, Cleo Dean,
said the parrot used to talk, but
"now all she does is sit on that
egg and laugh."

Until the egg laying recently,
it had been presumed Pee Wee
was a boy.

Public enemy number one is
the stop-sign passer.

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

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock
and Pallie visited W. L. Robert-
son, Saturday, who is in the Vet-
erans hospital at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock
and boys of Mt. Pleasant, were
Saturday night guests of Mr. and
Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock
spent Saturday night with their
daughters, Dorothy and Marcia
Blalock of Dallas and were Sun-
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C.
Riddle of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of
Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce
Hendrix and son of Longview,
visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bla-
lock, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock vis-
ited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C.
Elder of Old Union, Sunday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Riddle
and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddles-
ton and son of Dallas, Mr. and
Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son and
Mrs. Cecil Ship and son of Mt.
Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mrs. John Parr of Maple
Springs, visited her sister, Mrs.
C. B. Harris, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith
and children of Mesquite, visited
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith over
the week end.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were their
children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin
Dyke of Talco, Mr. and Mrs.
Doyle Dyke of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haggard
of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week
end with Mrs. Haggard's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren.

Ernest Dyke and Miss Dorothy
Dyke were here over the week
end to attend the funeral of their
grandmother, Mrs. Becky Thomp-
son, held Saturday at Green Hill.

Sunday afternoon visitors of
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and
children and Mr. and Mrs. Kelton
Smith and children of Mt. Pleas-
ant and Mrs. Opal Dyke and chil-
dren.

We regret to announce that Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Harris of this
community lost everything they
had last Thursday in a fire that
completely destroyed their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson at
Mt. Pleasant Wednesday and Mr.
and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Argo.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and
son, Joe of Mt. Pleasant, visited
the Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Mercer of Mt.
Pleasant, visited the Jones, on
Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Mankins, Mr. and
Mrs. Tot Tinker and Mrs. Hattie
Andrews of Mt. Pleasant, left
Tuesday for Amarillo to visit her
sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Bates Darger. Mrs. Darger is
seriously ill.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Hood

Book Lovers Club met March
21 at the home of Mrs. Dick Hood.
The arrangement of red verbenas
in Mrs. Hood's living room added
to the beauty of the first day of
spring. Mrs. E. W. Smith, presi-
dent, presided during the busi-
ness session. The club prayer was
voiced by Mrs. Ed Neugent. Roll
call, "The Best Dressed Woman"
was answered by 12 members.

Mrs. L. L. Reed, program chair-
man, introduced the study topic,
"Fashions of 1958." Mrs. Reed
explained how Spring 1958 is an
especially exciting season. The
clothes are very different from
anything you have ever seen.
Color, shoes, chemises and hats
were discussed.

Mrs. Reed said "One should try
on one of the new dresses and
look at yourself critically, objec-
tively. Pretend you are looking
at someone else." 1958 is the
year of color—bright and bold—
orange, green, red, gold and car-
nation rose. Shoes should have
small heels, as the chemise re-
quires.

Pictures of the latest fashions
were shown by Mrs. Reed. In-
tensive interest in the topic of
the day was further displayed by
a general discussion of the sub-
ject by the group.

During the social hour games
were played with Mrs. E. W.
Smith and Mrs. H. O. Williams
being awarded prizes. Mrs. Fel-
ix Jones was awarded the door
prize. Mrs. Hood assisted by her
daughter, Janice, and Lana Sue
Brown, served a delicious salad
plate to Mmes. J. L. Cato, R. R.
Kelley, Hershell Kelley, Felix
Jones, R. W. Sanford, E. W.
Smith, Sidney Frugia, P. P. Hen-
drix, Ed Neugent, L. L. Reed and
H. O. Williams.

The next meeting will be April
4 in the home of Mrs. Felix Jones
when Mrs. R. W. McElroy will
present the program, "The Great
Book—Our Bible."

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

No use feeling like a million
dollars unless it is tax free.

We must admit that the gossip-
ers have a good sense of humor.

Youths seldom reach the goal
whose motto is "Play as you go."

Some of those leaves we turn
from year to year appear to be
worn thin.

Why pass more laws until we
get through breaking those al-
ready passed?

The difficult age has been de-
scribed as the age when a man
is too tired to work and too poor
to quit.

Give a child everything he
wants and when he grows up he
will expect the government to
take over.

We notice that those northern-
ers who say the cold never hurts
them, always come south to spend
their winters.

Too many people are getting
the idea that the ideal govern-
ment is the one which supports
them while others work.

Now is the time to catch up
with your correspondence. It will
not be long before the stamp will
cost you four cents—maybe five.

Before you drop the copper
penny in the parking meter look
at the date on it. If it is 1909
John Thomas says it may be
worth \$71.

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first in-
sertion; 2 cents per word each
additional insertion. No ad accept-
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WANTED—A nice family to buy
a new three-bedroom home we
have just completed in the Oak-
wood addition. Bogata Lumber
Co. dbt

REDUCED Prices on four brand
new G. E. refrigerators and two
home freezers. You can make a
big saving on the purchase of any
of this merchandise. Bogata Lum-
ber Co. dbt

FOR SALE—Two 2-year-old reg-
istered Brahman bulls \$300 each,
and three 12 to 16 months old
Santa Gertrudis bulls \$200 to
\$250 each. JB Ranch, 10 miles
N-W Mt. Vernon, West off High-
way 37. dbt-8p

WE ARE continuing our wall pa-
per sale until April 10, or pres-
ent stock runs out. We still have
a nice selection of new paper for
any room in your home. Take ad-
vantage of this saving now, as so
many have already done. Bog-
ata Lumber Co. dbt

FOR SALE—To highest bidder:
One used 48 passenger Ford
school bus. Rights to reject all
bids reserved to present owner.
This vehicle may be inspected at
Talco school any school day.
Bids will be received up to noon
April 1, 1958. Talco School
Board. 7-c

WE have leased the Sam Tayloe
place, two miles east of Bogata on
the Humble Lake road. It has a
nice lake, stocked with game
fish. Plenty of shade trees and
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for sale for the remainder of the
year for \$15. If interested, see
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In the old days people lifted
themselves by their own boot-
straps. Furthermore, they did
not expect the government to
furnish the boots.

Federal Reserve banks have
lowered the interest rate to two
and a quarter per cent. We would
take a large block of the avail-
able money at the new interest
rate but for one reason: the banks
have a naughty way of demand-
ing collateral.

Arts Club Members Attend Flower Show

Members of the Fine Arts Club
attended the Dallas Garden Cen-
ter Flower Show in the General
Exhibits Building at Fair Park,
Wednesday. This seventh annual
flower show has been described
as one of the most beautiful in
the city's history. The designer,
Viggo Larsen, followed a pink
and white theme throughout the
large building. The walls and
model gardens were filled with
pink hydrangeas, azaleas, prim-
roses and magnolias. Immense
white containers which were sus-
pended from the ceiling were fill-
ed with pink and white flowers
and green foliage.

Club members especially en-
joyed seeing the \$4½ million
Crown of the Andes, a jeweled
eccelesiastical piece, and the jew-
eled "Living Flower," by Salva-
dor Dali.

Before going to the Flower
Show, members shopped in Dallas
and had lunch in the Titcher-Goet-
tinger Tea Room where a style
show was in progress. Those par-
ticipating in the day's activities
were: Mmes. J. C. Stewart, R. J.
Rosson, S. O. Loving, C. C. Col-
lins, M. E. Jones, F. B. Haynes,
Sidney Frugia, Howard Johnson.
Mrs. Rosson's daughter and
grandson of Grand Prairie, Mrs.
Wayne Norman and Mark, joined
the group at the Flower Shop.

Readers Letters

Writing in to renew her sub-
scription, Mrs. Riley Gibson says:
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siana for a fishing trip and visit
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MRS. RILEY GIBSON.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS MEETS THURSDAY

Friendship Sunday School Class
met Thursday night at the Cal-
vary Baptist Church. Mrs. D. R.
Horton, president, presided at
the meeting. Opening prayer was
voiced by Mrs. Ruthene Cook.
Mrs. Horton led in a short busi-
ness session, after which the de-
votion was brought by Mrs. Lor-
ene Cole. Refreshments of pie,
coffee and cold drinks were serv-
ed Group 3 to Mmes. R. L. Pres-
tidge, Omer Cole, M. J. Davis, D.
R. Horton, W. H. Cogburn, R. H.
Whitney, John F. Cook.

SCHOOL NEWS

Johnny Cook, Rex Mitchell,
Joe D. Morse, Sonny Reed and
M. J. Davis are the names that
will appear on the ballot to se-
lect two school board members
on the first Saturday in April.
Sonny Reed and Lemuel Har-
grove are the outgoing members.

In the recent school census en-
umeration there were 385 white
scholastics and 24 Negro schol-
astics.

Tax assessing is progressing in
the newly acquired Maple
Springs school district as well as
the former district. It is to the
advantage of the tax payer to
render his own property, so if
everyone receiving a rendition
sheet will return it properly fill-
ed out and signed, everything
will be more satisfactory.

There will be several enter-
tainments from now until the
end of the school term by stu-
dents of the school and the public
is invited to attend these pro-
grams.

MRS. L. B. KAYLOR GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

May Kaylor surprised her mo-
ther, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor with a
birthday party, March 24. The
birthday cake was chocolate with
pink insertion which said, "Love
to Mother." Those attending
were Mrs. Edward Frye Sr., Mrs.
J. D. Lewis, Mrs. Troy Lewis,
Mrs. Bob Lewis, Sylvia Lewis,
Mrs. Kaylor's father, Mr. Yates.

EYE FOR EYE

When they stopped at a filling
station the harassed husband
barked at his wife, "My dear,
when are you going to stop your
back-seat driving?"

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room table, dear."

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