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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

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FIRST VALUE DAY IN TALCO NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Seventeen Talco merchants are co-operating with the Talco Lions Club in its promotion of Value Days in Talco, beginning Saturday, March 31.

These Value Days are the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. Talco merchants will have some special bargains for shoppers on these two Value Days each month and The Talco Times has numerous ads this week that our subscribers will find profitable to read.

There has been some complaint of a lack of local advertising in The Times, so Talco merchants, upon their own initiative, decided to do something about it.

Read these ads for Value Day bargains and patronize the merchants who tell you what they have to offer and how much they want for it.

A committee named to have charge of Value Days is composed of E. W. Smith, chairman; Mayor Jerry Jones, Roy Farrar, Ois Swaim and Glenn Gaulden, Lions Club president.

The seventeen merchants co-operating in Talco's Value Days are listed in an ad in this edition of The Talco Times, placed and paid for by them, to help promote these special events. You are invited to read the ad.

Funeral Rites For Cecil H. Lewis

Funeral services for Cecil H. Lewis, 34, were held at Smith-Bates Chapel in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon, under direction of William Fuller of Natchez, Miss., and Mr. Barnes of Louisiana of the Assembly of God Church. Burial followed in the Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Lewis, a former resident of Talco, but of late a resident of Vidalia, La., died Wednesday in a veterans hospital at New Orleans from Hodgkins disease.

The body arrived in Mt. Pleasant by train at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and was taken to Smith-Bates Funeral Home to await the final rites.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife, the former Miss Billie Canter of Talco; two sons, Kirby, 7, and Mark, 6; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Talco; five brothers, W. T. Lewis, R. M. Lewis, J. G. Lewis and W. E. Lewis, all of Talco, and Loyd L. Lewis, Texarkana, and five sisters, Mrs. E. O. Fry, Talco; Mrs. Joe Palmer, Hodges, Ala.; Mrs. W. E. Johnston, Palestine; Mrs. Freddie Rodgers, Austin, and Mrs. Clifton Russell, Mt. Pleasant.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Walter Lewis and Lawrence Lewis of Howe, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and children of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rodgers of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and several friends from Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Windol Rogers, Norris Rogers, Mrs. Chas. Foster, Mrs. H. B. Teffeller and Mrs. Bobby Robinson of Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGee of Red Water, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crowson and Mrs. Charles Booker of Vivian, La., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cantor of Natchez, Miss., Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle and children of London and several other friends.

Father of Talco Man is Dead

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanley Jr. returned Thursday from Queen City, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Stanley's father, A. L. Stanley Sr. on Tuesday. Mr. Stanley passed away Saturday night, very unexpectedly, from a heart attack after entering Brooks Hospital in Atlanta Saturday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, A. L. Stanley Jr. of Talco and James Stanley of Hughes Springs, and a daughter, Mrs. David Murphy of Marshall.

Mother L. G. Adams Dies at Waxahachie

Mrs. Kittie Adams, 87, mother of L. G. Adams of Talco, died Thursday of last week at Waxahachie, where she had lived for many years.

Burial was Thursday at nearby Brandon. Surviving are a son and daughter, L. G. Adams, Talco,

Neighborly Act Is Appreciated

Says the Detroit News-Herald: "The Detroit school bus carrying students to Kilgore to the regional games was out of order at Talco and the delay would take long enough for Detroit, scheduled participants, to miss the game. Driver Leon Joplin secured a bus from Talco school to continue the trip.

"Upon their return home Detroit school board passed a resolution to mail check for \$25.00 to pay for use of the Talco bus. Superintendent Kermit Womack received a letter from Supt. S. O. Loving of the Talco schools, returning the check with this explanation:

"In reply I wish to say that there were no charges for this equipment, and we consider the opportunity to accommodate you compensation sufficient."

Talco Girls Win At Clarksville

The Talco Girls Sextet, the Modernettes, went to Clarksville Friday night and won second place, a prize of \$15.00 over approximately 25 contestants. These girls, coached by Miss Tommie Baxter, have made several appearances on television this school year.

and Mrs. T. D. Helms of Emhouse. Her husband passed away 36 years ago.

TWO DEEP OIL TESTS SEEKING RODESSA DOWN OVER 4,000 FT.

Street talk in Talco with confirmation impossible, lists two new locations for oil tests east of the Talco field proper.

One reported is that E. B. Germany would drill on the Ray Gentry place, east of Wilkison. Another reported test would be by Paul Pewitt, on the Pewitt Ranch, also east of Wilkison. Bulldozers are said to be cutting roads to the locations and heavy oak timbers are being laid to the well sites.

Two deep tests, seeking oil in the Rodessa at 6,450 feet, which spudded Tuesday of last week are said to be down 4,000 feet.

One is an offset to Fla Lewis discovery well, four miles east of Talco, in the Hargrove-McLean tract, John B. Stephens and R. L. Peveto are the operators. It is only a short distance southwest of their discovery, and Hollings-

Aikin's Backers Plan Barbecue Kickoff Apr. 6

Friends and supporters of Senator A. M. Aikin of Paris officially will kick off his candidacy for lieutenant-governor at Paris April 6.

A big Texas-style free barbecue will be spread at City Baseball Park beginning at 6 p. m. Upwards of 4,000 from across Texas are expected to be on hand. Neighbors and friends have been extended a special invitation to attend the barbecue and political rally.

A group of outstanding speakers will be present. They include Grover Sellers of Sulphur Springs, former Attorney General of Texas; Claude Gilmer of Rock Springs, former speaker of the House of Representatives; Henry Stilwell, president of Texarkana Junior College and Senator Aikin.

Al Dunning and Harold Hodges are securing 10 500-pound beaves to be prepared. There'll be 10 serving tables at the ball park to handle the anticipated overflow crowd of supporters and well-wishers.

Motor caravans will move out from Paris three days before the affair in an effort to stir up interest and promote attendance from adjoining towns in Northeast Texas. Morris Kimbell heads the motorcade setup.

Already Senator Aikin has traveled more than 2,500 miles throughout the state to appear before civic clubs, luncheons and meetings. He returned last week end after an extensive tour.

The barbecue in City Park will be the official kickoff in the vet-

ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST HERE

Miss Christine Goolsby, speech director at Paris Junior College, was critic judge of District 1 one-act play contest held here Friday afternoon, March 23. Five schools were represented: Hughes Springs, Paul Pewitt, Talco, Liberty and Sims. Paul Pewitt scored first place; Hughes Springs, second, and Talco, third. This play, "The Happy Journey," was coached by the English teacher, Raymond Young. The characters were Jerry Daugherty, Richard Rothwell, Gaylon Robertson, Johnnie Stockton, Eloise Roberts and Dora Ann Gandy.

Mrs. Weatherford Rites Mt. Vernon

Mrs. J. D. Weatherford, 74, a widow who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. George Bolger in Cooper, died Sunday at 7 p. m.

The funeral was set Monday at 3 p. m. at First Baptist Church at Mount Vernon, with burial there. Officiating were Rev. John E. Whit, Mount Vernon; Rev. Glenn Hayden, Cooper, and Rev. P. G. Hightower, Deport.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Campbell and John J. Morris of Sulphur Springs, Joe Bolger of New Boston, Rufus Bolger, Phil Campbell of Mt. Vernon, Edward Wester of Floydada.

Mrs. Weatherford, the former Myrtle McGhee, born in Texas, April 4, 1881, was a daughter of the late George B. and Senie Bethia (Rouse) McGhee.

Surviving are these daughters: Mrs. Joe Moore of Deport, Mrs. James B. Morris, Midland, and Mrs. Bolger; five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Wester, Floydada.

eran legislator's bid for lieutenant-governor of Texas.

Lions Club Seeks Business Loop, More Telephones

Talco Lions Club met in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening with 19 members and one guest, Solon Loving, present. Mrs. H. F. Teague of the school cafeteria staff and her co-workers served dinner. Several topics of interest to the public were discussed.

The club secretary was asked to write to W. T. Moore, Henderson, district manager of Southwestern States Telephone Company, asking him to meet with the club at their next regular meeting to discuss the extension of telephone facilities west of Talco city limits. Extension of lines east of city limits have been approved and work is to begin soon. A committee, consisting of Eugene Mankins, Supt. S. O. Loving, Jerry Jones and Renford Sikes, was appointed to contact the Texas Highway Department to establish a business loop of the highway thru the business part of Talco.

April 20 was designated as clean-up day. The town has been divided into four sections and Chas. Kaufman, Johnny Cook, Roy Primm and Lon Jones will have charge of this part of the work.

Seventeen merchants have made arrangements for Trades Day every two weeks. Saturday, March 31, will be the first.

A committee to contact members to attend each meeting was appointed: Frank Sloan, D. R. Harton and A. G. Norwood.

At the next meeting Solon Loving has been asked to show slides that he made while in Asia and make explanation concerning them.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gibson of Grand Isle, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson.

P. & MT. P. RAILROAD WILL ASK PERMISSION ICC TO ABANDON

Officials of the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad have issued the following statement with reference to financial difficulties of the company:

"At the annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad Co. held Wednesday at its offices in Paris, a resolution was unanimously adopted authorizing and directing the officers of the Company to immediately apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington for authority to abandon the railroad. The line extends from Paris to Mt. Pleasant, a distance of 51 miles.

"It was pointed out that the Railroad has been in operation since 1912 and for many years had sufficient revenue to meet its obligations. When Highway 271, which parallels the railroad between Paris and Mt. Pleasant, was completed, trucks and other motor carriers began to haul a large portion of the freight

and passengers which had heretofore been carried by the railroad. During recent years the company has, therefore, not had sufficient revenue to take care of its maintenance and operating expenses alone.

"To add to this loss in revenue, about two years ago the U. S. Post Office Department cancelled its contract with the railroad to carry the mail and gave this business to a private trucking firm. Due to the loss of this revenue the Texas Railroad Commission permitted the company to discontinue passenger service.

"For the past several years the freight revenues have decreased to the point where the railroad company now finds it impossible to continue operations and this, together with expenditures for repairs necessary to keep the line in service, make it imperative that operations be discontinued, the resolution adopted Wednesday pointed out."

Fire Damage At Vaughan Home

Cause of the fire that caused extensive damage to the Carlos Vaughan home in south Bogard early Friday morning was undetermined. Apparently originating in the upper part of a clothes closet, the flames quickly spread to the attic. Firemen were forced to tear away portions of the roof in order to extinguish the fire.

Interior of the structure was damaged by smoke and water, as well as fire, but all the contents of the burning building were safely removed with the exception of one chair and some clothing. Damage to the house was covered by insurance and the Vaughans expect to start early repair work. In the meantime they have an apartment in one of the Roach tenant houses.

Inspectors Raid Lamar Co. Still

Liquor Control Board inspectors swooped down on a Lamar County still Tuesday evening and arrested its operator.

The still was in full operation with 200 gallons of mash ready to cook off the next batch of "white lightning."

Charges were to be filed against the operator, a 51-year-old Paris Negro, Wednesday.

Inspectors Clyde Shelton and Delbert Pearson captured the still at a spot on Little Pine Creek, an estimated 18 miles northeast of Paris. They destroyed a 110-gallon cooker, the 200 gallons of mash and all other equipment.

They said the Negro operator was just firing up the cooker when they arrested him.

THREE MODERN BRICK BLDGS. NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

A modern brick building to house three mercantile firms is under construction on the south side of Broad street in Talco. It will be 75x85 feet, built of Hadite, brick and glass and aluminum fronts, concrete and tile floors and acoustical ceilings.

These buildings will be owned jointly by Mayor Jerry Jones and his brother-in-law, Galon V. Johnson of Daingerfield, who is the contractor and builder.

Fronts of the buildings will be modern in every detail, according to Jones, with recessed entrances. The three 25-foot widths upon which the buildings are being erected were cut down until the floors will be only four

inches higher than the street curb. A modern concrete walk will be constructed in front of the buildings, extending out to the street curb. Cost of construction is estimated at between \$26,000 and \$28,000.

Two of the new buildings have already been leased, to be occupied when completed by Glenn Gaulden's City Drug Store and the Shorty Taylor's Variety Store.

The new structures, when completed, will add much to the general appearance of Broad street's business district. They are also a genuine expression of the confidence that Jones and Johnson have in the future growth and development of Talco.

The Talco State Bank Is Supporting TALCO VALUE DAYS

Trade at Home and Save!

It PAYS!

Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

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AUG. C. HOFFMAN, Vice-President
JERRY L. JONES, Exec. Vice-Pres.
LON JONES, Cashier



Directors:
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J. O. FRANKLIN
FELIX JONES
BIRD OLD JR.
MRS. FELIX JONES
JERRY JONES
AUG. C. HOFFMAN JR.



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Specials for Easter

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Ballet-Self Seam Hose 99c pr.
Prince Charmers Blouses \$2.98 and \$3.98

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Talco Value Day SPECIALS

59c Tooth Brush plus 60c cash 59c (ASK FOR DETAILS)

REG. \$1.25

Big 12 IRON TONIC 2 for \$1.29

REG. 59c

Bug Proof SHELF PAPER 39c

Reg. 99c HOSE, pr. 59c

1000 DOESKIN

CLEANSING TISSUES 59c

REG. \$1.00 UNIVERSAL

FOUNTAIN PEN 59c

REG. \$1.00

Box STATIONERY 59c

CRAIGS ISOPROPYL

RUBBING ALCOHOL, pt. 15c

REG. 98c

PEPTO BISMOL 69c

REG. 69c

OJ's BEAUTY LOTION 49c

1000 DRUGMASTER 1/2 GRAIN

SACCHARIN TABS 69c

City Drug Store

GLENN GAULDEN, Prop.

Dial 9-3241 Day—9-3142 Night

TALCO

SEN. PRICE DANIEL ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR

U. S. Senator Price Daniel made a positive and definite announcement of his candidacy for Governor Monday night. He pledged to wage an active and vigorous campaign in every section of the state.

Two weeks earlier on March 12 Price Daniel announced that he was ready and willing to run for Governor and thought he could serve best in that office during the next two years, but he left his final decision to the people of Texas and asked that they write him their advice. He said, "You employed me to serve in the Senate, and I do not feel that I should seek a change while serving in this employment without your wholehearted approval."

Daniel said that 20,352 Texans had written their approval and offered their support, while only 429 had expressed their opposition.

In Monday's announcement, Price Daniel reviewed again his 12-point program and said that his campaign would stress four particular points:

1. Honesty and integrity in the halls of government.
2. Honesty and integrity in the political campaign. On this he said, "Texas needs clean politics as much as it needs clean government." He promised to keep

his campaign on a high plane regardless of the bitterness and name-calling that others might employ.

3. Restoration of unity and good will among the people of Texas.

4. Protection of the rights of Texas and its people against further Federal encroachments, and especially against domination by "certain national pressure groups which will try to capture the Governor's office this year for the candidate of their choice."

Daniel said, "It shall be my chief aim to place the government of Texas in the hands of the people of Texas, and to let you know regularly what is going on, so that you may help make the decisions so vital to a government which is truly of, by, and for the people."

Daniel said he would depend on friends to do most of the campaigning until the waning days of the congressional session, when "in June and July I shall conduct a hard-hitting but high level campaign in every section of the State." He made it clear that he would not neglect his duties in the Senate and that he would resign if nominated Governor so that the people would select his successor at the ballot box rather than to have him appointed or "hand-picked by anyone else."

HUMBLE CAMP

By MARTHA CHAPMAN
Phone DRexel 9-3261

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs were in Jacksonville Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster were in Mt. Vernon this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham of Tyler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson.

J. E. Cox was admitted to the Mt. Pleasant Memorial Hospital Monday for check-up.

The Wilbanks have been transferred to Longview and will move sometime in April.

Jimmy Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster last week end. He also visited in Longview.

Mrs. Dick Cain, Mrs. Hendrix and Mrs. Sidney Frugia spent Tuesday in Paris on business.

Mrs. R. F. Parker has been in Garland attending her daughter, Miss Joy Parker, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Ronnie attended the funeral of Mrs. O. C. Bailey in Greenville, Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Nelson of Corsicana, is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples and Donna of Huntsville, came home Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Word was received that Bobby Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, who has been working in Abilene, has been transferred to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mrs. Sidney Frugia spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Pettit in London. On their return home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix in Longview.

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Shurtleff, a pioneer of Franklin County, has been county attorney, county judge, justice of the peace and chairman of the board of stewards of the Methodist church in past years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Kate Houghton of Mount Vernon; two brothers, Oscar Shurtleff of Winfield and Orlando Shurtleff of Bowie; three sons, Leland Shurtleff of Paris, Milton Shurtleff, Tyler and Alto Shurtleff of Mount Vernon.

Burial was in City Cemetery.

SEC Suits Filed On Mt. Pleasant Firm

Texarkana.—The U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission Tuesday brought suit to stop Central Finance Service, Inc., of Mount Pleasant from operating except under commission registration requirements.

The commission claims the company has filed no registration statement as required by law.

Individuals also named as defendants are Council Mayo Forsyth, Roy W. Adams and J. L. Hathcoat.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

W. S. Taylor
Jerry W. Caldwell
Bud Ottinger
Guy P. Walker
Kirk's Ready-to-Wear
L. G. Adams
Mrs. Ward Worthy
Harold O. Williams
A. J. Blalock

ROYCE BURNS HAS BROKEN FOOT

Royce Burns, employed at Hollis Mathena's Conoco Station in Bogata, sustained a broken foot Tuesday morning. He was fixing a flat tire on a maintainer, when the wheel slipped from his grasp and fell on his foot. Burns has been confined to his home and the crippled foot set in a plaster cast.

Announce Test Bagwell Area

Four miles southwest of Bagwell, Ralph U. Whitten et al., Tyler, have staked No. 1 Raymond E. Brannon, a 2,000-foot test, 330 from the south and 440 from the east lines of a 20-acre tract in the John Guest survey.

NONE LEFT

A teacher put a problem to his class: "There were thirteen sheep in a pen and seven jumped out; how many were left?"

One of the boys said, "None sir," and when the teacher rebuked him for his deficient arithmetic and told him he knew nothing about figures, the boy's reply was, "Sir, you know nothing about sheep."

Ruth Hunsaker Weds A2c Merrle Morris

Miss Ruth Hunsaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunsaker of Bogata, and Airman 2c Merrle Morris, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker of Sulphur Bluff, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in an informal ceremony held in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. John McLean, pastor of Bogata Methodist Church, performed the ceremony, witnessed by a few relatives and family friends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was wearing a blue dress with white accessories, and she carried a white Bible. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Ballard of Tyler.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Hunsaker home. The house was beautifully decorated with yellow and white flowers. Refreshments of frosted punch and cake were served to the wedding guests.

Mrs. Harold Geese and Janie Thompson served slices of the delicious three tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, while Mrs. Jessie Gray and Miss Ruby Sessums poured punch.

When the couple left immediately after the reception for a short wedding trip to Sherman, the bride was wearing a blue, crocheted dress, hand made by her mother. Her accessories were black.

The bride is a 1951 graduate of Bogata High School, and prior to her marriage was employed by Wells Lamont Corp. at Mt. Vernon. The groom attended Sulphur Bluffs school and just recently returned from Anchorage, Alaska, where he had served with the Air Force for almost three years. Upon their return here, they will visit relatives for a short while before going to Washington, D. C., where he has been re-assigned to duty.

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WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

NEW HOME for sale in Oakwood addition at Bogata. James Castleman. t7b24

GOOD Bright blackland prairie hay, 50c bale; good, heavy bales. O. W. Leggett, Bogata, Phone 205W1. t7b24-p

FOR SALE—At Pierce's Shoe Shop: Nylon laced, foam rubber inner-soled moccasins—assorted colors, \$2.98 per pair. 7-c

1950 FORD 2-door sedan; 1950 Chev. 2-door sedan and several other cars—priced right and real buys for economical transportation. Kelsey Motor Co., Dept. dbt

1951 STUDEBAKER 8-cyl. Land Cruiser 4-door; excellent condition. A real bargain. Kelsey Motor Co., Dept. dbt-tfc

1954 CHEV. 210 4-door; one owner; radio, heater, seat covers and sunshade. A nice, late model car to own. Kelsey Motor Co., Dept. dbt-tfc

FOR SALE—Three registered Toy Manchester puppies, 2 male, 1 female. Toy Manchesters have no dog odor. Sired by 4½ lb. dog. Male, \$35; female \$30. P. C. Grant, Dept. 7-p

THIS Editor needs a good pointer puppy to give to Merl Luker of Grapeland, who gave me a pup two years ago. A litter mate to our dog died. Luker would like to preserve at least half the blood lines of his old mother dog. If you have a well-bred pointer bitch you would like to breed to our dog that was sired by a Houston field trials blue ribbon winner, and whose mother is a fine bird dog, see me. Sam C. Holloway.

North America is the third largest continent, with Asia and Africa ranking first and second.

Coffee Honors Mrs. Wilbanks

A coffee was given in honor of Mrs. E. E. Wilbanks at 9:30 Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Johnny Stone. She received many lovely gifts. Those who attended were:

Mmes. Denton, "Shorty" Hobbs, R. R. Rothwell, H. J. Trimble, Bill Seabaugh, Blalock, K. W. Tutt, Charlie Russell, "Red" Hanks, McAfee, L. R. Brewer, P. O. W. Leggett, Bogata, Phone 205W1. t7b24-p

Hostesses: Mmes. O. L. Hopkins, Thomas Orr, W. L. Robertson, Herbert Marshall, Jack Funderburk, "Rudy" Warnell, Johnny Stone.

Three Men Enter Armed Forces

Three registrants of Clarksville Board were forwarded to the recruiting and induction station, Dallas, March 21 for induction into the armed forces:

Bobby Barnes, Rt. 3, Paris; Travis Lee Tidwell, Rt. 4, Clarksville, and Joe Louis Shaver, Annona.

SACRIFICED EVERYTHING

Irate father to son: "I sacrificed everything I had so you could study medicine and now that you are a doctor, you tell me I have to quit smoking!"

No Production Westbrook Test

Machinery has been moved away after drilling was suspended on the O. E. Westbrook place test well northwest of Deport, Independent Drilling Co. of Dallas, contractor, sank the test to 2150 feet.

D. W. Shelton of Denton assembled the lease for the test. This was the third try for oil in that immediate vicinity by Shelton. The other two were on the Mrs. Zuma Lawler and Sam J. Read places.

LARGE HAILSTONES FELT BROKEN BOW

That lightning folk in this area saw about 7 o'clock Tuesday night to the north in Oklahoma was something more than just a thunder storm. Nine-inch hailstones pelted Broken Bow, doing a lot of damage.

See Our Stock

of PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL FIXTURES before you buy. We buy right and sell right an dcan SAVE YOU SOME MONEY.

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Will Not Stop Fires
BUT . . .
It Will Pay Losses!
FELIX JONES, Insurance
At the Bank TALCO

The Greatest Story Ever Told
From the **MANGERS to the CROSS**
Holy Bible.
When Jesus saw Zacchaeus had climbed a tree to see him, he said, Zacchaeus, come down: For today I must abide at thy house
Lu 19:3-5

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A wonderful special just in time for Easter. You can wear coat as a sport coat with other slacks.
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Men's New Slacks
All Rayon, Dacron and Rayon, Wools. In Linen Weaves, Tropical Weaves, and some Washing Wear type that requires no ironing. Price range
\$4.98 to \$12.90

Men's Sport Shirts
New Fabrics and Colors—all New Collar Styles, short sleeves in solids and color combinations in Gingham, Chambrays and Rayons. Price range
\$1.98 to \$3.95

Ladies Shoes
In Flats in colors of White, Pink, Black. Soft leather, very comfortable. Medium and A widths.
\$3.98

Children's Shoes
Black Patent, White Strap and Slip-ons. Also Sandals in White and Beige.
\$2.98
Child's Sandals, colors and white, \$1.98

Ladies Nylon Petticoats
Mesh weave and also a few lace trims. A special purchase makes a real buy at this price. Now Only
\$1.77 and \$2.77

PRE-EASTER SPECIALS

FRESH LOCAL EGGS 35c Doz.

Rose-Dale Halves Yel. Cling No. 2½ can
PEACHES 27c

IMPERIAL PURE CANE
SUGAR, 10 lbs. 93c

HIxon's
COFFEE, lb. can 79c

MORTONS SALAD
DRESSING, qt. 39c

LONG LOAF
BREAD 21c

JOHNSON JERSEY PRIDE
Mellorine, ½-Gal. 49c

WISCONSIN HOOP
CHEESE, lb. 39c

HORMEL MIDWEST SLICED
BACON, lb. 35c

REGULAR CURED (Like Ham)
PICNICS, lb. 29c

RED SEAL LUNCHEON
MEAT, 12-oz. can 32c

BANNER
Oleomargarine, lb. 19c

MRS. TUCKER'S Less Coupon
Shortening, 3-lb. 65c

Jack Spratt—with Tom. Sauce 3 CANS
PORK & BEANS 29c

Mayflower Golden 3 No. 303 Cans
CORN 29c

SUNSHINE KRISPY 1 Lb Box
CRACKERS 22c

SNIDER'S
CATSUP, 14-oz. 17c

Campfire VIENNA ¾-oz. Can
SAUSAGE 10c

Gold Medal, Pil. Case Bag, Plus Prem.
FLOUR, 25 lb. \$1.85

Jack Spratt Fancy Tender Garden
Sweet PEAS, can 15c

CHASE & SANBORN
COFFEE, lb. can 79c

PUPPY LOV
DOG FOOD, 2 cans 15c

CUT-RITE
WAX PAPER, roll 24c

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FINANCIAL CONDITION TALCO SCHOOL GOOD, SAYS LOVING

Despite the steady decline in the taxable values in the Talco Independent School District and the rise in operating cost, the financial condition of the district is in excellent shape, according to Superintendent S. O. Loving.

The greatest valuation the district ever had was in the 1949-50 school year when the valuation for tax purposes was \$10,216,970. At that time the district owed some \$10,000.00 bonded debt and an operating debt as well. Since that year the taxable values of the district have steadily declined. The valuation for 1955-56 being \$6,639,000.

Even though values have declined the school has been able to retire the debt, add three additional teachers, raise salaries of teachers and other personnel, add considerable equipment and still accumulate a surplus in the treasury. This has been made possible through fine cooperation of the oil companies and the citizenry and careful management by the school board.

In summer of 1950 the tax representatives of the oil companies represented in the Talco dis-

trict suggested that in view of the declining values, it might be necessary to increase the tax rate from \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation to \$1.50. This was done by vote of the people on June 7, 1950. However the full \$1.50 rate was not used till 1953-54.

Through good tax collections, and rising revenues from state funds, a modest surplus has been accumulated. The school board has felt that this was a healthy condition, since further revenues might not be adequate to maintain the present program, or additional needs might arise where funds would have to be borrowed if no funds other than current revenue were available. Such a situation did arise this year, when it was necessary to make extensive repairs on the building. The budget for 1955-56 called for expenditure of \$185,236. Current revenue in sight was \$168,572. The \$16,664 will be paid out of the surplus, according to Loving.

Let us hope that the new development in the oil industry will start tax values to grow in Talco School District and that Talco School will continue to expand and improve its program.

WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were dinner guests of Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Charlie Paul at Mt. Pleasant, Friday; and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder at Old Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle and children of Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children at Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children and Mrs. H. G. Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Eld. and Mrs. O. C. Rhyne and children of Snow Hill.

W. E. Wilson of New Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Sunday.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Everett Logan Jr. and children arrived home recently. T-Sgt. Logan has been stationed in France and Germany and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr. of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and son of Hawkins, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and Jimmy Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Danny of Mt. Pleasant.

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MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry and children have returned from their vacation.

Gary Duncan is absent from school with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Slone and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Georgie Randles and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simms Greer and family at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston spent Sunday evening in Longview and Tyler.

Delbert Alexander, Ft. Worth, spent the week end at home.

Barbara Graf of Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and children, Mary and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wright and son, Gaylon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and children and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wright in Dallas, Sunday. They spent an enjoyable afternoon at the zoo.

Eddie Wilson of Maud, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams and children.

Mrs. Inez Gillian of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ritcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Temples of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples and Mrs. Virgie Graf and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith of Fulbright, spent Saturday with C. W. Graf and Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas of Talco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne.

Mrs. Betty Jo Winkle and Charles spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Winkle at Clarksville.

Buck Gates of Mt. Pleasant and J. C. Gates spent the week end at Lake Texoma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Temples of Valliant, Ok., and Buddie Lee Temples of the Air Force, have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Cattie Temples and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Bogata, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and children.

THANK YOU, FRIENDS

For your cards and flowers and your expressions of sympathy, following the death of our mother. We assure you they helped to make lighter the sorrow that came into our lives because of her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams and Bobby.

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of March 29, 1946

Talco had won first honors in a district athletic meet held at Mt. Pleasant.

Talco school students also carried off most points in literary events at the district meet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hensley of Talco, had purchased the Curve Courts in Mt. Vernon from S. R. Moore and expected to expand the business.

The Fine Arts Club of Talco had won second prize at annual convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Tyler.

Mmes. Eddie Auld and Bill Gartman had entertained with a birthday dinner at Humble recreation hall honoring Charlie Russell.

Sulphur bridge between Bogata and Mt. Vernon was to get needed work.

Jack Nowell, former resident of Fulbright, had been killed in an auto-truck crash near Vernon.

Ronald Pair, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pair, was enjoying the Piper Cub plane presented him by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones had announced the marriage of their daughter, Billy Jean, to Charles Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Griggs of Long Beach, Calif.

Week of March 27, 1936

Coring 16 feet into Paluxy sand after plug was drilled, the W. C. Windsor et al No. 1 Hughes and King well was threatening to run wild.

On an A. P. I. basis the discovery well, Carr No. 1, showed a yield of 1.6 per cent gasoline and 2.3 gravity.

A mass meeting of Talco citizens had been called for the purpose of discussing new roads from Clarksville to Mt. Pleasant.

Woodard well near Deport was ready to resume drilling after trouble with fishing tools delayed operations.

An open letter from Publisher Sam Holloway requested the Lone Star Gas Co. to consider extending their lines to serve Bogata, Jolntown and Talco.

The Lacy building on Broad street had been made into an auditorium. Talco Lumber Co. was arranging sets for 200 people.

Beginning of old age pension payments had been delayed until

Tractor-Welding Shop at Deport

Morris Parks recently purchased a lot on South Main street in Deport from Frank Griffin and will open a tractor repair and welding shop soon. Construction on the 25x35 ft. building, which will be of steel, got underway Monday.

He has purchased motorized welding equipment to be used on area calls. Parks was connected with Griffin Implement firm many years before joining Humble Co. at Talco.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to everyone who was thoughtful and kind to us at the passing of our loved one and for the food, beautiful flowers and every deed. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Family.

June or July.

Deaths: Mrs. Mittie Taylor, 76, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, north of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. D. A. Erwin, formerly of Deport, in a car crash two miles north of Marshall.

Lamar County officers were investigating a fire which destroyed the WPA tool storage building near Cunningham.

One hundred and fifty blocks of Clarksville's streets had been graveled by WPA finances.

Burt Isbell and Oscar V. Humphrey, two young men, had been fatally injured in a car crash near Bogata.

A dealer was offering good used cars, Fords from \$74.50 to \$545; Chevrolets \$64.50 to \$435; trucks at \$125 to \$545 and licenses were paid for the year.

Thursday had been a big day for Talco, marking the second oil well and the birth of a pound and a half baby.

Bookkeeping Work

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Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rodgers of DeKalb, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner and Robert Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell visited his mother, Mrs. R. S. Spruell near Texarkana, Saturday and Sunday.

W. P. Jones of Mineola, father of Mrs. J. H. Dickerson, visited in her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hendrix over the week end.



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7—\$29.95	Now \$ 19.97
9—\$34.95	Now \$ 23.30
16—\$36.95	Now \$ 24.64
6—\$37.95	Now \$ 25.30
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1—\$49.95	Now \$ 33.30

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Paris-Mt. Pleasant Railroad

Local folk will learn with re-
gret that the Paris and Mt. Pleas-
ant Railroad is in financial diffi-
culties and will apply to the In-
terstate Commerce Commission
for permission to abandon opera-
tions.

This editor has known of a big
operation deficit since 1953, when
he read a financial statement of
Texas Utilities Co., which was
compelled to buy the railroad to
complete its Rivercrest Electric
plant and to insure transporta-
tion of lignite to the plant, should
natural gas fail or become too
high-priced.

As we remember the figures, 15
months of operation showed a de-
ficit of about \$115,000. That de-
ficit has now piled up to around
\$400,000.

The railroad, originally built in
1912 with much local money from
people along its line, might be
called a home enterprise. For
many years it hauled much
freight and passengers, paid on
its bond indebtedness as it be-
came due and gave new life to
the towns along its line, but it
has never paid its stockholders

William T. Bogie Buried March 17

William Thomas Bogie, farmer
of Rt. 5, Clarksville, died at his
residence March 14. He was bur-
ied at Morgan's Mill March 17.

Deceased was born at Alta-
mont, Ill., April 24, 1880. He had
been a resident of Red River
County only eight months.

Surviving are nine grandchild-
ren, these sons and daughters:
Aubrey and Vernon Bogie, Clarksville;
Odell Bogie, Bogata; Recie
Bogie, Chicago, Ill.; Clifton Bo-
gie, Summertown, Ariz.; Mrs. Flor-
ence Leonard, Corpus Christi and
Mrs. Fay Sackett, Las Vegas, Nev.

any dividends.

Then came good highways, fast
automobiles and truck lines and
the little short-line railroad be-
gan to lose money. Taken too
much for granted by people who
should have supported it, we now
find ourselves like the farmer
who suddenly learned his well
was dry.

Had it been permitted to ex-
tend the line to Lone Star Steel
mill that might have saved it, but
a gang of politicians defeated
that effort.

Maybe something can be work-
ed out to save the railroad—we
sincerely hope so. And we re-
peat again as we have often said
before, one can't have any kind
of enterprise in his community
unless he lends it his support.

Anyone who has any doubt
about the value of the Lions Club
to the civic and business interests
of Talco is invited to read a re-
port of what took place at the
meeting on Tuesday evening.
Everyone interested in the civic
and business interests of the
community should become a member
and lend their bit to the fine
work that is being done.

This editor and Mrs. Holloway
tended the annual convention of
the North and East Texas Press
Association at Tyler last week
end. It was an enjoyable meet-
ing and a great pleasure to rub
elbows with fraternal friends of
many years standing. Holloway
has twice served as president of
the organization: In 1916 and
again in 1928. He has never
missed a yearly meeting.

The many friends of Senator
A. M. Aikin in this area, where
he grew up and graduated from
Deport High School, are very
much interested in his candidacy
for lieutenant governor. Texas
needs men like A. M. Aikin in
high government office. This part
of the state, and especially his
own senatorial district, will give
him a mighty fine vote. What
we need to do is to let friends in
other parts of the state know
what a fine, honest, honorable,
capable man he is and to assure
them he doesn't wear a price tag
for pressure groups.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

No girl ever marries a man for
his money. All she wants is the
things his money will buy.

The price of Bibles is going up,
but there is consolation in the
thought that salvation is still
free.

Sin is just as distasteful as it
ever was even though some of it
now comes in sugar-coated pack-
ages.

When you do a job well you
not only please your customers,
but you make your conscience
happy.

It was a good idea of the inven-
tor who provided a switch to
turn off the dark, blood-curdling
programs.

Oldsters recall that many of
the things that used to be con-
sidered bad are now given a uni-
versal OK.

Every thoughtful, industrious
husband will soon be seen in his
wife's flower garden with a hoe
and a bait can.

The reason some people can't
reduce is because they keep the
scales in the bathroom instead of
the dining room.

One-half the world doesn't
know how the other half lives.
Probably the banker could sup-
ply the information.

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Lake Job Begun At Mt. Pleasant

Clearing of the basin of Lake
Tankersly, the new reservoir that
will supplement the present wa-
ter supply of Mount Pleasant, is
nearing completion, and dirt
work at the site will start soon.

The city council is studying
plans and specifications for pipe-
line and pumping facilities pre-
sented by Homer A. Hunter As-
sociates of Dallas. The new pipe-
line will run from Lake Tankers-
ly, three miles west of the city,
to the old City Lake filtration
plant, and pumping facilities will
be installed at the site of the new
lake.

Contract for the new lake was
let to the L. W. Pelphrey Com-
pany. The job is being supervised
by J. R. Castle of Mount
Pleasant.

NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco
Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will
be held Monday night, April 2,
at 7:30 p. m. for any business to
come before the lodge. Members
are asked to be present and visit-
ing Masons welcome.

RAY BURGIN, W. M.
W. S. TAYLOR, Sec.

HARD WORK KILLS

Old Lady (to tramp): "Why
don't you work? Hard work never
killed anyone."
Tramp: "You're wrong lady,
I lost both my wives that way."

The heartbeat of a single in-
dividual has more effect on the
stock market than all the specu-
lators in Wall Street.

The world has not been quite
the same since stoves and air-
conditioning robbed the fire-
place of its lovely job of supply-
ing warmth and cheerful glow.

As everybody expected, W. Lee
O'Daniel has announced for gov-
ernor. His campaign platform is
the Ten Commandments. Sounds
like he is running for heaven in-
stead of governor.

The high cost of living started
about the time we began to de-
mand our food be cellophanned,
hymogenized, vitaminized, zip-
perized and delivered at our door
in a motorized vehicle.

Our gay and ever-welcome vis-
itor, Miss Spring, arrived Tues-
day for a 90-day visit. She comes
with her usual grace and beauty
to bring along an abundance of
warmth and sunshine, refreshing
rains, lovely flowers and sweet-
singing birds. Her visit is always
an inspiration to work hard,
smile more and get out eyes full
of the beauty Nature has so lav-
ishly provided.

Announcements

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

For Judge 76th District—
MORRIS ROLSTON

For Attorney 76th District—
HARRY L. WILLIAMS
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
JAMES (J. D.) ROBERTSON
PAUL D. BROWN

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER
WALLACE R. FIELDS
WILSON C. JONES

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS
ARDELL FLANAGAN
HUBERT MARTIN

HAGANSPORT

The writer of these lines is at
home again, after a stay in a hos-
pital.

Mrs. Lona Woolsey has been
out of town on a visit with Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Smith of Valliant,
Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Less Harris and
baby of Slatillo, Mr. and Mrs. M.
L. Blaze, Dallas.

Steve Ottinger of Mt. Pleasant,
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laws and
daughters, Payline and Margie
and little granddaughter, Velma
Faye Quine of Talco and Mrs.
Maude Dodson of Haganport, en-
joyed a birthday dinner in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ot-
tinger honoring M. L. Ottinger's
birthday, Sunday, March 25.

Mrs. Flossie Moore, who has
been in Houston with her daugh-
ter, has returned home.

Funeral of Raymon Singleton
at Fairview Chapel recently, was
conducted by Bro. Dennis of Sul-
phur Bluff and Bro. George Les-
ter of the Baptist Church, Hagan-
sport. The Tom Brileys fur-
nished the music. There was a
large crowd present.

Douglas Pennington and friend,
Kay Coleman, visited the for-
mer's parents over the week end.

FAIR ENOUGH

Woman: "I'm not prejudiced
at all. I'm going with a perfect-
ly open and unbiased mind to
listen to what I'm convinced is
pure rubbish."

Shower Honors Mrs. J. C. McGonagill

Mmes. J. T. Goodroe, Harold
Bonham and Farris Brown were
hostesses with Miss Christelle
Cato in her home Saturday after-
noon for a pink and blue shower
honoring Mrs. Julian McGonagill.
A salad plate was served to
Mmes. L. G. Adams, Jack Winn,
C. J. Spruell, Jim Morris, Mon-
nie Hargrove, John Wright, F. A.
Jones, Sallie Gage, Lyndon Reed,
Lon Jones, L. L. Reed, J. L. Cato
and Miss Nelda Jones.

Others sending gifts to Mrs.
McGonagill were Mmes. C. E.
Jones, W. H. Kelley, Autry Sikes,
Jerry Jones, Felix Jones, T. L.
Barton, Lemuel Hargrove, El-
wood Jones, J. B. Morse, A. M.
Pittman, Cecil Loftin, Camellia,
Sue and Karen Wright, Mike and
Lyndon Ray Reed.

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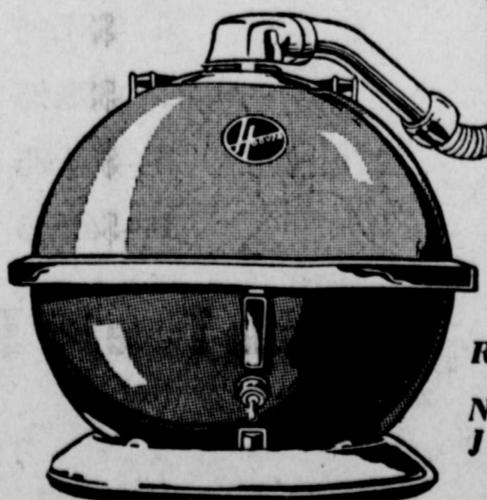
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"DISTINCTIVE APPARELS FOR SMART WOMEN"

LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
DIAL DR 9-3855

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and James Paul left Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark in Alice.

Mrs. C. E. Jones was a Paris visitor Monday.

Wayne Smelley of Dallas, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Mrs. E. G. White visited her daughter, Mrs. Nix and family in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham spent Tuesday in Dallas buying merchandise for their store.

Farris Brown was in Texarkana Monday.

Mrs. Wanda Landers of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and with her little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Moore and two small daughters of Daingerfield, visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. Unsell, Saturday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jed Adams in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens are grandparents.

Mrs. Robert Harper and David of Laurel, Miss., returned home Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Arlington, announce the birth of a son on Tuesday. Mrs. Nora Williams is his paternal grandmother.

Mrs. J. W. Gray and daughter, Mrs. Sallie Gage, were guests Sunday of their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. Williams, at Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley of Dallas, attended the funeral of her uncle, Cecil Lewis, in Mt. Pleasant Saturday and visited relatives here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin near Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd of West, arrived Thursday afternoon to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parr and daughter of Orange, have returned home after spending part of their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor, who has been with his parents here for a time, has joined her husband near New Orleans, where he is employed by Humble Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and Aubrey Le of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited Tom Cunningham and family Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Ruth Hopwood, Barry and Wendalyn Jr. of Texarkana, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson announce the birth of a daughter, Belva Darlene, Saturday, March 24 in Titus County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Gieger are her Talco grandparents.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens of Morgan City, La. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens and Mrs. Zela Neugent are grandparents and Mrs. Nan Neugent is his great-grandmother.

Mrs. D. J. Smelley's Sunday School class of the Calvary Baptist Church visited Miss Beulah Smith Monday afternoon. Miss Smith was formerly the teacher of this class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson, Neva Jo and Debra of Nashville, Ark., arrived Friday evening of last week for a long week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims of Bogata and Carl Wims of Kilgore, visited Mr. Wims' niece, Miss Mary Wims, in Talco Hospital Sunday. They also visited Miss Beulah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burks and daughters of Monroe City, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn.

Miss Joyce Ann Richeson, senior student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, arrived home Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson and Gene.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell's mother, Mrs. J. A. Jennings and two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Hankins and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Texarkana, visited her and her family Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worden, U. of T. students in Austin, left Thursday to spend the Easter holidays here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worden and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan.

Johnny Greene of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman and Martha Jo. Mrs. Greene and children who had been visiting here for two weeks, returned home with him.

Miss Martha Johniken received a first rating medal and fine comments for piano playing in the piano division of the Inter-scholastic League meet held in Gladewater Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Johniken.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell spent the week end with Mrs. Tidwell's nephew, Doris Shelton and family in Denton. Mrs. Tidwell's niece, Mrs. E. M. Anderson of Plainview, met them there for a visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Parks during the week end were Mrs. McDonnah of Glen Rose, School Supt. and Mrs. E. V. Huffstutler of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bridges of Waxahachie and School Principal R. L. Fambro of Clarksville.

The school faculty presented A. L. Stanley with a play pen for his infant twin daughters, and a coffee-maker to Miss Billie Landrum, bride-elect of Kenneth Pirtle of Joliet, at a tea in the homemaking department of the school Monday afternoon.

Guests in the Odell Morrison home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter, Nancy and Rickey of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bruce and Jackie of Garland, Mrs. Mike Pribble and Mrs. Jack Grant of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Milam Anderson of Bonham.

MONEY GOES SOUTHPAW
Providence, R. I.—now it's left-handed check books. A local bank is putting out special check books for left-handed writers.
In these books, the checks are on the left side and the stubs on the right. It still takes money in the bank to use them.

Clearing Right-of-Way For Rural Telephone Lines

Cutting and clearing right-of-way for construction of 170 miles of telephone lines for Northeast Texas Telephone Co. is underway this week according to owner Guy Smelser. Right-of-way to Cunningham, via Lone Oak, was begun Monday. This line will extend from Deport to Cunningham and southeast of Lone Oak to Halesboro community, Smelser said.

Material for the outside plant and lines is scheduled to be in Deport soon, where offices for the firm Thompson, Haight and Keister, contractors, will be located. Storage space, warehouse facilities and living quarters have been secured by Deport citizens for the firm.

W. M. Fuqua, in charge of present construction, moved Friday to the Joe Kelsey rent house on the business loop. Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua and their five children, Theresa, Robert, Nona, Janet and Alvin, moved to Deport from Woodward, Ok. He is a native of Bruton, Ala., and Mrs. Fuqua of Sayre, Ok. Other employees expect to arrive soon.

Waitress Turns Down \$650 Tip

Rawlins, Wyo.—A man finishing eating breakfast in a Rawlins cafe, shoved a roll of bills to William Koontz and said:

"Give this to the little lady who has been waiting on us."

He walked out and Koontz discovered the wad of bills totaled \$650. The waitress, Mrs. Koontz, returned the money to other members of the party who had not finished eating. The only explanation they received from one of the party was:

"That was my brother. He's been having his troubles."

Amber, used for beads and ornaments, is a fossil resin. Over 800 species of insects and leaves of 163 plants have been found preserved in it.

Texas Farmers to Reduce Acreage Principal Crops

Austin.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that Texas farmers will reduce their acreage of principal crops by about 660,000 acres this year.

This includes a drop of 200,000 acres in cotton, 100,000 acres in rice and peanuts and reduction in corn and oats acreage.

The only crop with an increased acreage for 1956 is hay with an expected harvest of 1,625,000 acres. This is 2 per cent above last year's 1,593,000 acres.

Sharpest reductions on a percentage basis are for flaxseed, Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes, but acreage of these crops already has declined to a relative-

Honor Bride-Elect With Shower

Miss Billie Landrum, bride-elect of Kenneth Pirtle, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Slusher, Paris.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ulus Gordon, Mrs. Cecil Wade, Mrs. Floyd Slusher and Mrs. John Cason.

The bride's chosen colors of gold and white were carried out in the decorations and refreshments were served to 85 guests including Mrs. Sterlon Landrum, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, mother of groom-elect.

Miss Landrum is physical education teacher in Talco school.

by low level.

The USDA said wheat plantings for 1956 harvest were unchanged from a year earlier and March 1 reports indicate about the same sorghum acreage as last year's record large crop.

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Alcorn Comes Out With Unworkable Plan for Solving Farm Surplus Woes

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, comes up with another impossible idea this week, which we publish only in the interest of freedom of the press.

Dear Editor: As I understand it, there is considerable concern in Washington over the fact Congress has taken so long to get a farm bill passed it might not get into operation before the planting season arrives.

"The planting season is rushing toward us, has already arrived in the southern part of the country, and Congress ought to get some action on a farm bill," Washington leaders said with considerable worry last week. They may not all know when the planting season is for all sections of the country, but they all know when the election is.

This is one worry I personally can relieve Washington of. I am perfectly willing to delay my planting as long as it takes.

I have tried planting by the moon, by the calendar, by a soil thermometer, by my rheumatism, by my neighbors, and by the farm magazines, and I don't believe I'd have any worse luck if I planted by Congress.

As far as I'm concerned, Congress can take all spring and most of the summer if it wants to, and I'll be glad to hold up on my planting until everybody in Washington is convinced the farm problem is solved. I don't know

about others, most farmers can't seem to wait to get seed in the ground, but I know my patriotic duty when I see it. I'm waiting.

Talking about the farm problem and the big surpluses we've been piling up, I have hit on a way which I believe would eliminate the surplus in a couple of years, maybe one year.

I estimate there are in this country at least a million or two people whose job consists of telling farmers how to farm. You take all the magazine editors, newspaper agricultural writers, agricultural college professors, radio farm editors, Department of Agriculture expert, extension workers, vocational agriculture teachers, private farm foundation experts, street corner town experts, business men who believe they could farm better than farmers, luncheon clubs with farm programs, and politicians who promise to solve the farm problem, and add them up, and you'll get a pretty sizeable figure.

Well, I'm not objecting to all this advice, but as it is very few of us farmers are using enough of it and it ought to be put to use, and who could do it better than the people who are giving it?

Here's the way to eliminate the surplus: Let all these people switch jobs with farmers for two years, and I guarantee the surplus will disappear.

If you think this suggestion has any merit, come on out. Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. Jim Hervey honored her husband Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and baby of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey and children, Miss Gail Burnham of Blossom, Wendell Hervey and the honoree.

Wendell Hervey, recently employed at Robert Lee, is back at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and Buford here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris Woodall and children of Daingerfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Sunday.

State Baptist Missionary R. E. Rogers of Henderson, visited the church here Sunday and was speaker at the 11 o'clock hour. He did the preaching through the past summer's revival and made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowen and children of Diana, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Mankins, formerly of Altus, Ok., and Fl. Worth, where she has spent the winter with her son and daughters, returned to her home here Saturday. She visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Watts, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. Hubert Barnard left Saturday to spend the week end with their husbands at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughters of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Friday. They all went

fishing near Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean and Drue Pirtle of Longview, were Sunday dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Lila Pirtle.

Mrs. Jim Lawler and Mrs. Beulah Barrick of Bogata, visited Mrs. Jerry Dodd and family, Saturday.

Visitors of Mrs. J. A. Watts Saturday included her granddaughter, Mrs. Grady Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dodd of Midland, Mmes. W. J. Hawkins, Frank M. Pew and G. A. Vaughan of Johtown.

The W. N. Dodd children enjoyed a get-together supper Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dodd of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allison and children of Garland, W. N. Dodd of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children and Mr. and Mrs. Simm Ed Dodd.

Families of Jim and Sam Hervey are enjoying recently purchased TV sets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd were hosts Sunday at dinner for a reunion of the W. N. Dodd family. Mrs. Elbert Horn of Mineola, was unable to attend on account of illness of Mr. Horn and Mrs. Ed King and M. J. Dodd also were unable to attend.

Larry, small son of Mr. * and Mrs. Dan Cotten, is reported ill at his home with measles.

Relatives here have received word that Mrs. Bill Whitlock had

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 6 Deductions Reduce Your Income Tax

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

"Deduction" is the taxpayer's favorite word. Every dollar you can deduct in figuring your tax puts twenty cents to ninety-one cents in your pocket, depending upon the tax bracket you're in.

Medical deductions were discussed in a previous article. Here are some of the other deductions you may be able to take if you itemize them instead of using the short 1040A form or the standard 10% deduction:

Contributions

You can deduct your contributions to religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational organizations, and to non-profit cemeteries.

Include contributions of goods at their fair value, as well as cash, but not your personal services (blood donations are regarded as a personal service and not deductible).

If you contribute stocks, real estate or other property, you can deduct their value at the time of the gift, even if it is considerably more than the original cost to you. You are ordinarily not permitted to deduct a contribution which you have only pledged and not paid during the tax year.

You can deduct up to 20% of your income for any eligible charitable contributions, and up to 30% if at least 10% was in gifts to religious organizations, schools or hospitals.

Interest and Taxes

Interest you pay on personal loans and other indebtedness is deductible.

If there is a mortgage on your home, be sure to find out what part of your payments is interest and deduct it on your tax return. The same applies to automobile financing and installment purchases.

If some of your credit buying involves "carrying charges" instead of specified interest, you are allowed to deduct such charges up to 6% of the average monthly unpaid balance if they are listed separately in your contract or bills.

Most taxes you paid for yourself or a member of your household, except federal taxes, are deductible. However taxes are not deductible when included in the price and not separately charged to the customer.

"Baby-sitter" Deduction

If you paid someone to care for your child under 12 because that was necessary while you were at work, you may be entitled to a "child care" deduction of as much as \$600. This deduction also applies to the care of any dependent who was mentally or physically incapacitated. Check the instructions to see whether you qualify.

Storms, Floods, Fires

Don't overlook deductions for losses due to storms, fires, floods, theft, and accidents not due to your own negligence.

The way to figure such losses is explained in the instructions. Any insurance or other compensation you may have received for the damage must be subtracted from the amount of loss.

Miscellaneous deductions to which you may be entitled include union dues, purchase of necessary tools of your trade, fees to employment agencies, expenses you incurred for the benefit of your employer, and some alimony payments.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

Next article: Pensions and Investments.

New Hiway Map Now Off Press

The new 1956 edition of the Official Highway Travel Map is now available, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announces. The map has many new features and contains a wealth of information on Texas. Most of the topographical relief was removed from the map last year so that more essential information can be read easily and quickly. The growth of the Texas Highway System at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year has made it necessary to gradually remove some of the less important information to make room for the increased mileage.

In addition to the highways and the mileages between various points, the Travel Map shows state parks with recreational facilities, historical state parks, roadside parks, altitudes, and the Highway Travel Information Bureaus. The pictorial side of the map features scenes of general interest both to Texans and out-of-state tourists, with every section of the state represented.

The Austin office of the Highway Department, the 25 district offices, and the seven Travel Information Bureaus near the state's borders all have maps available for distribution. Special map cards for requesting a map may be obtained at the tax collector's office when license plates are purchased.

Proposes Tax On Imported Gas

Washington. — An import tax of 10c per 1,000 cubic feet on natural gas brought in from Mexico and Canada has been proposed by Rep. Cleveland M. Bailey (Dem.) of West Virginia.

Bailey said that Canada now taxes gas and coal from the United States.

"The Federal Power Commission is being asked to approve importation of Canadian natural gas without first knowing the extent to which American fuel industries will be asked to compete against a Canadian subsidized gas industry," Bailey stated.

Good advice may be worth more than money, but most people prefer cash.

Many Drivers Licenses Revoked

While it is not generally realized, many people are being deprived of their drivers' licenses and many convictions, following automobile crashes on the highways.

A report from the Department of Public Safety for counties in this area in 1955 shows the following:

County	Convictions	Accidents
Lamar	148	26
Red River	31	16
Titus	28	19
Franklin	6	3
Delta	12	3
Morris	8	13
Bowie	64	52
Camp	10	1
Cass	36	13
State Total	13402	10967

Lone Star Posts 1955 Earnings

Lone Star Gas Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Lone Star Producing Company, netted \$12,682,675 in 1955, President D. A. Hulcy reported to stockholders.

The earnings showed a \$1,807,511 increase over 1954, the report indicated.

Hulcy said that the operating budget for 1956 indicates increased earnings. It was on this premise that "the first quarterly dividend for 1956 was declared at the rate of 40c—an increase of 5c per share over the quarterly rate paid in 1955."

Over half of the families in U. S. own, or are buying their homes.

Rivercrest Erects Highway Signs

Two big highway signs have been erected at the new steam-generating plant of the Texas Power & Light Co. on U. S. 271 in southern Red River County, between Bogata and Talco.

One was placed near the approach from the west and the other on the east. Many have asked about the great plant and pilot of a plane over Paris could see the big lake and wanted to know when it was built.

Rivercrest is a big plant, so big this editor had trouble painting a word picture of it when it was built. It is also Red River County's largest taxpayer. Many Northeast Texas counties are fortunate in having Rivercrest.

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Manager Griffin Farm Reports Winter Grazing

undergone an operation recently and was a patient in a Ft. Worth hospital where they live. Mrs. Whitlock was formerly Miss Alta Fay Wicks, daughter of W. L. Wicks here.

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hervey on March 14, has been named Joel Lynn.

Miss Glenda Sue Branch of Bogata, visited Mary Ann Vaughan, Sunday.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black were Rev. R. E. Rogers of Henderson and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Black of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Branch and son of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Sunday.

Robert and Anna Kay Williams spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mr. Baxter while their mother, Mrs. Jim Williams, was visiting in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Simm Ed Dodd are putting down a water well at their home this week for home use. A Mr. Moore of Reno, contracted the work.

The item of last week that Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis had purchased a TV set was an error, due to an over-confident salesman, who made the report.

ONE WAY TO GET IT

"I didn't want to marry him for his money," explained the Hollywood starlet to a friend, "but how else could I get it?"

Bill Jones, manager of the Mills Griffin farm at McCrury, reports receiving considerable winter grazing from alfalfa, fescue and singletary peas. He has some 200 acres in alfalfa, 200 acres in fescue and approximately 400 acres in singletary peas. He is planning on combining seed from the fescue and singletary peas.

Last year he combined several acres of singletary peas and they produced around 1000 pounds of seed per acre. He is hoping for a similar yield this year, if so, he will produce around one-half million pounds of singletary pea seed. In addition to the above he also has plantings of crimson, alsike button and ladono clovers and coastal and dallis grass. He is planning on sodding an additional 40 acres to coastal bermuda grass within the next few days.

Ralph Webb, manager of the Chapman Ranch, reports receiving good winter grazing from 75 acres of fescue and ladino clover. He is already preparing the seed bed for some 35 more acres of the mixture to be planted this fall. He plans on combining seed from the acreage he now has for the new acreage he plans on planting.

Several good fields of vetch are observed over the District and individuals having this vetch should, if possible, plan to combine seed from it. All legume and grass seed will be in big demand should Congress pass the Soil-Bank program.



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