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## Carlisle Hung in Effigy Monday at Talco Previous to Trial Tuesday

Legal lights of Titus County pulled off their cloaks of dignity in office on Tuesday evening when they arrived in Talco and conducted a kangaroo court trial for the Talco Lions Club.

Dignified Sam Williams, judge of the 76th Judicial District, presided at the trial, using the butt of a six shooter for a gavel—in fact he was armed with two guns and maintained order in court by hammering six shooter handles.

The case was styled County of Paluxy vs. Harry Carlisle. It appeared Talco Lions Club owned a goat named Sylvester. It was farmed out each week to any Lion who absented himself from regular meetings. The goat disappeared while in the possession of Carlisle.

Prosecuting the case were Bird Old Jr., District Attorney of the 76th District and Titus County Attorney Alfred H. Flanagan. Defense attorneys were T. L. Florey Jr. and Morris Rolston. The jury was composed of both men and women, an unarmed deputy sheriff who had probably loaned his gun to the judge and an official court reporter.

Any and everything was testified to regarding Carlisle and the goat, and a pair of goat horns submitted as evidence he had butchered and barbecued the goat, also that like goulash.

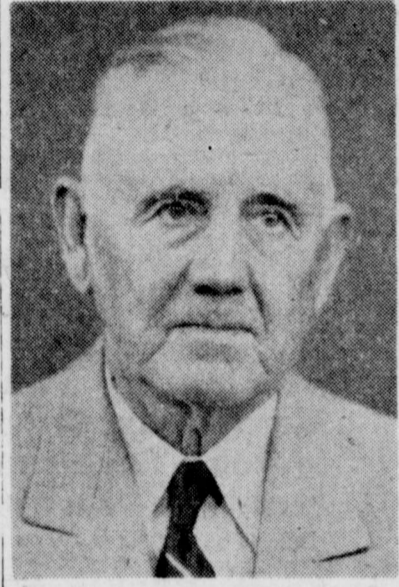
Carlisle was accused of everything from insanity to downright theft. He attempted to shake hands with all witnesses as they took the witness box, bribe jurors with cigars and Judge Williams finally placed a stiff fine on him and Juror Sam Mayfield, whom Carlisle wanted to bribe. Judge the jury on its decision. Lion President W. T. Hughes welcomed the gathering, and the case was held before a packed auditorium and balcony at the school building. Money will be used by the Lions Club for community service projects.

Judge Williams' charge to the jury was a masterpiece of phraseology and attorneys for both prosecution and defense in the two minutes allowed each, scorched Carlisle and praised him. Defense attorneys contended that since he was a member of the Lions Club he owned an interest in the goat and no other member wanted it.

On Monday previous to the trial unknown persons hung Carlisle in effigy. That night some Bogata boys cut it down and rehung it on a support traffic light wire on Bogata's Main street.

Truth is that Carlisle was considered guilty before his case was heard. But he took it well and was the star performer at the trial. Only thing worrying him now is the editor's promise to send him a bill for \$100 for all this free publicity.

## Voters Return Bond, Welch, Hood To City Offices



MAYOR GEORGE L. BOND

George W. Bond was re-elected mayor of Talco in Tuesday's balloting, polling 70 votes to 44 for his opponent, J. E. Sikes.

Voters also re-elected W. E. Welch with 97 votes and R. G. Hood with 73 votes over J. O. Blakely, who polled 44. S. A. Tidwell and T. L. Barton received one each.

Miss Beulah Smith was in charge of the balloting, assisted by Mrs. Luther Gieger and Mrs. Jim Morris.

## School Trustees Named Saturday

Election returns for Saturday's election for trustees of Talco Independent School District show the following results:

Omer Cole received 20 votes; R. R. Rothwell, 20; Bill Thurman, 21; John D. Wright, 1.

Cole and Rothwell have previously served as trustees. John D. Wright requested that his name not appear on the ballot. Thurman's name appeared.

Farris Brown received 21 votes for county trustee, representing Commissioner's Precinct No. 3.

## FELIX LON JONES TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Fort Worth. — Felix Lon Jones, Talco, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in commerce from Texas Christian University. Jones is due to receive his degree in marketing at the commencement exercises May 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Talco.

## Arrest Talco Man Charges Filed By Paris Girl

Rape charges have been filed in justice court at Paris against a 25-year-old Talco man, Glenn Maxwell, in connection with an incident involving a 14-year-old Paris girl.

Maxwell was arrested by Talco officers and returned to Paris by Deputy Jack White early Saturday. He waived examining trial before Justice W. H. P. Anderson and bond was set at \$1,500.

Lamar officers said the girl complained of the incident Thursday morning.

Signed statements in the hands of County Attorney Leighton Cornett charged that the Talco man allegedly raped the girl while the two were parked in his auto on Airline Road in northern Lamar County.

Her complaint stated that she and her 16-year-old sister, an employee at a beer tavern just across Red River in Oklahoma, were offered a ride back to Paris by Maxwell and another man after the tavern closed Wednesday night.

When they reached the Airline Road, the girl's statement charged, Maxwell turned his car left onto the road. She said the alleged attack occurred on Airline Road a short time later.

## Big Rain Sunday Soaks This Area

A general downpour soaked this area again Sunday. A total of 1 1/4 inches was recorded on the government official rain gauge in Deport, according to A. C. Nixon. The rain began falling Sunday morning about 9 o'clock and continued throughout most of the day and into the night.

The rains brought the total precipitation to 13.55 inches for the year. This compares to 9.56 inches recorded to the same date in 1952, making a total of 4 inches more this year than last.

Cotton planting will be further delayed by the downpour. Many farmers have not bedded their land, little corn and feed crops have been planted this season. With several days of sunshine and dry weather farmers will be in the fields early and late to get seed in the ground as soon as possible.

Pastures and cover crops are benefitted by the rains. Cattle and livestock are putting on weight since grasses have put up. Those able to get gardens planted report having fresh greens, radishes, onions, lettuce and other early vegetables. English peas are blooming, but no one yet has reported having them from their garden.

Swollen by rain Sunday, both Sulphur and White Oak were out of their banks on Tuesday and spreading out over the bottom land.

## COMPLETES COURSE IN CHEMICAL WARFARE

Pvt. Bobby G. Cates, son of Earnest E. Cates, Rt. 1, Talco, recently completed a course in chemical warfare at the Eta Jima Specialist School in Japan. The two-week course is designed to teach defenses against chemical, bacteriological, and radiological warfare.

Private Cates is a pole lineman with this unit. He attended Mt. Pleasant Junior High School and was employed by the Hernan Drilling Co. of Tulsa, Ok., before entering the Army last July. His mother, Mrs. T. M. Carruth, lives on Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant.

## HUMBLE EARNINGS SHOW DECLINE DURING 1952

Humble Oil & Refining Company has reported 1952 net earnings of \$145,292,100, a decrease of \$24,198,482 from 1951. New earnings are equivalent to \$4.05 a share, compared with 1951's \$4.72.

## GENERAL INSURANCE

IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY

FELIX JONES

## Hinton Will Drill R. R. Co. Test

W. B. Hinton, Dallas, is credited with planning a 3,200-foot oil test in the northeast part of Red River County, twelve miles northeast of Clarksville. Site would be in the southeast corner of the Jackson Smith survey.

## Two Are Injured In Auto Crash at Talco on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts of Bogata, were seriously injured late Sunday afternoon at Talco when they pulled away from a gas service station at the corner of Broad and Highway 271, directly into the path of an oncoming Grand Auto Parts truck out of Paris.

They were moved to the Talco Hospital where about 100 stitches were required to close wounds received from glass on Roberts' body. Mrs. Roberts was also injured. A charge of driving while intoxicated was filed against Mrs. Roberts, who was driving, according to Titus County Attorney Alfred H. Flanagan.

Name of the driver of the parts truck was not learned, but it is said he was not seriously hurt. Damage to both vehicles was considerable.

Later—Luther Roberts was released Tuesday from the hospital in Talco, where he was admitted Sunday following an accident involving his car and a truck. He was thrown through the windshield requiring at least count, some 226 stitches. Mrs. Roberts' condition is more serious and she is still in the hospital.

## John D. Morris Dead at Detroit

Funeral of John D. Morris, 88, Detroit, who died Tuesday, will be held Thursday at the Methodist church at Detroit with burial in Red Oak cemetery.

Mr. Morris died in a Paris hospital Tuesday, having been taken there for treatment, eight days earlier.

Born in Missouri, he came here soon after his marriage in Arkansas, and had been a farmer in this vicinity since then. His wife, the former Miss Emma Rodgers, died some years ago.

Surviving are these children: O. I. Morris, Detroit; W. B. Morris, Paris; J. G. Morris, Dallas, and Mrs. Joe Gorham, Sulphur Springs, and a half-brother, Jim Massey, Dallas, besides several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## At Talco Hospital

Cynthia Bureson entered Friday. Ernest Carroll entered Saturday.

O. F. Stevenson entered Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts, Bogata, entered Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Luttrell entered Monday. Received treatment and dismissed.

Mrs. M. J. Dyke, broken arm. Butch Walker, minor injury.

## WHITE OAK ELECTS CITY OFFICIALS

White Oak, long famous for its oil-rich school and band, now has a city government. Charles E. Overlay, retired Sinclair Oil Company gauger, was elected mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morse and two daughters visited his relatives in Sulphur Bluff, Sunday.

## Results Given of Army Exams at Dallas Last Week

Results of physical examinations taken by a group of registrants from Mt. Pleasant draft board follow:

**Accepted**  
Titus County—Sammy E. Thomas, Dempsey D. McBride, Roy C. Bradley, Jimmy C. Capel, Eldon P. Ward, Robert C. Chadwell, Harvey E. Gray, Alexander Laing, Kenneth E. Logan, Sylvester C. Harris, Robert L. McCuller, Eddie J. Harper, Billy J. Randle, Leonard E. Knipe, Bobby G. Willis, Ralph E. Russell.

Franklin County—James W. Combs, Harold Robertson, Max K. Simons, Wesley W. Foster.

Morris County—Jack C. Foster, Charles R. Spencer, Jesse R. Thigpen Jr., Charles A. Cole, Richard D. Carr, Charles E. Martin, Chester O. Byrd, Newt E. McCoy, Welton D. Walker, James V. Quarles, Jerry E. Alexander, Willie Hurdon Jr., Orville K. Hall Jr., William W. Weathersby, Alvin W. Walker.

Camp County—Henry L. Byrd, Thurman H. Hawkins, Jerry B. Scarborough, Willie M. Redden, Johnny D. Buchanan, Frank L. Wooden, Robert W. Minshew, John W. Martin, James T. Fink, Charles R. Parker.

**Rejected**  
Titus County—John B. Wilkerson, Leatha Hudson, Edward E. Freeman, Henry J. Moss, Norman B. Duncan, John E. Thomas, Larce D. Jones.

Franklin County—Allen Dyer, Bill Biggerstaff.

Morris County—Bobby G. Warren, Wendell Betts, Henry Smith Jr.

Camp County—Billy Ray Garrett, Andrew J. Taylor, Raymond Warren, James E. Winchester, Jimmy C. Price, James A. Newcome.

Status undetermined—Edward L. Johnson of Morris County.

## Martin Places for Talco in ETSTC Track Meet

Bobby Martin of Talco finished fourth with 19' 6" in the broad jump at East Texas State annual track meet on Saturday.

More than nine hundred trackmen from 59 different schools took part, making this the largest high school meet in the Southwest, if not in the entire nation. Ten new records were set in the contests and competition was keen.

## Detroit Names City Officials

M. H. Harrison received 43 out of a total of 73 votes cast for four candidates for mayor at Detroit. Others were Claude Smith, seeking re-election, and J. H. Pratt, with B. P. Moody a write-in candidate.

A. B. Carter and Fred Moore were elected aldermen and Richard Morgan, city secretary-treasurer.

## WILL H. WHITTEN BUYS TWO YOUNG BULLS

Will H. Whitten has recently purchased two nice White Faced young bulls from C. P. Burton, prominent stockman who recently settled northeast of Bogata. The animals were bred on the Flat Top ranch, which produces some of the best Herefords in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis, H. A. Hoffpauir and Miss Clara Hoffpauir visited Eugene Davis in army camp in El Paso, Thursday through the holidays.

## Securing Right-of-Way for Electric Power Lines from River Crest Plant

## J. T. Jolly Named Acting Postmaster at Clarksville

J. T. Jolly, 56, Monday was named acting postmaster at Clarksville in the first federal appointment to be made under the Republican administration in the First Congressional District of Texas.

Announcement of the appointment was made by W. J. Harris of Sulphur Springs, a state executive committee member.

Jolly, former Red River County Democratic chairman, was a "Democrats for Eisenhower" leader.

Jolly, who is a Clarksville mortician, has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, and has taken a leading part in the civic and business life of the community.

He served as county chairman of the Eisenhower forces in last year's campaign.

## Red River Co. Men Enter Armed Serv.

Six registrants were forwarded by Red River County Board at Clarksville, to Dallas.

Larry Dean Cook, Grand Prairie.

William Junior Taylor, Rt. 6, Clarksville.

Cledell Mark Woods, Amarillo. Billy Royce Holster, R2, Clarksville.

Bud Badgett R3, Avery. James Arthur Roberts, Wright City, Ok.

Three registrants who were ordered to report for induction in March were transferred to other Local Boards for Delivery: Hubert Reeves, Trfd., to Ogden, Utah.

Lawrence Edward Dempsey, Trfd., to Muleshoe. Barbara Lee Fogleman, Trfd., to Quincy, Calif.

## Omit Onion for These 'Burgers

No onion will be needed for hamburgers at the Henry Merritt home near Detroit.

The Merritts dressed a 450-pound calf for their home freezer, anticipating a lot of good meat to eat.

But alas! The calf has been eating wild onions, and the meat is only too well-flavored with them.

Field men for the Texas Power & Light Co. are busy securing right-of-way for the new high lines of the River Crest Steam Electric generating plant that is being built on Sulphur river near Johtown.

One line survey travels northwest to Paris paralleling the P. & Mt. P. railroad right-of-way, but from one to two miles southwest of the railroad. Over a dozen of the approximately 28 miles of this right-of-way have been secured to date.

Another survey goes south from the new plant to Sulphur Springs and on to Terrell and from there to Elkton, near Tyler.

Work on the new River Crest plant was started last June, and is scheduled for completion in 1954. Lake site has been cleared of timber and thousands of yards of dirt has been moved to form a lake. Rainy weather since the first of the year has interfered with dirt-moving operations.

Plans for the lake call for 600 acre feet of water. A deep well for good water has been drilled and an overhead tank built.

The electric generating plant will use steam for power to turn its turbine engines. Lignite will be used as fuel under the big boiler, mined in western Titus County and shipped via Cotton Belt and the P. & Mt. P. railroads.

The plant will have a capacity of 80,000 kilowatts and will be of the outdoor type, comprising a single turbo-generator and one boiler.

Building of this plant will give Texas Power & Light Co. another source and supply of electric current in an area that is becoming quite industrial, and will "square up" the big network of electric power lines of the Texas Power & Light Co., that reach in many directions over the eastern part of the state.

Size of Bogata's Tomato Acreage Is Guess Work

There is a difference of opinion on the size of Bogata's tomato crop this year. Banker S. T. Smith thinks the area will grow about 100 acres, less than half that planted last year.

M. B. Trimm, ag. teacher, thinks there will be about 300 acres. Plants will go from cold frames to the fields in a couple of weeks and more definite information will be available.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bailey and son of Dallas and Mrs. Neva Merle Crump of Mt. Pleasant, visited their aunts, Mrs. Lizzie Copeland and Mrs. John Tenneson, Sunday.

## MONEY TALKS

(SO THEY SAY!)

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## Reducing

We don't know if it is just a  
fad or a desire to feel and look  
better, but a few of the males of  
the species have gone in for re-  
ducing.  
In Talco Jack Winn and Dave  
Thompson are two walking and  
talking examples of what we are  
discussing. Both husky 200  
pounders, about six feet and  
stout as the proverbial "iron  
men."  
Their waist-bands are several  
inches smaller, double chins have  
vanished, cheeks don't look like  
they had a chaw of eatin' tobacco  
on each side and both swear they  
feel better. It goes without say-  
ing they look better.

J. Pluvius short changed the  
ladies and their Easter finery last  
Sunday by tilting his sprinkling  
pot and drenching the earth in  
this area all day. Local churches  
report good attendance, despite  
the rain.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
C. F. SHIREY, Minister  
Bible Study—Sunday 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service—10:50 a. m.  
Young people's classes—6:30 p.  
m.  
Worship service—7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class—Wednesday,  
2:15 p. m.  
Singing, prayer, Bible study—  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor  
Sunday, 9:45 a. m. — Sunday  
School. Claud Boyd, Supt.  
Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Morning  
worship.  
Sunday, 6:30 p. m.—B. T. S.  
J. J. Nelson, director.  
Sunday, 7:30 p. m. — Evening  
worship.  
Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.—W. M. A.  
Mrs. E. W. Henry, pres.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. —Pray-  
er meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, their  
children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe  
Vickers, visited Mr. and Mrs.  
George Rogers and other relatives  
in Maud and Red Water the  
past week end.

Miss Joy Parker of Garland  
school faculty, and Robert Park-  
er of Texas U., Austin, returned  
Sunday after spending the Easter  
holidays with their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. R. F. Parker.

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

It is not smart to live beyond  
your means because your neigh-  
bor is doing it so well.

If we had all the money we've  
spent foolishly, the chances are  
that we might spend it foolishly  
again.

There was no "Slow down to 30  
miles an hour" road signs in the  
horse and buggy days. Drivers  
used horse sense.

Our reader up the street says  
when he was prosperous he didn't  
mind going in debt, but now that  
he is poor he can't afford it.

The world supplies us with  
plenty of hard knocks, but it is  
only when Opportunity does the  
knocking that we are interested.

When bragging about our an-  
cestors we should be careful that  
we do not go back too far. We  
might have to do some tree-  
climbing.

We have accomplished many  
wonders in aviation but no smart  
man has ever devised a way to  
make good news travel as fast as  
the bad.

After the attempted jail break  
in Ft. Worth in which three pris-  
oners were shot and killed, jail-  
breaking may lose some of its  
popularity.

No matter what sort of govern-  
ment we live under, work is the  
keynote to happiness and pros-  
perity. Without it—no home, no  
health, no government.

The little fellow blowing bub-  
bles and watching them burst  
never dreams that when he gets  
older he will again see his bub-  
bles vanish into thin air.

The undisputed fact that Time  
flies is a reminder that we should  
do our worrying in a hurry, if  
we expect to get all of it out of  
the way before we retire to the  
shades of old age.

The legislature is finding it  
difficult to practice economy  
when so many people are de-  
manding millions more than the  
present tax rate can support.  
There isn't any two ways out of  
the dilemma. If we spend, we  
must tax.

Man from the city: "I can  
think of no better place to live  
when I get old than on a farm,  
where I can see things grow,  
smell the pines and live close to  
nature." Man from the farm: "I  
am dreaming of the time when  
I can get away from trees and  
grass and move to the city where  
I can enjoy the bright lights, at-  
tend light opera and watch the  
world go by at a giddy gait."

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1 1/2-carat diamond and ten small  
diamonds; rings welded together.  
Finder return to Mrs. Coleman  
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receive \$50.00 reward. 11-c

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E.  
Griggs during the holidays were  
Mr. Griggs' brother, A. D. Griggs  
and Mrs. Griggs of Bryan, Mrs.  
Randolph Griggs and small son  
and Fred Keaton of Lubbock.

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most an island."

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## Postmaster Tests Ordered for 80 Places in Texas

WASHINGTON. — The Civil  
Service Commission reported  
Tuesday that it will schedule new  
examinations for eighty postmas-  
terships in Texas where vacan-  
cies can then be filled by Presi-  
dent Eisenhower.

It is estimated that approxi-  
mately 1,700 first-, second- and  
third-class postmaster jobs thro-  
out the country can now be filled  
by the Republican administra-  
tion, including eighty in Texas.

Acting postmasters, almost all  
of them Democrats, are serving in  
many of the Texas towns where  
the Eisenhower administration  
plans to install Republicans un-  
der the examination system.

The Texas list has gone to Tex-  
as GOP National Committeeman  
Jack Porter of Houston, and re-  
commendations will be made by  
him to the Postmaster General  
and the President.

The scheduling of new exami-  
nations was described by Post-  
master General Arthur E. Sum-  
merfield and Civil Service Chair-  
man Phillip Young as "a program  
for establishing higher standards  
of eligibility" for postmasters.

Young emphasized that the de-

cision will not affect some 20,000  
postmasters now having perman-  
ent tenure in the top three classes,  
nor, for the time being, any vac-  
ant fourth-class postmasterships.

The announcement of new ex-  
aminations is confined to post-  
master jobs, and it sets no prece-  
dent for other civil service reg-  
isters, commissions spokesmen  
said. Postmaster appointments  
are different from other civil ser-  
vice jobs in that they are made  
by the President and must be  
confirmed in the Senate.

Summerfield and Young listed  
the following requirements  
which they are planning to use  
"to raise standards in the post-  
master examinations and attract  
better-qualified applicants."

1. Adequate business experi-  
ence or comparable training re-  
lating to the functions of a post-  
master.  
2. A higher "passing point" in  
written examinations.  
3. A more comprehensive back-  
ground investigation where re-  
quired.

An old timer is one who can  
remember when a baby-sitter  
was called mother.

**CAUTIOUS INDIAN**  
Indian Chief Lotta Bull had  
10 wives and the government  
agent had just found out about it.  
"But," he said firmly, "we  
must all obey the laws. Now you  
go straight home and tell all those  
wives but one they must go!"  
The chief reflected a bit "You  
tell 'em," he said finally.

## Sale of Used TRUCKS

- 1950 International Pickup.
- 1947 International Pickup.
- 1950 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton.
- 1950 Chevrolet 2-ton.
- 1946 2-ton White.

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Mattress Sets. Liberal trade-in  
on your old mattress and springs.  
Bedroom Suites that will add  
charm to any bed room.

Dinette Suites that will last a life-  
time.

Lawn Chairs, Bridge Chairs and  
Deck Chairs, Radios, Lamps, Mir-  
rors and Pictures.

Come by Troutt's Furniture and  
Save on These Bargains.

## Troutt Furniture

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## Does Your Car Have the Flu?

No Pep—Cough—Wheeze  
Rattle—High Temperature

BETTER BRING IT TO  
OUR CAR CLINIC

Your car is not immune from common spring  
ailments. If you're having trouble with it,  
chances are it needs a service job.

Our trained mechanics, using latest methods  
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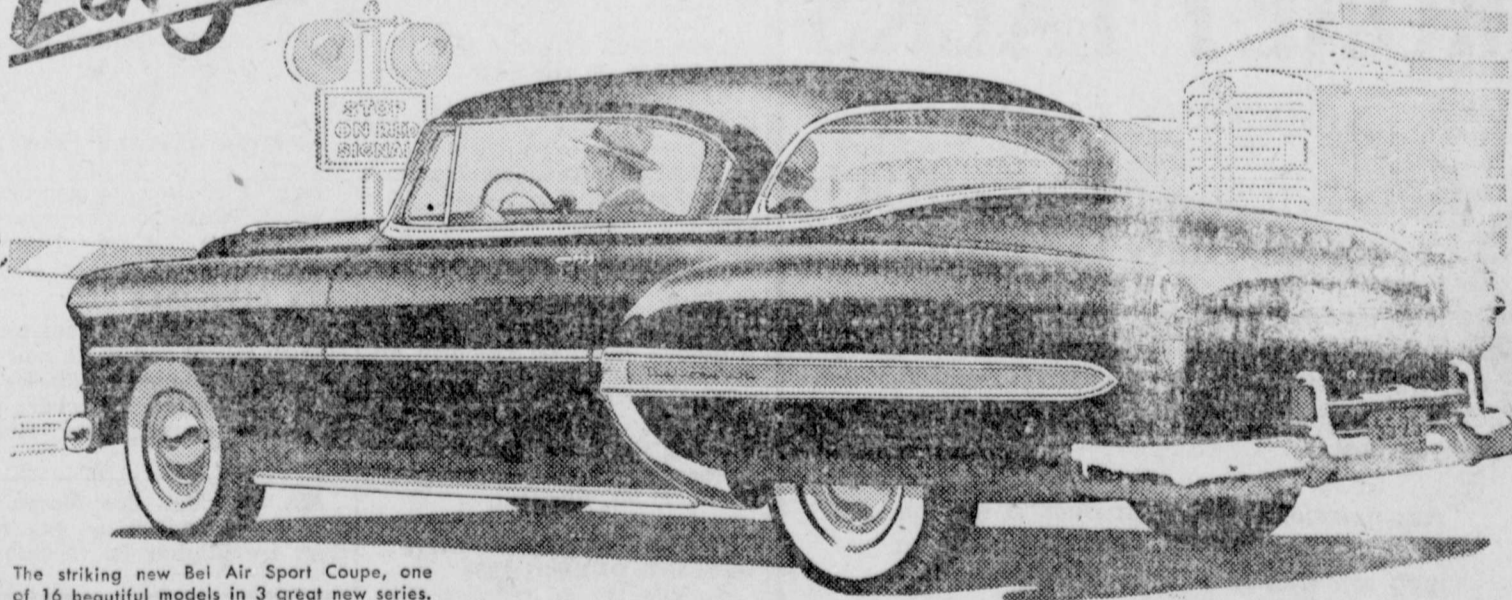
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## Safety Measures Learned from Atomic Tests Recently Made at Las Vegas

AUSTIN. — William L. McGill, state coordinator of civil defense, last week asked Texans to make close study of the atomic tests which were held in the middle of March near Las Vegas, Nev. He pointed out that the tests on two same houses and more than 50 automobiles gave us two aides to revive our Atomic Age:

1. If you're inside a house and get caught in a surprise atomic attack, you should get to a basement and a shelter if at all possible. If you can't do that, get as close to ground level as you can, and also try to find some type of shelter which will ward off falling debris.

2. If you're caught in your automobile, stop immediately, open the windows, and get down to the floor.

For the tests, a couple of frame, two-story homes equipped with basements were built in the explosion area, one just 3,500 feet away from the center of the blast, the other was 7,500 feet away.

As an added feature, more than 100 automobiles were placed at various distances from the point of explosion. Some had their windows open while other were completely closed.

Various types of air raid shelters were also built in the basements of the two houses. Fully-dressed clothing store mannequins were placed throughout the houses as well as in many of the autos.

After the bomb was exploded, civil defense experts found that while the house 3,500 feet away from the point of explosion was crumpled to the level of the ground, the lean-to air raid shelter came through fairly well. They said that if it had been surrounded by other buildings, there is a good chance that the damage would have been less and that any human beings in that shelter would have come through without a scratch.

The second house was still standing after the explosion, even though it was badly battered. Even so, the air raid shelters in its basement were in perfect condition, just as the dummies placed in them were.

The autos which were a mile and a half and further from the center of the explosion came through fairly well as long as their windows were open. However, those autos which were tightly closed were badly dented, particularly on their roofs.

## Gives Estate to Baptist Churches

Woodville. — An East Texas banker has turned over to the Baptist Foundation of Texas his estate of more than \$1,000,000 "as a permanent endowment for the Kingdom of God's enterprises."

He is Lee M. Feagin, who once thwarted a bank robbery by kicking the bandit in the stomach and diving through a glass window. This occurred while Feagin was connected with the Colmesneil State Bank, one of his earliest banking jobs.

In turning over his estate to the Baptist Foundation, Feagin set up a trust providing a life income for his wife, Mrs. Willie Mae Feagin, and their 12-year-old son, David. Baptist institutions of Texas are named as ultimate beneficiaries of properties which include real estate, bonds, stocks, oil and mineral interests.

### TEXAS BEEF?

The shoemaker was explaining to a complaining customer the reason for the poor quality of his shoes. "At the good leather," he said, "is going into steaks."

## Cotton Market Needs Stability

AUSTIN.—The U. S. cotton market's stability will remain uncertain until the federal government makes more-definite statements regarding enforced cotton planting allotments and foreign policy, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing expert, says.

There is a general feeling in the cotton industry that many farmers would like to reduce cotton acreage this year but are wary of prospective enforced government allotments which would cause excessive 1954 acreage reductions, he points out. The new administration's evolving foreign policy could change foreign trade prospects, Dr. Cox adds.

### MUTUAL PROPOSITION

Young Jones seemed inordinately proud of his new car. One day his next door neighbor paused to compliment him upon its immaculate appearance. "Jones," the neighbor remarked, "you certainly keep your car clean."

The proud owner grinned sheepishly, and rejoined: "Heck, it's mutual—it keeps me clean, too."

## Wildlife Reserve To Include Quail In Program

The Wildlife Reserve in North Titus and Morris Counties has been completed and turned over to the Texas Game and Fish Commission for re-stocking of deer. This reserve contains 67,000 acres with a possible thirty or forty thousand acres north of Sulphur river which joins the reserve on the north. This is one of the largest deer reserves in the state.

The Northeast Texas Wildlife Ass'n is starting on a quail project to increase the Bob White population in all North East Texas. The Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce has appointed a five man board to act as a Fish and Wildlife Committee to work with the association. With their help we should do a good job improving fishing and hunting in this part of the state.

All Chambers of Commerce in North East Texas will be asked to appoint a Fish and Wildlife Committee to co-operate in this work, and to urge landowners to set aside one acre out of each 100 acres owned to a bird reserve, fence and sow to bird feed that will last through the winter. Club boys and Boy Scouts are urged to help.

As there are two hundred million dollars spent annually in Texas on hunting and fishing, we of North East Texas should try to attract more of this business to this section of Texas, says Jack Langston, president of the Ass'n, of Mt. Pleasant.

## T. E. L. Class Meets At Gann Home

Mrs. Travis Gann and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix were co-hostesses to members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Calvary Baptist Church Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gann in Humble Camp.

The reception rooms were decorated with colorful bouquets of spring flowers. The dining table was over-laid with an exquisite cloth and centered with a nest of gaily-colored Easter eggs and bunnies. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. R. E. Baucum, followed by a short business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Hendrix. During the social hour Mrs. E. W. Smith directed the games.

Dainty refreshments were served with plate favors of colored eggs filled with nuts, raisins and candy to members and guests.

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Hats worn by the King's guard in England are called Busbies.

## WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dyke celebrated their Golden Wedding on Sunday. They received many gifts and flowers. Those visiting them during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and son, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips, Mrs. Jesse Blalock, Mrs. Mary Madden of Mt. Pleasant; Earnest Dyke of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyke and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anschutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blalock, Ollie Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, all of Wilkinson and Jerry Riddle of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Dyke have six children, 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd and daughter of Judson and Mr. and Mrs. Devon Floyd and children of Jefferson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd, Sunday.

Miss Doris Jean Blalock spent the Easter holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Ship and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huddleston and son of Dallas.

Charles and Jerry Riddle of Dallas, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Bill Huddleston of Dallas, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. and children of Sheridan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jean Wright of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Orden Tutt and children of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda last week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant and Eugene Blalock, Charles and Jerry Riddle of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haren, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox and Miss June Haren and Ray Daniels of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children last week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blalock, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mayfield and children, Mrs. Lee Sloan and Janet of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anschutz and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons.

## BOND THANKS VOTERS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Talco for the confidence expressed in the work I have been trying to do for the city while serving you as mayor.

Your vote in Tuesday's election is gratifying and I shall serve you to the best of my ability.

Your mayor and commissioners ask your co-operation in the work we shall try to do for the betterment of the City of Talco.

Any information regarding city affairs will be gladly supplied at any time. Gratefully,  
GEORGE W. BOND.

Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock visited Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons at Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons at Mt. Pleasant Friday.

## Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of April 9, 1943  
Talco had oversubscribed its quota of \$1,000 to the Red Cross fund drive. Contributions totaled \$1,039.

Six Talco boys had taken examinations for the Navy's special training. They were Happy Whiteside, Louis Bell, Donald Swope, Ernest Clark, Weldon Braden and Buster Scarborough.

Voters had re-elected J. B. Osborn, mayor; B. J. Mayfield and Jim Morris, city commissioners. Titus County cotton ginning report was 5,238 bales in 1942, compared to 3,101 in 1941.

C. H. Parson and Aubrey Hull were elected members of the school board for the Talco Independent District.

With Men in Uniform: J. L. LeMay had left for army duty. Lt. John Wise Hargrove was at West Palm Beach, Fla. Pvt. Gilbert Combs of Greenville, had visited his wife. Cpl. Odell Smith, at Biggs Field, El Paso, had spent the week end with his father, John Smith. Mrs. Harold Bonham was on a visit with her husband at New Orleans, La. Sgt. Melvin Brown was at Camp McCoy. Stimey Miller in the Air Corps at Tyler, had visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Ann Brown. Petty Officer Irvin C. Gage was at Gulfport, Miss. Charles R. Sikes was promoted from private to pfc. at Keesler Field's B-24 (Liberator-bomber) mechanics school.

Rev. Vernon Tapp of El Paso, had become pastor of the First Baptist Church. Births: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum; son to Mrs. Johnny May Vaughan Richardson. Mr. Richardson was in the navy at San Diego, Calif. J. S. Temples was advertising for a cow and an 8-months old calf, strayed or stolen. Mrs. Edna Franklin had died and was buried at Naples.



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- OK 1947 Chevrolet Business Coupe, radio and seat covers. **\$ 595**
- 1946 Chevrolet 4-door. Heater and seat covers. **\$ 495**
- 1946 Ford V-8 2-door. Radio, heater and seat covers. **\$ 495**
- 1937 Chevrolet 4-door. Excellent condition for the model. **\$ 125**
- OK 1951 Chevrolet Tudor. Radio, heater, seat covers. **\$1345**
- 1947 Ford Tudor. Heater, Good Tires, Spot Light. **\$ 645**

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- OK 1950 Ford V-8 1/2-ton Pick-up, new tires, good condition. **\$ 845**
- OK 1951 Chevrolet 2-ton, 2-speed Truck, 8.25x20 10-ply duals, 7.50x20 8-ply front tires, stake body. **\$1295**
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- 1946 Chevrolet Pickup **\$ 345**

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## Things That Are Vain

In view of the brevity of life, the awesome length of eternity, and the horrible fate of a soul that is lost how foolish it is, indeed, to spend ones life in pursuit of things that are vain. The pathetic thing is: that many are, without knowing it, living their lives in vain. It is so easy to think that just because one is religious and tries to be morally good that all is well with such a life. Therefore, many honest people are living in and working for the advancement of religious institutions and systems about which the Bible does not even speak, and concerning which the Lord has not made one promise. To live in and work for the advancement of such systems is to labor in vain. I know this is plain language, and people seldom appreciate plain talk (even though it may be the truth), but where immortal souls are at stake one cannot afford to cater to human foibles. Therefore, let me say that many people are spending a great deal of their time, talents, and material goods, to advance the interests of religious institutions founded and built by, John Calvin, Martin Luther, Henry VIII, John Wesley, and a host of other men: without stopping to think that these systems have nothing, whatsoever, to offer beyond the grave. There may be, and no doubt are, many sincere people in these organizations; but the fact still remains that God has not promised to save people in them. God has promised to save humanity in the church that Christ bought with His blood (Acts 20:28) and which is His bride "The husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the Church, AND HE IS THE SAVIOR OF THE BODY" (Eph. 5:23). Christ will save men in the church over which He is head, the one that is His bride and, therefore, wears His name. Why then friends, labor in a human institution? "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." (Ps. 127:1).

C. F. SHIREY, Minister

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

TALCO, TEXAS



**JOHNTOWN**

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Kenneth W. Vaughan, ministerial student of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Ft. Worth, filled an appointment at the church here Saturday night and Sunday. Choosing subjects for discussion on "Faith and Self Examination," Saturday night, using God's words to Adam found in Genesis, "Where Art Thou?" for Sunday at eleven. Many friends and relatives attended, giving encouragement to Kenneth in the outset of his ministry of the gospel for Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black Jr. of Ft. Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black Sr. and her father, W. L. Wicks and Carolyn. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Ft. Worth, visited her father, W. L. Wicks and daughter, Carolyn, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wooten and children of Odessa, visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey and Harold, from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Jim Williams and two children, who have been living at Gladewater, where her husband is employed, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. M. H. Dryden accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, to Oklahoma Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers of Oklahoma City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rector of Ft. Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. R. T. Rector, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Amarillo, visited his mother, Mrs. John Roach and Mr. Roach, Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and two children of Brenham and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Vaughan of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and two children of Corpus Christi, visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and son of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black and family left Monday, seeking employment in California.

Easter holiday visitors of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and two children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood and three children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Vaughan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son of Sherman and Richard Ward of Bogata.

Guests Sunday of Mrs. J. A. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts were Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jennings, Carol and Mike of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan, Steve and Deborah of Brenham; Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and daughter, Roger Nugent of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins of Johtown. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Sherman, stopped for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and daughter, Markay of Longview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watts, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle had a visit from their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cecil and son of Greenville, thru the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allison and five children of Garland, visited her father, W. N. Dodd and sisters, Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., Mrs. Elbert Horn, Mrs. Marian Whitten and her brothers, Jerry Dodd and M. J. Dodd and their families over the week end.

Mrs. Irene Calloway and family of Carson City, Nev., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker and other relatives here during the holidays. It was their first time here in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten spent part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis at Talco.

Mrs. Dura Byrd and sons, Geo. White and Eunice Byrd, have returned from a visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carles Vaughan of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Wanda, of Dallas, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Mrs. Walter Kisner, who recently sold her home to Dr. R. A. Grayson, moved the past week to a house in south Bogata.

Finis Vaughan and two children of Irving, visiting his father, J. C. Vaughan and wife of Bogata, over the week end, attended services Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry of Bogata, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoffner and Diana, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and son of Sonora, visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black Sr.

**Miss Anita Elizabeth Rich Weds Earl Frank Stubblefield at Carthage**

CARTHAGE. — Miss Anita Elizabeth Rich and Earl Frank Stubblefield were united in marriage April 2 in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church. Miss Rich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Rich of Carthage and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stubblefield of Bogata.

Rev. Jester White performed the double ring ceremony before the altar which was decorated with standing baskets of white gladioli and multiple candelabra containing white cathedral candles. Prenuptial organ music was played by Mrs. R. H. Chadwick who also accompanied Miss Beverly Van Sandt in two songs, "Because" and "My Hero."

The bride wore a powder blue linen dress fashioned with a low neck and cap sleeves. Her matching jacket had bracelet length sleeves and was trimmed in satin covered buttons with cut crystal beads and satin piping. Her accessories were in navy. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white iris corsage and had white satin ribbon streamers.

For good luck, the bride wore a gold coin which was minted in 1847, in her shoe. This is a coin owned by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Ramsey, of Farmersville, La., and has been worn by many brides in the family.

The bride's attendant, Miss Rose Marie Bounds, wore a pink linen dress with black accessories. Her bouquet was made of blue iris. Kenneth Thornton of Bogata was the best man and Bob Davis and Kenneth Bounds were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a beige gabardine dress with mauve accessories and a corsage of purple iris. The groom's mother chose a navy crepe with pink accessories and pink carnation corsage.

A reception was held in the church parlor following the ceremony. The table was overlaid with a white organdy tablecloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Sammy of Bogata, attended services at the Baptist church on Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter, Sue, left Wednesday night of last week to spend the holidays with her daughter and family at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris Woodall, recently of Houston, have moved into the house of Mrs. R. T. Rector on the old highway.

Mrs. Gertie Guest and her mother, Mrs. Nora Allums of Bogata, attended services at the Baptist church Saturday night.

Oscar Wayne Bolen, U. S. Army, stationed recently at Tooele, Utah, spent Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison and two children of Oklahoma City, visited W. L. Wicks during the week end. They are former residents.

Mrs. Travis Watts, who has been ill at her home, was able to be up Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and daughter, Fredrika, joined Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham and went to Red river for a picnic Sunday.

Visitors in the Hubert Horn home Sunday included Mrs. K. O. Shoulders and her mother, Mrs. Bill Cavender of McCrury and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher and Wilburn Parker of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker over the week end.

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**Fine Arts Club Guest Day Tea**

Each spring for the past twelve years Talco Fine Arts Club has entertained with a guest day tea as a climax of the club year activities. It has almost become a tradition and is looked forward to by the club members, as well as friends in Talco and surrounding towns, as an annual social event.

The Humble Recreation Hall on April 7, at 2 o'clock was decorated with beautiful arrangements of daisies, woodvines, tulips, roses and spirea. The hostesses for this occasion, Mrs. S. O. Loving, Mrs. B. H. Hazzard, Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. F. B. Haynes, along with the club president, Mrs. C. C. Collins, greeted the guests as they arrived.

Mrs. Collins opened the club meeting by extending a warm welcome to all present and past club members and guests. She gave a very fitting quotation by Frank D. Sherman, "And since I have no gold to give, And love alone must make amends, My only prayer is, while I live, God make me worthy of my Friends."

Mrs. Howard Johnson, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. J. Frank Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, who is known thru-out this part of Texas as an able reviewer. She is a member of the Mt. Pleasant Fine Arts Club and is active in all civic, church and community activities.

Mrs. Palmer gave a most impressive review of "The Road to Bithynia" by Frank G. Slaughter. "The Road to Bithynia" is a novel dealing with the life of the apostle, Luke, and with the spread and growth of Christianity at the time of Luke. Bithynia is a place of the mind rather than of the world. If man attains piece of mind and is satisfied with his soul, he is on the road to Bithynia, a peaceful land—whether in this world or in the hereafter.

Following the book review, Miss Linda Haynes gave two piano selections, "Rustles of Spring" by Christian Sinding and "Norwegian Concerto" by Grieg. Miss Haynes also furnished piano music during the tea hour.

The tea table was laid with an imported linen cutwork cloth over green. Talisman roses in a crystal container formed the center piece, flanked by tall tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. M. E. Jones presided at the crystal punch bowl.

Mrs. F. B. Haynes registered names of approximately fifty guests, with a number from out of town. Those attending with Mrs. Palmer from Mt. Pleasant were: Mmes. R. F. Lindsay, J. F. Laney, John M. Willis and A. G. Daniel, Mrs. George P. Groat from Hagansport and Mrs. Margaret Ogilvie from Cayucos, Cal., also attended.

**WHAT, NO MUSIC.**

A man, wife and four kids entered a restaurant, sat down at a table and ordered six plates and six glasses of water.

They then took out sandwiches and began to eat. "Hey!" roared the manager. "What are you doing?"

"Who are you?" asked the father. "I'm the manager!"

"Good, I was just going to send for you. Ain't this cheap dump got an orchestra?"

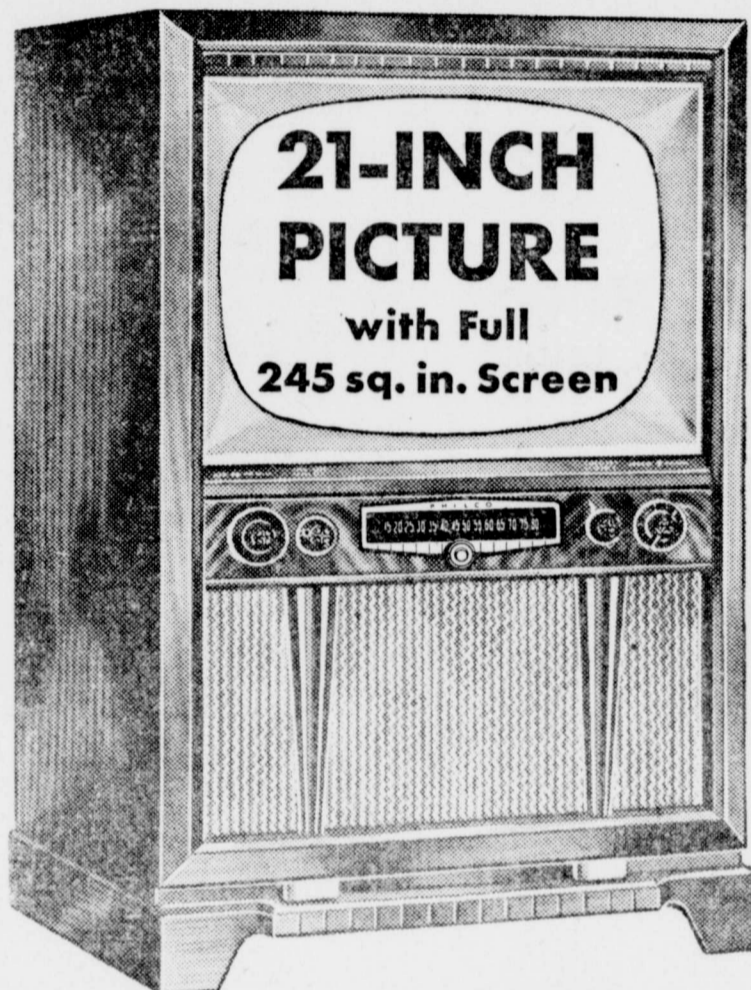
Miss Alice Williams of Longview, visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Williams and other relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay returned Saturday from a two-day visit with Mrs. Gibson's parents in El Dorado, Ark.

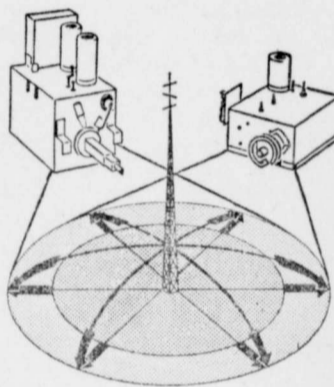
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix the week end.

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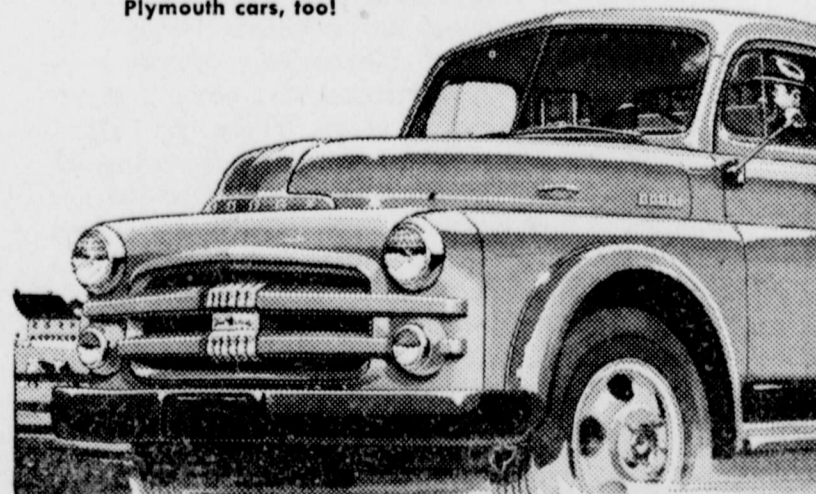
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# LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Lucille Perkins spent Friday with relatives in Cooper and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Winchell and family were week end visitors in Oklahoma.

Mrs. George Biggerstaff of Bonham, spent Friday with Miss Beulah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson spent Sunday in Longview visiting friends.

Dink Allen of Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, P. P. Hendrix, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alta Seay of Mt. Vernon, visited her sister, Mrs. Kyle Munn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Garner and sons of Winnboro, visited friends the past week end.

Mrs. Annie Barrett of Maypearl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gann the week end.

Miss Martha Joe Smith spent the Easter holidays with her sister in Shreveport, La.

Claud Hanks is spending a week with Mrs. Aline Blackburn and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Bettye Coker of Ennis, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker.

T. J. Carter of Bonham, was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller of Alba, visited his brother, L. R. Miller and family Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ernest Bailey and two sons of Highlands, arrived Friday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Beulah Whatley, for a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Richeson honored her son, Gene, with a birthday party at the Methodist church annex Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Helen Ruth Gibson of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson.

Miss Frances Cox visited her parents in Minden, La., and visited in Mobile, Ala., during the holidays.

Jackson Cox, Community Public Service employee of Ft. Worth, spent Monday in the Talco office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens and daughter visited Mrs. Giddens' brother in Ft. Worth the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greeley Lewis, Sylvia and Michael visited Mrs. Lewis' parents in Maud the week end.

Miss Wanda Clark of Dallas, arrived Friday for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and two daughters spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hill, in Wichita Falls.

Miss Nelda Jones, student of TCU, Ft. Worth, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson and Dianne of Hooks, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and Barbara during the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley, Noel and Connell spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

Solon and Ben Loving, students of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the holidays with their parents, Supt. and Mrs. S. O. Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters of College Station, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly and three children of Burk Burnett, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Van Pendleton of Austin, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Denton and children of Nacogdoches, visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey, through the week end.

**THE NICEST** courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

Major and Mrs. J. W. Dismukes, Woody and Darra of Bossier City, La., spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Barbara and Marjorie spent the week end with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson in Overton.

Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. J. W. Caldwell and Gayla visited Mrs. McClung's mother, Mrs. Burkham in Portales, N. M., during the Easter holidays.

Wayne Smelley of Baylor University, Waco, and Mrs. Jack Byrd of West, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Teague and baby son of Freer, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean.

Mrs. Temple Murray and daughter of Dallas, spent the holidays with Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. John Blackburn and her sister, Mrs. J. L. Cato and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Morgan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bond and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan during the Easter holidays.

J. E. Green of Grand Prairie, brought Mrs. Green and Sharon Sunday to visit a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman. He will return for them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and two children of Conroe, spent the week end with Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Jackie.

During the holidays Mrs. Arthur Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scruggs and five sons of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Ogilvie and family, recently of Camp Roberts, Calif., visited friends in Talco Wednesday and Thursday. They are preparing to move to Alaska soon.

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Miss Merl Flanagan, Connie Merl and Ronnie Joe Holloway and Sammy Burton visited Mrs. Flanagan's daughter, Mrs. James Shields in Wichita Falls during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas, Garry and Larry, visited Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thomas in Dawson and Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. A. L. Bonner, in Corsicana during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Leggett of R1, Deport, went to Waco Tuesday to attend graduation exercises at Conerly Field. Their son, Dean Leggett, was awarded his wings at the exercises on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter of Bonham, Mrs. Ernest Bailey of Highlands, Mrs. Legrand Cato, Mineral Wells, Mrs. George Biggerstaff, Bonham and Mrs. Wanda Gamble of Jackson, Miss., visited Mrs. Sue Thomas during the holidays.

Mrs. Cordia Kent's son, R. H. Kent and son, John Henry of Jal. N. Mex., her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Seabolt and daughter of Dallas, and her nephew, Elmo Pittman of Greenville, visited her and her daughters during the Easter season.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Texarkana.

Kyle Lettwich of ETSTC faculty, Commerce, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. George Lettwich and other relatives.

Miss Imogene Rodgers of East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers.

Miss Frances Cox and Miss Mary Jo Smith attended the wedding of Miss Anita Rich to Frank Stubblefield of the U. S. Air Force in Carthage Thursday evening.

Chaplain (Capt.) F. H. Ogilvie and family of Camp Roberts, Cal., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, this week. Chaplain Ogilvie will leave for duty in Alaska, soon. He is a former Talco pastor.

Miss Betty Jean Lawrence of Shreveport, arrived Friday to visit Miss Starlyn O'Keefe. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawrence, came for her Sunday and visited Mrs. Lawrence's brother, P. H. O'Keefe and Mrs. O'Keefe.

A3c Donald H. Freeman spent Easter week end with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Jones and Mr. Jones, Andrew and Jimmy at Humble Lake. Donald is doing clerical work in the A. F. Headquarters office in Kansas City, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson, their two children, Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Drennan of Newsome, attended a reunion of the Knight family in Ft. Worth the week end. They visited Mrs. Drennan's sister, Mrs. L. L. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitten and two children of Bridgeport, visited Mrs. Whitten's sister, Mrs. F. M. Clemmons, Saturday. Sunday the Whitten and Clemmons families left for Ft. Worth to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley. The Clemmons family returned home Tuesday.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn, who spent the Easter holidays at home were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warnock and sons, Davie and Denny of Champaign, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Welborn and daughter, Sandra of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holder and little son, Jimmy Clyde of Grand Saline.

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## Alcorn Says Einstein's New Theory May Be Fine for Albert, But Not Him

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphurs, is in pretty deep water this week, but he probably lands in the shallows before his letter ends.

Dead Editor: I read in a copy of a newspaper which was wrapped around some vegetable plants my neighbors gave me yesterday, I guess it was a pretty nice gesture and I appreciate it, but giving me some plants to set out is about as neighborly as giving a man who asked for some firewood an ax, as I say, I read in this paper where Albert Einstein has come up with a new theory of the universe.

As I understand the matter, he has a new formula which explains the universe, but nobody understands the formula and as far as I'm concerned I believe I'd just as soon be baffled by the universe as baffled by a formula about the universe. If you can't understand what any woman are naggin about, it doesn't make much difference which woman is doin the naggin. If I'm gonna lose a crop, I'd just as soon lose it from lack of work as lose it from insects or a hail storm.

Man has learned a whole lot about the universe in the last few hundred years, but it's mostly in the line of gadgets. I doubt if Malenkov, the new Russian dictator, has the mental capacity to make an atom bomb, but the

trouble is he has the political capacity to drop one. It seems to me if we allowed only the people capable of makin atom bombs to use em, we might all be safer off. On the other hand, you could carry this theory too far in other directions. While it would suit me all right to have only the people capable of buildin tractors run em, I'm afraid some of my more energetic neighbors wouldn't like it. While it seems to me the least the man who invented the hoe could do is swing it himself exclusively or the man who invented the lawn mower could do is run it himself, there are people who persist in hornin in on hoe-swingin and lawn mowin themselves.

Einstein may be able to figure out a formula that'll explain the universe satisfactorily to him, but I intend to keep on bein baffled myself. It's easier, you can do it in the shade, and you'll have a whole lot more company.

I've got a formula for runnin this farm efficiently, but when it comes to a choice between workin in or stayin baffled, I'll stay baffled. Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Second Childhood—If They're Kids

A fighter known as Jersey Joe Wolcott recently lost the heavyweight championship of the world, and most observers feel he wasn't a day over 46 when he lost it.

And a baseball pitcher known as Satchel Page began to tire last summer in a 16-inning game. "Satch" definitely hasn't reached his 60th birthday, even though he may be pushing that figure.

Both just punk kids, mind you, and beginning to show signs of wear and tear.

But my grandfather's generation didn't produce sissies like that. — DeQueen (Ark.) Daily Citizen.

## Magazine Sued Over Article About Texas

Houston—A Houston attorney has filed a \$20,000,000 libel suit against Esquire Magazine. The court petition charged that a published article was intended to deprive Texans of "the respect, confidence and esteem of their fellow citizens and the people of the world."

Lewis Crosson, 33, an instructor at the University of Houston school of law, filed the petition in district court. He seeks \$10,000,000 in actual and \$10,000,000 in exemplary damages. He said every penny recovered will go to the public schools of Texas.

Many an ugly rumor is given a boost when some one begins with, "Don't quote me, but—"



Texas Press Association  
By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN.—Behind closed doors went senators and representatives trying to agree on the Legislature's big spending bill. A guard kept out reporters, one of whom recalled bitterly, that a House committee had recommended passage of a resolution condemning the federal government for doing business behind closed doors. The Senate had already passed such a resolution. Senator Otis Lock and Representative Max Smith explained that it is customary for conference committees to meet privately. These men, chairmen of the Senate and House appropriations committees, said the conferees were trying to get together on policy. Both the Senate and House have passed appropriations bills, but they differ in amount. The Senate bill is about six million dollars higher.

Action on other spending bills was held up until the houses finally passed the big one, which is for general government expense.

That was a ruling of House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, the case in point being a move to change a teachers pay-raise bill from the appropriations committee to the public lands and buildings committee. The motion failed, but the appropriations committee set a hearing on three bills to hike teachers salaries. Under Senterfitt's ruling it is proper to hold the hearings, but no action can be taken on these or any other spending measures until the general appropriations bill is finally passed. One of the teacher bills would boost all teachers' salaries \$600 a year, another would give them \$240, and the third set up a sliding scale giving lower bracket teachers \$504 additional and less for the higher-paid pedagogues.

Opposition developed quickly to a tax bill that would raise \$84 million a year in new money. Earle Cabell, Dallas business man, told the legislature he feared higher taxes would retard the growth and prosperity of the state. Favoring the bill were a group of West Texans who insisted that more money is needed for schools, roads, and other purposes. Committee hearings will be held twice weekly for three weeks so that all may express

their opinions on this measure. Representative George S. Berry of Lubbock is author of the tax bill, which levies on manufacture of lumber and lime, mining of coal, lignite, asphaltic limestone, gypsum, salt, sand, gravel, shell, clay, limestone, granite, marble, sandstone, asphalt and Fuller's earth; oil production; beer; gross receipts of chemical manufacturers; refining of gasoline; and imports.

The state health officer has a clean bill of health. Charges against Dr. George W. Cox were dismissed by the state board of health, and the board elected him to serve another two-year term. Senator J. T. Rutherford of Odessa had charged Dr. Cox with irregularities, but the board, after holding an investigation, found that the state health officer and his associates were innocent of "any misconduct or misappropriation of moneys or materials." Dr. O. B. Kiel of Wichita Falls, chairman of the board, said members had "a great deal of faith and confidence in Dr. Cox."

Texas officials expressed gratification when the national house of representatives passed a bill returning ownership of the tidelands to Texas. Governor Allan Shivers, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, and Attorney General John Ben Sheppard comprise the Texas School land board, which would administer the vast area. They all expressed the wish that Congress will give Texas a part of the revenue from all of the continental shelf. The present bill puts Texas' boundary at three leagues out in the Gulf of Mexico. Congress last year passed legislation returning ownership of the tidelands to the states, but the measure was vetoed by President Truman. The tidelands are particularly valuable because they are rich in oil.

Senator George Moffett's proposed constitutional amendment to get money for needed state office buildings was passed by the senate without a dissenting vote. The funds would come from the surplus in the Confederate pension fund. A property tax of two cents per \$100 valuation now raises about a million and a quarter dollars a year for the pension fund, which now has a surplus of \$4,604,163. Only two veterans of the Confederate Army are now alive in Texas, but there are 525 widows of Confederate veterans. Returns from the property tax are more than enough to pay the pensions. The House of Representatives has passed a bill which would permit the state to issue revenue bonds for constructing state buildings and retire the bonds with money the state now spends in rent for office space. The state now owns land near the capitol where the new office buildings could be located.

The Senate also approved a

proposed constitutional amendment that would give four-year terms of office to precinct, county, and district officials, except members of the House of Representatives. In the House there is a similar proposal which includes the representatives in the four-year term of office. Several senators have expressed their opposition to this aspect of the resolution. Those who favor the change reason that local officials usually serve two terms anyway, and that running for office every two years takes time and costs money.

"Lascivious and misleading" book covers would be barred from newsstands under the terms of a bill passed by the Senate and sent to the House. There are teeth in the bill, too. Publishers, jobbers, and retailers who handle the books with the sexy covers would be subject to a fine of \$1,000, or a jail sentence of six months, or both.

The question of what to do about water is still getting serious study. There are eight bills in the House. They deal with various aspects of the subject, such as appropriation and use of public water and pollution. One

bill, by Representative Joe Kilgore, creates a water resources committee which would make a four-year survey of the Texas water situation, making reports to

the governor and the legislature every six months.

Luke, author of a book in the New Testament, was a physician.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Chip Pulls a "Pip"

Chip Hanson is a clever commercial artist. Beside doing cartoons on our paper, he picks up "free lance" drawing jobs.

Right now he's whipping up posters for the Safety Campaign. They all have headlines like "PLAY IT SAFE!"... or, "A LIVE WIRE CAN START A FIRE!"

Chip looked a bit sheepish yesterday. Didn't want to tell me why. Finally he blurted out, "I feel like a dope. Here I am on this safety program and the fire inspectors tell me my own studio's a fire trap. I've been storing paint there for years..."

From where I sit, what happened to Chip could happen to anyone. He was just too busy informing everyone else about safety — not realizing his safety was threatened. Like those who fret about their neighbors — whether they can afford a new house, whether they should have coffee or a glass of beer with lunch — Chip simply forgot to "draw" some obvious conclusions about himself!

Joe Marsh

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