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## Trojans Defeat Pewitt Brahmas Friday 14-0

By BOBBY MADISON and GERALD STANSELL  
Talco Trojans, in their initial game of the season, overpowered the Pewitt Brahmas 14-0 in a see-saw battle at Trojan bowl Friday night.

The Trojans opened the affair by kicking to the Brahmas, who, after several attempts for yardage, punted to the Trojans. The Trojans, playing heads-up ball, drove within the 2 yard line only to let the Brahmas take possession via downs. The remainder of the first half was like a tennis match with the ball moving from one end of the gridiron to the other.

In the third quarter, the Trojans reached paydirt after an 80 yard ground drive. Behind spirited blocking, Bobby Martin ran the remaining 11 yards to score. Paul Miller converted.

Late in the same period, Freddie Rodgers elected to pass, took the ball from center and faded. The Brahmas started to close in only to leave J. M. Fussell in the clear. Rodgers jumped and heaved a 30 yard pass to him. Fussell's long legs skirted the remaining 20 yards for the Trojans' second tally. Miller added the second conversion.

The Brahmas' only threat came in the closing minutes but was fruitless.

Pos.—Name	No.
FB—Belcher	66
G—Brewer	99
E—Burks	64
T—Clements	60
G—Clemmons	74
B—Easterling	11
E—Fussell	75
C—Gage	70
E—Hawkins	77
E—Kelley	80
C—Leake	44
T—Loving	50
L—Lilley	90
A—Martin	20
E—Mauldin	30
B—Miller	33
B—Pirtle	67
B—Price	67
G—Pinkston	55
C—Ramey	73
G—Riddle	22
B—Rodgers	22
E—Stewart	40
B—Smith	78
G—Taylor	69
G—Worden	99
T—Worthington	00
B—Wyatt	10

## School Will Have Large Choral Club

Unusual interest was displayed at the registration of high school students this year in that 58 students registered for the high school mixed chorus which is under the direction of J. M. Williamson. This grouping consists of 23 returning members with 35 new members accepted. From this group Mr. Williamson has expressed a desire to organize a 44 choice girl choral club, and plans are now being made for such an activity.

This year the public will have the privilege of not only seeing and hearing a large, and we hope a better, high school choir but it will see a "dressed up" choir. An order was placed last week with a firm in Oklahoma City for new robes for the choir. These robes are to be of luster faille material with the color royal blue. Also included are stoles of the penitent style made of white satin. Peter Pan collars will be worn by the girls. Delivery of these robes has been promised by Oct. 10.

The choir accompanists for the year will be Nelda Jones, Glenda Ferris, Patsy Easterling and Joyce Richeson.

Mr. Williamson has expressed the desire that the choir will serve not only as a school asset but also take its place in serving the Talco public. We urge any interested parties or organizations to feel free at any time to call upon this choir for community and civic participation.

## Senior Class Names Officers

The senior class of 1951-52 met Sept. 14 and elected class officers: President, Glenda Ray Ferris; vice-pres., James Burgin; secretary, Easter Ann Seay; treasurer, Verna Mae Hendrix; reporter, Jo Ann Cox.

They discussed class rings and how to make money for the class. Sponsors are Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Hawkins.

## FLY FEVER REPORTED AMONG LAMAR CATTLE

Several head of Lamar County cattle are reported dead from fly fever.

Blood transfusion is recommended as the effective treatment for the disease that destroys red blood corpuscles by a micro-organism.

## First Norther Drops Mercury To 50 Degrees

Temperatures dipped to 50 degrees early Monday in the first norther for this season. Light coats felt comfortable. Heavy dews, like light rains have been in evidence each morning. Warmer weather moved in Tuesday and Wednesday.

Recent rains have caused grass to revive and put on new growth. Pastures have been greatly benefited as well as late feed crops. Numerous turnip patches, fall greens and gardens have been planted.

Summer ends and fall officially begins next Sunday. You might be interested in knowing, too, that the average date for the first killing frost here is around Nov. 11.

Rainfall in the amount of 1.25 inches fell on Wednesday night of last week, to make a total of 5.25 inches in a four day period.

## Four are Injured In Car Wrecks

Albert Henderson of Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson of Deport, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon in a car which went out of control and turned over several times on Highway 271 about four miles east of Paris. Mrs. Henderson of Paris and Jose Herrera of Deport, passengers in the car, were not seriously hurt.

All three were carried to a Paris hospital and Herrera was released after first aid and Mrs. Henderson on Monday. Extent of Henderson's injuries had not been determined, and his condition was reported only fair.

In another car accident on Highway 271, Sgt. J. J. Ezell of Mount Vernon, crashed into the bridge over Mulberry Creek near Pattonville late Sunday night.

The soldier's new Buick was demolished by the impact, but Ezell was thrown clear and escaped with only a minor cut about the head. He was returning to his station at Fort Sill, Ok.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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- Mrs. C. V. Agan

## Shivers to Speak At C. C. Banquet

Texas' governor, Allan Shivers, has accepted an invitation to be guest speaker for the Chamber of Commerce's 47th Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet at Paris next October 17.

Governor Shivers will fly to Paris for the banquet, to be held this year at the new Westinghouse plant east of the city.

## AVERY POSTMASTER IS NOMINATED

Travis G. Keeling has been nominated by President Truman for Senate action as postmaster at Avery.

## Deport Men Take Over 100 Lbs. Fish In Red River

Thurb Thomas, John Goode and Clyde Burks spent a portion of Saturday on Red River and returned to Deport with the nicest lot of blue catfish seen here in a long time. One weighed 44 pounds; two 17 pounds each, and there were a number of smaller fry. The entire catch totaled over 100 pounds.

## Allowable Upped For October

Texas Railroad Commission notched Texas oil output higher Wednesday while warning that too much gas is being wasted in oil fields.

The October allowable will average 3,115,512 barrels a day, up 5,541 barrels over Sept. 15 figures, which stand as an all-time record.

Most fields will flow twenty-five days next month, compared to twenty-four in September.

East Texas will remain on nineteen days, reducing its average 8,558 barrels to 272,390.

Pickton field, Hopkins County, will operate only ten days in October because of its sudden drop in reservoir pressure. The commission ordered an emergency slowdown on Sept. 12. The reduction for Pickton caused a 4,266-barrel daily decrease in allowable for the East Central Texas district.

All other areas will gain during October. The Midland district's allowable is 1,081,467 barrels, up 9,191.

## Fox Hunters Meet At Clarksville October 1 to 4

Sixth annual bench show and field trials of the Four States Fox Hunters Association will be held at Clarksville Oct. 1-4.

The meet has been moved to the American Legion Park, on the east city limits of Clarksville. The bench show will be staged at the softball field under floodlights, in order to assure ample seating arrangements, on Monday night, Oct. 1.

Judge for the bench show, in which the dogs are judged against a perfect specimen of their type, will be a famous fox hunter, J. W. Elliot of Mexia, president of the National Fox Hunters Association. Ringmaster will be Charles DuBose, also of Mexia. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

Field trials will be held at dawn on Oct. 2, 3 and 4, with the group to be conveyed to approved casting grounds on hard-surfaced roads. The local Association members have been testing running areas throughout the year and have approved six different areas for casting which are free of deer and offer an abundance of native red fox.

In the field trials, judges on horseback observe the dogs while they are running after foxes. The dogs are scored on such points as speed, technique, and voice.

Sgt. Jack Walker and son, James of San Antonio, and his mother, Mrs. C. E. Walker of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends here Sunday.

## Daingerfield Wins Northeast Texas League Title

Daingerfield Steelers defeated the Sulphur Springs Eagles Monday night 6 to 3, thereby taking the final and deciding game in the play-offs of the Northeast Texas Amateur League.

Sulphur Springs had previously defeated Pittsburg and Daingerfield had defeated Winnsboro in the first round of the play-offs. Red McDaniel, Daingerfield pitcher, allowed Sulphur Springs only three hits, struck out nine, but walked seven, and helped his own cause with a double against the left field wall driving in a run.

Pos Long, Sulphur Springs pitcher, who had previously defeated the Steelers, was not so effective, allowing 12 hits, including a home run by Dub Headrick, and extra base hits by George Washington and Byron Lawrence.

Outstanding play of the game was a running one hand catch by Charlie Fields, Steeler left fielder, robbing Red Griffin of an extra base hit in the fifth inning. The game was witnessed by approximately 2000 fans.

## Martin Dies to Seek Office

Former Rep. Martin Dies of Lufkin says he definitely will be a candidate next year — either for U. S. Senator or Congressman-at-Large.

The Dallas News quoted Dies as saying he would run against Sen. Connally if he could raise enough campaign funds "with no strings attached."

"If I can't get financial backing for the Senate with no strings attached, then I'll run for Congressman-at-Large with my own money."

"I don't have a lot of money," Dies said. "If I can get financial support that I'm not ashamed of; that I won't mind publicizing, then I'll run for the Senate. But I don't want money with strings attached, such as contributions from contractors who expect to get something in Washington at public expense."

Dies said he would decide in January which race he would enter.

## Talco Students are Off to College

Off to school are Lon and John Paul Jones, Eugene Hargrove, Katie Trimble, Beth Rosson, Jane Rosson Norman, Solon Loving to East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce.

Wayne Smelley to Baylor University in Waco. Patsy Burnham and Imogene Rodgers to East Texas Baptist College, Marshall.

Bob Parker, University of Texas, Austin.

Eddie Chapman and Claude Parr to North Texas State College, Denton.

Patsy Braden, Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Doris Penn, Bessie Nell Hazard to Paris Junior College.

Jessie Faye Waldrum to College in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Mrs. Kyle Munn and Mrs. Edward Frye attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim Hampton in Leesburg Thursday of last week.

## Road Oiled from Wilkinson East To Highway 11

Work of grading and oiling the road from Wilkinson to a connection with Highway 11, a distance of 13 miles, has just been completed.

Paving on FM 71 from Talco to Wilkinson ends at Wilkinson and folk of the Talco area traveling northeast have been forced to go southeast to Mt. Pleasant or northwest to Bogata to get started northeast.

Paving of this F. M. road with a permanent binder will eventually be done by the State Highway Department. In the meantime our County Commissioners Court has done the best it could with this road with available finances.

## Soil Building by Covers Crops is Now Underway

Farmers in this area will have big cover crops, probably twice the acreage that was grown last year, according to reports from PMA offices, who are now issuing purchase orders and prior approvals.

Most popular appears to be hairy vetch. It is planted as a soil-building winter legume, a cash crop thru seed harvest and as temporary grazing for livestock during the winter and early spring.

The government pays \$12 per 100 pounds on these seed and the farmer \$8. There must be 20 pounds per acre of seed planted per acre, 200 pounds per acre of 20 per cent phosphate applied with these seed and the seed inoculated. The phosphate costs \$32 per ton, of which the government pays \$18.20 and the farmer \$13.80.

Total cost to the farmer for seeding an acre of hairy vetch including seed, 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate and inoculant is \$3.08. The total cost to the farmer for seeding an acre of Austrian winter peas is \$2.58.

Fescue, crimson (reseeding), black medic, yellow hop, white dutch or ladino are under prior approval only. Under this system the farmer pays the entire cost of the seed to the vendor, secures a sales receipt and presents this to the PMA office and obtains a prior approval before the seed are sown. At the end of the 1951 program year and application for payment is submitted, the PMA payment for

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## Titus County's Hospital Will Be Constructed

Titus County Judge W. W. Mason has been notified that final approval has been given for the construction of the proposed new Titus County Hospital, and prospects are bright for work to begin in the near future. Notification of approval was sent out by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The new hospital will be built at a cost of \$400,000, which includes the building and its equipment.

Last fall the property tax-paying voters of the county approved a bond issue for the purpose in the amount of \$200,000, with the understanding that the bonds would not be sold unless a federal grant-in-aid equal to that amount was approved. A letter from Dr. Cox made valid the entire \$200,000 in matching funds.

The site for the hospital has already been secured through a donation of sufficient acreage on Highway 271, just north of Mount Pleasant. This land was given specifically for the hospital by J. H. Goates.

## Stolen Truck is Found Near Blossom

A truck stolen in McAlester, Ok., has been found near Blossom, its contents untouched.

State Highway Patrolman Murray Chapman said the trailer, loaded with refrigerators, stoves and other merchandise, was found on a dirt road just off Highway 82. The tractor was found hidden in a woods eleven miles east of Paris.

The trailer-truck belonged to the Central Express Company. It had been loaded at the firm's loading dock Monday. When the driver showed up Tuesday, the truck and trailer were gone.

## FRESH AND SOPHS NAME OFFICERS

Freshmen and sophomore classes met Friday of last week to organize. The freshman class elected the following officers: President, Norma Kyle Leake; vice-pres., James McGee; sec.-treas., Charlene Collier; sponsors, Sammie Burto and Merl Flanagan.

The sophomore class selected: President, Billy Ramey; vice-pres., Johnny Lilley; sec., Gloria Smith; reporter, John Henry Lovell; treas., Gayle Burnham and parliamentarian, Bernelle Stevens.

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Entered as Second Class Matter March 20, 1936, at the postoffice at Talco, Texas.

Newsprint took another hike last week of ten dollars, which increases the price a little more than 25 per cent during the past year. The black market price is up 150 per cent and Canadian paper makers saying they can't let the U. S. have as much paper next year as they have this, due to export at higher prices to other countries. And those other countries are using part of our free American dollars with which to buy! Canadian paper makers need U. S. sulphur with which to make newsprint. What we need at Washington is some horse-swapping brains.

In an effort to give the devil his just due, and that is what we think of a man or woman who will carelessly toss a lighted cigarette, cigar or match from a speeding automobile and burn up the countryside, another source of fires is the broken glass or bottle littering roadside ditches and fields. Hot sun shining on glass will start a fire, and that is another good reason to observe the law and not dump trash along highway and roadside ditches. Not too long ago this newspaper printed a story about a Texan fishing on the coast, who pulled off his trousers and shorts to wade in the surf and fish. He anchored them on the beach with a bottle of drinking water to keep the sea breeze from blowing them away. Sun shining on the bottle set them on fire. Don't throw out bottles from cars, either, particularly if there is anything left in them.

Chemists have taken a lot of the joy and pleasant anticipation out of eating watermelons. Purdue University has produced melons with only two or three seeds and weighing only eight or ten pounds. Experts got rid of the seeds by using a chemical called colchicine. But who wants an eight or ten pound melon? Any colored boy could eat two

**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART  
 in Pittsburg Gazette

Probably more of use would enjoy sin more if it didn't cost so much.

Most people's idea of a bargain is something some one has lost money on.

Week end holidays afford a lot of business for the hospitals and undertakers.

A luxury is something you don't need, but are willing to pay two prices to get.

Our friend up the street is so economical he never wastes anything but time.

With milk price up again, most anybody is justified in grieving over spilt milk.

Some of the political big shots who have been riding the coat-tails of the New Deal are getting off.

There wouldn't be as much crime if people were as afraid of their conscience as they are of the law.

We don't object to Texas being in the limelight, but it just burns us up the way they talk about our 105-degree weather.

While the Russian wrecking crew was busy in San Francisco, the other contingent was busy shooting it out in Korea.

When asked by his teacher what parable he liked best a pupil replied: "The one about the multitude that loafs and fishes."

Nobody believes Russia's peace cries. Not until she gets the world under her thumb will she be satisfied. An dthat means she will never be satisfied.

of them. Gone will be the mouth-watering job of cutting a 40-pounder and picking out the seeds as you anticipate the delicious flavor of the red-meated piece that is soon to find its way to your mouth. It will not be necessary to scrape out the seeds before you turn it up to drink the sweet juice. As we see it, about the only redeeming feature the seedless watermelon will have will be that the boys who raid a patch will now eat it all instead of just the heart. Next thing we know scientists will add brine to seed for their seedless melon and the last vestige of the fine art of eating a watermelon will be gone. What the learned scientists should do is to invent something useful—as a suggestion—something that will operate this typewriter and turn out editorial paragraphs and news stories.

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In the old days our country's prosperity was founded on savings. The modern system is to get prosperity by spending.

**Nation is Losing Weekly Papers**

Dick West, prominent editorial writer for the Dallas News, regrets the passing of so many weekly newspapers in this country, saying that 3,200 have suspended publication since the first world war. We didn't know the figures were so large.

Closer home, Lamar County had seven newspapers thirty years ago and now there are three. They were the Paris News, Dinner Horn and Lamar County Echo at Paris, the Petty Enterprise, Roxton Wide-Awake, Blossom Bee and the Depart Times. The three remaining are the Paris News, Lamar County Echo and the Depart Times.

In Red River County thirty years ago there were six newspapers—now there are three. They were the Clarksville Times and Red River County News at Clarksville, the Avery Enterprise, Annona News, Detroit Herald and Bogata News. The three remaining are the Clarksville Times, Detroit Herald and Bogata News.

Cost of printing machinery and of newspaper publication have become so great that few small town merchants will buy enough advertising to sustain a small town weekly newspaper.

When a small town loses its newspaper it soon loses its iden-

tity as a trading center. Vacant houses, both business and residences, begin to appear and the town is on a down-grade from which is seldom recovers. A newspaper is the town's connecting link between its merchants and its trade territory. Every copy published is an advertisement for the town, its schools and churches.

It also maintains contact with former residents of the place, publicizes important events in the life of the community and is valued highly by people of surrounding communities for the news it contains regarding their activities.

Remarks of a reader of this newspaper living in a nearby community will illustrate what we mean: Several years ago this editor hovered between life and death in a Dallas hospital. After reading a report from the hospital that was not encouraging, he remarked: "I'm afraid there goes our good local newspaper."

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Whitney wish to thank the people of this community for their aid, following the burning of their house.

**INTRUDER?**

"I got a serious question to ask you this time, Ma," said Abner, aged five. "If the Lord gives us our daily bread, and Santa Claus brings the presents, and the stork brings the babies—what's the use of having Pa around here?"

**Miss Jane Little Mrs. Green Honored**

Miss Jane Little of Winnsboro, bride-elect of John M. Moore, and Mrs. John Edward Green of Shreveport, La., were honored with a morning Coke party on Saturday at 10 a. m. by Mrs. Salie Gage in her home here.

Gingham aprons were used as napkins and given the 14 guests as favors. Each honoree was presented a kitchen canister set in their chosen color by the hostess. Miss Little is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Little of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman of Talco.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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# LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Fred Coker came home from a Pittsburg hospital Tuesday.

Benjamin Harris entered a Paris hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. J. T. Carter and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff of Bonham, visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Loyce Seay of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and family Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Jones has returned from a week's visit with her niece in Nashville, Tenn.

Felix Jones visited his son, Boyd Jones and family in Palestine during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. North in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Kyle Leftwich of ETSTC, in Commerce, left Thursday to resume his duties at that school.

Mrs. Abb Smith and son, Laurel Curtis Smith of Texarkana, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Seefluth of Columbia, S. C., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Blackburn and family.

W. A. Thurman attended a Community Public Service Co. meeting in Whitewright Thursday of last week.

W. L. Calloway of Odessa, visited his sisters, Mrs. Elmer Hall and Mrs. Ben White and families during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and children and Bobby Williams of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis and Miss Wanda Rogers attended the bridal shower in Winnsboro Friday for Miss Jane Little.

Miss Joy Parker of the Garland school faculty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger, Loren and Gayla Sue of Tyler, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Allen Faircloth of Cedar Keys, Fla., left Sunday for home after several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Donohoe and Mr. Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lightsey and Walter Dee in Silsbee thru the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes and Dianne and Mr. and Mrs. James Hearon went to Beaver Bend Saturday for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Henderson left Saturday to visit their son, Glen Henderson and family in Conroe and relatives in Houston, Freeport, Baytown and El Dorado, Ark.

Mrs. J. C. Morris has received word that her son, Sgt. William C. Morris, is in a base hospital at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. D. J. Smelley accompanied her son, Wayne, to Waco to enter Baylor University. She visited her mother in Richland and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschall Kelley Jr. and children spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelley Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones Sunday were Mrs. Jones' sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Mrs. L. H. Williams and daughter, Wanda, of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Andrew and Jimmie and Miss Lucille Mayes visited Mrs. Jones' son, Donald Freeman, also other relatives and friends in Corsicana Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prim were her mother, Mrs. Nora Williams, Wanda and Richard of Marshall, Mrs. Sally Williams of Kilgore, Miss Alice Williams of Longview.

Miss Patsy Braden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Braden, an August graduate of TSCW, Denton, is employed by the Corpus Christi school board as junior high school librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cato of Black Oak, Ark., visited her mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones, and other relatives during the week end. Mrs. Jones accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. Aubrey Harris has ordered The Times sent to her cousin, M-Sgt. Jeff T. Sanders, in the army and stationed at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock. Sgt. Sanders formerly resided at Talco.

Twenty-five cases of "Devil's grip," are reported in Lamar County by the Health Department. More than 2,000 cases of this disease were reported in Fannin County two weeks ago.

George Barber, Herman McElroy and Vann Jean McElroy spent the week end in Austin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McElroy. Mrs. A. V. McElroy went to Austin last week for treatment and is with her son and Mrs. McElroy.

Roger Neugent and J. H. Byram were accompanied by Mrs. Neugent and Mrs. Byram to Dallas as they left for camp after spending their furloughs here. Roger Neugent will leave immediately for Alaska and J. H. Byram will leave for Korea.

With the 1st Cav. Div. in Korea—William L. Smith of Talco, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in Korea. Smith was promoted while serving in the 1st Cavalry Division's 7th Regiment. His unit is the infantry force which led the United Nation's first large-scale offensive against the Communists last September—the breakthrough northward from the Taegu perimeter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell Friday of last week were Mrs. Tidwell's sister, Mrs. W. I. Lawler of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shelton and family of Denton.

Mac McLemore of Deport, was named president of the freshman class in a meeting of Paris Junior College freshmen students Monday. Mac, an outstanding athlete of Deport High School, was valedictorian of the 1951 graduating class, and active in all organizations at Deport school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore Sr. of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday of last week, where they met Cpl. Clyde Lee Hahn, who was there on a three-day pass from Camp Pickett, Va. They also visited Mrs. Hahn's sisters and brothers there; his mother at Oldenburg, Ind., and returned by way of Illinois, where they visited James Hahn at Bridgeport and Mrs. Hahn's brother, Clyde Tomlinson and at Woodlawn visiting Charles Hahn. Charles was a former resident of Talco.

## Local Boy Cuts Korean Rails

49th Fighter-Bomber Wing, Korea. — Pilots of the Fifth Air Force's 49th Fighter-Bomber Wing are experts at cutting Communist rail lines in North Korea. On a recent flight in the Sunan area, 1st Lt. Paul W. Wood of Deport, was leading a flight of F-84 Thunderjets on a rail cutting mission.

All four planes were carrying 1,000 pound bombs. "On our first run we scored one direct hit on the tracks and the concussion from one of the other bombs shook rails loose in another section," said Wood. "On the second pass I dropped my bomb right in the center of the track and it looked as if somebody had pulled a zipper for about 20 feet. The total damage amounted to three cuts in Communist rail lines.

Missions of this type are flown daily by the pilots of the F-84 Thunderjets of the "Forty-niner" wing against the enemy. Lt. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Wood Sr., live at Deport.

### SOOTHING

Tuffold Nut was on the witness stand and was proving hard to handle. "Are you a drinker of hard liquor?" asked the cross-examining lawyer. "That's my business," growled Tuffold, defiantly. "I know," soothed the lawyer, "but do you have any other business?"

### A BIG QUESTION

"What," someone asked a Congressional candidate, "will you do if you're elected?" "Good gracious!" exclaimed the startled candidate. "What will I do if I'm not?"

## Temple-Jennings Ceremony Sept. 1



MRS. JOE TEMPLE

Marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ellen Jennings of Paris and M-Sgt. Joe B. Temple of Fort Worth was performed Sept. 1 in Texarkana with the Rev. Wallace Ely performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jennings of Marshall, formerly of Paris, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple of Talco.

The bride wore a navy suit dress with navy and white accessories and a white orchid corsage. She is a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School and has been employed at the Gibraltar Hotel for the past six years.

Her husband, a graduate of Talco High School, was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company before going back into service. He is now stationed at Carswell Air Base in Fort Worth.

## Fine Arts Club Names Officers

The Fine Arts Club held its re-assembly meeting at Humble Recreation hall Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses for this first meeting of the 1951-52 club year were Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Members received their new yearbooks outlining the year's course of study, which is "Women of Achievement."

Mrs. C. C. Collins, recording secretary, presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. Fred Love was elected president, replacing Mrs. Jimmy Haynes. Other officers elected were: Mrs. W. R. Carroll, first vice president; Mrs. B. H. Hazzard, second vice president; Mrs. M. E. Jones, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. G. M. Burnham, critic and parliamentarian. Mrs. G. N. Anderson, club historian, reviewed the constitution and by-laws.

At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. C. C. Collins, G. N. Anderson, G. M. Burnham, J. H. Weatherall, F. D. Love, W. R. Carroll and the hostesses.

About 100 years ago, railroad conductors were known as Masters of Transportation.

## Gift-Tea Honoring Mrs. Clyde Bennett

Complimenting Mrs. Clyde Bennett of Odessa, the former Miss Wanda Rollins of Deport, a gift-tea was held Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. O. Jeffus in Deport. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Jeffus, the bride, her mother, Mrs. Jim Rollins, the groom's mother, Mrs. S. H. Armstrong of Talco. Miss Joanne Rollins, sister of the bride, presided at the hand-painted register, a gift from Mrs. Kate Larimore, in which 113 guests signed.

Fruit punch, cookies and mints were served by Misses Gail Gifford and Ruth Yancey. The refreshment table was laid in a lace cloth over yellow, the centerpiece was a mixed garden bouquet in a yellow container on a reflector, outlined with yellow flowers. Yellow candles in crystal holders completed the arrangement.

Misses Kala Gifford, Billie Gunn Jackson and Dessie Edwards assisted guests in seeing the many nice and useful gifts on display in the reception rooms. Large bouquets of flowers decorated these rooms. Other hostesses were Misses Belinda Antoine, Mona Leta Nicholson and Joyce Gardner.

Carnival, derived from the Latin "carne vale," means "farewell meat."

## War is Brewing Against Crazy Highway Fools

Texas brags, but it should be thoroughly ashamed of the record it hung up over Labor day. More than half the 461 traffic fatalities occurred in ten states. They were Texas 45, Ohio, 28, California 25, New York 25, Illinois 23, Missouri 22, Pennsylvania 22, North Carolina 19, Florida 15 and Tennessee 14.

A war is brewing in America against "crazy highway fools." Too much speed was responsible for most of the deaths.

Why is it that a man is a perfect Chesterfield, so far as manners go, while in your home and a perfect cad and a heel when he meets or passes you while under a steering wheel?

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## WORDS OF WISDOM

A widowed mother had raised five very successful sons and was given a recognition banquet by her home town folks. In introducing her in the presentation, the toastmaster suggested she explain her secret of raising five fine, industrious sons.

The proud woman stood up and said: "Mr. Toastmaster, the secret lies in an occasional pat on the back. It gets positive results if administered young enough, often enough and low enough."

### NOT INTERESTED

In the play by George Kaufman and Moss Hart, "You Can't Take It With You, an elderly character never paid his income tax simply because he didn't believe in it.

A woman in Bergen County, New Jersey, had similar ideas about our jury system. Answering a summons for jury duty, she wrote: "In answer to your letter, I am not interested in your offer. I have a good paying job now."

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**SENATE VOTES POSTAL STAFFS PAY INCREASE**

The Senate has passed a bill approving a minimum \$400 annual pay raise for nearly all of the nation's 500,000 field postal workers.

It is estimated the measure would cost more than \$200,000,000 a year in higher salaries. The raises would be retroactive to last July 1.

Earlier, the chamber had voted 71 to 9, on a roll-call vote, to approve an amendment by Sen. Frank Carlson (Rep.) of Kansas, providing better terms for low-salaried workers than had been recommended in a bill by the Senate postoffice committee.

Unanimously, the Senate voted also to raise the allowance to rural delivery carriers from 8c a mile to 9c, or \$3 a day, whichever is the greater.

The Carlson amendment also provides that fourth-class postmasters, who operate the smallest type of post offices, would get a 20 per cent pay increase. Postal employees paid by the hour would get 20c an hour more.

**Raid Nets Many Cases Beer, Whiskey**

Complaints charging Henry Ervin with possession of liquor; Charles Simmons with transporting and possession and Joe Billingslea with possession and storage have been filed in Lamar County Court through the county attorney's office.

The liquor agents said that the raid was conducted on the premises of Billingslea about three miles east of Paris on Highway 82. They said they had laid in a nearby field several hours before moving in to arrest the suspects at 4 a. m.

Ervin and Simmons were caught as they unloaded beer and whiskey from an automobile, according to the officers. Billingslea was in the house asleep.

Value of the liquor was estimated at around \$1,500 by the liquor agents.

There were 80 cases of beer, 19 of whiskey and one of wine.

The average human heart weighs about 11 ounces.

**Alcorn Tells Cotton Farmers What Their Trouble Is: Used Wrong Seed**

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has reached a new limit in wild ideas this week, although his proposal does have a certain appeal.

Dear Editor: I ain't exactly what you'd call a cotton farmer, I ain't been so strong on plantin cotton ever since the year I decided to get rich on the stuff, planted all the land I could find to it, worked hard all spring and summer, and wound up with two notes at the bank instead of one, but I have been reflectin on the cotton situation throughout Texas this year and I think I know what the trouble is.

As you know, cotton was sellin for 45 cents a pound just ahead of plantin time, and the government was callin for all the stuff the South could grow, but to pacify the townpeople it put a ceiling of 45 cents on the price, against which the cotton farmers dutifully railed and ranted in a sort of token way, as privately they would be delighted to get 45 cents for all the cotton they could grow. So at the government's behest, coupled with the private and legitimate wish to make some honest money, the farmers turned loose and planted a lot of cotton. Was almost tempted to do it myself, but overcame the temptation by hard thinkin and intense fishin.

Well, as you also know, despite the drought, a big crop of cotton turned up and the price started droppin. Dropped from 45 cents

a pound to 35, then on down to 33, with down-graded cotton of course goin lower than that. There ain't nothin that'll lower the grade of cotton faster in the country than a light shower in town.

Now a lot of farmers are blamin the government, they're makin a little money on cotton but you can't plant for 45-cent cotton and wind up with 33 cent cotton to no great advantage. That is, it ain't no get-rich-quick scheme. Not with everything else goin up instead of down—tractors, fertilizer, seed, labor, taxes, etc.

But I think I know what the trouble is. The farmers planted the wrong variety. They planted anti-inflationary cotton in an inflationary year.

What the cotton farmer needs is a new variety of cotton, what they need is the First Year Inflationary type. With everything else goin up, you can't expect to get anywhere with cotton that goes down more than twenty-five percent right in the middle of the biggest inflation this country ever saw. Cotton that can't adapt itself to the times any better than that is mighty risky business.

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**Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago**

**Week of September 19, 1941**

James Roy Cottle and Billy Ralph Horton had enlisted in the Marines.

J. L. Romine of Romine Pharmacy, had employed a new prescription clerk, Frank Pollock of Dallas.

Nine Titus County men would report for Army service Sept. 30: Arthur Anderson, Otis Allen, Hilary Doris Buchanan, Eugene Jackson, Hall Will Thompson Jr., Willie Adkinson, Roy Lee Harvey, Travis Edward Dunn, and Albert Hugh Sullivan.

Mrs. I. P. Smith and son, Mack, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grey and daughter, Linda Sue, and Misses Hazel, Grace, Clela Mae and Jackie Grey had been injured on Sept. 6 when a car in which they were riding turned over twice near Henderson. They had been visiting Jack Grey and other relatives in Bogata.

Cooper Gossett, 56, had died in Mt. Pleasant.

**Talco PTA Holds First Fall Meet**

Talco Parent-Teachers Association met in the auditorium Sept. 13. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers. Mrs. E. A. Foster was elected vice president to replace Mrs. Dyess, who moved to Sabine, and Mrs. W. T. Hughes was named secretary.

After the business session Mrs. S. O. Loving, program chairman, introduced the program. Mrs. Williamson, accompanied by Nelda Ruth Jones, sang "When A Child Prays."

Mr. Loving introduced the members of the faculty, who in turn introduced the room chairman for each class.

Following this the parents reported to the class rooms of their children where they were acquainted with their child's teacher and their daily schedule. At noon the children reported to the cafeteria for refreshments.

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With the order, the millions of ice cream eaters in the state will be assured of getting real ice cream—not a vegetable fat substitute product.

Midshipmen are so called because originally they had quarters amidship.

**Bethany Class Names Officers**

Bethany S. S. class of Calvary Baptist Church met Wednesday in the church annex for its business and social for the month.

Mrs. Welborn opened the meeting by prayer and Mrs. Gandy brought the devotion in scripture, after which the election of new officers was held, with the following results:

Mrs. Walton, teacher; Mrs. Campbell, sub-teacher; Mrs. Mc-Masters, pres.; Mrs. Prestidge, vice pres.; Mrs. Adams, secretaries. Group captains, Mrs. Hawthorne and Mrs. Stevens.

Eleven members and two visitors expressed their appreciation to the hostesses, Mrs. Prestidge and Mrs. Walton, for the lovely refreshments and an enjoyable social hour.

**WILKINSON**

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

A. T. Blalock and Sgt. Delmo Blalock of the Air Force, visited a few days with the Hollis Blalocks at Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters visited recently Mr. Blalock's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and family at Hooks.

Kenneth Logan of Texarkana, spent the week end at home.

Edward Johnson, of Dallas, was home for the week end.

Miss Dorothy Griffin and Mrs. Geneva Griffin spent the week end at Mt. Pleasant.

Sgt. Robert T. Griffin of Tacoma, Wash., is expected home Tuesday.

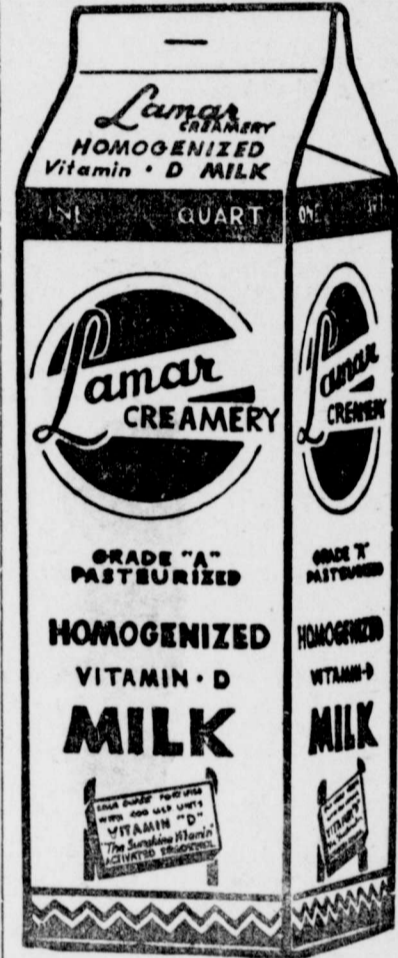
Mrs. Clarence Dyke and children spent the week end at Dallas.

Miss Ivey Mae Blalock has been ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle and children, Martha and Ray, visited in New Boston Saturday night.

Miss Bernice Brownlee of Jefferson, is visiting Miss Marie Dyke a few days this week.

Jack Barrow visited the A. T. Blalocks Sunday night.



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