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Court Establishes Quarantine in RR Co. Against Rabies

A rabies quarantine, with compulsory vaccination of all dogs, went into immediate effect in Red River County Saturday following action by the Commissioners Court.

The Court declared Red River County a quarantine area by a 3-0 vote Saturday morning. One commissioner was absent.

Regulations are now being drawn up. The plan calls for compulsory vaccination of all dogs outside of incorporated towns, in which the Court ruling has no effect. Such towns are Arkville, Avery, Bogata, Detroit and Annona.

Stray dogs will be subject to pickup and impoundment.

As a second part of the anti-rabies program, brought on by an epidemic of rabid foxes, the Commissioners Court will request assistance from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in a poisoning program.

County Judge Gavin Watson said the poisoning program would be used only in the affected areas, primarily to reduce foxes and skunks by 75 per cent. Poison will be issued only in the affected area roughly Manchester, Negley, Hopewell, Ackworth and the rest of the northern section of the county. Landowners will decide voluntarily whether or not they want to put out poison.

A U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service man will come in to help with the mixing of the poison. The rabies trouble continued in the county last week-end. A suspected rabid dog was reported in Clarksville to Dr. J. F. Kelly, the city health officer, on Friday but was not located.

Relative of Bogata Woman Injured

Mrs. Floyd Bell of Bogata, received a message Friday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leroy Wilkinson and teen-age daughters, Loreta and Kathy of Albuquerque, N. M., had been involved in a three-car collision. The daughters were not seriously injured but Mrs. Wilkinson is in a critical condition in an Albuquerque hospital with serious head injuries, crushed chest, broken nose, leg and right hand.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

I. W. Gossett
A. M. Bolin
Mrs. Frances Lewis
Lloyd Gauntt
J. E. Cox
Carl Pittman
B. L. Gieger

Wildcat Oil Test Staked Four Miles Northeast Bogata

A 5,000-foot wildcat has been staked in the John Neugent Survey of Red River County, the Railroad Commission reports in Mount Pleasant.

The try is the James K. Anderson et al No. 1 R. L. Stubblefield, spotted four miles northeast of Bogata.

The site, on a 20-acre unit, is 330 feet from the south line of the lease and 1900 feet east of the west line of the lease and survey. Nearest production is in the I. & R. Paluxy field southwest of Bagwell. This is about six or seven miles from the new wildcat.

The Paluxy is believed probably at about 2700 feet in the area of the new venture. There have been several dry holes drilled within a distance of about four miles of the No. 1 R. L. Stubblefield. The deepest dry hole in the area is about three miles from the new wildcat. It went to about 2100 feet.

Titus Issues 3678 Poll Tax Receipts

Total of 3,678 Titus County citizens paid their poll taxes before the deadline Friday night, Assessor-Collector Wallace Fields announces.

The figure compares with about 4,300 receipts issued two years ago.

Fields' office issued a total of 38 exemptions before the deadline. This county is not large enough to issue exemption certificates to those over 60. They just vote on affidavits at times of casting ballots.

Fields said that anyone who reaches the age of 21 in the coming months may come in on their birthdays or later to obtain exemptions.

INDIAN G. I. GETS HAIRCUT EXEMPTION

Fort Carson, Colo.—The Army has exempted Pvt. Harold Brokenshoulder from obtaining regulation haircuts.

Brokenshoulder an Apaches Indian, will be permitted to keep the tribal strip of hair down the center of his scalp.

HIGH COST OF LIVING EFFECTS COFFEE BREAK

Atlantic City.—The high cost of living has hit the coffee break in Atlantic City.

The manager of a mid-town restaurant has adopted a 25-cent minimum after 9 a. m. "to break up the two-hour conversations on one cup of coffee."

Warm Spring Like Weather Follows Low of 18 Degrees

Spring-like temperatures prevailed Wednesday, and skies were overcast. The warm-up followed a cold wave Sunday that dropped the mercury to 18 degrees at Cox Field Monday morning. The temperatures climbed to the mid-40's Monday and mid-60's Tuesday for the high and dropped to 30 degrees for Tuesday's low.

Farmers need dry weather to finish preparing the soil for spring planting. In upland areas a few farmers were cutting stalks, but the ground is still too wet to do much plowing. The warm weather will put new life to cover, oats and other grain crops.

Total rainfall here this year during the month of January was 4.32 inches as compared to 3.65 inches at the same time last year.

235 Millions Are Spent Tex. Hiways

Texas' total highway system on January 1 included 57,173 miles of road and last year's construction was the largest in Texas' history, according to State Highway Engineer Greer.

Completed work included 352 miles of interstate highways, costing 102 million dollars, 1,410 miles of state highways, costing 85 millions, and 2,350 miles of farm roads, costing 48 millions, a total of 235 millions.

At Talco Hospital

Dismissed: A. E. Westbrook, Andy Dick Morris, Tommy Crowston, Jim Morris, Bruce Cain, Jan. 28; Mrs. Pauline Smith Jan. 29. Admitted: Bud Sosebee, W. E. Elmore, Jan. 28; C. W. Casper, Jan. 30. E. W. Burks, a-1-30, d-1-31; W. A. Smith, a-1-31, d-2-2; C. H. Dickinson, a-1-31, d-2-1; Butch Walker, a-1-31, d-2-3; Tip Hanks, a-1-31, d-2-2; Thomas Brock, a-2-1, d-2-3; Mrs. Guy Walker, a-2-1, d-2-3.

Divide Games

Talco High stopped Bogata Bulldogs, 50-40, in the boys varsity but Bogata won the girls varsity and "B" boys matches in a District 15-A triple-header at Bogata Friday night.

Mickey Via scored 13 points, Charles Lewis and Jackie Martin 10 each for Talco in the varsity game. Knowler hit 12 for Bogata.

The Bogata girls won, 71-61, and the Bogata "B" won, 36-30. Billy Lovell scored 18 points for Bogata. Tony Anschutz 13 for Talco.

Pay Raise Hearing For RFD Carriers

Hearings will be held Feb. 7 on a bill by Sen. Ralph Yarborough of Texas to allow rural mail carriers an increase from 9c to 11 per mile and a minimum allowance of \$4.50 a day. The hearings will be conducted by a Senate Post Office subcommittee, of which Yarborough is a member.

Mrs. Denny Dies At Bogata Home

Funeral rites were held at Bogata Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Molinda Denny, 77, who died unexpectedly at 6 p. m. Friday at her home in Bogata, after becoming ill earlier in the day. Services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Farmer, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church in Blossom. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of interment made in Damascus Cemetery in Titus County.

Deceased, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Stapleton, was born in Indianapolis, Ind., but had lived in this section of Texas for 51 years. She was married to Dick Denny, who preceded her in death. She was born May 7, 1880.

Surviving children are Mrs. Minnie Swarts of Talco, Mrs. Frank Wright of Blossom, Mrs. Rosalie Biard, Mrs. Billie Downs of Klamath Falls, Ore., Mrs. John Gurley of Dallas, Miss Artie Denny of Bogata, and Albert Denny of Clarksville.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Charles Smith of Ft. Gibson, Ok., Mrs. Grace Stanford of Madera, Calif., 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

C. E. Griggs Family House Warming

On February 4, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs and Eddy were honored with open house in their new home, located on Highway 271. The hostesses were Mrs. Jack Funderburk, Paul Miller, R. J. Rosson, C. H. Parsons and Sidney Frugia. The Griggs were presented many beautiful and useful gifts.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bob Mebane, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fields, Jo and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and family and Barbara Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Faris and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sikes and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope, Mrs. Sallye Gage, Mmes. Shep Barber, C. C. Collins, David Mueller, R. E. Griffith, J. H. Dickerson, A. E. Foster, Lois Russell, Bill Gartman, C. L. Loftin, Ardell Flanagan, Wilma Ryan and Susan, C. A. Bennett, C. H. Leake and Thomas, Bobby Cox, Sidney Frugia, Jack Robertson and Sammy.

Unable to come but sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tutt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prestidge, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weathersall, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMaisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Warnell, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs.

Father of Talco Lady is Dead

Rev. James A. Ginnings, age 77, who served in the Methodist ministry for more than 50 years, died at 10:25 a. m. Tuesday in a Texarkana hospital after a long illness.

He was a member of the Little Rock conference and entered the ministry in Miller County in 1902. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Woodman of the World and the College Hill Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lorene Ginnings, five daughters, Mrs. C. T. Davis and Mrs. C. W. Hanks of Texarkana, Mrs. M. O. Wommack of Karnack, Mrs. L. H. Thomas of Vivian, La., and Mrs. M. J. Spruell of Talco; three sons, H. H. Ginnings of Tyler, W. E. Ginnings of Shreveport, J. A. Ginnings, Jr., of Shreveport; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, M. L. Ginnings of Texarkana and R. Ginnings of Bloomburg, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at the College Hill Methodist Church with Rev. Horace Griggs, Jr., Rev. Howard Williams, Rev. Ralph Hale and Rev. Leonard Yates officiating.

Pallbearers were W. B. Branch, Merlin Stockton, C. H. Marlar, K. O. Rainwater, Laddell Andrews and S. T. Giles.

Shower in Honor

Mrs. N. A. Blackburn

Humble Recreation Hall was the scene of a beautiful bridal shower Saturday afternoon, honoring the former Miss Monie Smith, recently married to Ney Alton Blackburn. The tea table was covered with white net over blue and centered with blue carnations and white stock cleverly arranged around an arched trellis, under which stood the traditional bride and groom dolls. Other flowers used in the hall were red and yellow roses.

Two gift laden tables were covered with blue cloths and Mrs. Frank Sloan was in charge of them. Mrs. R. E. Russell, sister of the groom and Mrs. Billy Ramsey served white cake squares, iced in blue, spelling out the names Monie and Ney, mints, nuts and punch.

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mrs. N. L. Blackburn were presented blue carnation corsages by the hostesses, which were as follows: Mmes. C. M. Fitch, L. G. Adams, P. H. O'Keefe, A. J. Brown, C. A. Bennett, H. L. Swartz, J. G. Simmons, Frank Sloan, O. J. Holland and C. E. Parr.

Mrs. Bud Hanks registered the following guests: Barbara Mitchell, Jean and Pam Russell, Peggy Ramey, Doris Hanks, Wilma Joe Mills, Maye Smith, Vera Smith, Vera Hobbs, Rosalie Thompson, Kathleen Bean, Eloise Rolf, Martha Jo Slaughter, Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mrs. Joe Morse, Ruby Cogburn, Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Mmes. Clifton North, George A. Burleson, Louise Bonds, Ernest Smith, Ophelia Hood, R. E. Cain, J. B. Grots, V. J. Braden, Ruel Rothwell, A. E. Foster, Farris Brown, Ney L. Blackburn, J. B. Harper, W. T. Calloway, J. E. Cox, T. G. Temple Jr., Judy Cain and Vera Bennett.

Tidwell Hurt As Car Overtakes

Virgil Tidwell, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tidwell of Rt. 3, Clarksville, suffered a broken leg when his 1956 Plymouth ran off Highway 271 south of Arthur City and overturned twice Saturday about 10 p. m. He is in a Paris hospital.

Highway patrolmen said Tidwell was traveling south, and that the car knocked down several guard posts then overturned twice in the roadway. Damage to Tidwell's car was near total.

Tidwell, formerly of Deport, returned home a few weeks ago following his discharge from the armed service. He was stationed the past two years in England.

Jack Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Mrs. Edith Cato, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Miss Carol Vaughan.

Property Taxes 88 Per Cent Paid

Titus County Assessor-Collector Wallace Fields reports that 88 per cent of the 1957 property taxes in Titus County were paid by the Jan. 31 deadline.

Receipts amounted to \$221,096.22, the official announced.

A penalty and interest of one and a half per cent began Saturday. The penalty and interest goes up on delinquent taxes every month. The figures are as follows:

March 3 per cent; April 4½ per cent; May 6 per cent; June 7½ per cent; July 11 per cent; August 11½ per cent; September 12 per cent; October 12½ per cent; November 13 per cent; December 13½ per cent.

And the penalty and interest, if not paid by Dec. 31 of this year, continues to climb. For instance, the penalty and interest on delinquent 1954 property taxes is 144 per cent.

C. W. Jasper Dies In 69th Year

Claude William Jasper, age 69, died Feb. 5 at 6:40 a. m. at the Talco Hospital and Clinic. Funeral services were held Feb. 6 at the First Baptist Church in Talco with C. W. North officiating.

He was born October 17, 1888 at Charleston, Ark. He was a retired Magnolia employee and had resided in Talco for 16 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. W. Jasper, two sisters, Mrs. Will Carmack of Charleston, Ark., and Mrs. Bonnie East of Arkoma, Okla.

Pallbearers were Dewey Howard, Clarence Smith, Jim Nelson, Roy Beasley, H. M. McMaisters, Ellison Hobbs, with burial and a graveside ceremony at 4:30 p. m. at the Nixon Cemetery in Charleston.

Glove Plant at Mt. Vernon to Close

D. J. Wells, president of the Wells-Lamont Corp., has announced the firm planned to close its plant at Mt. Vernon as soon as possible.

The plant has more than 180 employees. Only one employee of the plant is being transferred to another of the firm's factories.

The firm, with offices in Chicago, agreed to bring this plant to Mount Vernon in 1951 after the East Texas town raised \$150,000 by donations to build a building which the plant has occupied rent free since its completion. The company makes gloves.

Darwin Roebuck of Longview, visited Derrell Stockton over the week end.

Box Supper and Free Stage Show Monday Evening

Talco Lions Club will stage an old fashioned box supper, followed by a free stage show at the Talco school gym on Monday evening, Feb. 10, at 6:30 o'clock.

Club members are urging that the ladies help them out with this project by preparing box lunches that will be auctioned off. A prize will be given for the most beautifully decorated box lunch.

The lunch will be followed by a stage show and the crowning of Talco's Valentine queen.

J. V. (Pewee) Reid, Co-Producer of the Red River Valley Jamboree, will serve as auctioneer and entertainer.

The Poison-Ivy Trio from Paris Jr. College will see action and Talco Stage Band and other local talent will perform.

It promises to be an evening full of entertainment, and if you never attended an old time box supper, here is your opportunity. Talco Lions will use the proceeds for their local projects.

Average Lint Yield Greatly Increased

Since the initiation of the 7-Step Cotton Program 12 years ago by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the average lint yield per harvested acre in the State has climbed from 134 pounds in 1946 to 291 pounds in 1957.

The program brings together on the county and state basis committees representing every segment of the cotton industry. They work for the betterment of their industry. Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist, gives full credit to the 7-Step Committees for the achievements made.

The supply of cotton in the U. S. during the 1957-58 marketing year is estimated at about 23 million bales—4.6 million bales smaller than the record of last year and the smallest supply since 1953-54, says John McHaney, extension economist.

Surprise Party on 87th Birthday

Mrs. Minnie Davis had a surprise birthday party on her 87th birthday, Feb. 4. Those attending were Mrs. Buck Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and son, Clark Allen. Mrs. Ellison Hobbs and David, Mrs. Myrtle Keener, Mrs. Elsie Kelley and Mrs. Bob Pope; in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and daughters, Mrs. Bettie North, Mrs. Daisy Harper, Lavonne and Dempsey. She received several nice presents. She received the birthday cake for being the oldest person in the Birthday Club this week.

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that good crops always follow
heavy rainfalls and that 1958 will
be a good crop year, due to much
moisture in the soil. Land on
the Sulphur and White Oak wa-
tersheds is soaked and will not
absorb much more. A one-inch
rain put both creeks out of their
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Mrs. T. L. Barton at City Drug
Store, Talco, or at home after 5
o'clock. 52-cDR. D. I. OGDON will be at the
City Hall in Talco on Monday,
February 10 from 10 until 11:15
a. m. for the purpose of vaccin-
ating dogs for the prevention of
rabies. Charges are \$1.50 per
animal. This visit is a little ear-
lier than usual, but is made at
this time, due the prevalence of
rabies in Red River County,
which is now quarantined.**Social Security
Fund Bad Loss**Washington.—President Eisen-
hower's budget shows a sharp
loss in the social security trust
fund.Payments to retired and dis-
abled workers and their surviv-
ors are going up sharply in the
present fiscal year, almost doubl-
ing the amount of social security**Gus Wims Observes
84th Birthday**W. A. (Gus) Wims observed
his 84th birthday at his home in
Bogata on Saturday, Feb. 1. He
was born to Wilkin and Mary
(Chambers) Wims in Franklin
County, three miles west of Tal-
co, Feb. 1, 1874. Their postoffice
at that time was Hagansport, but
the community was known as La-
vada.The Wims family had moved
from north of Clarksville to the
Lavada community in the 1840's.
They were stock-raisers and
farmers and Mr. Wims engaged in
that work until his retirement
several years ago.He is a great lover of people
and has many friends in Frank-
lin and adjoining counties, in fact
over a great part of the states of
Texas and Oklahoma. He lives
comfortably with his wife, the
former Mamie Carroll, in east Bo-
gata, where he would welcome
visits from those he knew in old-
en days or their descendants.
Letters would be enjoyed as well.He and his wife are members
of the Church of Christ. Mr.
Wims was baptized together with
Shy Fulbright and Jim Goode at
Hagansport, in the old gin pool
by Bro. Poe in 1908, and Mrs.
Wims was baptized, she and Miss
Martin, daughter of the Bob Mar-
tins at Hagansport in Sulphur
river, by Bro. Thomas Milholland
in 1909.He was married first to Lavada
Cato in 1892. They were married
ten years and a baby girl was
born to them, but both died at
the birth of the baby in 1902. He
then married Mattie (Collier)
Bailey in 1903. A baby was born
to them in 1904, but both died at
the baby's birth. He again mar-
ried, Miss Mamie Carroll in 1905
and eight children were born to
them. Galen died at the age of
four years and James Hobert at
the tender age of eleven months.Those living are Laurel of Long
Beach, Calif., Carl of Bogata,
Velma of Chickasha, Ok., John
of Boonville, Ark., Sue of Crosby-
ton, and D. A. of Garden City,
Calif. He has thirteen grandchil-
dren and seven great-grandchil-
dren. They are a source of com-
fort and help to them in their de-
clining years, and especially Carl
who with his wife, Birt and son,
Durwood, see to their every com-
fort. They presented to them a
TV set for his birthday.These enjoyed the day with
him at his home: Mr. and Mrs.
George Wims, Mt. Vernon; Mr.
and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed, Talco;
Marie McGonagill and Julian
Reed, and Mrs. Felix Jones and
grandson, Rusty Jones from Tal-
co, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims
and Durwood. He received
birthday gifts from all. All de-
parted wishing him many more
birthdays, and Mal Moore of Mt.
Vernon, sent these words of
thoughtfulness to him, "I hope
you live to be one hundred." He
does enjoy reasonably good
health.—Contributed.taxes going into the fund.
Receipts by the fund are esti-
mated this year at \$7,739,000,000
or about 580 million dollars more
than last year. The 1959 fiscal
year estimate is \$7,933,000,000.Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor and
children of Big Sandy, Mr. and
Mrs. Wayne Taylor of Houston,
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Gil-
mer, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L.
Taylor and Johnny over the week
end.**WILKINSON**By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mrs. Dee Floyd visited Mrs.
Nora Harris Thursday morning,
who is ill at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Elder in the Oak
Grove community.Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and
P. B. Harris were Thursday vis-
itors of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Bur-
gin of Mt. Pleasant.Mrs. Morris Blalock spent
Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E.
C. Elder and Mrs. Nora Harris,
who has been ill for several
weeks.Misses Dorothy and Marcia
Blalock of Dallas, spent the week
end with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Morris Blalock.Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.
John Smith over the week end
were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown
and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabelle,
Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ottinger, all
of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton
Smith and children of Mt. Pleas-
ant, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith
and children of Mesquite, Mr.
and Mrs. Newt Wise of DeKalb.Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan
of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin
Dyke Jr. and children of Talco,
were week end visitors of Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson
and children of Mt. Pleasant, vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke
and family, Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and
son, Charles and Mrs. M. J. Dyke
were Sunday dinner guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke and
family.Ernest Dyke has returned to
the University at Austin after
spending the week end with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke
and family.Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren of
Dallas, were week end visitors of
Mrs. Sally Haren.Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson
and children of Dallas, visited
Mrs. Donnie Thompson Saturday
afternoon.Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle
and Vickie of Lone Star, Mr. and
Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son of
Mt. Pleasant and Jabo Huddles-
ton of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs.
Cecil Ship and son of Mt. Pleas-
ant, were all Sunday dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Har-
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Pleasant. Mrs. Baxley and sons
spent Sunday with her grand-
mother, Mrs. Jones.Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bla-
lock and son at Mt. Pleasant,
Sunday.**RICHARD
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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. ADAMSFor County Judge—
HARRY TAYLOR
CARL W. PITTMANFor District Clerk—
ALLEN LAPRADE
HUGH CROSSFor County Clerk—
HOMER L. BOWDENFor County Superintendent—
WELDON NELSON
MORRIS BUDDIE DAVIS
PAUL BLACKARDFor County Treasurer—
CECIL FRANKLIN**Annette Massey and
Elliott Harper Wed**Miss Annette Massey, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Massey of
Talco, became the bride of El-
liott Harper of Minden, La.,
January 22. They were married
by the Baptist minister of Hugo,
Okla.The bride is a graduate of Tal-
co High School and until a few
months ago was employed by a
life insurance company in Dallas.The couple will make their
home in Louisiana, where the
groom is employed by Crow
Drilling Co.**Mrs. DeWeese to
Present Program**Mrs. Atha DeWeese, Paris Jun-
ior College art department head,
will present her story of the
Choctaw Indians' Trail of Tears,
illustrated with her own oil
paintings, when the Parent-
Teacher Association meets the
night of February 13. The pub-
lic is invited to attend the pro-
gram in the school auditorium.**HAGANSSPORT**Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clawson
called on his mother, Mrs. Claw-
son of Hagansport on Thursday
of last week and they made a
trip to Mt. Vernon on business.Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clevenger
and daughters of Dallas, visited
relatives in Hagansport over the
week end.Mrs. Lillian Jones of Gridley,
Calif., is visiting in Hagansport
with friends and relatives.James Palmer is ill.
Howard Cooper is moving this
week to Jimmie Kate Terry
Brown's place. He is working
with L. B. Sheppard, who is man-
ager.Mrs. Vard Pattenon is in Frank-
lin County Hospital and is im-
proving. She hopes to be at home
soon.Revival will begin Sunday
night, Feb. 9 at the Church of
God of Prophecy at Hagansport,
with Sister Betty Hardy the
evangelist.Mr. and Mrs. George P. Grout
were in Sulphur Springs on busi-
ness.Rev. W. V. Ray of Mt. Vernon
Methodist circuit, preached at
Hagansport Sunday and made
several calls during the day. Sev-
eral visitors from the Baptist
Church helped make up a good
congregation.Mrs. W. C. Clevenger has re-
turned home again and attended
church Sunday.A birthday dinner for Miss
Norma Jean Thomas was enjoy-
ed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Lit-
tles and Roger and Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas, Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Gay Burns, Hagans-
port.**JESSE SMITH HONORED
WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**Mrs. J. J. Smith honored her
son, Jesse, with a party at the
Humble Recreation Hall on his
tenth birthday, Feb. 4. Those
who came to help Jesse celebrate
the occasion were David Hill, Don
Smith, Richard Shaw, Garry
Duncan, Danny Cotten, Larry
Cotten, Gloria Kelley, Clifton
Duncan, Johnny Horton, Rose-
mary Gartman, Lisa Cotten, Mrs.
Dan Cotten, Betty Cotten, Dan**1st Grade Entertains
Elementary School**Mrs. Thelma Jones' first grade
room was responsible for the pro-
gram for elementary school Fri-
day morning. The program was
a portrayal of winter and a fine
ale of songs.Guests were Mrs. R. L. Clark,
Mrs. George Burleson and Clark,
Mrs. T. W. Blalock, Mrs. E. R.
Grayson, Mrs. C. B. Presley, Mrs.
J. L. Gandy and Rita, Mrs. A. M.
Pittman and Marla, Mrs. H. L.
Shoffner with her mother, Mrs.
Kirk Lowry of Bogata.Mrs. C. W. Hawkins and Mel-
ton, Mrs. R. L. Leake, Lanelle
and William, Janie Webb, Mrs.
H. E. Easterling, Mrs. D. R. Har-
ton, Mrs. Louie Elkins and Lyn,
Mrs. J. E. Sloan, Mrs. Ois Swaim,
Mrs. J. W. Via and Lemuel Har-
grove.Several ex-students home for
the mid-term holidays and some
high school students also at-
tended.ald North, Berenda Alexander,
Ray Miller, Cynthia Burleson
and Donna Kaye Parrish.Mrs. O. D. Welch and Mrs. Lal-
lie Welch visited Mrs. Jessie Lo-
vell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Mauldin of Bogata, Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling,
Betty and Barbara Grayson vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley at
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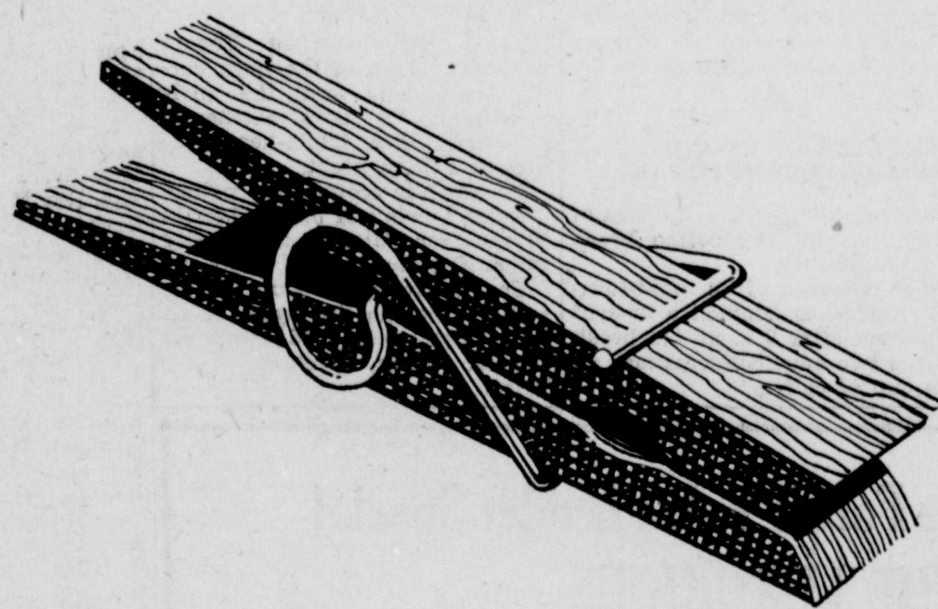
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT TALCO

J. R. Cole of Texarkana, visited Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dickerson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Spencer of Gilmer, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Richeson and Gene Richeson spent the week end with Mr. Richeson in Spearman.

Barbara Mitchell of Jacksonville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Betty visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Easterling, Sunday.

Leon Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hambrick and boys at Mt. Vernon, Wednesday night.

Clarence Tension of Dallas, spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tension.

Mrs. David Hudson of Joliet, visited Mrs. Bonita Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. David Dooley and Ben of Dallas, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mrs. Billy Dean Edge and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples Jr. and Donna of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Linhart of Petrolia, Calif., left Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber a few days.

Mrs. Leo Roberts of Lone Star, Mrs. Glen Slaughter and Mrs. Tommy Rolf of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in Talco Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Morris spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, who underwent surgery at Dallas.

Mrs. Gerald Miller of Port Sulphur, La., is visiting her son and parents, David Miller and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lee for a few days.

Mrs. Jerry Jones attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Dave Huff at Guthrie, Ok., Saturday. She returned through Alex, Ok., and visited an uncle, Bill Shadix.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm and Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda, Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stapleton, Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lowenthal of Dallas, met her there for a visit.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke of Odessa, visited her and Mrs. Taylor and boys and Mrs. Sally Belcher and Rusty, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks, over the week end.

Jean Ann Gable of Dallas, visited her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable, Glenda, Nelda, Hazel and Johnny over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rodgers and Judy of Mt. Pleasant, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stockton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker visited Wednesday thru Friday with Mr. Walker's father, M. O. Walker, and other relatives in Houston.

Tessie and Jessie Harper, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper of Talco, made the honor roll at PJC, Paris, this last semester.

Walt Whitney returned home Monday after visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitney of Kaufman for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll and Mrs. V. L. Taylor spent Tuesday in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Brisco and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks of Wilkerson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price and Randy of Commerce, visited Mrs. Price's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway and Tommie Jean over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dickerson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dickerson of Grand Saline and her father, W. P. Jones of Mineola, over the week end.

Elroy Brock has recently bought the Talco residence of the late Mrs. Lizzie (Barton) Copeland, and will make it his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and boys of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Junior and Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon, Billy and Jackie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holcroft of Arlington and also on Saturday attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Talco, and granddaughter, Roberta Norwood of Albuquerque, N. M., were Monday guests of Mrs. Norwood's mother, Mrs. C. C. Newsome and Mr. Newsome at Deport.

Raymond Lee and Robert Carl Ritchie, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ritchie of Paris, spent Friday thru Sunday with their grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell and Lena Merl.

Janice Davis returned to N. T. S. C. Denton, Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotton, Larry, Danny and Lisa for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy returned home Wednesday after a two weeks visit with their daughter and family and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gandy of Sheridan.

Supt. S. O. Loving, High School Principal C. W. Hawkins and Elem. School Principal H. L. Shoffner attended a meeting of the Northeast Texas Schoolmen's Association at Daingerfield school Wednesday night.

Jeffie Smith of Bogata, employee of John D. Wright in Talco, has bought the combination home and cafe building of Bessie Ann Brown and will convert it all into a home for himself, his wife and their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCaully of Howe, Ok., Mrs. Lucy Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Qualls of Wister, Okla., Sunday.

Cato Jones, Talco sophomore, recently participated in the first formal Abilene Christian College Band concert of the 1958 season. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones. He served as president of the Trojan Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas McCuller and Evelyn spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Parks and boys of Ennis. Mrs. Parks and boys returned home with them and stayed until Tuesday.

Mrs. David Hudson and Mrs. Hugh Gunter of Joliet, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family and Mrs. Bonita Mayfield, Thursday. Mrs. Mayfield returned home with them to spend Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Hudson in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle.

Army Pvt. Larry J. Armstrong, son of Mrs. W. E. Lewis of Talco, is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo. The 17-year-old soldier attended Talco High School and was employed in Chickasha, Ok., before entering the Army.

Those returning to ETSC, Commerce for the spring semester are Janell Brown, Jackie Winn, Joe Dickerson, Becky Foster, Patricia Ryan, Richard Rothwell, Donnie Eberts, Johnny Gartman, Eddy Griggs, Bobby Ann Blackburn, Johnny Fred Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Funderburk, Jimmy Weisinger and Kenneth Pirtle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith at Dallas, twin sons, Jan. 27. Ronald Dean weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz., and Donald Gene weighed 6 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner and daughter spent Sunday in New Diana. They went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buie, formerly of Talco, but they had gone to Gonzales, where Mr. Buie is to take treatment. He is reported doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruell, Jerian and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruell and Rocky of Freer, returned home over the week end after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell and their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed, Lyndon and Mike.

WHAT HE WOULD DO
The lecturer in the medical college exhibited a diagram. "Now the subject here limps, because one leg is shorter than the other." He addressed one of the students: "Now, Mr. Jones, what would you do in such a case?"

Jones pondered earnestly for some time, then replied with conviction: "I fancy, sir, that I should limp, too!"

NO CONFIDENCE
"You can overcome this feeling of inferiority," the psychiatrist assured his patient. "Just keep telling yourself that you're as good as anyone else."

The patient considered this for a moment, and then shook his head sadly. "You'll have to tell me, doctor," he insisted. "I know what a liar I am."

THE DOCTOR'S DIAGNOSIS
Jones: "I know a man who has been married for 30 years and he spends every evening at home."

Mrs. Jones: "That's what I call love!"
Jones: "The doctor calls it paralysis."

Mary Ann Pittman Weds J. D. Bryant

In a ceremony at the Highland Heights Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Miss Mary Ann Pittman became the bride of Jack Douglas Bryant. Rev. Dean E. Newberry Jr., was the officiant. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pittman and the niece of Mrs. Zela Neugent of Talco.

Vows were exchanged before an altar banked with arrangements of palm leaves, white gladioli were used on each side of the altar and branched candelabra, holding white cathedral tapers completed the setting.

Mr. Pittman presented his daughter in marriage. She was attired in a white waltz-length slipper satin gown, designed with a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a lace hat, with seed pearls and sequins. The bride carried a white gardenia bouquet atop a white Bible.

A reception was held at the church following the wedding. The couple will make their home in College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Texarkana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed and boys.

TEL CLASS MEETING WITH MRS. HOLLAND

The TEL Class met Thursday in the home of Mrs. O. J. Holland, President Mrs. Joe Nelson, presiding. Mrs. D. J. Smalley led the opening prayer. Mrs. Jack Funderburk gave the devotional. The teacher, Mrs. D. J. Smalley, asked all members to try to attend prayer meeting on Wednesday nights regularly. Mrs. Roy Beasley entertained the group with several interesting Bible games.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Carl Stewart, Jim Nelson, Joe Nelson, D. J. Smalley, Olan Matlock, Jack Funderburk and Roy Beasley.

George Barber spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas for a check-up.

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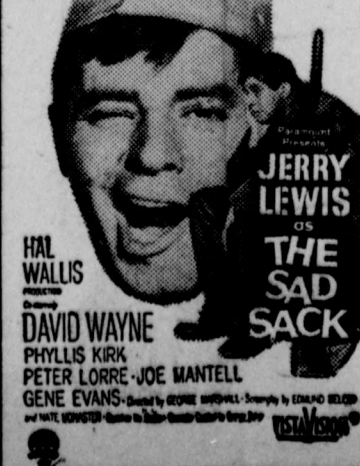
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Alcorn Wants Saltier Newspapers For Cattle and Explains Laziness

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, discusses a topic he's an authority on this week, laziness.

Dear Editor: I don't care how brainy a man is, how important his job is, whether he's mayor of a town without enough money to operate on or the Secretary of State in the same shape, or a college professor or a business tycoon or a scientist who thinks in mathematical formulas instead of words, there are times when, if you can catch him at it, he's not doing anything. He's tired. He's loafing.

It was therefore with a considerable amount of interest I read in a copy of a newspaper which my milk cow was chewing on the other day, it's obvious she needs some salt and if newspaper publishers wanted to really be of service to farmers they'd print their papers on a saltier quality of paper, with maybe a few trace minerals included, and when you get through reading it, hand it to your cows, improve, if not your rural readership, at least your rural usefulness, but to get on with this sentence, what I read in this paper which I took away from my cow was

a statement that a group of scientists are making a study of laziness, to discover its cause and cure.

I don't know what their findings will be, and I won't go out of my way to find out, but if they think eliminating laziness will solve the world's problems, they're forgetting how energetic Hitler and Stalin and Mussolini and Julius Caesar and Attila the Butcher were.

You can blame a run-down farm on laziness, but I never heard of a war you could blame on it.

Understand, we need energetic people, but did you ever stop to think how much worse the farm surplus would be than it is if all farmers were equally energetic? If Mr. Benson thinks he's got problems now, he ought to eliminate laziness and see where he stands. Energy is what puts a gas service station at the spot where you need it, but energy is also responsible for putting another one across the street and cutting the first one's income in half.

I'm not saying that laziness is all right, I'm just saying energy can be carried too far. At least I've heard it can, personally I've never tried it and don't intend to.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. Jim Hervey was hostess at a quilting bee at her home Wednesday. Those attending were Mmes. Charley and John Parker, W. L. Wicks, D. A. Baxter and R. W. Weisinger.

Mrs. R. W. Weisinger and Mrs. Jim Hervey visited Mrs. Gerald Branch at Bogata, who is ill at her home.

John Wayne Horn of U. S. Navy, recently arrived in the States from the Philippine Islands, is home on leave, arriving by plane Friday night. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., Mr. Whitten, Forrest and Freida, and his wife, the former Miss Patricia Bain, who plans to accompany him to the west coast when he returns to duty there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Bogata, visited relatives and friend here Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

Avret L. Vaughan, highway patrolman of Wharton, arrived home Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, before he reported for induction in military service Feb. 5. Miss Mary Margaret Barnard of Bogata and Galena Park where she teaches school, accompanied him here, after attending the Mayes-Rozell wedding Sunday in Bogata. She returned to Houston Sunday night by plane.

Visitors in the G. A. Vaughan home since Saturday to call on

Avret L. Vaughan, included E. L. Williams Jr. of Bogata and Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall, Linda and Cindy of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy Joe of Bogata and Mrs. Irene Pew and Billie Ruth Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Avret L. Vaughan were in Pittsburg Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children, who have all been ill with colds, but were improved Monday.

Jim Williams of Houston, visited his wife and children here Monday night, returning the same night to his job there. Mrs. Williams is reported ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter.

Mrs. Irene Pew left for Longview Monday to visit relatives. She stopped in Pittsburg, visiting the James Thomas family enroute.

Mrs. W. A. Kinsey and granddaughter, Mrs. Ola May Green of Pittsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Randolph in Ada, Okla., recently. Mr. Randolph, ill for several weeks, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., have taken an apartment in the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. A. York.

G. A. Vaughan and son, Avret L., visited Mr. and Mrs. James P. Roach at Lone Star, Monday. Roach was a member of the Patrol School in Austin with Avret L.

J. E. Vaughan is reported ill at his home with cold and sore throat. Mrs. Pete Hall of Paris, visited her parents Monday night. She is the former Miss Dessie Vaughan.

Miss Verah Cotten and sister, Mrs. Maggie Chesshir, were in Deport Saturday on business.

J. O. Cooper Sr., ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Dodd, was reported improved. Mrs. Art Weisenfluh and children of Blossom and J. O. "Boots" Cooper of Texarkana, visited them Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Betty Marie Gill, Sue Arnold of Bogata, were supper guests of Mary Ann Vaughan Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page visited friends in Bogata Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert White and children of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. R. T. Rector and a sister, Mrs. Velma Watson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey over the week end. Nona and Cheryl Hawkins of Longview, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, visited at their homes here, Sunday.

J. H. Vaughan of Tyler and Ft. Worth, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Tuesday night, seeing his brother, A. L., off to induction for Uncle Sam's service, Wednesday.

X before the license number of an airplane denotes that the plane is licensed for experimental purposes.

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of February 4, 1938

Funeral service had been held for Henry E. Cook, who had died at his Bogata home.

Flood waters on Sulphur river had broken the levee near McCrury, damaging more than 3000 acres of tilable land.

Jack Medlin, former Times employee, had died of pneumonia at Gladewater.

Record flood amounting to 10 inches, had fallen, halting traffic on Highway 271 at Sulphur. Mail service had been delayed for 24 hours.

Flood waters had broken the main gas line to Talco, leaving the town without fuel.

D. D. Baker, Talco resident, was displaying a black rat terrier pup that weighed only four ounces.

Talco school taxes collected before Feb. 1 had totaled \$46,000 as compared to \$2,099 the year before.

Between 850 and 900 poll taxes had been paid by voters in Talco. W. K. White had announced for commissioner of Precinct 3.

Ben Chapman had been given a life term in the penitentiary for the fatal shooting of Lee Hutson, constable at Borger. Chapman was formerly a law enforcement officer at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bessie Unsell, 54, wife of Calvin Unsell of Broken Bow, Ok., had died at her home there. Her husband was a brother of E. Unsell of Talco.

Morris Rolston, Titus County Attorney, and Miss Hazel Henderson of Naples, had married.

A car belonging to Roy Williams of Talco, burned near the cotton shed at Deport.

Bobbie Lee Ham, 4, had been a patient at a Paris hospital from injuries received when the car she was riding in collided with a truck.

Bernice Dawson of Bogata, and Wilson Gates of Wichita Falls, had married.

John Parr had gone to Trenton, Tenn., in response to a message that his father had died there.

Lee Brownlee had died at his home in the Wilkinson community.

Mrs. Maggie Carrell was attending the bedside of her nephew, J. W. Carrell of Needmore, near Paris, who had been injured while playing basketball.

Mrs. S. C. Cowan had entertained the Humble Camp Supper Club.

Week of February 6, 1948

Rufus White, 78, of Cuthand, had burned to death when fire had destroyed his home. Two small grandchildren, five and three years old, were unable to tell much about the occurrence. They had been left in his care.

Births: daughter to the Reginald Crawfords of R1, Blossom; daughter to the D. M. Andersons of Bogata; daughter to the Tobe Kings of Bogata; son to the Jewel Smiths of Talco; son to the Granville Griggs; daughter to the E. E. Davis; son to the Howard

Watsons of Cunningham; son to the Ben Hoffpauirs in Dallas.

Howard A. Carney had announced his candidacy for State Senator.

Carille's jewelry store had been moved to a new location.

Titus County Collector W. W. Mason had reported issuance of 4,400 poll tax receipts, together with 55 exemptions. It was expected that the county would count the biggest vote in years.

A big mountain eagle, killed by Ed Neugent on Grassy lake, had been mounted and displayed at Winn's Sporting Goods.

Derailment of a freight train in Mt. Pleasant had caused 14 cars to leave the track and some of them to overturn. One was a butane tank which flooded the right-of-way. There were no injuries.

Pfc. Dale G. Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watts of Johnstown, with the Eighth Army in Osaka, Japan, had received his military discharge.

Named as officers of the Fine Arts Club were Mrs. M. Jones, president; Mrs. C. R. Sikes, 1st vice-president; Mrs. B. Leftwich, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. H. Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. T. C. Little, cor. secretary; Mrs. J. Winn, treasurer; Mrs. K. Westbrook, reporter; Mrs. G. N. Anderson, parliamentarian and critic; Mrs. J. L. Hughes, historian.

F. D. Rodgers of Bogata, had purchased an interest in Swaim's Food Store at Talco.

Gerald Lightsey had finished a course in petroleum engineering at Texas A. & M. and, with Mrs. Lightsey, was visiting relatives at Talco.

The Girl Scouts had met with their leader, Miss Mary Louise Johnson. Nona Ann Otto had been elected president of the troop.

SOVIETS SPUR FARMERS FOR MORE PRODUCTION

Moscow.—The Soviet government and Communist party issued special appeals to the nation's collective farmers and tractor drivers to struggle harder in 1958 to overtake the United States in per capita production of meat, milk and butter.

In the University of Texas library are some 1,106,818 books.

ANGELS AND STOCKINGS

The young artist had just finished his first painting, a group of angels, and invited an art critic to assay it. The critic looked at it, then said: "Tell me, why did you put stockings on the angels? Did you ever see an angel with stockings on?"

"No," replied the artist angrily, "but did you ever see any without stockings?"

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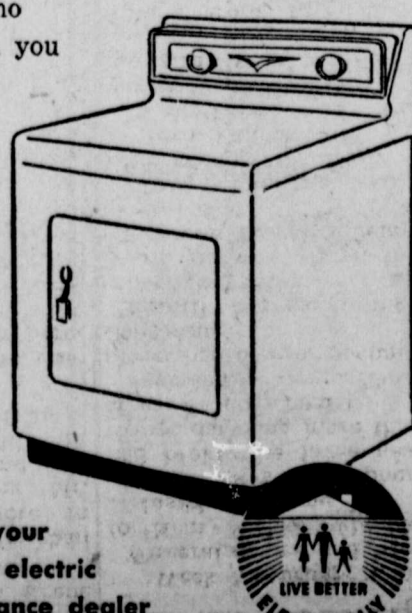
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