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NEW MAJOR TALCO DISCOVERY WILL TEST ALL THREE SANDS

Efforts will be made to complete the new discovery find of John B. Stevens and R. L. Peveto No. 1, Fla Lewis, M. V. Delgado survey, four miles northeast of Talco as a dual producer from the Goodland-Paluxy and Hill zone of the Rodessa.

Hole was bottomed at 6815 to an electric log, and casing was set at its first pay indication on a stem test at the Goodland-Paluxy contract in the 4,600 foot level, recorded on Dec. 27.

The major strike was made two weeks ago when a drill stem test taken from 6,440 to 6,450 feet, brought gas to the surface within

three minutes. The fifteen-minute test recovered 660 feet of 50.1 gravity distillate.

Casing is now being set to this find in the Hill zone of the Rodessa, and American Liberty Pipeline Co. is building a four-inch line to the new well.

The test is located on a 302-acre tract near the Cuthand crossing on Sulphur river in the extreme north part of Titus County, in a block of about 800 acres held by Stephens and Peveto, and immediately after the Paluxy find, two new locations were made, one on the Ford Estate, and the other on the Hargrove-McLean tract.

Occo LaRue Dies Of Heart Attack

Occo LaRue, 56, who lived in Paris, died of a heart attack, Sunday in Center, where he was working at the time. He was employed as a trucker.

Funeral services were held Monday with burial in Rockford Cemetery. Rev. Velbert Hayes, pastor of Ramseur Baptist Church of which Mr. LaRue was a member, had charge, pallbearers being J. T. Stephens, Ray Archer, Ed Buchanan of Talco, Dennis Gordon, C. T. LaRue and J. W. Cockrum.

Son of Lon and Annie (Moore) LeRue, Occo LaRue was born in Texas, March 1, 1899. He married Miss Jewel King.

Besides his father, living now in Oklahoma City, he leaves his wife and these daughters, Mrs. Ray Archer and Mrs. J. T. Stephens, Paris; Mrs. Howard Gordon, Birdstown, and Mrs. E. D. Buchanan, Talco; seven grandchildren; these brothers: Rev. O. L. LaRue, Paris; Alton LaRue, Honey Grove, and Herschel LaRue, Corpus Christi, and these sisters in Oklahoma: Mrs. Mabel Doyal, Hugo; Mrs. Scott Pointer, Erick, and Mrs. Dottie Mannon, Oklahoma City, besides Mrs. Ruby Miles, whose address was unavailable.

Robert Paul Frye, employed by Halliburton, has been transferred from Sherman to Midland.

Talco Activities 10 Years Ago

Week of February 1, 1946

Oscar J. Fox, well-known Texas composer, and C. J. Robinson, baritone singer, were to present a concert at Talco school.

Fires had damaged the residences of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Penn and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rikard.

Talco merchants and other citizens had made plans to obtain a maintainer for city streets.

Talco High School Band had been presented in a concert at Paris Junior College and at Paris High School.

Temperatures had dropped from a record-breaking January 78 degrees to 18.

Three escapees from Mt. Pleasant jail had been apprehended, Leonard Pierce, wanted by police in eight different cities in Texas and Oklahoma, and Billy Elton Banks and Fred Osmond.

Lester Wayne Nelson and his wife, Lurline, both 20, had been taken to Longview to face robbery charges, having already been given sentences totaling fifty-five years in a Texarkana court.

Talco Public School was to be host to visiting teachers from Titus, Red River, Morris and Franklin counties when they participated in Visual Education Conference, directed by Dean Shelby of Texas University.

At Johntown, a house owned by John Sales and occupied by Jim

Selective Service Report Made On Local Men

The following registrants were forwarded to Dallas for pre-induction examination on Jan. 23, 1956 by the local board. Identification as to place of residence and acceptability determination follows the name of each young man forwarded:

Moore, Vernon, Morris, rejected. Wilkerson, T. C. Titus, rejected. Brooks, Billy W., Camp, accepted.

Bradford, Joe M., Titus, accept. Smith, Jr., Ples T., Camp, accp. Hill, Obrian, Morris, rejected. Lafayette, Joe M., Morris, rej. Spraglin, James R., Morris, rej. Lile, Billy J., Morris, accepted. McCoy, Willie B., Morris, acc. Hamilton, Wm. C., Morris, acc. Kiser, Carlos E., Camp, accp. Byrd, John A., Morris, accept. Johnson, Geo. W., Morris, accp. Cochran, Arlin R., Titus, accept. McBride, Jack H., Titus, reject. Smith, Charles O., Morris, acc. Crowder, Luie B., Camp, vol. for ind., rejected.

Jimmerson, Bobbie G., Morris, vol. for ind., rejected.

Fountain, Tommy L., Franklin, vol. for ind., rejected.

Transferred to Odessa, was Jack W. Yates, Titus Co. resident. Transferred to Lovington, N. M., was Joe E. Tutt, Franklin Co. resident.

The following men were forwarded as volunteers and were inducted into the Army:

Montgomery, Doyle R., Titus. Bates, Jr., Clinton, Camp Brewer, Richard L., Titus.

More Rain Falls In This Section

The worst storm of the winter blasted its way into this area Thursday morning, covering some highways with ice and freezing rain. The weather bureau predicted occasional snow and colder weather Thursday and a hard freeze Thursday night. Friday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy weather with possible light snow and continued cold.

The cold front covered the state by Thursday night. Highways in West Texas were covered with ice and snow Wednesday and travel was hazardous.

Rivercrest reported 2.09 inches of rainfall for the past week up until midnight Wednesday.

Rain began falling in this vicinity early Wednesday morning and continued throughout the day. Total amount recorded until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on the government official rain gauge in Deport was 1.55 inches, according to A. C. Nixon, in charge of the instrument. It was still raining at that time. This brought to total precipitation to 4.55 inches this year. About 2 1/2 inches of the moisture was from the 5 1/2 inch snow two weeks ago. Cover crops are looking better and have begun to grow, although they have not made sufficient growth to provide much

Stevenson had burned, along with its contents and a pet bulldog.

"Occupation of Japan should last twenty years," said Col. L. M. Cosgrave of Canada.

Funeral service had been held at Cuthand for H. T. Wardlow, lifelong Red River County resident.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray in Grant Hospital, Deport.

Deaths were H. T. Wardlow of Cuthand, John W. Pirtle, 86, of Childress, with burial at Bogata; Mrs. W. D. Finch of Quanah; Mrs. Guy P. Reidout, former Melba Elder of Bogata, at El Paso, and E. T. Moore of Talco.

Getting the Job Done

(An Editorial)
Talco business men have on a campaign to interest more merchants in the activities of the Lions Club. This club acts as a Chamber of Commerce in Talco and not enough business men who should do so, have been taking an active part in the work of the organization.

On Tuesday afternoon a carload of them, including President Glenn Gauden, S. O. Loving, Jerry Jones, Renford Sikes and Harold Bonham were making the rounds to stir up interest.

With prospects for a much greater oil activity than we have had for many years, Talco business interests should recognize this opportunity and do everything possible for the best interests of the community. United effort is much better than everyone for himself and a great deal more can be accomplished.

Rev. C. S. Wilhite Dies in Dallas

Rev. Charles Stanford Wilhite, pastor of Ervay Street Methodist Church, Dallas, and for many years a minister in North Texas, was buried Saturday in Laurel Land Cemetery, Fort Worth, after services in his church.

Rev. Wilhite, 62, of 5622 Swiss, died Thursday in a Dallas hospital after a heart attack. He had been ill seven weeks.

Pastor at Ervay Street Methodist Church since last June, the native of Wise County began his ministry as a young man after completing theological studies at Southern Methodist University.

He was formerly pastor of churches at Bogata, Deport and Talco, having moved to Bogata in 1929. He was a Mason and a member of the Kiwanis Club. Other pastoral charges included Greenville, Mount Vernon and St. Luke's Methodist Church in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Grace Little Wilhite; a son, Charles Wilhite, Jr., Monroe, La.; sisters, Mrs. Will Fugate of Lubbock, Mrs. R. S. Watkins of Idalou, near Lubbock, and Mrs. Fred Swain of Wichita Falls.

Bishop William C. Martin, of the North Texas Methodist Conference and Rev. T. Lee Miller, superintendent of the Methodist Dallas Northeast District, officiated.

winter grazing as yet. A cold wave, which hit this section Sunday, dropped temperatures to 27 degrees Monday morning, and to 31 degrees Tuesday.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted: Jan 23—Mrs. D. A. Neeley; 27—Jessie Dean Smith, Judy Ann Smith; 28—R. W. Byram, Shelby Johnson; Feb. 1—Mrs. Opal Dyke, Barbara Richardson, Tommy Pierce, A. C. Waddell. Dismissed: Jan. 29 — Shelby Johnson, Judy Ann Smith; 30—Jessie Dean Smith, Mrs. D. A. Neeley.

TALCO PTA MEETS MONDAY, FEB. 6TH

Talco Parent Teacher Association will meet Monday evening, Feb. 6, 7 p. m., in the high school reading room for the third meeting of the Home and Family Life Course. "Answers to Questions About Reading" will be discussed by a panel of four or five members. You will gain valuable information concerning your child's reading habits by attending this meeting. Someone will be on duty to care for younger children.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Following is the third six weeks Honor Roll of Talco Elementary School:

First Grade
A's and B's—Beverly Alexander, Judy Case, Jack Clemmons, Jennifer Jo Hall, Cheryl Harton, Mike Haynes, Bill Howard, Robbie Joe Gipson, Tommy Jagers, Mike Marshall, Pamela Miller, Donald North, Lyndon Ray Reed, Anna Sue Webb, John O. Weatherall.

Second Grade
A's and B's—Cynthia Burleson, Alan Carter, Clifton Duncan, Sylvia Elliott, Rosemary Gartman, Billy Lon Hall, Roger Hall, Ramona Haynes, Johnny Harton, Ray Miller, Veneda Edwards, Judy Morse, Martha Neugent, Lydia Orr, Jesse Smith, Sharon Williams, Linda Clements, John Parsons.

Third Grade
All A's — Nelda Alexander, Mary Ann Grayson, Nelda Gable, Otis Hall, Camille Jamison, Joan Smith, Kaye Seabaugh, Butch Walker, Patty Williams, Mike Reed.

A's and B's—James Case, Milton Elliott, Patricia Grissom, Mike McAfee, Becky Robinson, Lee Austin Roebuck.

Fourth Grade
All A's—Shelby Johnson, Barbara Morse.

A's and B's—Sherry Blalock, Roger Dale Baten, Gary Buchanan, Louise Davis, Mary Lois Grammer, Jan Hargrove, Roger Hawkins, Ronnie Holloway, Skipper Holleman, Judy Jagers, Rita Jo Martin, Linda Miller, Donald Stockton, John Wayne Suel.

Fifth Grade
All A's—Paula Edwards, Sandra Gable, Calvin Hammond, Barbara Harris, Phillip Jones, Michael McAfee, Marjorie Richardson, Sherrel Sikes, Judy Swope, Carolyn Sue Wilbanks.

A's and B's—Linda Blalock, Sidney Bond, Lana Sue Brown, Phillis Cabell, Billy Clark, Janie Hood, Douglas Miller, James Mills, Janice Kirl, Arnold Dee Phillips, Linza Robertson, Charlotte Sikes, Larry Slaughter, Carol Rodgers, Carlton Wilbanks, Becky Lewis.

Sixth Grade
All A's—Jimmy Sue Gandy. A's and B's—Johnny Burks, Sharon Bradshaw, Frances Brown, LaDonna Buchanan, Stephen Buchanan, Daryl Cabell, Jimmy Clemmons, Kenneth Davis, Wanda Hearn, Connie Merl Holloway, Martha Lewis, Jo Ann Mankins, Mary Phillips, Carol Jean Swain, Sidney Tietz, Jo Ann Whitney, Camellia Wright.

Seventh Grade
All A's—Sandra Bean, Mary Ann Brown, Diana Cook, Terita Hill, Virgil Jones, Jimmy Jones, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Ronnie Webb, Nelda Wilbanks. A's and B's—Judy Compton, Johnny Gable, Linda Hall, Martha Ann Hanks, Jimmy Kimbrell, Elton Drummond, Billy Don Medlin, Jerry Morris, Susan Ryan.

Eighth Grade
All A's—Otis Harris, Lydia Johnson, Linda Neugent, Sandra Pope, Patsy Presley, Dianne Sikes, Vernon Smith.

A's and B's—Connie Baten, Marylee Blalock, Barbara Davis, Dale Funderburk, Renner Waldrum.

B Team Wins

Paul Pewitt beat Talco, 48-40 at Naples Friday night in a District 14-A basketball game. Perry McMichael scored 16 for the winners, while Bob Hanks tallied a like number for Talco. The Talco B-team won in overtime, 50-48.

Mrs. Tom Keith Dies at Bogata

Mrs. Tom Keith, 77, the former Miss Marian Wilkinson, died at home in Bogata Tuesday about 8 a. m.

Funeral services, Wednesday at 3 p. m. were conducted at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Bogata Funeral Home made interment in Bogata Cemetery.

Born at Bogata Jan. 25, 1879, Mrs. Keith was a daughter of the late John S. and Mary E. Wilkinson.

A widow, whose only son died a few years ago, Mrs. Keith leaves a sister and five brothers: Mrs. Walter McDavid, Bill Wilkinson, Curtis Wilkinson, John Wilkinson and Tom Wilkinson, all of Bogata, and Roger Wilkinson, Albuquerque, N. M.

Mother Talco Lady Dies Saturday

Mrs. Kyle Munn's mother, Mrs. Dallas Black of Scroggins, passed away Saturday in a Pittsburg hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Bethel and burial was made in nearby cemetery. Mr. Reynolds of Mt. Pleasant and H. B. Cash of the Church of Christ in Pittsburg held the service.

Among the Talco people who attended the service were Mrs. Lucy Walls, Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers, Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe, Mrs. F. M. Clemmons, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jagers.

BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SOCIAL

Bethany Class of Calvary Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the church annex for its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. R. W. Prestidge and Mrs. L. R. Lemay were hostesses. The program was opened by singing the class song, and prayer after which Mrs. McMasters brought the devotion.

Mrs. R. S. Welborn, teacher, led the group into the social hour with games, carrying out the Valentine motif. The refreshment plate was lovely with Valentine shape sandwiches and a beautiful Valentine cake baked by Mrs. Lemay. Those present were Mmes. Welborn, R. W. Prestidge, L. R. Lemay, H. M. McMasters, Robert Stevens, Guy Farris and H. F. Teague.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage:
Mrs. M. E. Jones
Mrs. S. A. Tidwell
A. M. Bolin
Lloyd Haren
C. A. McIntyre

Topping Grocery Bogata Entered

Apparently the prowler, or prowlers, who broke into the J. C. Topping grocery store at Bogata Thursday night did not benefit materially.

Although they were unable to state positively whether or not the grocery shelves had been rifled, the owners report that no money was taken.

The intruder, or intruders, gained entrance to the store by breaking into the upper half of a large window in a rear feed store-room. They left behind numerous clues, pointing to an intrusion.

After having made several contradictory statements concerning the break-in, a teen-age Bogata youth was lodged in the Red River County jail at Clarksville.

Six Local Men Enter Air Force

Jackie D. Castleman, R2, Deport; Oran D. King, R1, Deport; and Earl R. Burns, Deport; and Harley D. Harbison, Bogata, David E. Potter and Malcolm D. Rhodes, Johntown, were among 18 who enlisted in the Air Force during January through the Air Force Recruiting Station, Federal Building, Paris, announced Sergeant William D. Keeth, Air Force Recruiting Representative for this area.

MISS NELDA JONES ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Nelda Jones entertained fourteen of her friends at her home south of town Sunday and Sunday night. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Misses Betty Hibbs and Martha Wright of Quitman, Martha Jones and Jimmie Bishop of Roxton, Ann Atchley and Beverly Telford of DeKalb, Colleen Lewis of Texarkana, Jane Conlan and Dora Rose of Clarksville and Janell Brown, Becky Foster, Bobby Ann Blackburn, Jackie Winn and Rosemary Robinson of Talco, and Carolyn Russell of Mt. Pleasant.

THIRD GRADE PRESENTS FRIDAY PROGRAM

Mrs. Richeson's third grade presented a program Friday in the school auditorium for the elementary grades. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jamison, Mrs. W. J. Seabaugh and son, Mrs. Milton Whittney, Mrs. Charles Grissom, Mrs. Edgar Buchanan, Mrs. Olin Williams, Mrs. G. F. Robinson and Fred, Mrs. C. S. Case, Mrs. Buck Alexander, Mrs. B. J. Pope, Mrs. Gerald Harris and Mrs. J. C. Fail and daughter.

Billy McElroy of Austin, is here this week.

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If that theory of it thundering in January brings frost in April has any truth, we are in for a late spring. The thunder god of the Indians put on a fine display last Sunday. Personally, we haven't much faith in the Indian medicine men.

Tokyo Rose, famed radio propagandist for the Japanese in World War II, was released after six years in a federal prison in West Virginia. Iva Toguri d'Aquino (her real name) was served right away with a deportation warrant. She said she didn't know where she would go. Fact is she is a woman without a country. We wonder if there are any men in this area who listened to her siren songs and sweetheart talks over the radio while they were fighting in the Pacific?

There was a cry for two months, November and December, because it was so dry. Bird dogs and fox hounds couldn't smell and there was danger of burning up the country. Winter cover crops were drying out and dying and stockmen had to start feeding early. January showed dry for two weeks and then rain, sleet and snow dumped two inches of water on a thirsty earth. Been complaints now about the murky weather, but February opened up with a real rain that will put stock water in tanks and relieve to some extent water system shortages where surface water is the source of supply.

THREE CLASSES

- People come in three classes:
1. Those who make things happen;
 2. Those who watch things happen;
 3. Those who don't know "what happened."

It Isn't Your Town, It's You!

By W. T. Denniston
If you want to live in the kind of a town, Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip, And start on a long, long hike; For you'll only find what you've left behind, There's nothing that's really new, It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town, For it isn't your town—it's YOU. Real towns are not made by men afraid, That somebody else gets ahead, When everyone works and nobody shirks, You can raise a town from the dead; And so, while you make your personal stake, If your neighbor should make one, too, Then your town will be what you want it to be, For it isn't your town—it's YOU.

Miss Black to Wed Corporal Dryden

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Gladys Black to Cpl. James Dryden was made at a supper, given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Mowery January 21, at 5 p. m.

Miss Black is the daughter of Joe Black of Johnstown and Corporal Dryden the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dryden of Negley. They have named no date for their wedding. Corporal Dryden will receive his discharge in March, 1956.

Present at the supper were Corporal Dryden, Miss Black, Miss Rose Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dryden and children, Mildred, Brenda, Donnie, Charles and J. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pace and son, Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer, Jr., and sons, Thomas and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. George Mowery and daughter, Gail.

Miss Peggy Evans Weds Larry Rodgers

Miss Peggy Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Evans of Kennett, Mo., formerly of Bogata, was married on Monday, Jan. 30, to Larry Rodgers, son of Gordon Rodgers of Mt. Vernon. The ceremony took place in the Baptist parsonage, with the pastor, Rev. Hoyt Brinlee, officiating. The couple left immediately after the wedding for Kennett, Mo., where they will reside.

NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

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

HARDLY SOLID COMFORT
"Have a good night?" the hostess asked sweetly of the house guest who had slept on a couch. "Fairly good," he answered sleepily. "I got up from time to time and rested."

In 1626 Peter Minuit purchased Manhattan Island from the Indians for trinkets worth about \$24.00.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to make the following announcements, 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

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.

FOR SALE—House in Humble Camp, D. B. Stone, owner. See W. J. Seabaugh. 52-c

FOR SALE—Johnson grass and prairie hay and bois'd'arc posts. Fred Swint, Deport. dbt-tfc

OAK Lumber—All dimensions or will cut to your specific order. Whitten Lumber Co., Talco and Bogata. dbt-tfc

SEE W. H. Whitten for bois'd'arc of all kinds; house blocks, fence posts, etc. Whitten Lumber Co., Bogata, Talco. dbt-tfc

FOR SALE—6½ foot bois'd'arc fence posts. Bois'd'arc shed posts and corners. Whitten Lumber Co., Bogata, Talco. dbt-tfc

1950 CHEVROLET ½-ton pickup; deluxe cab, good tires and mechanical condition. A real bargain. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

1952 CHEVROLET 4-door deluxe; good motor and tires; nice appearance; radio, heater, plastic seat covers. One owner car. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

REMEMBER — That the fishing season is near, so come in and let us sell you a new Evinrude motor for many pleasant hours of fishing and boating. Winn's Appliance & Sporting Goods, Talco. dbt-2c

1950 CHEVROLET 4-door sedan; good tires and mechanical condition. A real bargain. Also (2) 1950 Chev. 2-door sedans and a 1948 Chev. Fleetline tudor at bargain prices. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MARTHA CHAPMAN
Phone DRexel 9-3261

Eddy Griggs, student at North Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

Jimmy Stewart of Commerce, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Vangie.

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

Jimmy and Becky Foster of Commerce, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and Linda this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worden, students at Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Worden over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton are on their vacation. They are visiting Mrs. Pendleton's brother in Kermit, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson and Kelly of Cisco, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble.

Charles Yates visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and May. His daughter, Cheryl, who had been visiting here for some time, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers and son, Randy, are visiting Mr. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Leon and Monty. Mr. Rodgers is enrolled at the University of Texas in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty and Brad of Houston, are visiting Mrs. McCarty's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Martha Jo. Mr. McCarty is in Northeast Texas on a business trip.

Mr. A. W. Compton accompanied her brother, G. L. Fife of Natchez, Miss., to Odessa to visit Earl Harrison; to Andrews to visit Mrs. Johnny Harwood and to Midland to visit Blackie Penland.

PLAT DU JOUR

Some restaurant in Washington will sure have missed the boat if it does not feature "sanctimonious stew" on its menu.—Dallas Tribune.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF

Maple Springs PTA met Jan. 25 with 14 present. It was decided that on Feb. 23 there will be a chicken stew with coffee and pie. For entertainment Dean Martin, Freddy Sparks, Virginia Swofford, Leonard Scroggins and the Harris boys will put on a program. All local talent is invited to participate. Serving will begin at 6 o'clock. The program will begin at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Bracey and Mike of Irving, spent the week end with C. W. Graf and Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Buchanan and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Newman of Houston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randles. Mrs. Newman remained for a longer visit.

Delbert Alexander of Ft. Worth and C. H. Wilson of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. C. H. Wilson and children.

Patsy Price of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. George Randles and children.

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

Mrs. Tom Wright and Mrs. W. P. Holcomb and girls of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry and

children went to Texarkana, Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Slone and children and Mrs. Bert Newman and boys of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Harold Kay and children of McKinney and Marvie Sue Randles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Falkner and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman and children at Mt. Pleasant.

J. W. Fry is back in school. Jeannie Ashmore is still absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Virgil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and baby son in Shreveport, La. Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Jones of Dallas, who were here for the week end, accompanied them.

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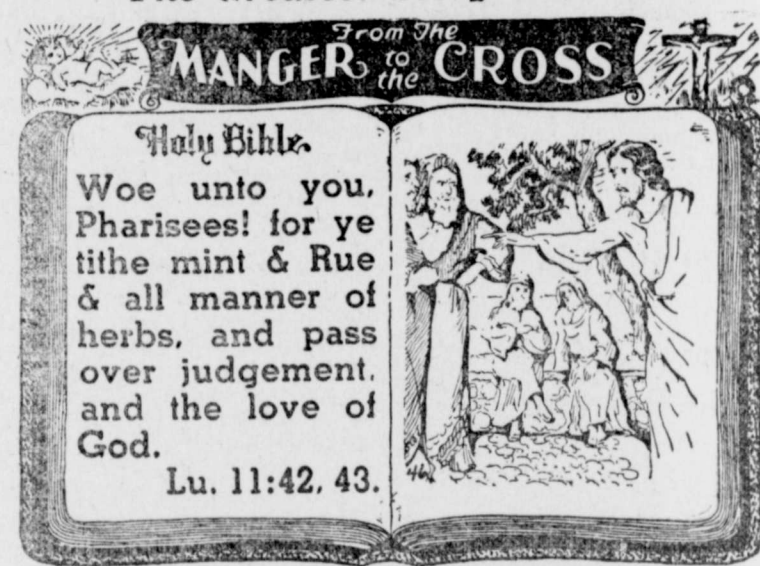
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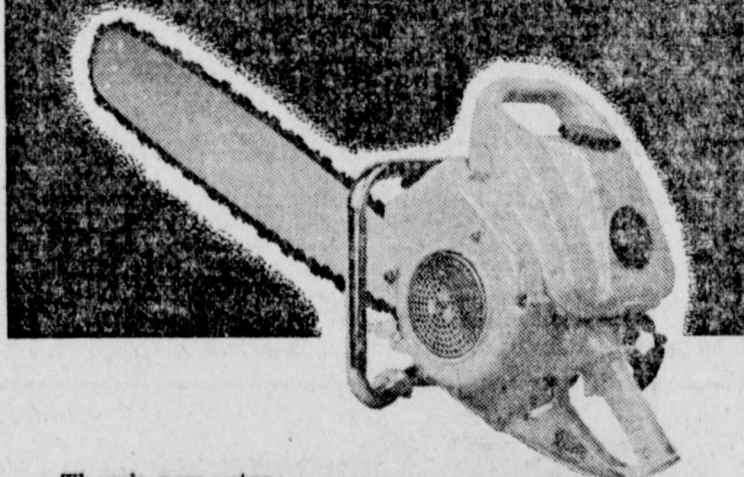
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Walter Wilson is sick.

Mrs. Harry Greer of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Jess Jones Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Argo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye visited relatives in Oklahoma the past week end.

Mrs. Robert Dick, formerly of Talco, underwent surgery in Delhi, La., Friday of last week.

Mrs. Jerry Jones went to Dallas the first of the week to attend her sister who had surgery for a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan and sons visited her sister, Mrs. Hilton Davis and family in Pittsburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson and two daughters of Snyder, visited her father, Tom Cunningham and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee and their two daughters of Dallas, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Miss Sue Davis and John Earl of Tyler, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe and two children of Irving, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe.

Mrs. Dan Willis and small son, Gerald, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks in Benton, Ark.

Mrs. Jerry W. Caldwell's niece, Mrs. Don McGee and Mr. McGee of Ada, Ok., spent the week end with her and Mr. Caldwell.

Mrs. Fred Coker has been attending her mother, Mrs. G. A. Moore of Omaha in a Naples hospital most of the time for the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Hoffpaur returned Tuesday from Ft. Smith, Ark., where she attended her daughter, Mrs. Harver Mask and children through illness.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hearron in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron of Talco, are his paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Ellen White has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Miss Christelle Cato spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jerry Dismukes and family in Bossier City, La.

Mrs. Milton Carroll and baby, Lynn of Eagle Lake, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll. Mr. Carroll will come during the week end to take them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and son, Jimmie of Hawkins, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Lorene, Ruth Ann and a small son of Freeport, visited briefly with friends here Monday enroute to DeKalb to spend a few days with relatives.

Visitors over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Jones of Maple Springs.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis received word Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Lawhon in Baytown. Mrs. Lewis was unable to attend the funeral because of the critical illness of her son, Cecil Lewis, in a New Orleans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Buchanan and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Buchanan's father, Oeco LaRue in Paris Monday. Mr. LaRue, who was employed in Center, died of a heart attack Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. His home was in Paris.

All the girls and boys who were at home for the semester holidays have returned to their respective schools. Miss Jackie Winn, who has attended Kilgore Junior College the past year and a half, transferred to ETSTC, Commerce, for the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Sallie Gage attended the graduating exercises of North Texas State College at Denton Sunday. Miss Jane Ann Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens of Electra, formerly of Talco, received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Also Harry Dixon, former Talco High School student, received his Master's degree in Elementary Administrative work.

Henry Mitchell, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo M. Mitchell, R1, Talco, recently was promoted to Army specialist third class in Germany where he is a member of the 4th Infantry Division. Specialist Mitchell is a rifleman in Company A of the division's 8th Regiment. He entered the Army in October, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. Mitchell arrived in Europe last March.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell have received a letter from the commanding officer of the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif., that their son, Neil A. Waddell, has been selected to serve as an apprentice petty officer of his recruit company. This selection is based upon the company's estimate of the recruit's leadership potential and his willingness to assume responsibility. Neil is a 1955 graduate of Talco High School.

Oberlin College in Ohio, was the first college to confer degrees on women.

Former Bogata Resident Dead

Mrs. Hettie Susan Jackson, a former Bogata resident, who died at her home in Lawton, Ok., Jan. 28, was buried Wednesday in Bogata Cemetery. Bro. Blake Dunagan of Paris, officiated at the services held at 2 o'clock. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Spiers, she was born Sept. 18, 1889 at Honey Grove, and was the widow of A. J. Jackson. Three sons and two sisters survive. They are: Henry Wilson and Cur-

tis Jackson of Lawton, Ok., Wilburn Jackson of Fort Riley, Kan., Mrs. Donie Kirkpatrick of Honey Grove, Mrs. Oni Parrish of Bonham.

THE MAIN REQUIREMENT

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Alcorn Wants Soil Bank to Include Six-Wire Fence to Restrain Cows

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, thinks he has found a flaw in the latest farm relief plan, but the flaw may be in him, not the plan.

Dear Editor: Because I don't want Congress to go off half-cocked in solving the farm problem, solving it through the November elections would be some help but farming will have to go on just the same next year too, I have been doing some heavy thinking out here on my farm lately.

As I understand the heart of the proposed solution, a soil bank will be set up to take a lot of land out of cultivation, to cut down on over-production, but there's one catch in it which I think I ought to point out.

The proponents of this plan have already discovered that if the retired land is put in grass and grazed, it'll only serve to increase the cattle surplus, so they have pointed out that the retired land can't be grazed.

They figure that'll take care of that, but they're wrong. They

don't know my cows, or my fences.

I would appreciate you getting hold of our Congressman right away and pointing out to him that it's hard enough to get people to pay attention to government regulations, but impossible to get cows to do it.

Unless Congress writes into this soil bank bill a provision to build some new fences, a sort of fence-control plan along with the acre-control one, the soil bank idea is doomed to failure.

Oh, I could tell my cows what the new regulations are, will be glad to, but you let one of my neighbors take out some good land, plant it in lush soil-building grass or clover, and not do anything about my fences, and the plan will flop. If the government thinks my cows, thrown up alongside the temptation of a beautiful un-used pasture, have the character and the patriotism to stand back and let the grass grow untouched, it just doesn't know my cows. They're like most humans, a square meal now is worth more than fourteen banquets ten years from now.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

New Future For Your Present

How many ties did you get for Christmas? For once I didn't come up with any—could have used a couple this year, too. Instead I got three wool mufflers. Never wear a muffler.

Some people are determined to do something about the Useless Gift Problem—they're holding a "White Elephant Party" Saturday at the Community Hall.

Handy Peterson's the chairman. "Bring any presents you'd rather give than receive," he says. "Chances are you'll swap them off for something even worse—but it ought to be fun."

From where I sit, it's sometimes pretty hard to give a man exactly the present he wants. Other people so often have tastes and preferences that differ from our own—for example, think of all the people you know who claim coffee's the beverage, and all the others (like me) who'd rather have a glass of beer. Being able to make your own choice is the greatest "gift" of all.

Joe Marsh

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branch and children of Bogata, attending services at the Baptist church Sunday were accompanied by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Branch and Glenn Burch of Gainesville. By invitation of pastor, Alvin Blalock, Rev. Branch delivered the message at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Hervey and daughter of Hutchinson, Kan., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Rector, who has been ill at her home, was reported improving Monday by Mrs. Guy Walker.

Mrs. Irene Pew is ill at her home. W. A. Cotton has added two glass paneled doors to the front of his store, adding appearance as well as aiding sight at the post office window.

John Wayne Horn, son of Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., came home from school Monday ill with virus.

Mrs. Lila Pirtle and Charles Edward Pirtle, her grandson, moved Saturday from her home east of town to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker, now of Midland. Charles Edward enrolled at Paris Junior College at mid-term.

Congratulations from this community to Drue Pirtle, who was among students receiving degrees at Commerce on Jan. 26. We are proud of Drue, a local boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle.

Mrs. Burl Duffie has word

I hope you will see the light and get Sec. Benson to working on a plan to include a six-wire bobwire fence around all the land that's put into un-used grass. It's the only thing that'll hold the meat surplus down, and cattlemen can vote in November the same as farmers.

And there's no use looking to me to do something about the fences. The government will have to do it. If I'd wanted better fences out here, I'd have already built them. The way I see it, life has too many restrictions as it is.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

CPS Employees At Hotpoint Show

Showing of Hotpoint appliances for 1956 for Community Public Service Co. employees in the Northeast Division was held Friday at the company's local office in Whitewright.

Attending from this area were Miss Lois Philley, Gilbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bardwell of Deport, Mrs. Hester Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey, Fred Whitten of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman and Miss Wanda Williams of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Philley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEwin of Detroit.

from David Earl Potter, who recently volunteered for military service in the Air Force that he is receiving basic training at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie.

John Parker is reported ill with flu at his home here.

Mrs. Buck Hervey, recently of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. Charlie Parker and family this week.

Rev. Alvin Blalock and wife of Talco, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle. Clifford Watson was reported ill at his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas of Bogata.

Richard Ward of Bogata, was a business visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Irene Pew, Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Monday.

Fire destroyed 530 buildings in New York in 1835.

HAGANSPORT

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Kenneth Bolin, the former Sue Banks, at Mrs. Leonard Gieger's home Jan. 31 from 2 until 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Self of Garland, visited the Dewey Tillery family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Young at Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shewmaker, Mrs. Andrew Shewmaker, Jerry Ellington and Gaye Shewmaker spent Sunday at the Horace Duty home. Mr. Ellington is attending Texas A&M College at College Station.

Gerald Stanley, who is handling television in this locality, called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Groust recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steed of Lakeview, entertained at a bridal shower on Feb. 3 for Lou Ann and Kenneth Finney of Irving.

Rev. Dan Adams of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Circuit, called on members of Terry Memorial Church on Monday night and announced he would be on hand for the regular first Sunday services next Sunday. He has made rapid recovery from his recent accident.

Mrs. Sam Stanley has been ill with pneumonia in the Mt. Vernon hospital and Mmes. Callie Payne, Alice Goode and Effie Duty, among others, visited her there on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sheppard drove to Hooks to call on their son, Noble Sheppard and his family. The Noble Sheppard family was of the same mind and drove a different route and came to see them at Hagansport. The parents thinking the Noble Sheppards had not gone far, became so interested in the television show that time passed and before they knew it the younger Sheppards were back from Hagansport.

M. L. Barron and Jerry Holmes were home from ETSTC, Com-

Hudson-Haynes Rites Feb. 19th

Lenox Hudson of Bogata, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Gayle, to Franklin Haynes, son of Mrs. A. S. Haynes of Le-Rue.

Rev. John McLean will officiate the wedding to take place on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church in Bogata. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the home of the bride-elect's father.

Miss Hudson, a 1954 graduate of Bogata High School, also attended TSCW, Denton, as a freshman, and was a student in Paris Junior College until the end of the just recently completed semester. The groom-to-be graduated from La Powner High School and is now employed at Rivercrest.

Some fishermen Alibi and quibble, But you just can't Fry a nibble.

merce, for mid-term, but M. L. has practically finished and completed his practice teaching at Bogata, so he evidently will not be going back to Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards (Mildred) of Willsboro have a baby boy. Mrs. Dewey Tillery is very proud of be aunt again, but says this one is not the first time.

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