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Graduation Exercises of Talco High School to be Held Friday, May 27

Graduating exercises for the 1949 class of seniors of Talco High School will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, May 27 at 8:00 p. m. Mr. B. C. Tarter, Chairman of the Department of Government of East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, is the speaker for the program. The valedictory will be given by Bette Smith and the salutatory by Billie Dean Scarborough. The class song will be sung by the seniors and Eugene Davis, one of the graduating senior boys, will play a trumpet solo.

Diplomas will be presented to:
Adcox, Gloria Jean
Belcher, Jean Marie
Biles, Julia Etta
Britt, Ruby Audra
Cox, Bobbie Lee
Cox, Jimmy
Chapman, Wanda
Davis, Eugene
Duke, Billy
Dunagan, Eddie
Faulkner, Dale
Ferris, Ellanora
Haren, June Delores
Hawthorne, Laura
Horn, Delois
Jones, Felix Lon
Little, Barbara Jane
Martin, Nelda Rose
Mauldin, Billy Lynn
Morris, Wanda
Parr, Claude Edward
Pirtle, Kenneth
Pirtle, Twyman W.
Pittman, Doris
Reed, Patricia Ike
Ritcheson, Bobbie
Rogers, Wanda Lou
Scarborough, Billie Dean
Smith, Bette
Spruell, Jerry
Swope, Fredda
Temples, T. G. Jr.
Trimble, Katie
Van Winkle, Delores
Walker, Mary Olive
Watts, Dorothy Lee
Williams, Richard
Wimbish, Forrest
Worden, Bonny Lee

Bette Smith is the valedictorian and Billie Dean Scarborough the salutatorian.
Other honor students were Wanda Chapman, Lon Jones, Jane Little, Eddie Dunagan and Wanda Rogers, in the order named, with grades above 90.
Following is the formal program:
Processional, March from Aida, Verdi—Glenda Ray Ferris.
Invocation—Bro. W. R. Jones.

Valedictorian



BETTE SMITH, valedictorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Talco and had a general average of 94.48.

Class Song—Seniors.
Salutatory—Billie Dean Scarborough.
Solo, "Andante Religioso," Thome—Eugene Davis.
Valedictory—Bette Smith.
Commencement Address—B. C. Tarter, Chairman, Dept. of Government, E. T. S. T. C.
Presentation of Awards—Prin. T. W. Hendrick.
Presentation of Class—Prin. T. W. Hendrick.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. J. Lyndal Hughes.
Benediction—Rev. F. H. Ogilvie.
Recessional, Marche Pontificale, Gounod—Glenda Ray Ferris.

Closing Exercises For Jhontown School May 19

Five students received diplomas from the eighth grade at Jhontown at closing exercises Thursday evening, according to Mrs. Travis Hale, principal. Rev. R. E. Porter, Methodist pastor at Bogata addressed the class. Valedictorian of the class was Spanky Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins. Salutatorian was Imogene Hervey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey.

Grade Students Grad. Exercises Thursday, May 26

Graduating exercises for the 41 members of Talco Grade School were held at the auditorium on Thursday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock.

Jerry Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worden, is valedictorian of the class. Wanda Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark, is salutatorian.

Jerry made an average of 96.25 and Wanda 94.5. Keith Corley won third place and Gene Worthington fourth.

Charles Bennett
Jean Blackburn
Jo Ann Buchanan
Joan Calloway
Louise Clark
Wanda Clark
Patsy Cole
Keith Corley
Peggy Cornelius
Don Cox
Sue Elliott
George Ford
J. M. Fussell
Gerald Harris
Melba Hearon
Clara Hoffpauir
Mary Hopper
Lyndon Horn
Thomas Jones
George Leake
Alton Lewis
Bobby Ray Martin
J. D. Martin
Mattie Lou Martin
Bobby Matlock
Douglas Parker
Freddie Rodgers
Charlie Sikes
Jack Arlon Smith
Dwight Stansell
Gerald Stansell
Jennett Stephenson
Jimmy Stewart
Robert Stevens
Patsy Swope
Sally Taylor
Eugene Warren
Joyce Wells
Jackie Winn
Jerry Worden
Gene Worthington

Teachers at Jhontown this term were Mrs. Hale, principal, Mrs. Walcie Higdon and Mrs. Lizzie Harper. Mrs. Hale was re-elected for another term.

GM1c R. J. Alsbrook stationed at San Diego, Calif., arrived Monday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alsbrook and Ethel.

Talco Citizens Are Proud of School

Talco citizens and those who reside in the Talco area are squarely behind our school. This is quite obvious to anyone into whose hands this edition of The Talco Times should fall.

We are proud of the school and particularly of its graduating classes. Merchants are especially interested, judging from their ads in this edition. The publisher made no special effort to sell them, just showing them and offering them for sale, and there are some we did not get to see.

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood also did a jam up good job of reporting the news and especially school activities, and this edition is one that the boys and girls will cut up for their scrap books or preserving the entire newspaper. The publisher's thanks to everyone who aided him in doing a fair job on this edition.

Trojan Prospects For Next Year

By CLAUDE PARR

Talco Trojans won the bi-district title this year, but that is past history to the people of Talco. This writer was talking to Coach Wright last week and he said he was planning to have the best team he has had since he came to Talco. Nine of the Trojans of this year pass on from their football career this year, so what could Coach Wright expect to have.

We looked at the team last year and everything looked hopeless, but let's look at next year's possibilities: Big Edward Frye will fill out his third year on the tackle spot. He may not grow in size this summer, but we think his standing as a football player will grow.
What about little brother. Well we saw a lot of Robert on the guard spot and he looked good as a next year's starter.

Neal Hahn is another of the Trojan first stringers this year, so that guard spot will be filled.
Dewey Howard and Shelby Barger will have some rough competition this year on the other tackle spot.

Melvin Dixon will be ready as a Trojan leather lugger. Robbie McCuller is another of the future backfield men.

Some new power has been located by Coach Wright. Jimmy

Salutatorian



BILLIE DEAN SCARBOROUGH, salutatorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scarborough and had a general average of 94.22.

Rev. C. D. King Jr. Brings Message to Talco Graduates

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Talco High School were held Sunday evening, May 22 at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Talco High School.

The Rev. C. D. King Jr., pastor of the Methodist Church of Talco, delivered the sermon, "Making Destiny."

Following is the formal program:
Processional, March from Aida, Verdi—Glenda Ray Ferris.
Invocation—Rev. F. H. Ogilvie.
Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," De Giardini—Choir and Congregation.

Hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," Hughes—Choir.
Solo, "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod—Nelda Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Alton Williams.
"Making Destiny," sermon—Rev. C. D. King.
Benediction—Rev. Mark Wells.
Recessional, Marche Pontificale, Gounod—Glenda Ray Ferris.

(Willie) Williams, some new material from Boston, Mass., will look good with his 185 pounds. The new 185 pounder may cause some criticism, because a big man is usually a power man, but this boy is the shiftest one I've seen in this part of Texas.

Giddens looks like the man to fill out the other backfield spot. This is not all the Trojans for next year, a lot of new material will be on the gridiron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and two sons of Pampa arrived Saturday to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell.

FIFTEEN TITUS STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE DEGREES

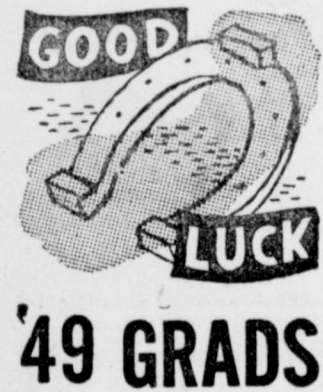
Fifteen Titus County students are among the 312 candidates who will receive degrees from East Texas State College Sunday, May 29. Talco students graduating are: Mae Green Davis, Billie Gauvain Holmes, and Lois Marie Hoppe, bachelor of science.

MISSIONARY SPEAKS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Mildred Verdenburg of Temple, recently returned from two years missionary work in China visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colley from Thursday until Monday. She spoke at the Methodist church morning and evening.

SPECIAL WEEK END PRICES

\$1.95 Poloroid Sun Glasses	95c
\$2.00 Dagett & Ramsdell Cleansing Cream	\$1 plus tax
50c and 85c Rouge	39c plus tax
49c Lustre Cream	2 for 49c
Men's Shaving Sets reduced approximately	33 1/3%
\$1.00 Skin Balm	89c plus tax
A few pairs Air-Maid Hose	98c
50c Nor-dex Sunburn Cream	39c
All 25c Tooth Paste	23c
All 50c Tooth Paste	43c
Regular 15c Toilet Tissue	2 for 15c
Pangburn Millionaire Candy, 66c value	44c
Pangburn's Wagon Wheel Chocolate, 66c value	44c
Pangburn's \$1.00 Box Chocolates	67c
Ridsect Powder, 10% DDT, 25c size	19c
50c size	29c
1 Bottle Camphophenique with applicators, regular 50 c seller	33c
25c Black Draught	19c



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Dame Fortune has
for you be only
the best from her
treasure
house.

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P. O. WILHITE, Prop.

Store Phone 12

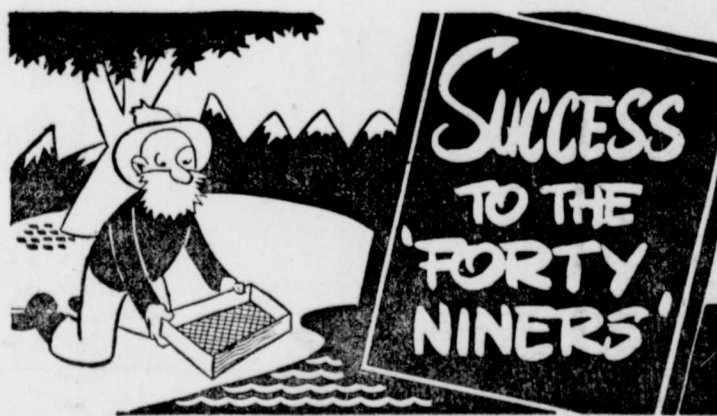
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Town friends
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all the way

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Hardware and Furniture
TALCO, TEXAS



Your gold is
the education
you've just
completed.

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The sharp thrust
of a ship's bow
rolls up twin ribbons
of white water.

Push up that white
water and
you're mak-
ing headway.

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SERVICE

At WINN'S APPLIANCE

Talco



NEITHER
fish nor
opportunity swim up
to your boat asking
to be caught...
Good fishing!

Winn's Appliance & SPORTING GOODS

TALCO

THANK YOU, FOLKS

For the cordial reception you have given our new

DRIVE IN SNACK SHOP

And for your compliments and words of encouragement. They are very much appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

DAVID TEAGUE

Highway & Broad

TALCO



Find your star, hitch up your wagon and hang on to the reins. You're pulling a load of sincere good wishes from us all **1949**

D. H. KELLEY

It Pleases Us to Please You

TALCO GAS—QUAKER STATE, CONOCO AND GULF PRIDE LUBE OIL
TALCO

Shoe Shine Boy Eyes Possible \$100 Error

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Hoboken police can expect a study visitor for the next 30 days—one who hasn't done anything wrong.

Edwin Williams, 14, will be checking up on the status of what he thought was a \$1 bill.

The money was handed to Edwin with a nod of the head and a "keep the change from a customer at his shoe shine stand. Edwin eagerly accepted it.

When his customer was out of sight, he took a glance at the bill and found it was not a single, as he had expected, but a \$100 bill.

Fearful that his customer—who was "not too well dressed"—might have made a mistake, Edwin took the bill to police headquarters, where it will be held for a month. If it then is unclaimed, Edwin will get to "keep the change."

AN EASY SCENE

Director: "In this scene, my dear, the young man rushes into the room, grabs you, binds you with a rope from head to foot and then smother's you with hugs and kisses."

Actress: "Is the young man tall, dark and handsome?"

Director: "Yes, why?"

Actress: "Then he won't need any rope."

Scottish Rite Hospital Treats Nearly 6000

Six hundred and five crippled children of Texas received surgery and medical attention at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, according to the recent annual report released by Asher Mintz, secretary.

In addition to the 605 in-patients for the year, 5311 clinic treatments were given other crippled children, who came to the hospital from all corners of Texas. A large number of cases were orthopedic or bone patients, under the care of Dr. Brandon Carrell, chief surgeon. Approximately 100 of the permanent bed patients were oral cases under the treatment of Dr. A. L. Frew. There were 165 polio patients treated during the 1948 epidemic.

The annual Christmas fund-raising campaign showed receipts sufficient to cover only about one-third of the annual financial needs of the hospital, and that operating costs have doubled over the pre-war period, Mr. Mintz's report indicated.

What Per Cent of Gross Sales Spent For Advertising

What per cent of his gross sales should a merchant budget for his advertising expense? Below are the figures for last year, along with the sales cost:

Advertisers for Adv.	% of Vol. Sales	Cost
Dept. Stores	3.87%	25.05%
Furniture	3.72%	27.51%
Men's Furn.	3.16%	23.27%
Jewelry	3.10%	27.16%
Drug Stores	2.76%	26.65%
Shoes	2.65%	24.22%
Grocery Stores	1.83%	18.91%
Hardware	1.12%	20.41%
Lumber	.30%	18.00%

Valuable Coats Stolen from Sonja

New York.—Two mink coats valued at \$38,000 were stolen from Sonja Henie, skating star, when thieves ransacked her luxurious hotel apartment.

The burglary was reported by Miss Henie's mother when she returned to the hotel. The coats were described as a platina mink, valued at \$28,000, and a wild ranch mink, worth \$10,000.

THE BOW FRIEND

"There's a knock at the door, daughter," grunted Mr. Thistleberry from behind the paper curtain of his evening newspaper. "All right, dad, but I'd prefer a ring," sighed the dreamy-eyed Miss Thistleberry as she bounded toward the door.

HIT the BALL,



1949 GRADS

Groove your swing and wait out the good ones. Good luck all around the bases.

FELIX JONES INSURANCE

IN GRIEF ALL OVER

A colored woman recently inquired at a department store for black underwear. The clerk could not supply her, but suggested another color.

"It's just gotta be black, or nothin', young lady," answered the customer. "It's just gotta be black, that's all. You see, my husband just took a trip across the river of Jordan, and when I mourns, I mourn all over."

A female figure used in architecture as a pillar is a caryatid.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Talco does not have a dump ground. Jess Blackmon who hauls trash, has a plot of ground rented from W. H. Hughes for that purpose. Any other person who dumps trash there will be trespassing.

CITY OF TALCO

USELESS INFORMATION

Heat will allay pain in many cases, but getting hot in the collar will not relieve a pain in the neck.



GOOD LUCK GRADUATES OF 1949

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LUCK?

You make your own. We hope you get into mass production soon.

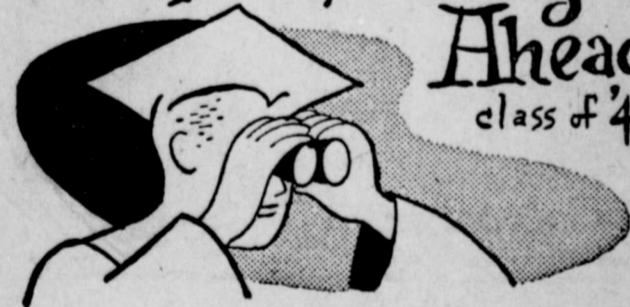
Talco Lumber Co.

Phone 123

J. W. PATTERSON

J. D. NORTHAM

Keep Looking Ahead! class of '49



• A clear head, keen vision and perseverance are vital sign-posts as you start your journey into the workaday world.

Anderson Supply Co.

N. Jefferson

Phone 29

MT. PLEASANT



You're out in front. Stay there.



IVAN FRIZZELL MOTOR CO.

Your Friendly Ford Dealer

Phones—900 and 216

MT. PLEASANT

KEEP RIDIN' HIGH, 1949 GRADS!



YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT ZIP AND VERVE PROVIDE JUST THE TICKET FOR A FRUITFUL AND HAPPY CAREER.

DON'T LET A FEW STORM CLOUDS KEEP YOU FROM 'RIDIN' HIGH.'



A Loyal Supporter

D. O. DUNAGAN

Grocery—Market and Feed
TALCO

LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
PHONE 1608 or 79

Mrs. Maud Clour of Paris, spent Monday with friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mitchner of Omaha visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lynn visited her cousin, Mrs. Lank Easterling and family Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Kelley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Aubrey, of Tulsa, Ok.

Mrs. J. R. White left Monday to visit her son, Bernard Gieger, in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson and daughter of Mt. Pleasant visited relatives Sunday.

Shady Crawley of Hasston, La., visited his sister, Mrs. Oakley Williams and family Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Kelley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garland Aubrey and Mr. Aubrey in Tulsa, Ok.

Miss Bettye Coker of TSCW spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walls of Dallas, spent Sunday with his brother, B. J. Walls and Mrs. Walls.

Mrs. A. W. Smith of Texarkana visited friends here Saturday and attended Memorial services at Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blakely and daughter of Hugo, Ok. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Blakely.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor were her mother, Mrs. J. A. Yates of Hainesville, La. and her brother, O. F. Yates and family of Tyler.

Deputy State Superintendent Alvin Welch and County Superintendent, Marvin Amerson visited Talco schools Tuesday. They slated the school was in excellent condition.

Billy Gene Jones, employed in Dallas is here spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Smith and children of Westlake, La. visited Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe and Laurel Goodloe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman and Susie are visiting Mrs. Pittman's mother who is ill at her home in Conroe.

Gene Dixon, fishing at Humble Lake, caught two nice bass Thursday and Friday, weighing 5 1/2 and 5 1/4 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes and Charlotte spent the week end with Mrs. Sikes' sister, Mrs. Roger Williams and family in Tyler.

Mrs. R. M. Diggs and two children of Wichita Falls are visiting her father, M. M. Vaught and her sister, Mrs. Francis Dalby and family.

Lightening struck a light wire leading to the house of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clemmons Sunday night, but very little damage was done.

Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Riley and two sons, Joe and Bill of Ft. Sill, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Riley's uncle, Ernest Watson and Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Sikes and Sherrell of Sanger and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Mt. Pleasant visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keith of Bogata visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Copeland and Mrs. John Tannison and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton Sunday.

Miss Iva Thigpen and Mrs. Lois Thompson of Vernon, La., visited their cousin, Mrs. O. B. Walton and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Dees, accompanied by her nephew, C. J. Gilham of Commerce, visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Webb in the home of, her son, O. R. Webb Sunday.

Miss Ruby Patterson, freshman student of Paris Junior College, was elected secretary of Baptist Students Union of PJC Sunday night. Miss Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Billy Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin, did not lose any time getting a job after finishing high school this week. He is a new clerk at Waddell's Grocery and Market.

The Freshman and Sophomore classes of Talco with their sponsors, Mrs. Lucille Perkins, Miss Jessie Flake and Clyde Isacks enjoyed an all day outing at Dan-gerfield State Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bailey of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bailey and three children of Dallas visited Mrs. Bailey's sisters, Mmes. Neva Cato, Clyde Holder and L. L. Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham spent Sunday in Dallas with Mrs. Jones' sisters, Mmes. Dee Powers and Leonard Whitley and families. Mrs. Powers is in very bad health.

Miss Olinda Fuhr, supervisor of Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis is here visiting her brother, O. L. Fuhr and Mrs. Fuhr and attending Mrs. Fuhr's mother, Mrs. Ella Oldfield, who broke her shoulder recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Condray of Dallas spent the week end with his niece, Mrs. W. H. Colley and family. Mrs. Condray's mother, Mrs. F. M. Condray of Paris is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. W. H. Colley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitney and two children of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alsobrook and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitney. They attended Decoration services at Midway Saturday.

Mrs. Bob McClung and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell spent the week end in Richardson with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson. Mrs. McClung's mother, Mrs. John Burkham of Roswell, N. M., who was visiting relatives in Dallas accompanied them home for a visit.

The seventh grade class, of which Nita Faye Hughes is a member, honored her Thursday afternoon of last week. Mmes. Paul Newman, C. D. Otto, W. W. Richeson and Miss Bonnie B. Jack took the group to Mt. Pleasant where they played miniature golf and had plenty of ice cream. They presented Nita Faye with a sweetheart bracelet.



Honoring our Remodeled and Enlarged Store we offer you the following BARGAINS for **FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 27 - 28**

- Fresh Baked BREAD, 14-oz. loaf 10c**
- Fresh Dressed FRYERS, Lb. 54c**
- Pet MILK, 3 tall cans 35c**
- DEL MONTE PEACHES, halves, No. 2 1/2 can 27c**
- HUNT'S PEACHES, halves, No. 2 1/2 can 25c**
- DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 2 1/2 can 39c**
- Lux TOILET SOAP, 2 bars 15c**
- LETTUCE, large heads each 10c**
- TOMATOES, fresh ripe,, Lb. 19c**
- CORN, Fresh Roasting Ears, white, per ear 5c**



1 But with it, we know, you will combine all the determination, ability and concentration you have used in winning your diplomas

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4 Luck helps, but it is most effective if it works alongside industrious application, determination to succeed and devotion to the task at hand—attributes you all have in greatest measure.

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Waddell's Grocery and Market

Talco's Only Credit Store with Cash Store Prices
TALCO, TEXAS

- AMERICAN BEAUTY HOT ROLL MIX, pkg. 25c**
- PINE GROVE Yellow Cream Style CORN, 3 No. 2 cans 25c**
- MIRACLE WHIP Salad DRESSING, Qt. 50c**
- DIAMOND BRAND TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans 23c**
- Comet RICE, 2-lb. box 35c**
- DEL MONTE CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle 19c**
- ADMIRATION COFFEE, 3 Lb. Jar \$1.49**
- HAWKEYE BRAND Whole Kernel Golden Sweet CORN, 12-oz. can 10c**

- Chum SALMON, tall can 39c**
- KIMBELL'S CUT GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans 25c**
- Wolf CHILI, 2 No. 2 cans 99c**
- 1/2 or Whole—10 Lbs. to 12 Lbs. Cured HAMS, ea. Lb. 49c**
- FRESH YARD LOCAL EGGS, Doz. 40c**
- CRUSTENE SHORTENING, 3-lb. crt. 49c**
- FRESH PORK SHOULDER ROAST, Lb 47c**
- BEST GRADE SALT MEAT, Lb. 25c**
- SWIFT PREMIUM Sliced BACON, Lb. 50c**

Waddell's Grocery and Market

Talco's Only Credit Store with Cash Store Prices
TALCO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jorjes went to Dallas Monday to attend the bankers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia of Chilton, arrived Sunday for a visit with friends.

LOCAL NEWS AROUND TALCO

J. P. Gillen left Monday to visit in Pine Bluff, Ark.

T. L. Barton has returned from Veterans hospital in McKinney for three weeks.

Floyd Caldwell of Durant, Ok., visited his brother, J. W. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell during the week.

Tom Hill of Dallas, arrived on Wednesday to visit Tom Cunningham and other relatives for a few days.

Pete Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Belcher, is here convalescing after surgery. His home is in Alabama.

Mrs. Ois Swaim and daughter, Carol Jean of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim at Bogata on Wednesday.

Jack Winn's mother, Mrs. H. E. Winn and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grigg of Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. Winn Tuesday.

Everett Blackburn is having another room added to his home at Meadows curve. Talco Lumber Co. has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clemmons and sons visited relatives in Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls and Munday during the week end.

Mrs. Marshal E. Jones' first grade room enjoyed an outing on Tuesday with drinks and ice cream in the cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson and Milton went to Austin Wednesday to bring Miss Betty Pearson home from the University for the summer.

Mrs. R. J. Rosson and Beth left Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises in a Shreveport school, where her niece will graduate Friday.

Saturday is Poppy Day in Talco for the benefit of disabled war veterans. Buy a poppy and help those who sacrificed much in defending our homeland.

A group of young people, accompanied by some of their parents, attended a revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Texarkana Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sheeham of Macon, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis and family enroute home from Baptist convention in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. H. Young and family of Kilgore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll. Mrs. Milton Carroll who had been visiting them accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor and children attended the funeral of Mr. Taylor's brother, L. F. Taylor in Atlanta Tuesday. Mr. Taylor was found dead in bed at his home in Sundown.

Wright Child is Now Conscious

James Robert, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright of Talco, who received a skull fracture Monday of last week near his home when one of the Wright & Hargrove trucks struck the child, has regained consciousness at a Paris Children's Hospital where he was carried immediately after the accident. His condition is serious but satisfactory, according to attendants.

Little Judy Swope Swallows Ear Screw

Little Judy Swope, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope, was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital in Paris Monday afternoon for removal of an ear screw which she had swallowed a few hours earlier. She returned home Wednesday, suffering no ill effects from her experience.

Plugging Back on Byars, Peveto Test

Byars and Peveto No. 1 Tulley, wildcat ten miles south of Bogata near Hagansport and in the SPRR survey, has started plugging back experimentally in an effort to shut off water which was plentiful at 4,388-436 feet.

Miss Velvie Bass of Gladewater spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Otto.

Mrs. D. J. Smelley went to Waco Tuesday and brought her daughter, Miss Juanita Smelley, home for summer vacation. She is a student of Baylor University.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

FINAL BLOW

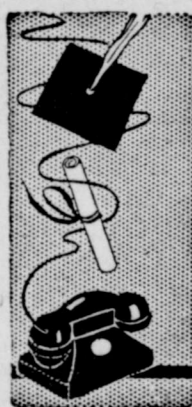
The aggressive wife was raking her meek little husband over the coals for making a fool of himself at a party.

"And don't be sitting there making fist at me in your pockets, either," she stormed.



Do what is right,
stay on the road
and we'll promise not to
worry about you.

JOHNNIE and HAZEL CAFE
"When Better Food is Served—
We Will Serve It"



CONSIDER
THIS A
PRIVATE CALL
TO SAY
"WELL DONE"
1949

Tidwell Dry Goods Store
TALCO



And wishing you
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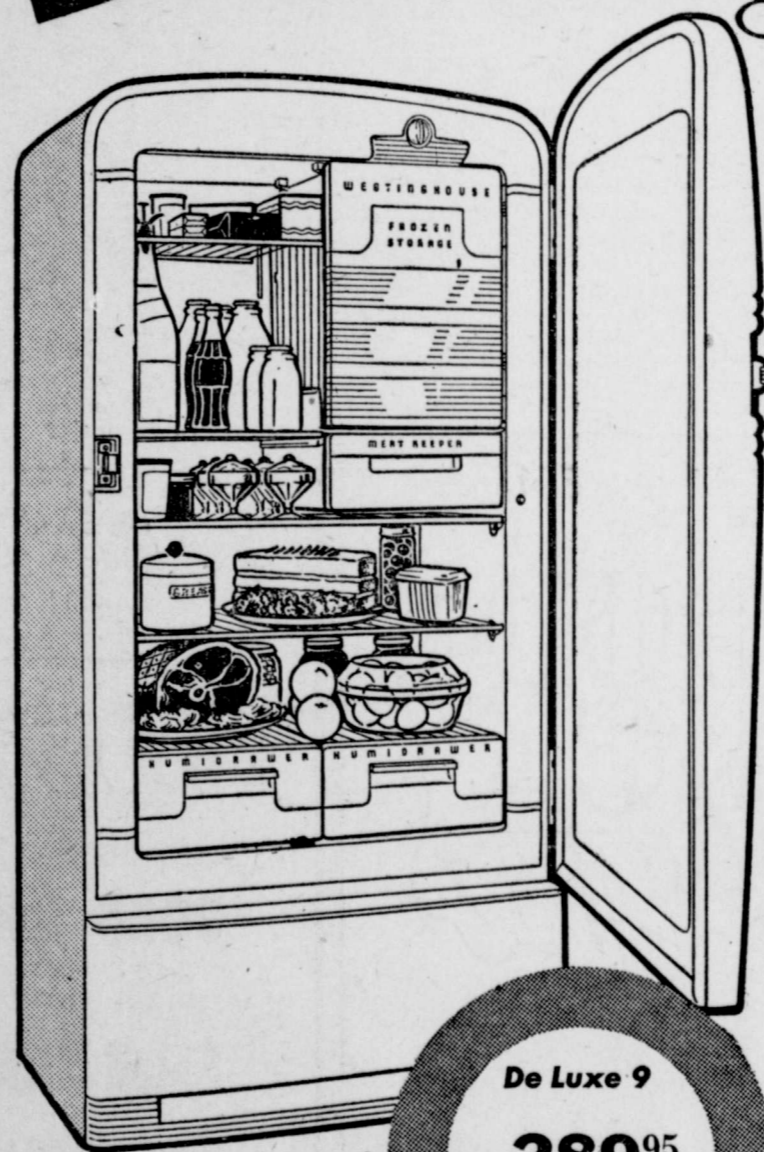
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Oilers Win Third League Game

Talco Oilers made it three league games in a row and no defeat here Tuesday night by defeating Daingerfield by a score of 7-5 before a capacity crowd at Oiler Park.

Daingerfield had evidently not heard of Whiteman not being in the habit of giving up hits in large numbers, for after Whiteman retired the first man up, he allowed three clean singles to fill the bases. The next man up, L. Parr, lashed out a ringing double to centerfield, driving in three runs. Parr was out trying to go to third on the long double. Whiteman struck out the next man to retire the side. Talco was unable to score until the third inning, then scored two runs, three in the 4th, one in the 7th and one in the 8th. Daingerfield scored two runs in the ninth, making it a thrilling game from the first inning until the ninth.

Westbrook was the star of the night, playing spectacular ball at shortstop and banging out four of Talco's seven hits.

TALCO	AB	R	H	E
Sikes, cf	5	2	0	0
Parrish, 2b	3	1	1	0
Westbrook, ss	5	0	4	0
Jones, 1b	4	0	0	0
Hogue, 3b	2	1	0	0
Pittman, lf	4	0	0	0
Carter, rf	4	1	2	0
McDuffey, c	3	2	0	1
Whiteman, p	2	0	0	0

Totals	26	7	7	1
DNGRFIELD	AB	R	H	E
Fields, lf	4	1	1	0
Ford, cf	4	1	1	0
E. Parr, ss	4	2	3	0
Parrish, 1b	3	1	1	0
L. Parr, 3b	4	0	1	2
Thomas, 2b	4	0	2	1
Richards, cf	4	0	0	0
Hopkins, c	3	0	0	1
Callahan, p	3	0	0	0
(1) Byrd	0	0	0	0

Totals	33	5	9	4
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Summary—Doubles: F. Parrish, L. Parr. Hit by pitched ball: F. Parrish 2, Hogue 2; struck out by Callahan 9, Whiteman 4; bases on balls, Callahan 1 (McDuffey), Whiteman 1 (Parrish); winning pitcher: Whiteman; losing pitcher: Callahan. Time of game, 1:53. Umpires: Bibson, Haynes, Hoff-pair.

Memorial Day to Be Observed Monday

Monday, May 30, is Memorial Day. It will be observed throughout the nation by honoring the war dead who gave their lives for their country. Banks and post offices will be closed and there will be no rural delivery.

The ordinary cigarette is two and three-fourths inches long.

Junior District School Athletes Are Organized

Organization of a junior high school district for football, basketball and other sports was held at Mt. Pleasant recently, with coaches from nearby schools in attendance. The organization was completed with six schools listed to take part, as follows:

Talco, Pittsburg, Gilmer, Mt. Pleasant, Sulphur Springs and Winnsboro.

Participating students must be from seventh, eighth and ninth grade classification and must pass at least three-fourths of their work. Also, they must be under sixteen years of age.

Schedule for the coming football season is as follows:

Oct. 6—Gilmer at Pittsburg, Sulphur Springs at Talco, and Mt. Pleasant at Winnsboro.

Oct. 13—Talco at Pittsburg, Gilmer at Winnsboro, and Sulphur Springs at Mt. Pleasant.

Oct. 20—Pittsburg at Winnsboro, Talco at Mt. Pleasant, and Gilmer at Sulphur Springs.

Oct. 27—Pittsburg at Mt. Pleasant, Winnsboro at Sulphur Springs and Talco at Gilmer.

Nov. 3—Sulphur Springs at Pittsburg, Mt. Pleasant at Gilmer and Winnsboro at Talco.

Panthers Release Three Veterans

Three Panther veterans have been released as club officials got inside the East Texas League's six-veteran limit. Pinky Griffin and Harry Reed were given their outright releases and Tony Piarito was shipped back to Berger, from whence he came.

Griffin, a second baseman, had been with Paris for three seasons, one in East Texas League and two in Big State. His home is Deport.

Farm Operations Are In Full Swing

Farm operations in this section are in full swing this week. Many acres of cotton have been chopped, corn thinned and crops plowed during the past few days. A very light shower early Monday morning halted work until noon.

Gardens are growing and many housewives are canning fruits and vegetables for winter consumption.

AP WHOLESALE INDEX TAKES FURTHER DECLINE

The Associated Press index of 35 important wholesale commodity prices last week declined to 155.16 from 155.44 a week ago.

The comparable week end figure a year ago was 189.32. The index base year of 1926 equals 100.

Oilers Win Over Mt. Pleasant 1-0

The Mt. Pleasant Cubs were licked by the Talco Oilers for the second time in a row Thursday night of last week at Mt. Pleasant. The score was 1 to 0.

Busbee, hurling for the Oilers, gave up only four hits and struck out nine batters who opposed him. Shep Smith of the Cubs allowed only six hits.

OILERS	AB	R	H	E
Sikes, cf	4	0	2	0
Parish, 2b	4	0	1	0
Westbrook, ss	4	1	1	0
Jones, 1b	3	0	0	0
Hogue, 3b	4	0	2	0
Pittman, lf	4	0	0	0
McDuffey, c	4	0	0	0
Auld, rf	4	0	0	0
Busbee, p	3	0	0	0

Totals	34	1	6	0
CUBS	AB	R	H	E
Colley, 3b	2	0	0	1
H. Crane, 3b	2	0	0	0
N. Wilbanks, 2b	2	0	0	0
Wells, ss	4	0	1	1
W. Wilbanks, rf	4	0	0	0
M. Smith, c	3	0	2	0
Glover, lf	4	0	1	0
Campbell, cf	3	0	0	0
Marshall, 1b	3	0	0	1
Smith, p	3	0	0	0

Totals	31	0	4	3
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It's a bittersweet thing, this starting a new phase of life. Our sincere best wishes go with you.

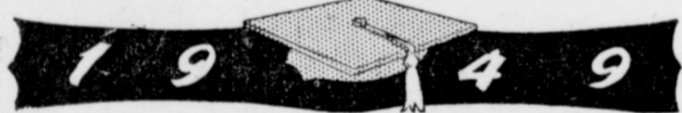
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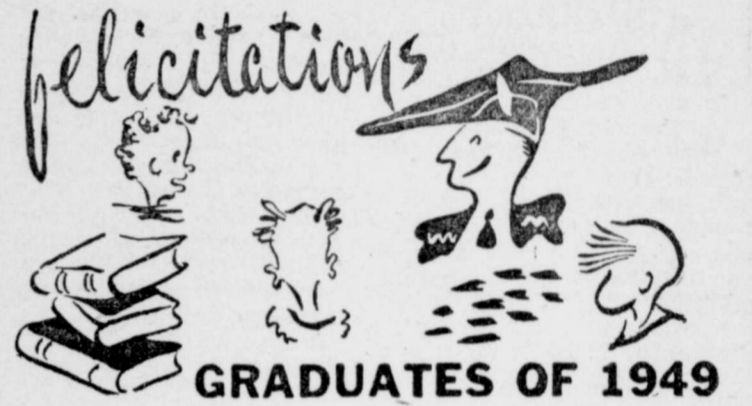
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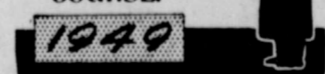
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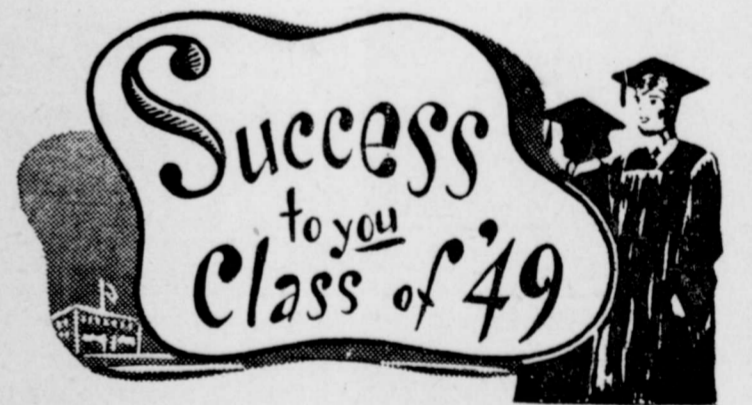


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Alcorn Doesn't Keep Farm Records; Dosen't Want to Know What He Lost

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur may be speaking for himself, but we doubt he's speaking for most farmers in his letter this week.

Dear Editor: Was talkin with a government man the other day and he was complainin about the way I keep my farm records, wanted to know how he was gonna give me a crop allotment if I didn't know what I'd been plantin for the past five years on every foot of land I got.

"Trouble with you farmers is you don't keep proper records," he complained. "If you'd be more business-like, you'd be a lot better off," he added, although I didn't tell him if we he'd be worse off, as he might not have a job if we was as efficient as he thought we ought to be. In fact, I have sometimes thought it would be an interesting experiment to have all the agricultural experts swap places with farmers for a year, just to see what would happen. Might cut down on the crop surplus, if nothing else, as raise a crop from a tractor seat is different from raise it from behind a desk, and once I got to be a expert, it might be hard to ever get me to go back to farmin.

But I can tell you why farmers, at least why I don't keep farm records.

In the first place it's a lot of trouble. Ain't many farmers got secretaries, and writin down all your own figures is out of our line of work. Ain't many business men who's have any better records than I got if they didn't have somebody to keep em for em.

But the main reason if you want to get to the bottom of it, is that we don't want to know how we're comin out. If all the farmers in the country kept accurate books on what they was doin and makin, the country might face starvation on account of so many farmers quittin to get into something profitable. I don't mind worryin with a crop all year, fightin the weather and the weeds, usin up my equipment and myself to boot, and haulin it to town and askin somebody what it's worth, since I was the fellow that raised it and wouldn't have no idea myself, and I don't mind takin home what I get and startin all over again on another year's crop, but I just don't want any accurate figures on my operations starin me in the face. Like it is now, I can say well I come out pretty good on cotton this year I guess, made a little on cattle, and so forth, but if I had a accurate set of books showin to the

penny my profit and loss, it would take all the fun out of farmin.

You can call me lazy and triffin and backward, but the fundamental reason I don't keep books on my farm operations is that I just don't want to know how bad the financial situation out here is. Them experts can carry record-keepin too far, and undermine the entire farm situation.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Grad Exercises Paris Jr. College

Carrying out the "Silver Anniversary" theme the baccalaureate sermon for the twenty-fifth graduating class of P. J. C. will be held on May 29, at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Paris. Rev. Byron Holt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roxton, will give the sermon. Rev. Holt was enrolled at P. J. C. the first two years of its existence.

Graduation exercises will be held in the P. J. C. auditorium on Wednesday, June 1, at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Hope Ridings Miller, former teacher at the college, now society editor for the Washington Sun will address the graduates. Presentation of awards will be made at this time.

Six Depart students are graduating this year. They are Barbara Jean Griffin, Frances Ruth Grogan, Mrs. Beryl Jean Miller, Herbert Miller, Mary Ann Wright, Georgeanne Storey, From Bogata there are four students who will receive diplomas. They are

William Ray Blake
Billy Earl Butts
Ruth Wharton
James Wilford Lowry
Randall Calvin Jones of Talco, is a member of the graduating class of Paris Junior College.

P. J. C. Ex-Students Banquet Announced

Ulmon (Clemo) Clements, now with The Gilmer Mirror and former faculty member and student at Paris Junior College, will give the principal address at the annual banquet of Ex-Students Association to be held Tuesday, May 31, at 7:30 p. m. in the college cafeteria.

This is the climatic affair for the year's activities of the ex-students organization. New officers are nominated and elected at this time. The Paris Junior College graduating class will be guests with the Ex-Students Association acting as hosts.

Reservations are now being received by the association's secretary, Miss Marx, at the college.

P. & Mt. P. Brakeman Buried Friday

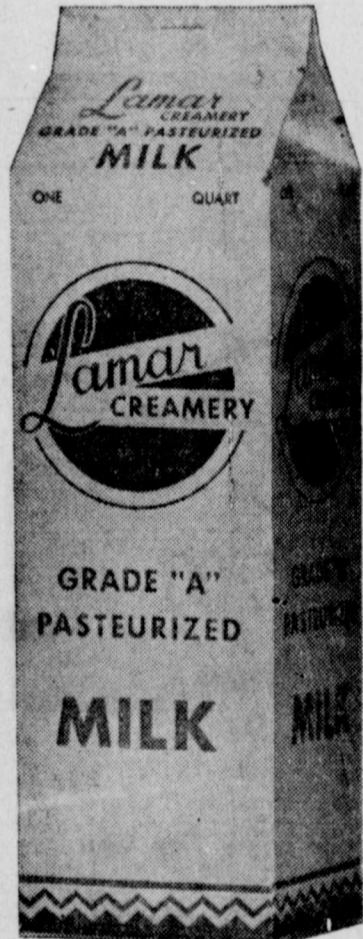
Roy Nettleton, 45, brakeman for the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad, died Wednesday night of last week.

Funeral was held Friday at First Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. L. Boyd Reavis.

Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Honey Grove. Pallbearers were Perry Inzer, Elmer Eaton, Walton Skinner, Gregory Sallee, Walter Wortham, P. M. King, R. L. Burks and L. P. (Pete) Brown.

The only immediate survivor is his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Ridinger Nettleton, whom he married Aug. 18, 1945. Mr. Nettleton was born July 6, 1903, in Illinois.

Wednesday is named for Woden, chief god in Norse mythology.



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School closed here Friday. The 8th grade graduation exercises and a nicely rendered program Thursday night gave evidence of much training and patience by the teachers.

Tom Thumb wedding by the primary pupils was enjoyed by the guests present.

Earl Hawkins Jr., with 96 plus average was valedictorian and Imogene Hervey, with an average of 93 plus, was salutatorian.

Janice and Earl Hawkins Jr. and John Wayne Horn won attendance awards by not missing once during the term. Faculty is Mrs. Travis Hale, principal; Mrs. Eugene Harper, intermediate; Mrs. Doyle Higdon, primary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and son, Charles of Cisco, arrived on Thursday to attend graduation exercises of their daughter, Mary, and visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughn, Miss Tessie Dryden, Mrs. Alex Morris and Pinky Steward of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Cisco at the W. J. Hawkins home Friday, and all enjoyed fishing at Humble lake in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baxter and son of Newark, N. J., who for the past two weeks has been visiting his parents here and two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and Mrs. Jess Morris at Corpus Christi, left Sunday for their home.

R. O. Simmons of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins Tuesday night.

W. J. Hawkins received a message Monday that a brother-in-law, B. G. Peacock of Texarkana, had passed away Sunday in a hospital at Marshall. Funeral was held Tuesday at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, went to Texarkana Monday to be with the family.

Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mrs. Eugene Harper attended singing at Bogata Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Wicks, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden attended baccalaureate sermon at Bogata Sunday morning.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harper gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle Wednesday afternoon for a handkerchief shower as a going-away party. The Harpers are moving back to their home at Cookville after two years here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell York of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Steward Wednesday.

J. R. Scarborough is ill at his home here and his condition unimproved.

Young Vance Pirtle, age 4 of Cisco, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lila Pirtle, also a grandfather, R. L. Smith here since Thursday.

Mrs. Beulah White who has been away for some time, visiting relatives at Gatesville and Dallas, returned to her home here Monday. A son, Mr. and Mrs. Orville White of Dallas, accompanied her and remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White.

Fredrika Pirtle has been confined to her bed at home by illness the past week.

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Entertainment features included a luncheon at Hotel Denison, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce, when the Rev. Homer Vanderpool, witty pastor of Tyler Street Methodist Church, Oak Cliff, shook the gathering with laughter at his humor.

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Mrs. Travis Watts Thursday, Twenty-eight members and visitors attended. The day was spent piecing a friendship quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts of Henderson, spent the week end here with their daughter, Dorothy, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty of Maudin community, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hinson.

Mrs. James Watts, Mrs. Lila Pirtle, Mrs. Paul Fincher, Mrs. Hubert Horn, Mrs. Morris Parker were business visitors in Bogata Tuesday.

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great current which was too swift for them.

From the dam, press representatives drove to Grand Daddy point where boats and yachts carried the editors and their wives for a two hour cruise on the lake. Mrs. Holloway and the writer were guests of Dr. Paul Pierce of Denison, who owns a beautiful cabin cruiser.

The Denison Press was host to the ladies at an afternoon tea at the hotel in charge of the Mmes. Anderson.

Saturday evening a dinner-dance was given for the visitors at the Denison Rod and Gun Club by the Denison Herald.

Paul Marable Jr., formerly of Clarksville and manager of the Denison Chamber of Commerce, and Denison's newspaper men and women did a splendid job of entertaining.

It was a most delightful convention, and this editor has attended all of them since 1913. He had the honor of serving as president of the organization at the Sulphur Springs meeting in 1917 and again at the McKinney meeting in 1929.

During World War I the organization ceased to function, but Lon Boynton of the Lamar County Echo, aided by S. B. Fryar of the Clarksville Times and this writer initiated a movement for its re-organization at Paris in 1927.

That is a lot of press meetings to have attended, but three other men also have such a record.

In addition to shop talks which were informative, the Denison convention passed resolutions that condemned the proposed 600 per cent increase in newspaper postage rates and the setting up of a dictatorship by the political administration then in power that could deprive a newspaper of its second class mailing privilege, thereby killing it.

Things we stub our toes on today are ones we laid around carelessly yesterday.

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I found Tom in back and asks him the same question. "Well," says Tom, "in my opinion it is—

but you'd better ask Henry." "I already have," I says, "and when you two cautious old codgers agree I'd bet my life on the decision."

From where I sit, your own opinion is worth a lot—but so's the other fellow's. That's why I keep saying, over and over, let's be tolerant of the other person's point of view—whether it's on politics or farming—or whether you like milk shakes and he prefers a temperate glass of beer.

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Mumps, it develops, is no respecter of age limit. A 76-year-

old Choctaw Indian at Talihina has them.

Twenty-eight Clarksville merchants are opposed to parking meters and have so voted. Evidently the boys who sell parking meters have been trying to make a deal.

Delta County wants to build more farm roads and will ask for half a million dollar bond issue for that purpose. It will be patterned after one in Lamar that carried 10 to 1.

A new gadget to keep shirt-tails in has been invented, but what these old boys with enlarged, sagging fronts need is something to keep the pants band at the waist line. Some folks are afraid their pants are going to drop around their ankles.

In celebration of the completion and occupation of their magnificent new home, The Dallas News issued a 442 page edition last Sunday that weighed about

six pounds per copy. Many of the pages were in colors and it is undoubtedly the finest edition of any newspaper ever printed. Much space was devoted to a history of the News, which is 107 years old and the oldest business institution in Texas. This editor was particularly interested in that history because he worked for that newspaper, first as a newsboy, later as a printer and finally as an editor. He left The News in 1912 to buy The Deport Times. Our best wishes and heartiest congratulations to Ted Dealey and those who make The News upon acquiring a plant large enough to do a bigger job for Texas and the Southwest.

Our good friend and neighbor, W. D. Hart, Cooper newspaper publisher, died of a heart attack Sunday. He had been a publisher at Cooper for 45 years and was a fine, Christian gentleman, always ready to co-operate with fellow publishers. Previous to the war and newsprint shortage he and this writer would buy newsprint in carload lots to get a better price. To his wife and two sons, Lyndol and Wren Harold, who were associated with him in publication of the Cooper Review, and to his brother Sterling Hart, publisher of the Commerce Journal, and to other relatives, we extend deepest sympathy. He lived a full and useful life and leaves them a heritage of fine citizenship of which they may be proud.

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 A. H. Karcher Jr. from Mt. Pleasant to Ass't State 4-H Club Agent, Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times honor roll grows from week to week, which means that The Times is adding new names to the subscription list each week. Renewals have been almost 100 per cent, in other words, we have lost very few old subscribers, and have added many

C. E. Griggs
 C. C. Collins
 J. J. Smith
 O. B. Moon

WHERE

A distinguished visitor at a mental hospital went to the telephone and found difficulty in getting his connection. Exasperated, he shouted to the operator: "Look here, girl, do you know who I am?"
 "No," came the reply, "But I know where you are."

JUST REWARD

A motorist had just crashed into a telephone pole. Wires, pole, everything came down around his ears. As rescuers untangled him from the wreckage, he reached out feebly, finger the wires and murmured, "Thank heaven I lived clean. They've given me a harp."

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of May 26, 1939

J. H. Henry, Franklin County pioneer, and former Texas Ranger, had been honored at his home on his 75th birthday.

Ervin McBride, driver of a fuel truck from Tyler, was badly burned when the tank of his truck exploded while being loaded at the Talco Refinery.

A four-column ten-inch picture of a woodland road made by Phil Houston of Talco, had appeared in the Amateur Art Gallery rotogravure page of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Janie Clampitt, 82, had died at her home near Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nesbitt and Mrs. G. B. Cook had narrowly escaped death when the car in which they were riding stalled on a railroad track near Marshall and was hit by a train.

Funeral services had been conducted for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth of the Greenhill community.

Joe Ed Russell had moved his family to the city hall where he would act as night fireman.

Mrs. J. W. Harper who had been seriously ill at a Mt. Pleasant hospital, was improving.

Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, who was leaving for Houston, had been given a personal gift shower at the home of Mrs. Dick Rodgers.

The erection of a Co-Op. gin at Talco had been urged at a called meeting of business men and farmers.

Texas Highway Department had agreed to resurface the entire roadbed of old Highway 49 from Talco to Mt. Pleasant.

Fire had destroyed a duplex and cot house belonging to W. R.

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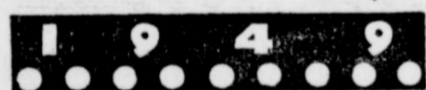
NO TIME

Her mother came into the parlor suddenly and found Mabel sitting in her date's lap.
 "Mabel," she snapped, "get off that young man's knee."
 "Like fun I will, I got here first."



We are all proud of the fine job you've done

Keep it up!



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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
 in Pittsburg Gazette

Ever think how much is spent trying to learn what's what, who's who and how come?

Our reader up the street says he'd be better satisfied with his lot in life if it didn't have so much grass on it.

Another reason why so many people want to get out of debt is that they want to get in again with a clean sheet.

The airlift was a huge success. It at least convinced Russia that the United States and Great Britain can do the "impossible."

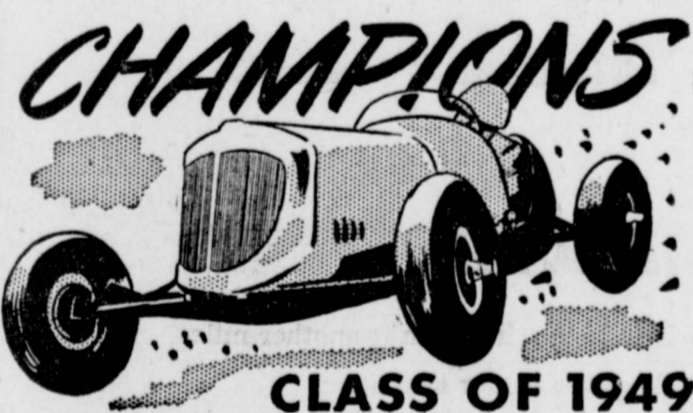
If you want to know the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, you'd better not believe more than half you hear.

As it looks in Washington, the government is perfectly willing to preach economy, but is afraid it will prove too costly if it is practiced.

A prospector advertising for a wife in the Brewery Gulch Gazette specified that her hand must be small enough to go inside a No. 2 lamp chimney.

Mr. Truman's physician reports that the president's health is good. The 1948 election reported on his political health, which at that time was very, very good.

A West Texas editor, with some space to fill, set up the Ten Commandments and ran them without comment. Several men were reported to have left town the next morning and another wrote, "Cancel my subscription. You're getting too personal."



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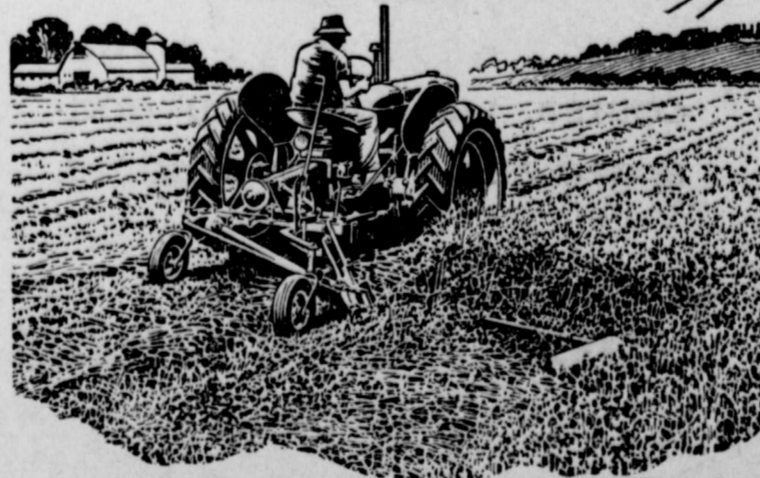
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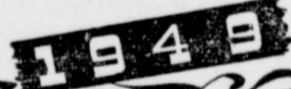


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Homemaking Class Model Dresses

Miss Betty Ann Gilmore's first and second years homemaking classes modeled their dresses before the entire student body in the school auditorium Friday afternoon.

Miss Gloria Jean Adcox won first place for the best piece of work; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Adcox and is a member of the graduating class. The second prize went to Miss Mary Katharine Wimbish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wimbish. Honorable mention. Miss Billy Jean Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole; Earlene Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lee and Miss Nell Gable.

Visitors for the occasion were: Mes. D. E. Ferris, L. B. Gage,

E. A. Rodgers, F. B. Haynes, Geo. Ford, Sally Gage, Sammy Gray, Bob McClung, Tex Lee, R. M. Doherty, J. E. Cox, W. E. Duke, John Alsobrook, C. C. Penn and Ois Swaim.

THANK YOU

I am indeed grateful to my friends for their gifts, flowers, letters, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. I thank you again and again for your thoughtfulness of me. T. L. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Cynthia, Mrs. Lloyd Gaur and Linda Brown returned Saturday from Miami, Ariz., where they visited relatives. Mr. Burleson's niece, Miss Mary Lee Burleson accompanied them home to spend her summer vacation.

Waddell Grocery Enlarges Building

Waddell's Grocery and Market has enlarged its store building by an extension on the rear of sixteen feet by twenty-eight feet in width, giving the store 448 more square feet of floor space.

"We needed more room to take care of our growing business and to better display our merchandise," A. C. Waddell told The Times.

Clarence Gray, Elton Welch and Joe Forsythe did the construction work.

"We are celebrating the enlarged store with a remodeling sale for Friday and Saturday, and invite the public to visit our enlarged store and take advantage of our new low prices," said Mr. Waddell.

A modern rest room has been added in the new addition to the store.

FIDELIS CLASS HEARS ABOUT JAPAN

Members of Fidelis Class of Calvary Baptist Church were entertained with a luncheon Thursday noon. The table was attractively arranged with a centerpiece of pansies and place cards for the guests.

Miss Flake of the Talco school, who has spent 18 months in Japan, was guest speaker. She spoke on the Japanese woman and the need of Christianity there. Her talk was high-lighted by various articles of Japanese life which she had brought back with her and which she put on display.

Guests who attended were Mes. C. R. Sikes, Trenton Pee, Harry Stracener, W. L. Cox, Dick Rodgers, Joe Mitchell, Omer Cole, J. P. Davis, C. C. Otto, Paul Miller, C. C. Collins, F. H. Ogilvie.

Hostesses were Mes. B. E. Overman, Ervin Hooks, G. G. Ryan and Floyd Parish.

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Mes. A. L. Rodgers and R. L. Loftin attended the double funeral of Noble Collier and Jimmy Williams in Gilmer Wednesday afternoon. These two young men were killed in a car wreck on their way to work in Mt. Pleasant. Their wives were sisters and were relatives of Mrs. Rodgers.

BAND PICNIC AT HUMBLE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis furnished hot dogs and drinks for the band picnic at the Humble Lake Saturday, May 7. Mr. Willms, director, took the group to Daingerfield State Parks Saturday at 4 o'clock for a picnic supper. Swimming and boat riding were the chief entertainment.

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 35 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—Five-room house in Humble Camp. C. L. Loftin. tfc

FOR SALE—4-room house with bath; two lots. Ray Buchanan. 16-c

WANT—To buy a good used piano. Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Phone 200, Bogata. 16-p

USED gas stoves, priced \$15.00 and up. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco. tf-c

FOR SALE—One modern house, all conveniences. See W. H. Kelley at Kelley's Garage, Talco. tfc

WANTED—To buy your scrap iron. Friedman Iron and Metal Co., 115 E. Hearn, Phone 150, Paris. tf-c

IN STOCK—Plenty bunk beds, and many other items. Come in and see. Army Sulprus Store, Mt. Pleasant. tf-c

LET US sharpen your lawn mower; we also replace any worn parts. First class work guaranteed. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco. tf-c

FOR SALE—Extra clean, new appearance 1948 Chevrolet Fleetmaster sport sedan, only 3807 miles; 1947 Chevrolet Fleetmaster sedan, new performance, 15,000 miles. An unusual value in either of these two cars. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. tf-c

George E. Ford is New Scoutmaster

Scoutmaster T. W. Hendrick has resigned from Troop 205 of Talco and George E. Ford has been selected to take his place. Bert Crowder will be his assistant. Committeemen include M. E. Jones, T. W. Leake, F. M. Hall, M. J. Fussell, J. D. Funderburk, B. L. Jones, G. M. Burnham, T. B. Pee, O. L. Fuhr, H. L. Stracener and B. E. Overman.

Scouts registered are Eddie and Randall Dunagan, Don Brewer, Donald Freeman, Bobby Joe Funderburk, J. M. Fussell, Gene Hall, Lynn David Hughes, Herbert Ray Kelley, George Leake, R. E. Loftin, Bob Parker, Gene Royce and Wayne Pinkston, Don Spruell, Larry Williams and Forrest Wimbish.

Mrs. Bural Leftwich of Huntsville, arrived Wednesday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Leftwich and other relatives. Mr. Leftwich will arrive Friday for a short visit.

We observe the Be Kind to Animals Week and Feed the Cat Week, but nobody has suggested a Meet Your Neighbor Week or a Speak to the Stranger Week.

Wardlow Northam New Game Warden For Titus County

Titus County is to have a full time administration of game and fish laws. Wardlow Northam, veteran state game and fish warden, has been assigned to duties in the county and will take over on June 1.

Mr. Northam is being transferred to Titus County from Jasper where he was stationed for the past two and one-half years. There a lot of his work was in connection with deer conservation and law enforcement in the "Big Thicket" country, one of the hardest areas to patrol in Texas.

Mr. Northam is a firm believer in education of the public toward better conservation methods, more so than he is in direct enforcement of laws, he said, but he intends to prosecute violators of the laws. He is particularly interested in stopping such practices as dynamiting and poisoning of fish, out-of-season hunting, and hunting and fishing without proper licenses. Stream and lake pollution is also one of his pet peeves, he continued.

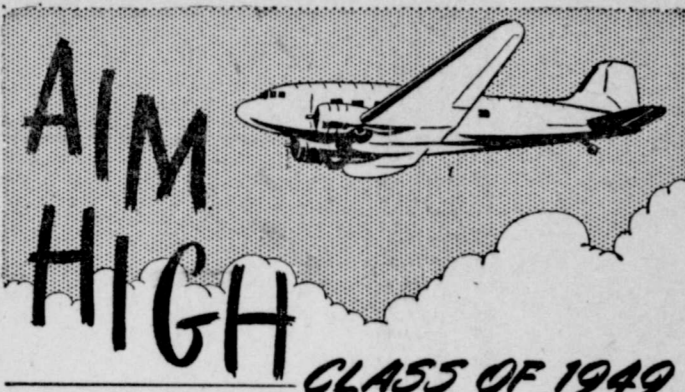
As soon as he is located here, the new warden said, he wants to meet all the hunters and fishermen in the county to talk conservation with them, and he plans regular newspaper articles for their guidance in problems in the two sports.

Laurel Goodloe has returned to Longview after spending two weeks vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe. While here he and his mother made a trip to West Texas, visiting Mrs. Goodloe's sister, Mrs. Wallace Kelly of Stinnett, and another sister, Mrs. Frank Hastings, from Los Angeles joined them at Amarillo and going on to Stinnett for a visit. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas and Grady Thomas and wife, at Borger, who formerly lived at Talco.

Saturday Mes. J. C. Van Winke and R. V. Parker were hostesses for a bridal shower for Miss Maxine Warren of Dallas. Miss Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren, will be married to Mr. Wakefield of Dallas at an early date.

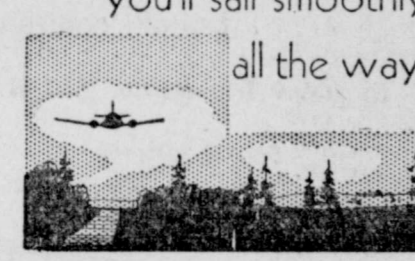
Demmer & Stewart, oil operators, have bought the house that belonged to G. F. Robinson on Third Street. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Sue and Johnny have moved into it. Mr. and Mrs. Gable who lived in the Oscar Keith house, have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

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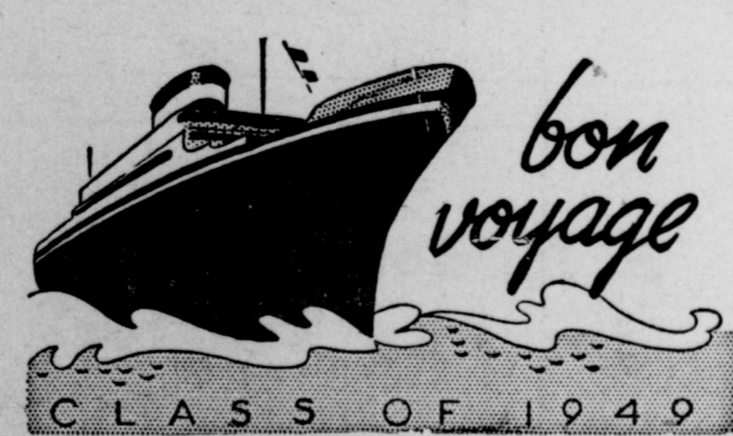
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