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## Dr. James G. Gee To Address Talco Grads May 25th



DR. JAMES G. GEE

COMMERCE. — Dr. James G. Gee, president of East Texas State college, will be principal speaker at the graduation services for Talco High School seniors. The ceremonies will be held Monday evening, May 25, in the school auditorium.

A veteran of both World wars, Dr. Gee joined the East Texas State college in 1947. In the first war he served with the second South Carolina infantry on the Mexican border as field artillery officer and as an instructor in the field artillery central officers training school at Camp Zachary Taylor in Louisville, Ky.

In 1941 he was called to active duty as a major in the infantry. He served with the Eighth Army corps, the war department's general staff, headquarters of the United Kingdom base and headquarters of the Third Army, earning four campaign ribbons during his European stay of duty.

A graduate of Clemson A. & M. college of South Carolina, he took his Master of Science degree from Cornell university in 1919. He joined the faculty of Sam Houston State college as an associate professor then went to the University of Florida as head of the department of agricultural education. In 1927 he returned to Clemson as director of athletics.

Dr. Gee received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from George Peabody College for Teachers and at the end of the year returned to Sam Houston State as professor of vocational and educational guidance. He was promoted to dean of the college in 1937 and

## Talco Grads to Hold Exercises May 24-25

Graduation exercises program at the high school auditorium on Monday evening, May 25, follows: Processional, "Coronation March," Meyerbeer—Patsy Ruth Easterling.

Invocation—R. E. Baucum. Salutory—"True to Our Traditions"—Joyce Ann Richeson.

Introduction of speaker—Supt. S. O. Loving.

Commencement address — Dr. James G. Gee.

Presentation of class—Prin. W. T. Hughes.

Presentation of diplomas—Supt. S. O. Loving.

Valedictory, "Hopes for Tomorrow"—Jerry Worden.

Benediction—C. F. Shirey. Recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar—Patsy Ruth Easterling.

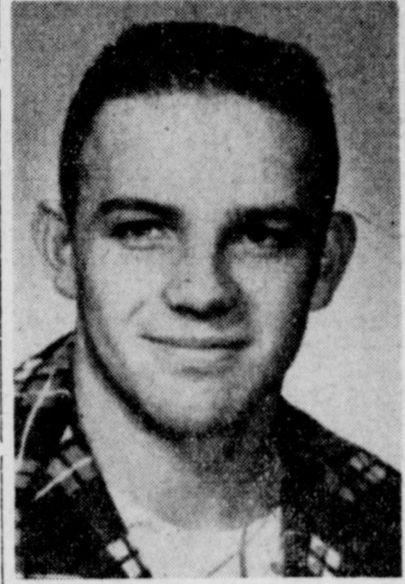
Following is a corrected list of the graduating class of Talco High School for 1953:

**Boys**  
Gilbert I. Burks  
J. M. Fussell  
Gerald W. Harris  
Earl Y. Hawkins  
Bobby E. King  
George Leake  
Bobby R. Martin  
Douglas Parker  
Doyle G. Price  
Wm. Fred Rodgers  
Jack A. Smith  
Gerald Stansell  
James Stewart  
Eugene Warren  
Jerry C. Worden  
Gene Worthington  
Duke Wyatt

**Girls**  
Wanda Belcher  
Jean Blackburn  
Willie Mae Black  
Dorothy Blalock  
Peggy Cornelius  
Mary Dryden  
Mavis Dyke  
Addie Sue Elliott  
Melba Hearron  
Clara Hoffpauir  
Mattie L. Martin  
Joyce A. Richeson  
Cynthia Ritcherson  
Jennett Stephenson  
Patsy C. Swope  
Sally Taylor

during 1940-41 he was acting president during the illness of the late Charles N. Shaver. A native of South Carolina, he was elected to the All-Southern football and baseball teams while in Clemson. He is author of a book, "Guidance in the Secondary Schools" and hunts and fishes for recreation.

## Valedictorian



JERRY WORDEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worden, made the highest average of his class for a period of four years. He also won athletic honors, being all-district guard 51-52 and 52-53. His entire schooling was in Talco.

## Infantry Badge Awarded in Korea To Lt. Swope

With the 2nd Infantry Div. in Korea.—The Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty under enemy fire in Korea recently was awarded to 2nd Lt. Hardy D. Swope of Talco, while serving with the 2nd Infantry Division.

A symbol of the front-line fighting man, the badge consists of a miniature revolutionary war rifle mounted on blue, with a silver wreath.

Lieutenant Swope, motor officer with the 9th Infantry Regiment's 2nd Battalion, entered the army in February 1951 and joined the 2nd Division last March.

A graduate of Talco High School, he attended Paris Junior College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Swope, Talco.

## Six High Students In Talco School

Grades for the Senior class were averaged on April 28 and the six high students rank as follows, according to W. T. Hughes, High School Principal:

Jerry Worden—95% (Valedictorian.)  
Joyce Richeson—94.76% (Salutoryian.)  
Mavis Dyke—92.5%.  
Eugene Worthington—91.2%.  
Sue Elliott—91%.  
Freddie Rodgers—90.3%.

## Recent Completion For Talco Field

A recent completion for the Talco field was W. B. Hinton No. 3 A. J. Blalock, W. N. Baker survey. It pumped 49.8 barrels of oil plus 65 per cent water per day from 4,292-324 in the Paluxy.

Mrs. Ann Cochran of Gainesville, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her grandson, Clark McPherson and family.

## Talco Oilers Win Third Straight Game in Row

By JACK WINN

Jack Seabaugh held the Gilmer Bucks to four hits as his teammates slammed out 14 hits, including a two run homer by F. A. Jones, to defeat the Upshur County boys 11-2 in an East Texas Amateur League game in Gilmer Tuesday night. The win was Talco's third straight in a row, after losing the opener to Lone Star.

TALCO	AB	R	H	E
Adams, 3b	6	1	1	1
B. Seabaugh, 1b	6	2	3	0
Glover, lf	5	1	2	0
Stone, 2b	6	2	3	0
Morrison, rf	5	2	0	0
McDuffy, cf	4	2	1	0
Williams, ss	3	0	1	0
J. Seabaugh, p	5	1	1	0

Totals: 43 11 14 1  
GILMER: AB R H E

Dunagan, cf	4	0	0	0
Morgan, 3b	3	2	1	3
Waters, 1b-p	4	0	1	0
Miles, ss	3	0	1	3
Davidson, lf	2	0	1	0
Modissette, 2b	4	0	0	2
Pipper, rf	1	0	0	0
Drake, 2b	3	0	0	0
Cantor, c	4	0	0	0
Austin, p-1b	4	0	0	0

Totals: 32 2 4 8

Summary: Runs—Morgan 2, Adams, B. Seabaugh 2, Glover, F. A. Jones 2, Stone 2, Morrison 2, J. Seabaugh. Errors — Adams, Morgan 3, Miles 2, Modissette 2, 2BH—F. A. Jones 2, Glover, Williams, B. Seabaugh 2. HR—F. A. Jones. SH—Williams. DP—Miles, Modissette, Waters. RBI—Miles, Davidson, Adams, B. Seabaugh 2, F. A. Jones 2, Morrison, McDuffy 2, Williams, J. Seabaugh. Hits and runs off: J. Seabaugh—4 for 2 in 9; Austin—12 for 11 in seven; Waters—2 for 0 in 1. BB—Seabaugh 4; Austin 6. SO—Seabaugh 9; Austin 6. HB—J. Seabaugh (Dunagan). Winning pitcher—J. Seabaugh. LP—Austin. Umpires—Gregory, Crosby. Scorer—Winn. Time—2:46.

## Rain, Hail and Electrical Storm

A rainstorm, accompanied by some hail fell in this area about 10 o'clock on Monday night. It totaled 1.30 inches. There were a few big hailstones, but we have learned of no severe damage.

A bolt of lightning struck a Community Public Service transformer in West Talco and set it on fire. Service over that phase of the system was out for a short time. Renford Sikes swears he felt the shock of the bolt in a storm cellar two blocks away, but cyclones and lightning are not on speaking terms with Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of Denver, City, arrived Thursday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent and other relatives.

## Salutoryian



JOYCE ANN RICHESON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson, was second in her class. She was a majorette for the band three years. She was active in all outside activities. She began her school career in Talco schools.

## For Talco Grads

An eighth grade class program was held May 17, as follows:

Class Prophecy—Scoop. Class History.

Auction of the Class of '53—The Class Will.

"We're Bound for High School" Song.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole, Mrs. G. E. Pinkston and Cheryl, Mrs. B. J. Pope and Linda, Mrs. Hulen Westerman and Penny, Mmes. W. A. Thurman Sr. and Jr., Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. F. B. Haynes, Mrs. E. E. Elkins and two children, Rev. R. E. Baucum, Mrs. Joe F. Mitchell, Mrs. R. V. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Miss Ermadine Walls.

## Arsenal Layoffs Listed at 2,200

This statement regarding dismissals at the Red River Arsenal from Maj. R. L. May, public relations officer, appeared in the Texarkana Daily News-Digest on Friday:

"Under present plans of reduction at the Red River Arsenal there will be an overall lay-off of approximately 2,200 at the Red River Arsenal since the beginning of the initial lay-off starting with the 150 in March."

The News-Digest story also said: "Gen. Harrison R. Shaler, commanding officer, emphasized that an additional managerial study was being conducted at the vast Arsenal and when completed there may be additional curtailments.

Activities involved in the latest cuts in personnel which will mean some 800 employes include the ammunition division, general supply and supporting accounts, according to Major May.

## Grade School Will Hold Exercises on Friday, May 22

Following is the program for graduation exercises of Talco Elementary School which will be held at the school auditorium on Friday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock.

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," E. Elgar — Martha Johniken.

Invocation—Dora Ann Gandy. Salutory — Jerry Wayne Daugherty.

Class song—Acc. Dora Ann Gandy.

Valedictory — Linda Sue Haynes.

Presentation of diplomas—P. C. McPherson.

Benediction—Thomas Neugent. Recessional, "March from Taunhouser," R. Wagner—Linda Sue Hayes.

Honor students of Talco Elementary school and their grades are:

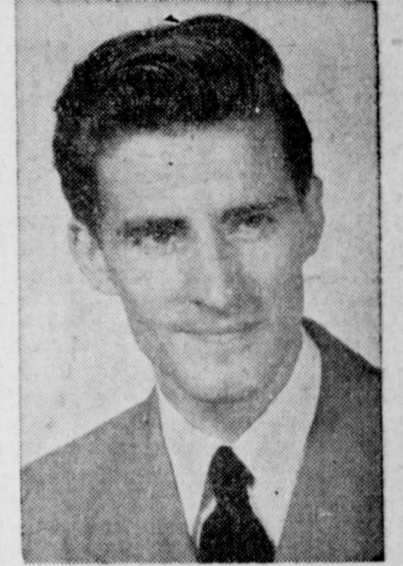
Linda Haynes, valedictorian, 96.4.  
Jerry Daugherty, salutoryian, 95.45.

Dora A. Gandy, 94.24.  
Tommy Neugent, 93.85.

The class roll is composed of: Barbara Adcox  
Edward Lee Baucum  
Barbaratine Black  
Ney Alton Blackburn  
Douglas Cain  
Martha Jo Chapman  
Doyle Gene Cole  
Jerry Wayne Daugherty  
Donald Eberts  
Allen Ray Elkins  
Dora Ann Gandy  
Jessie Adline Harper  
Tessie Madline Harper  
William Lee Harris  
Charles Grady Hawthorne  
Linda Sue Haynes  
Barbara Honeycutt  
Martha Johniken  
Nancy Kelley  
Lellon Ray King  
Gabi Gene McFerrin  
Shirley Miller  
Barbara Uvene Mitchell  
Thomas Neugent  
Robbie L. Parker  
Evyonne Pinkston  
Parker Lee Posey  
Wanda Eloise Roberts  
Gaylon Robertson  
Darwin Roebuck  
Ruel Richard Rothwell, Jr.  
Jerry Simmons  
Monie Maye Smith  
Evangeline Stewart  
Derrell Stockton  
James Stockton  
Betty LaVerle Thurman  
Martha Nita Washington  
Charles Lee Westerman  
Patsy Joann Worthington

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas had as week end guests, Mrs. Alta Belzer, Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. W. H. Williams of Bryson and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Bonner of Corsicana.

## Methodist Pastor To Bring Message For Talco Grads



JOHN DVORAK, popular young minister of Talco Methodist Church, will bring the baccalaureate sermon to Talco High School senior class on Sunday, May 24, at the school auditorium.

Following is the program for baccalaureate service on Sunday evening, May 24 at 8 o'clock:

Processional, "War of the Priests," Mendelsson — Patsy Ruth Easterling.

Invocation—E. W. Henry. Scripture—C. F. Shirey.

Sermon—John Dvorak. Benediction—R. E. Baucum.

Recessional, "Largo from Xerxes," Handel—Patsy Ruth Easterling.

## Farmers Needing Dry Weather

Needing dry weather in this area, the sunshine the first of the week was welcomed by everyone, especially the cotton farmers. Many acres are yet to be planted and some probably will have to replant. Land is badly washed in some sections by the general downpours of rain last week.

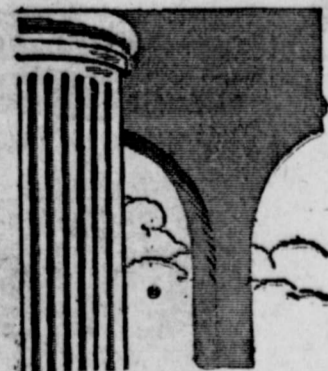
Rainfall since Wednesday of last week totaled 1.80 inches, according to A. C. Nixon, in charge of the government official rain gauge in Deport. One-half inch was recorded during the slow easy rain on Friday and 1.30 inches was recorded on Monday night.

Temperatures moved upward along with the sunshine, reaching the upper 80's on Wednesday. This will help cotton to come up which was planted previous to the rains.

Pastures and grassland have benefited by the rain. Prospects look good for a bumper hay crop this year.



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## Lon Boynton, Publisher Lamar County Echo, Buried Sunday at Meadowbrook

Lon Boynton, 60, publisher of The Lamar County Echo at Paris since 1925, died Friday night. In failing health some time, he became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital Thursday morning.

Funeral services, Sunday at 2 p. m., were held in Fry & Gibbs chapel, and interment made in Meadowbrook Memorial Park. Services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Klingman of Honey Grove, and Rev. Clarence Saint of First Christian Church at Paris.

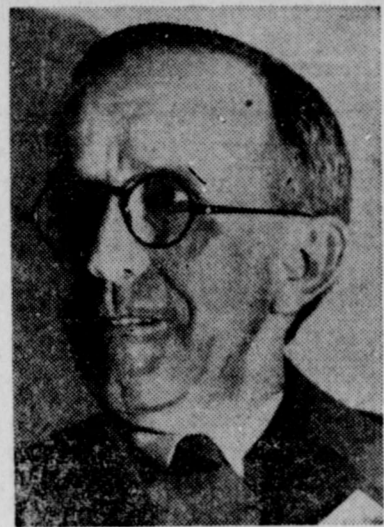
Fallbearers were W. H. Freeman, W. B. Richards, Fred Kincaid, Bill Adams, Iva Collins, Boyd Kelly of Wichita Falls, Raymond Berry and Wayne Whittington, Tyler. Members of the Rotary Club, Jimmie Boyer of Paris and Sam Holloway of Deport were honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are Mrs. Boynton, who was Miss Pearl Sparks before their marriage, Nov. 3, 1917; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. (Bill) Harris, Jr., of Dallas, Harry Boynton, a brother, Harry Boynton, Hamilton postmaster.

Mr. Boynton, a third-generation newspaper man, was named "Texas Newspaperman of the Year" in 1952, by the Dallas professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity. In presenting the plaque, Senator Price Daniel, then Texas attorney general, said of Mr. Boynton, "He puts principles before parties and personalities." He was in constant demand as a toastmaster, whose wit never failed.

Lon Boynton was born Dec. 30, 1892, in Hamilton, where his grandfather, C. M. Boynton from Kentucky, had bought The Hamilton Herald in 1877. Lon Boynton's father was George H. Boynton

Cellophane was first made in Germany and France.



and his mother, the former Miss Donella Crews. His father was operating The Herald when Lon was born, and the boy learned to set type in his father's shop. He attended Hamilton schools, and then worked with his father until 1920, when he started out on his own, after the business was sold.

He was first with The Comanche Chief as business manager and then owned The Walters, Ok., Herald, before coming to Paris. He bought The Echo in 1925 from the late J. A. Fulks.

Active as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, he was past president of the Rotary Club and of Gordon Country Club; of the Texas Editorial Association and the North and East Texas Press Association.

He was a member of First Christian Church and for a long time, a member of its official board.

## Donald Freeman Weds June Damron

Miss June Damron became the bride of Donald Freeman Saturday at 8 p. m. in a double ring ceremony performed by Bro. J. D. Swofford. The wedding took place in the home of the minister in Paris.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Damron of Bogata, and the groom is the son of Mrs. A. C. Jones of Humble Lake.

Mrs. Freeman wore a pale blue frosted sheer street length dress with white accessories and carried a white Bible, and wore a bracelet 43 years old belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Alma Harbison.

Miss Patricia Hanson of Bogata, was maid of honor and was attired in a blue sheer street length dress with white accessories and her flowers were red carnations.

Duane Welch of Talco, was best man.

June is a member of this year's graduating class and Donald attended Talco High School. After graduating from Talco, he was employed in Dallas. At present he is with the armed forces, being Airman 3rd Class and is stationed in Kansas City, Mo., and will report back to Kansas May 25. Mrs. Freeman will remain in the home of her parents and attend school closing activities.

**HAVE THEY FORGOTTEN?**  
Walterboro, S. C., Press and Standard: "Too many of the elected representatives of the people have forgotten one true fact—the power to tax is the power to destroy."

## Talco Oilers Best Eagles Monday Night 2 to 0

By JACK WINN

Talco Oilers and the Sulphur Springs Eagles tangled in a make-up game at Oiler Park Monday night and stood toe to toe for nine fast innings and when the final out was called it was the Oilers' game 2-0.

With two of the best young pitchers in the league, Frye for Talco and Tucker for Sulphur Springs, on the mound, the crowd set spellbound in the chilly air, wondering if the lone Oiler run scored in the first inning after Tucker hit Bill Seabaugh and he scored on F. A. Jones' double, would be the only run to cross the plate. It was the only run until the 8th, when Glover singled, and scored on Stone's towering triple to centerfield to wind up the scoring.

Frye gave up five singles, struck out 11 and walked one man. Tucker gave up only three hits, struck out 11 men, hit one batter and walked two men.

**"FRIED EAGLES"**

TALCO	AB	R	H	E
J. Jones, 3b	4	0	0	1
B. Seabaugh, 1b	3	1	0	0
Glover, lf	4	1	1	0
F. A. Jones, 2b	4	0	1	0
Stone, cf	3	0	1	0
Morrison, rf	3	0	0	0
McDuffy, c	2	0	0	0
Frye, p	3	0	0	0
Slider, ss	3	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

SUL. SPGS	AB	R	H	E
Campbell, 3b	3	0	2	0
Follis, 2b	4	0	0	0
Reeder, 1b	3	0	0	0
King, lf	4	0	1	0
Buchanan, ss	4	0	1	2
Burns, rf	3	0	0	0
Sparkman, cf	4	0	0	0
Tucker, p	4	0	1	0
Lefan, c	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

Summary: Runs—B. Seabaugh, Glover, RBI—F. A. Jones, Stone, 2BH—F. A. Jones, 3BH—Stone, SH—Sparkman. Errors—Jerry Jones; Buchanan 2. ER—Talco 2, SS—0. Hits and runs off: Frye—4 for 0 in 9; Tucker—3 for 2 in 8. BB—Frye 1, Tucker 2. HB—Frye, 0; Tucker 1 (Seabaugh). Umpires—Gill, Boyd, Brewer. Time—1:52.

Short Shots: With several games rained out and several make up games scheduled, Oiler fans are in for lots of baseball in the future. The Oiler stands have had lots of seats unoccupied in their home games, partly due to bad weather. Go to the games and take a friend with you. You'll enjoy them. Johnnie Stone, manager of the Oilers, insists that the batter runs out every batted ball; he says "You can't tell what might happen." Good idea, Johnnie, and the fans like to see it run out. Ray Tucker, Eagle pitcher, goes to Shawnee, Okla., in the Sooner State League as soon as school is out. The Oilers pitching will be reinforced on the 31st of this month with the addition of two Southwest Conference pitchers. Army is nipping at Jed Adams. "Blabber" Sanders, Gilmer first baseman last year, has joined the ranks of the Glade-water club this year.

## WANT ADS

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**FOR SALE**—1947 V8 Ford Super Deluxe, equipped with radio, heater and seat covers. Nice appearance, good tires and runs

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**UNFAIR TO LABOR**  
The new office boy had been neglecting his duties and his employer decided to give him a gentle reminder.

"Pulaski," he began, "I wrote your name with my finger in the dust on my desk this morning."  
"Yeh, boss, I know," the youth calmly replied, "and you spelled it wrong."

## Special Notice

This is to advise everyone that all alleys within the city limits of Talco that have been closed up or obstructions placed in them must be removed.

Work of grading up these alleys will get underway soon, and fences and other obstructions must not hinder the work.

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In the waiting line at a mobile tuberculosis X-ray unit in downtown Dallas a while back, an attendant asked a woman whether she wanted to have her chest X-rayed.

"Yes, sure," the woman told him. "I've had it done five times before and it sure is helping."

### NO COLLATERAL

Negro boy working for Roy Ramsey wanted to trade cars but Roy told him he didn't have enough collateral. The negro boy said: "I don't know what collateral means, but I know I ain't got it 'cause Mr. Roy says I ain't."

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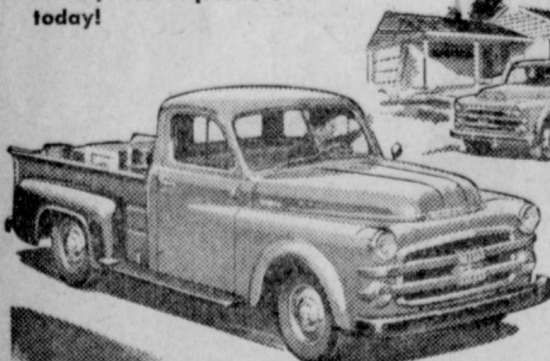
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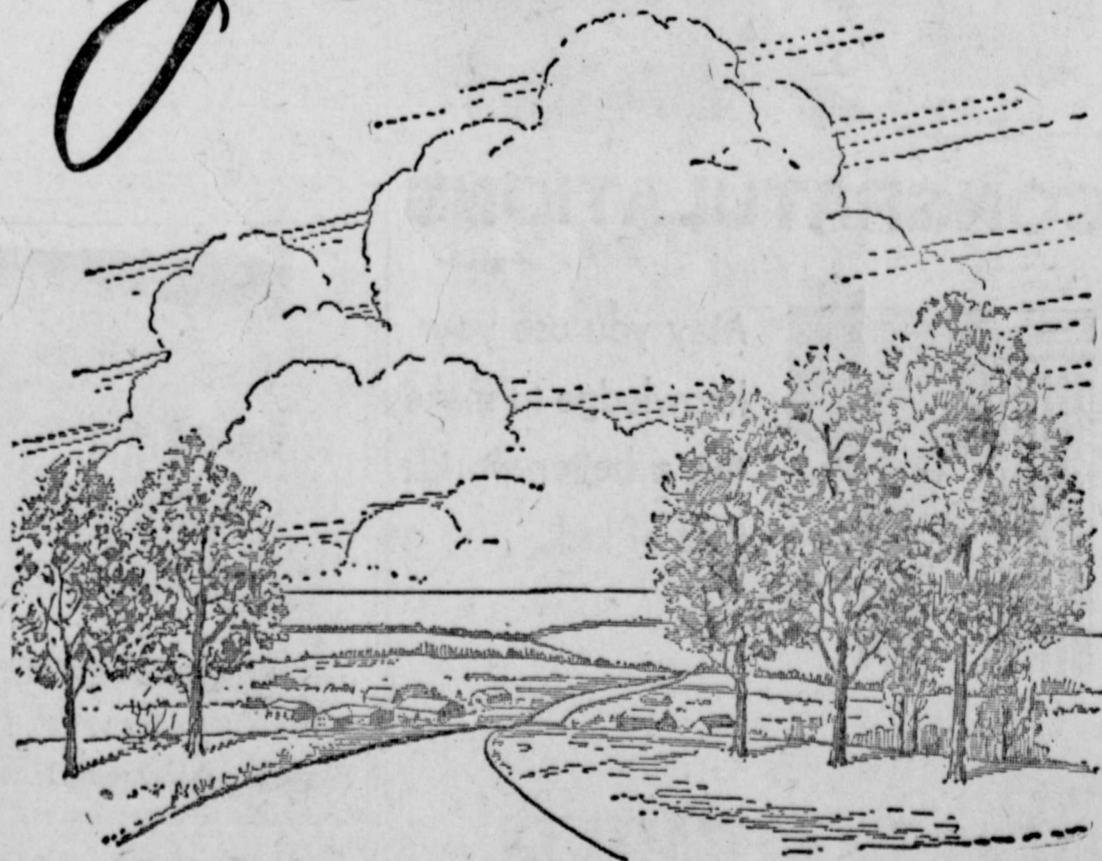
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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — Wednesday, May 20, has been set by the Legislature as the date for final adjournment. This makes it a relatively short session—only 15 days past the allotted 120 days. This Legislature has been notable for its refusal to pass new taxes, despite pressure from the teachers for salary increases. In the closing days, members worked on a compromise measure to give the teachers \$306 more per year, rather than the \$600 they had demanded. Payment of the increase would come from a natural gas tax bill passed two years ago, but held up by court tests. Recently the State Supreme Court held the tax to be valid.

Compromise legislation includes points urged by Governor Allan Shivers: it would bring pay raises of state employees and college teachers up to \$300 per year and provide money for new state buildings for the prison system,

deaf school, medical and dental schools of the University of Texas and Texas Southern University. Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen is author of the bill. Kilgore said the money involved in the bill is within the amount the state will receive if and when the gas tax is finally declared to be valid.

Under the compromise pay bill, supervisors and counselors would be dropped from the state payroll after one year. It is estimated this part of the Gilmer-Aikin program has cost about \$2,500,000 per year. In support of this change, Representative Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford said that these specialists often duplicate the work of superintendents and principals. Representative Maurice Pipkin of Brownsville took the opposite view on the change. He thinks counselors are good for public school students. "If I'd had a counselor in school, I might not be here in the Legislature," Pipkin quipped.

Senators battled with a House-passed bill relaxing the car inspection law. An amendment was adopted which exempts from inspection trailers with a load capacity of 4,000 pounds or less. This was for the benefit of farm trailer operators. Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano, who sought outright repeal of the inspection law, argued bitterly against the House bill. He claimed that speed, carelessness and drunk driving are the main causes of highway accidents. "More people caught hell on this car inspection law than any other thing in the history of Texas politics," he exclaimed. According to Senator Dorsey Harde-man of San Angelo the state doesn't need an auto inspection law. "They ought to inspect the hears of the drivers instead of the car," he said. Changes in the bill included one dropping the annual inspection rule before a license can be obtained. Another change reduces the number of items to be inspected.

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a year. At the same time the Senate considered final ways to help the old folks and the handicapped. House members worked on a bill, approved by the Senate, to increase the ceiling on welfare grants from \$35 million to \$42 million a year. At the same time the Senate considered final legislative action on an aid bill for persons over 18 who cannot make a living because of mental or physical handicaps. It was proposed that state grants not exceed \$20 monthly and be matched with federal funds two for one.

A proposed constitutional amendment aimed at making pension rolls public was passed by the Senate. The vote was 26-2. But the proposal must be approved by the voters before it becomes effective. Proposals to place state mortgages on the homes of old age pensioners were defeated. Senators Gus Strauss, Hallettsville, and Grady Hazlewood, Amarillo, who supported the moves, said this was an effort to take the "chiselers" off the public pay roll.

The Legislature has authorized the fixing of open seasons on doe deer as well as bucks in Gillespie, Kerr and Mason Counties. The governor has approved a bill allowing the Texas Game and Fish Commission to set seasons and bag limits on does in this area. The bill will become effective 90 days after the Legislature adjourns.

Another bill signed into law permits life insurance benefits to be made payable to business associates of the insured. Formerly, business associates were not considered to have "an insurable interest."

Efforts in the Senate to remove Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice from office were killed. But plans to seek State Supreme Court action were announced by Senator William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi. Opponents of the move argued that the proper way to oust a judge from office would be through the courts. This method requires 10 lawyers to petition the Supreme Court for a review of misconduct charges. Judge Laughlin was elected last year with the aid of George B. Parr, political boss in the Duval County area.

### OH WELL, IT WAS A NICE TRY, ANYWAY

Washington. — The Senate interior committee has abandoned plans for a trip to Hawaii by some of its members to look into the statehood question.

One possible discouragement was a barrage of mail and newspaper editorials criticizing the proposed trip as a waste of time and the taxpayers' money in view of extensive hearings held on the subject of statehood for Hawaii in recent years.

During the first year of a child's life he grows more rapidly than at any other time.

## Higher Prices for Tomato Crop

J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticultural Marketing Specialist, issues the following statement about tomatoes:

According to reports this week, the Florida tomato deal is practically over. The large acreage in the Rio Grande Valley has not produced yields which were anticipated and as one individual stated, the irrigated tomatoes have not been irrigated because there was no water. It appears that most of the Valley tomato deal will be over by June 1.

The Yoakum deal is moving some tomatoes but because of weather damage, the crop is reported to be cut in half. Tomato prices have climbed to as high as 7c per pound to growers at several Valley points.

The East Texas area has had a full week of torrential rain. Whether the plants will recover and produce a crop that will supply the trade for the month of June is the \$64 question. Many growers believe that the wet weather has damaged the prospective yield by at least 25%.

It will be three weeks before tomatoes from this area begin to move in volume. Growers should dust their plants with Tomato Dust for insect and disease control once each week.

## P. J. C. Graduates From This Area

Twenty-ninth annual commencement exercises of Paris Junior College will be held Wednesday, May 27, at 8:15 p. m., in the college auditorium. Robert McWhirter, president of First National Bank in Paris, will deliver the address. Dr. J. R. McLemore will award the diplomas. Members from this area are:

Gladys Anderson, Blossom; Jovella Devlin, Deport; Billy Wayne Clark, Bogata; Gaylord Cook, Cunningham; Joyce Geer, Pattonville; Glendon Gordon, Birds-town; Doris Holt, Bogata; Shirley Wilson Legate, Fulbright; Wilma Joyce Luster, Pattonville; Matthew Hunter McLemore, Deport; Iva G. Petty, Electra; Wanda Ridens Reddell, of Fulbright and Honey Grove; Donald Sain, Paris, formerly of Deport; Sandra Sue Spruell, Paris and Talco; Naomi June Thompson, Fulbright; James Edward White, Blossom; Charles Wayne Williams, Bogata.

### FROG OF MANY VOICES

An outlander heard that a factory in Ohio was buying bullfrog skins. He wired the company that he could supply any quantity up to 100,000. The factory sent word to ship the whole lot.

Ten days later a single dried little skin arrived with a pathetic letter:

"Gents: I am sorry about this, but here's all the frog skins there were. The noise fooled me."

## Alcorn Says Juggling Funds Around to Pay Teachers is Poor Business

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is about like a lot of people, he's interested in seeing the school teachers get a raise but not in doing anything about it himself.

Dear Editor: Of course, it's not my main problem, in fact, if I was hard pressed I'm not sure I could tell you what my main purpose is in the first place, but I've been doing some more thinking on the school teachers' problem of getting a raise and I was interested in a proposed solution I ran into yesterday in a copy of a newspaper which I picked up in town and brought home with me to stuff in a hole in the back screen door where I've been noticing flies are getting in.

According to this solution, which was proposed by some Representative in Austin, it might be possible to get enough money to pay the teachers their raise by juggling the state funds around.

I don't know whether the state's finances are in the same shape mine are or not, looks like they might be—more demands for spendin than there is money to spend—and if they are, I can say right now it won't work.

If anybody is an expert at juggling money around, I'm it, and over a long period of years, I've found that you can plug a few holes, stave off the nosiest creditors for a while, by juggling funds around, but in the long run it's a mighty poor way to do business. That is, I like it all right, but the creditors don't. Makin one creditor happy at the expense of another doesn't give you much real peace of mind in the long run, as there ain't nothin more unreasonable than an unsatisfied creditor.

And the state will find the same thing out. It might juggle some funds around and pay the teachers and get em off the politicians' necks, but some other group would take their place and the politicians would be right back where they started. I can tell the legislature now that juggling funds is no substitute for raisin money, I've tried it for years and it never has worked very long for me, although this ain't to say I won't try it again the next time I get in a financial jam.

The only way, as I see it, for the

legislature to get the teachers their raise is to raise some money, and how they're goin to do that is more than I'm prepared to say, as I've discovered long ago who pays the taxes in the final analysis. It's pretty hard to get a thinkin man to devote much thought to increasin his own taxes. We need two branches of government, one to vote salary increases, the other to raise the money and then resign and take cover. Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Twin Boys Born To Mother, 12

Russellville, Ky.—It's twin boys for Mrs. Myrtle Brummett, who is "tickled to death" to be a mother at the age of 12.

Her new family—Donald and Ronald—arrived at Logan County Hospital. Each tipped the scales at a little more than four pounds. They will be kept in incubators until they gain weight.

"They're right cute babies," said Dr. C. B. Dodson, adding that Mrs. Brummett is the youngest mother he ever attended. He said the births were normal and that his patient had no difficulty, being as well matured as a girl of 15 or 16 years old.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## PTA Gets Stung by a "Bee"

The local PTA is feeling sheepish today. Seems they complained the youngsters weren't learning enough. Said they couldn't even spell. So the kids challenged them to a spelling bee.

"I was captain of the PTA's," "Doc" Brown told me. "Both teams made the first round just fine. But on the second round Speedy Taylor went down on 'efficiency.' Then his boy Chip, who happened to be next on the school team, rattled it right off. From then on it was murder!"

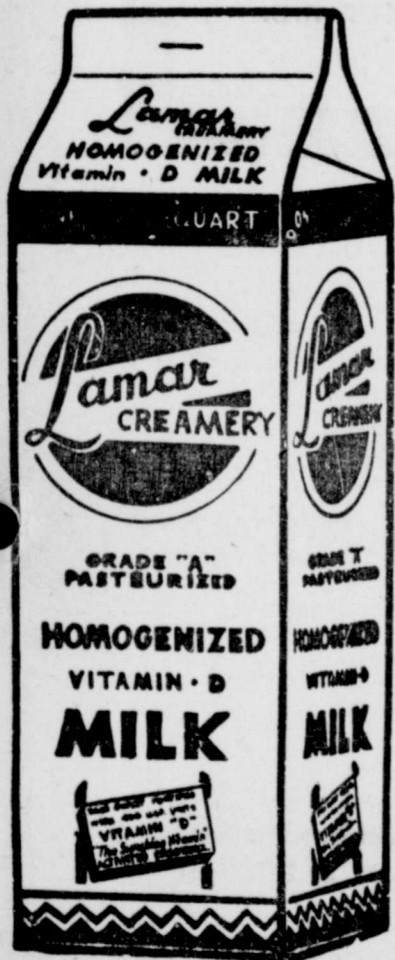
So now "Doc" says that the

whole PTA is thinking of signing up for night school!

From where I sit, it always pays to look and think before you leap to conclusions. Take those folks who would deny me a temperate glass of beer without a moment's thought. They wouldn't want me to interfere with their personal preferences for, say, buttermilk. It's a good idea to think twice before you "spell out" rules for your neighbor.

Joe Marsh

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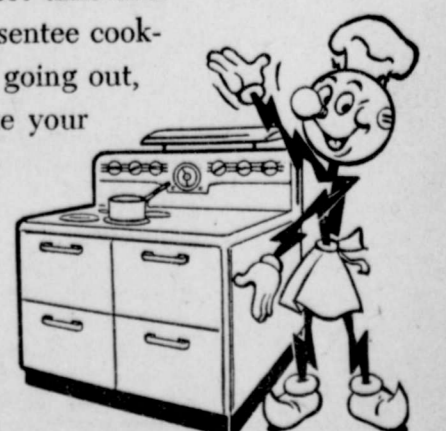
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## SO LONG, LON!

Paris and Lamar County buried one of the most distinguished and useful friends and public servants last Sunday. Lon Boynton, able editor and publisher of the Lamar County Echo for 28 years, crossed the Styx and joined that innumerable caravan of those who have gone before.

We know hundreds of Texas editors, many of them able and brilliant men. Boynton was such. We have read his newspaper since it was established and probably averaged a visit a week with him over that long period.

Plain spoken, you did not have to speculate on how he stood upon any public question. His judgment was good and his reasoning sound. A high type Christian gentleman that men of his own profession often honored, he will be greatly missed by Paris and Lamar County friends and the newspaper fraternity of Texas.

In addition to regular commercial advertising in this week's edition of this newspaper, many are tendering congratulations and

best wishes to the Graduating Classes of 1953. It is a nice gesture upon their part. The paper is also filled with news of graduating activities and those to come, pictures of honor students—in fact a graduation newspaper. The Times wishes to commend our graduates for their good school work and to tell them that the business world offers rewards for initiative, energy, loyalty and determination.

Texas owes a debt of gratitude to U. S. Senator Price Daniel who finally won a seven-year fight for Texas' tidelands. First as Attorney General he led the fight against the Federal government's confiscation of property belonging to Texas. As a new U. S. Senator who is supposed to be seen and not heard, he was on duty as one of the floor leaders for 32 days when the senate debated merits of the bill reversing a lopsided decision of the Supreme Court and restoring to Texas, Louisiana and California state property that had been confiscated by the Truman administration.

## U. S. Aid Saving 2,000-Year Tree

A subsidiary of an American company has joined officials of Oaxaca state, Mexico, in saving a tule tree described as the oldest living thing in North America. The tree, in the village of Santa Marie del Tule, is believed to be 2,000 years old. It had been withering in a four-year drought. To save the 131-foot giant, which is about 35 feet in diameter, the U. S. company donated a pump and piping to carry 9,500 gallons of water per day from a nearby well.

## EDITORIALY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

A luxury is a necessity that is loaded down with taxes.

Sure, we could get along without modern conveniences — but who wants, to?

Buying food to uphold the price and then letting it rot doesn't show good sense.

Juvenile delinquency reached new heights as soon as the woodshed went out of style.

The Korean war seems far from an end, which means government spending will continue.

If you have your eyes on the higher things of life you will have no trouble finding them.

Conversation will always be easy as long as we have imaginary troubles to talk about.

Home is a place where you can enjoy all its privileges without being watched by Emily Post.

Remember the time when a magic lantern show was the last word in screen entertainment?

If you hold your ear to the ground long enough you are dead sure to hear some dirty talk.

There are two sides to every question and they both seem right until the courts get hold of them.

Here's a good one from France: That nation is proposing to put a tax on liquor to help cure alcoholics.

It may be considered old fashioned, but still nothing is more respectable than living a decent life.

Those kick-off dinners that you read about in the papers mean that those who attend are expected to kick in.

Now that Congress has decided that Texas is rightfully entitled to own what has been hers for more than 100 years, we can proceed with other business.

One can never tell what to expect next. Many skyscrapers, once the pride of our cities, are being torn down to make room for parking lots.

No matter how often the good lady bemoans the fact that she has no clothes to wear, she insists on having fourteen closets to keep them in.

An expert is a workman who gets paid for what he knows. The ordinary workman gets paid for what he does.

There are so many ugly spots in the world that the most optimistic optimist can see nothing but continuous warfare.

We like to look back to the old days because they were the days when nobody had nothing but everybody felt rich.

It must have been advice that the Good Book was talking about when it said that it was more blessed to give than to receive.

If things should suddenly go back to the so-called normalcy of the old-fashioned days, most of us would be frightened half to death.

Gov. Shivers evidently believes in passing around the hat before the dance starts. No dance without a fiddler, and the fiddler must be paid 33 million dollars, says the governor.

Thousands of graduates will soon be leaving their classrooms to enter the world's largest university—the School of Experience, where learning is spelled with a big L.

The El Paso police picked up a man last week who was clothed only in a pair of shoes and a blue ribbon. He probably lost his shirt when he bet on Native Dancer at the Kentucky derby.

Ten Dallas teen-agers who staged wild parties with narcotics and liquor, have received sentences of from one to four years. Marijuana and forged prescriptions figured in the charges. These boys and girls learned their lesson early in life.

The mockingbird that stages a four-hour concert every night beginning at 2 a. m. from her tree top on Quitman street evidently has a weakness for night life. If the singers happens to read these lines I hope she will not regard them as criticism. I love those nightly serenades and marvel at the bird's vocal endurance. How much would an opera star give for a throat as good as a mockingbird's?

Speaking of crops, the new farm creed 'pears to be faith, hope, and parity.

## Final Meeting PTA This School Year

Talco PTA met in the school auditorium for the last meeting of the year on Thursday evening at 7:30, May 14, with Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, president. After a short business meeting the program opened with a prayer led by Eddie Griggs, followed by a panel discussion "What youth wants from its world," by four high school students, led by Supt. Loving. This discussion was enjoyed.

Mrs. Loving very graciously presented Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, the president for the past two years, a life-time membership certificate for her untiring work with the local PTA unit. Mrs. Rodgers expressed her thanks and requested Cynthia Ritcherson to sing, "My Best to You," which certainly expressed her heartfelt sentiments to all the members of Talco PTA.

Mrs. Dennison installed the new officers for the coming year by a very impressive candlelight-

## HIS LAST CHANCE

A convicted murderer was scheduled to die in the electric chair. On the morning of the day of his execution, he was asked by the warden, "Is there anything special you would like for breakfast this morning?"

The condemned man replied, "Yes, mushrooms. I've always been scared to eat 'em for fear of being poisoned."

ed ceremony, after which the meeting was adjourned.



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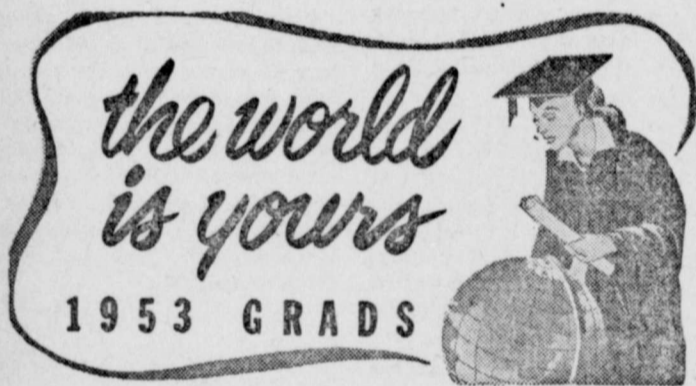
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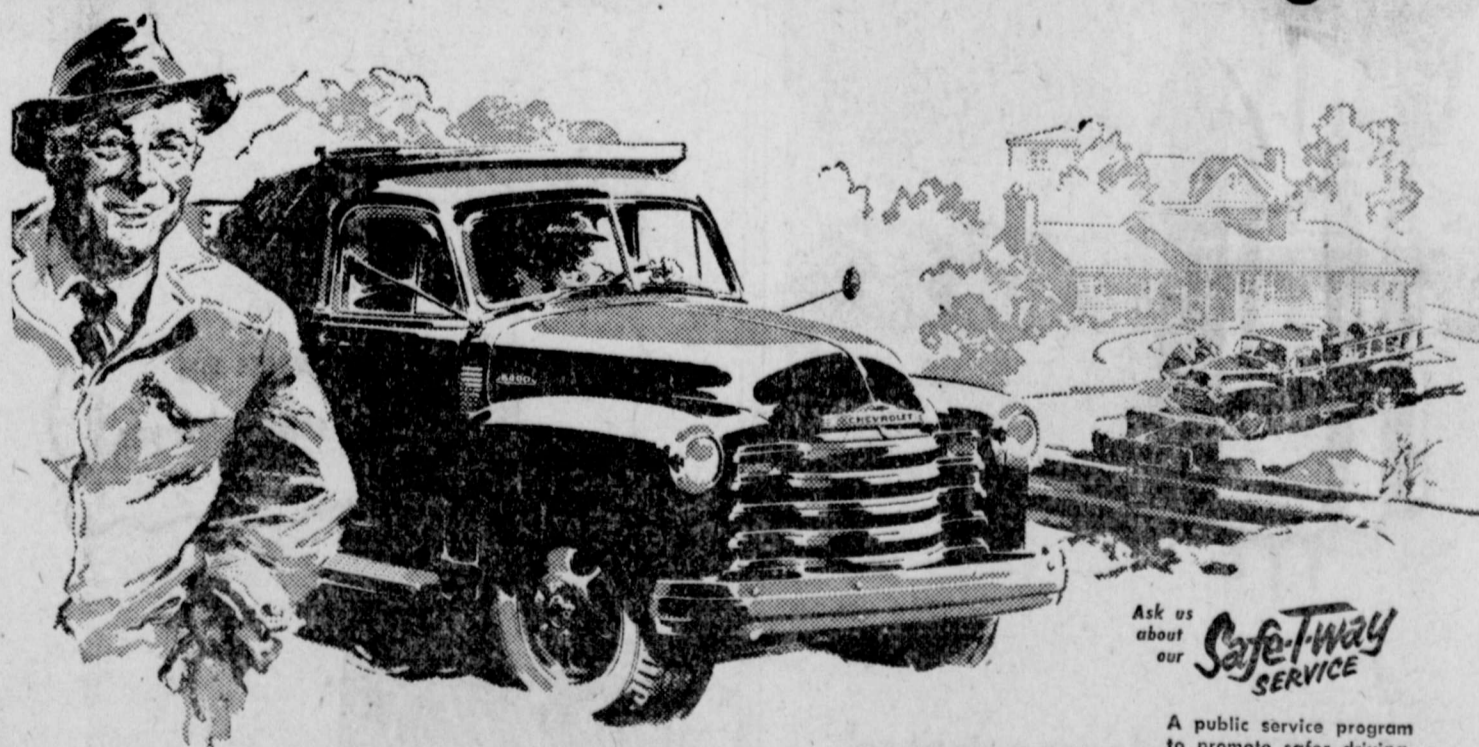
Wildcat test for oil by John B. Stephens Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, located south of Talco and south of White Oak creek, was coring the first of the week. Production in the Paluxy at around 4,300 feet is sought. Cooper-Herring Drilling Co. is cutting the well.

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### Farm and Ranch Club is Formed

A Lamar Farm & Ranch Club was organized at Paris last week. The club, which will have no boundaries and will have a \$1 per year membership fee, grew out of the nucleus for a livestock association formed last month at the Jesse B. Alford Angus Farm. Officers are Marshall Terrell, Slate Shoals, president; Wayne Anderson, Paris, vice-president, and Hoyle Graham, Rt. 6, Paris, secretary. Directors are Jess B. Alford, Paris; Horace Boyle, Roxton-Howland; Ashburn Bywaters, Roxton; Fred Gilliam, Chicota; J. N. Millard, Rt. 1, Direct; Claude Morgan, Paris; Wayne Parson, Sumner; Marshall Phillips, Rt. 2, Paris; Buck Rader, Rt. 6, Paris; Ned Read, Deport; John Scarborough, Jr., Paris; Doug Scott, Rt. 6, Paris; John Walker, Rt. 1, Paris; Buddy Winters, Rt. 1, Paris; Tom Watson, Blossom; R. C. Humphries, Noble. County Agent Loyd Neal, Anderson and Scarborough were named as committeemen to draw up by-laws for the group and set objectives.

#### IT'S NOT HERE

When the editor of a Nevada newspaper was hard up for matter with which to fill his columns one week, he had his compositor set up the Ten Commandments, and ran them without editorial comment. After the paper was published he received a letter: "Cancel my subscription. You're getting too personal."

Animals with long legs also have long necks in order to reach their food without bending their necks.

### Speakers Named For Cunningham High Graduation

A Dallas attorney and a North Texas State College faculty member will be speakers for commencement exercises and baccalaureate services for graduates of Cunningham High School. Attorney Olan Street, will give the principal address at commencement exercises Thursday, May 28, at 8 p. m. in the school gym. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Bullock Hyder, economics instructor at NT, in services Sunday, May 24, at 11 a. m. at the school gym. Dave McGahan is valedictorian of the graduating class, with an average of 96.58. Salutatorian is Glenna Oglesby, who has a 95.20 average.

Program for commencement exercises has been announced as follows: Processional, "Land of Hope and Glory," High School Chorus; invocation, Albert Roach; welcome, Barbara Norwood; response, Wanda Lee Cooper; musical numbers, "My Heart is In America" and "Trees," High School Chorus; salutatory, Glenna Oglesby; valedictory, Dave McGahan; musical number, "Alma Mater," High School Chorus; introduction of speaker, Charles Williams; address, Mr. Street; presentation of diplomas, Superintendent F. E. McGahan; musical number, "The Bells of St. Mary's," High School Chorus; benediction, Henry Thielman, and recessional, "Now the Day is Over," High School Chorus.

Program for the baccalaureate services will be as follows: Processional, "Onward Christian Soldiers," High School Chorus; invocation, the Rev. Ozton Kimerly; congregational hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"; song, "The Lord's Prayer," High School Chorus; announcements, Superintendent McGahan; song, "Largo" from the opera, "Xerxes," High School Chorus; sermon, Mr. Hyder; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," High School Chorus, and benediction, the Rev. Mark Malone.

Graduates are Wanda Lee Cooper, Diana Davis, Nelda Jenkins, Barbara Norwood, Glenna Oglesby, Dave McGahan, Bobby Barnes, Arlon Bristow, Franklin Malone and Charles Williams.

#### PRECEDENT

The teacher of the seventh grade history class was discussing some of the stores which had become associated with George Washington. When she came to the one about his throwing a dollar across the Potomac, Johnny, who sat in the front row and came from a staunch Republican family, snorted that that was just a piece of propaganda for the Democrats.

"How could that be?" asked the surprised teacher somewhat impatiently. "This way," Johnny explained. "They want people to believe that he was the first President to throw money around."

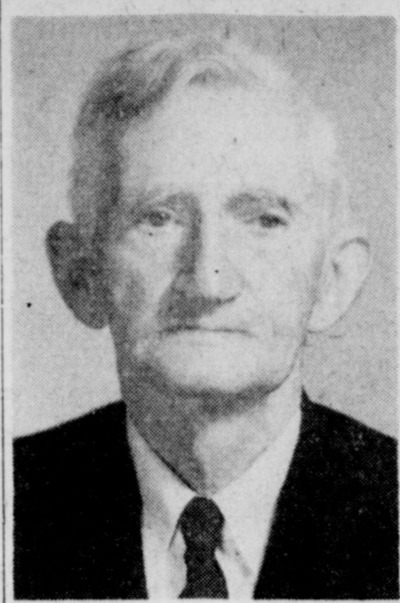
#### NOAH USE COMPLAINING

The following ditty, reprinted from the PIE Log, might make you feel a little better: "When Noah sailed the waters blue He had his trouble, same as you. For forty days he drove his ark Before he found a place to park!" —Fireman's Fund Record.

#### THEY'RE DIFFERENT

The Scotsman was visiting Canada and was touring the wooded country with his host. "What," he asked, "is that enormous animal yon?" "That's a moose," came the reply. "A moose!" exclaimed the Scot. "Whish, mon, an' what do r-r-rats look like?"

### Jno. K. Ford Wears 50 Year K-P Pin



John K. Ford is wearing a fifty year pin presented recently by the Sulphur Springs Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He was knighted by the Detroit Lodge, Jan. 6, 1903, his brother, George Ford, being the Chancellor Commander.

Mr. Ford later placed his membership at Deport, went to Paris when the Deport lodge hall burned, and later to Sulphur Springs two years ago.

Mr. Ford was born Dec. 24, 1874, two miles north of Bogata on a farm settled by his parents in 1860. They having come to Red River County from Mississippi in 1857. The farm is still owned by him and his sister. The farm has never been divided or sold, and is still intact after nearly a century of use.

He and his brother, the late Joe Ford, embarked in the mercantile business at Fulbright in 1900 with at least some success, and continued until 1919, when they sold the business and returned to Bogata, where John K. established an insurance and real estate business which he still maintains, it being the second oldest business institution in Bogata under the same management.

He was appointed postmaster at Bogata on Jan. 16, 1923 by President Harding, and reappointed by Presidents Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt, and was checked out Jan. 16, 1942, serving 19 years.

Mr. Ford has been an elder in the Presbyterian church for 34 years. He is an Odd Fellow, being Past Noble Grand of the subordinate lodge and Past Chief Patriarch of the Encampment.

He was initiated into Miers Lodge Knights of Pythias in 1902, and was knighted on Jan. 6, 1903. At a recent meeting of Chevalier Lodge No. 83 at Sulphur Springs he was presented with a life membership certificate, and a veterans jewel attesting 50 years of continuous membership in the order. The jewel was presented by the Deputy Grand Chancellor, with a large number of Knights present from Paris, Bonham and other lodges.

He was married to Miss May Kelley on May 26, 1912. They have eight children, five girls and three boys. They all hold college degrees and are profitably employed.

His children are: John K. Ford Jr., Midland; Miss Janice Ford with Internal Revenue Department, Dallas; Miss Justine Ford, teacher in Dallas public schools; Miss Jean Ford, with DeGoller McNaughton, Geologists, Dallas; Mrs. Genevieve Daniel, Okeene, Ok., teacher; Mrs. Wayland Walker, Wolfe City, housewife; Geo. D. Ford, Ft. Worth, assistant sergeant at arms of the House of Representatives at Austin; Joe A. Ford, manager of Bartlett's Food Store, Bogata.

"I have had a very uneventful career," Mr. Ford told The News.

### Mother-Daughter Banquet Thursday

In observance of focus week, the Girl's Auxiliary of Calvary Baptist Church entertained with a Mother-Daughter banquet on Thursday in the church annex. The dining room was decorated with beautiful greenery and was softly lighted with yellow tapers in green and gold tiered candelabra. The banquet tables were centered with yellow and white shasta daisies, the green and gold motif was further emphasized with yellow candlelight reflecting on green foil stars.

As the processional "March of the Stars" was played, each mother entered the banquet room escorted by her daughter. Taking their theme from the G. A. star ideals, the following program was presented: Thanks to our Creator—Mrs. R. J. Rosson; North Star and introduction of visitors—Mrs. D. J. Smelly; Toast to our Mothers—Miss Carolyn Ryan; G. A. Hymn—All GA's; Starring our Daughters—Mrs. Floyd Haynes; Heavenly Singing—Miss Linda Haynes and Dora Gandy; Missionary Message—Mrs. R. E. Baucum; Stars—Goodnight.

The star menu consisted of comets clash (chicken salad), milky way (apricot nectar), falling stars (English peas, Moonbeams (carrots), angels delight (pie), snow flakes (rolls), and from the dipper (tea).

The following Junior and Intermediate members and mothers attended: Mmes. C. A. Bennett, A. C. Jameson, James Gandy, Floyd Haynes, Swope, Elkins, W. T. Calloway, G. G. Ryan, D. J. Smelly, R. J. Rosson, R. E. Baucum, C. C. Collins, Joe Nelson.

Misses Vera Bennett, Dora Ann Gandy, Linda Haynes, Gail Swope, Elizabeth Elkins, Jean Calloway, Carolyn Ryan, Nancy Kelly, Barbara Davis, Martha Easterling, Linda Neugent, Barbara Mitchell and Mrs. Annie Hendon of Richland.

#### ON THE DOUBLE

Congressmen reported that a plumber working at the atomic test site near Las Vegas, Nev., was paid \$576 for one week in which he was credited with 40 hours at regular time, 43 hours at double time and 20 hours at double-double-time. — Montana Taxpayer.

#### BOOK REVIEW

"The Sojourner," by Majorie Rawlings reviewed by Belva Clayton Nelms, Friday, May 22, 8 p. m. at Methodist Church. Sponsored by WSCS. Adults 35c, students 25c. 16-c

"About the only outstanding thing about me is that I have stayed put," he concluded.

The News is of the opinion that any man who has reared and educated a brood like the above has had a most successful career.

### WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McFerrin and children of Tyler, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Bowie and children. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Sloan and Janet of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Blalock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Miss June Haren, Ray Daniels, all of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. El-

vin Tutt and children of Taleo and Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda, Sunday.

Members of the cast of the play, "The Scarecrow Creeps," with seven guests and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowie, enjoyed a picnic supper at Daingerfield state park, Sunday afternoon. Those attending were: The cast—Mavis Dyke, Marcia Blalock, Duke Wayntt, Gaylon Riddle, Dorothy Blalock, Wanda Belcher, James Adkins, Jackie Nell Haren, Doris Blalock and Evelyn Johnson; the guests, Brenda Bowie, Doyle Price, Joe Bowie, Nancy Johnson, Cinda Bowie, Patsy Price, Eddie Bowie and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowie.

The jumping shrew of Africa is said to sometimes curl up and roll along instead of jumping like a kangaroo.



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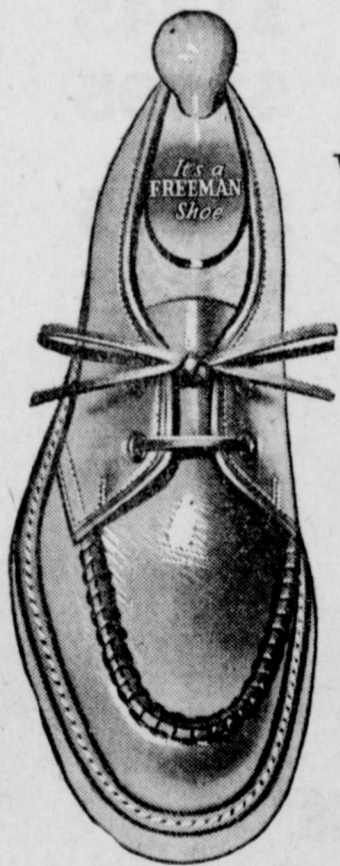
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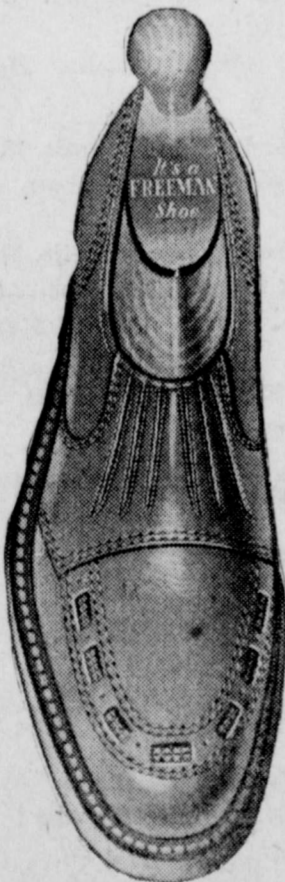
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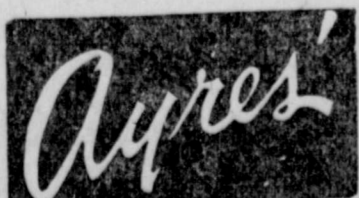
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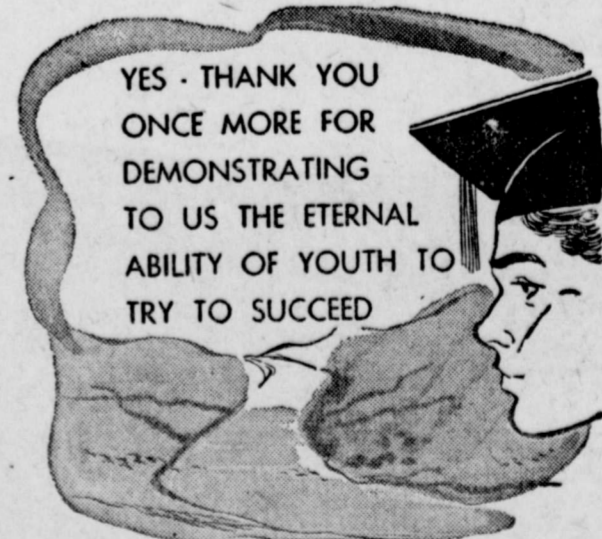
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**LIFE STARTS AT 50 IN PASTOR'S PLAN**

Memphis, Tenn.—Life can begin at 50, too, says Dr. Pierce Harris, nationally known Atlanta, Ga., Methodist minister. In a speech here, Harris said he changed his mind about his plan to retire at that age. Instead, he devised a "little pattern of living" for himself:

- 1—To make the largest possible number of friends, the fewest possible number of enemies.
- 2—To learn one new thing every day.
- 3—To think "great thoughts."
- 4—To do one kind service every day.

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By John C. White, Commissioner  
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You would hardly recognize the origin of the two "changelings" called "Peanut Snack" and "Peanut Spread." The products were developed with the aid of the Production and Marketing Administration to create new demands and outlets for the lowly peanut. Preliminary studies show the products are popular with the consumers.

This should be good news for growers. The yearly demand for peanuts has been known to vary to such a degree that sometimes we can get as much as \$9,580,000 for our crop, as in 1952. Yet growers can remember other times when the market was so bad that it was more profitable to feed the crop to the hogs. Any new developments which catch the public fancy will give more strength to peanut sales.

Research and marketing officials may have hit a jackpot on this latest revamping of the peanut. Sales reports indicate the "new look" in peanuts proved more popular in some test areas than the old reliable peanut butter.

Supplies of the new products are not generally available yet. It may be some months before studies are complete and the products appear on the grocery shelves. But once they do, you may buy "Peanut Snack" in orange, maple and chili flavors, packed in a cellophane roll for slicing like bologna. "Peanut Spread" will have the consistency of peanut butter for cracker or bread sandwiches.

Yet, no matter whether you slice it or spread it, the peanut industry may get a shot in the arm.

**Valedictorian**



**NANCY ALSOBROOK**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsobrook of Bogata, is valedictorian of the senior class with a grade average of 95.5. Nancy's activities include: As a sophomore she belonged to the Choral Club, junior play and nominee as class favorite; class favorite, FHA secretary, class secretary and most beautiful girl nominee. Was a member of editorial staff for school annual, the Oak Leaf; Who's Who of 1953 and nominee for most beautiful girl. A member of the pep squad four years; freshman and junior FHA.

**Salutatorian**



**JOY BRUMLEY**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brumley of Bogata, is salutatorian of this year's graduating class, and has a grade average of 94.75. Joy's activities were: Editor of the "Growl," two years; a member of the pep squad, four years an FHA member, three years, and president one year of FHA and WHA historian one year; a member of the Choral Club and reporter, three years. A member of the cast in junior play and also in the senior play. Was voted the most studious in Who's Who of 1953 and was on the basketball team.

**PRODUCE THE PRESENT**

"Darling," sighed the enraptured young man, "when I think that tomorrow is your birthday, and when I think that a year ago I didn't even know you . . ."

"Sweetheart," murmured his darling "don't let us talk about

my past. Let's talk about my present."

The only reason most American families don't own an elephant is because they have never been offered one for a dollar down and a dollar a week.



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**Eight Sets Twins In Bogata School**

Bogata has two sets of twins in the high school graduating class and one set in the eighth grade graduating class. There is also an unusual number of sets of twins in Bogata school. The names and grades are:

Lynn and Glynn Harbison, seniors.  
Nancy and Patsy Alsobrook, seniors.  
Franklin and Frances Caldwell, juniors.  
Johnny and Jimmy Ragsdill, freshmen.  
Ronald and Donald Mankins, eighth grade.  
Linda and Brenda Pettit, fifth grade.

**MODERN AGE**

I don't miss the livery stable. I can get along without muddy roads, and the backyard pump.

We didn't have it so good back in 1890. True, you could buy a soup-bone for a nickel . . . but you couldn't buy an electric refrigerator to keep it in.—D. A. Hulcy, Pres. U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Rabbits can run faster up hill than down because the hind legs are longer than the forelegs.

Thomas A. Edison was dismissed from a job as a young man for sleeping while on duty.

Jack and Paul Ragsdill, first grade.  
Bonnie and Connie Porterfield, first grade.

**OHIO TOO COLD FOR AN ESKIMO**

**AKRON.**—The 19-year-old Eskimo wife of an Akron serviceman is finding her first spring in Ohio somewhat short of her dreams.

"It's miserable here," complained Enika Thornton as wet snow flurries dripped over the city.

"The cold bothers me more than it ever did before," she said.

"This dampness is more chilling than 40-below in Alaska."

Enika is the wife of Airman 2-C Lawrence Thornton Jr., on leave now visiting his parents here. They were married while Thornton was stationed near Anchorage.

**THE WRONG ANSWER**

"I guess you can tell that I haven't had much education. I didn't get much schooling. One day the teacher said, 'Willie what does f-e-e-t stand for?'"

"I said, 'I don't know, teacher.' She said, 'What do I have two of and a cow has four?'"

"Well, I gave her the wrong answer!"

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# LOCAL NEWS

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

Miss Tommie Sue Biggers of Irene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bobbye King.

Mrs. Ellen White is visiting her son, Geoffrey Gieger and his family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. W. E. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Merrill of Lufkin, is visiting her and her family.

Mrs. E. W. Smith is in a Paris hospital for medical treatment since Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris have received word from their son, Pvt. Glen Harris, that he is in Rocket F. A. Battery in North Korea on the front line most of the time.

H. J. Trimble took Mrs. Trimble to a Dallas hospital Monday for examination and treatment.

Linda Kay and Jimmie Thomas of Paducah, Ky., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelley.

Rev. John Dvorak delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class at Saltillo school on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron send the Talco Times to his brother, Pvt. Marlin R. Hearron, stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Texas Company houses on the Barker lease are being remodeled and repainted. Whitten Lumber Co. has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. M. Hazlewood visited his parents in Hillsboro and relatives in Waco the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, former residents of Talco, who have been living near Wharton for the past four years, have been transferred back here and will live in the house where A. L. Duke lived.

Thomas Leake of the U. S. Navy, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gentry of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gentry and Joan of Irving, visited their aunt, Mrs. Della Reed, Saturday.

Southwestern States Telephone Co. has constructed lines down Highway 271 to serve the Felix Jones home and Whitten Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble and two small sons of Daingerfield, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble.

Mrs. J. F. Swope took her daughter, Patsy, to Dallas Monday to find living quarters for her to attend business school this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Schoolfield of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting his sister, Mrs. D. H. Kelley and family. They are former Talco residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Welch are on vacation. They planned to visit several places, among them was the home of Mr. Welch's uncle in California.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, accompanied by Quinn Davis of Bogata, visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Tate and family in Kountze from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, their two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Belcher spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke in Atlanta.

Sgt. Edward Frye of the U. S. Air Force, stationed at El Paso, arrived Sunday for a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Tate, at Kountze. The Tates formerly lived in Talco, where he practiced medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright returned last week from a week's trip to San Angelo, San Antonio and Texas City. They report the country very dry in Southwest Texas.

The senior class, accompanied by their sponsors, Robert Giddens and Miss June Kyser and Miss Frances Cox, will leave on Tuesday for a few days in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander and Nelda visited Mr. Alexander's daughter, Mrs. B. F. Morris and Mrs. Frank Glover and their families in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman and Karen are on vacation. They will visit Mr. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman in Cushing and his grandmother in Conroe. They will also visit an uncle in Houston.

J. O. Blakely is having asbestos siding placed on his residence and will repaint his store building on the outside and redecorate the interior. Whitten Lumber Co. has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farris met his brother, J. Farris and Mrs. Farris from California in Dallas Monday. Together they visited relatives and friends in Oklahoma City and Alva, Okla.

Frank Sloan spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sloan in Hennessey, Ok. P. C. McPherson accompanied him and visited his uncle, W. I. Basinger, in Oklahoma City.

A daughter, who has been named Karen Lynn, was born May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent in Gregg County Hospital in Longview. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond visited them Monday.

Wayne Smelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley of Talco, is the only Baylor student at Waco from this area. The Times knows about. He had started to town to buy a friend a graduating present just before the great cyclone struck the business district of Waco. A great, dark cloud which appeared caused him to change his mind and he returned to the university.

## Miss Sally Taylor Weds E. M. Belcher



Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor announce the marriage of their daughter, Sally, to Elton Morris Belcher. The couple were married May 11. They are making their home in Talco until school is out, then plan to live in Dallas.

Mrs. Susie Lewis of Ashdown, Ark., her son, Graden Lewis and Mrs. Lewis of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rushing of Annona, visited Mrs. E. Unsell the past week end. Mrs. Unsell accompanied her sister, Mrs. Susie Lewis, home for a week's visit.

Miss Frances Cox's room, composed of fifth and sixth grade children, entertained elementary school Monday morning in assembly. Visitors for this program were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris, Mrs. W. B. Alexander and Nelda, Mrs. B. M. Roebuck and Lee, Mrs. Hulien Westerman and Penny, Mrs. John D. Wright and baby daughter, Mrs. Joe Suel, Mrs. W. L. Cox, Mrs. J. G. Simmons, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. U. L. Medlin, Mrs. Lula Trotter, Mrs. J. W. Via, Mrs. Coy Blasensgame, Mrs. A. A. Spivey, Mrs. Pat Davis of Mt. Pleasant.

**YOUR OWN ROOM**  
Leading medical suppliers in London are not yet stocking "snore balls" or other anti-snoring devices.  
The most effective treatment for chronic snoring in this country appears to be—separate rooms.

**FLAWS AS A TORRENT**  
Virginia, Minn., Mesabi Daily News: "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but the output of government press agents flows as a torrent."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn and Clyde have returned from a vacation trip. They visited their daughter in Baton Rouge, La., their son in Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and relatives in Bridgeport, Ill., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Fred Boyd of the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif., arrived Thursday of last week to visit his sister, Mrs. J. C. Fail. His mother, Mrs. Ella Boyd of Kilgore, came Sunday to visit her son and Mrs. Fail and family.

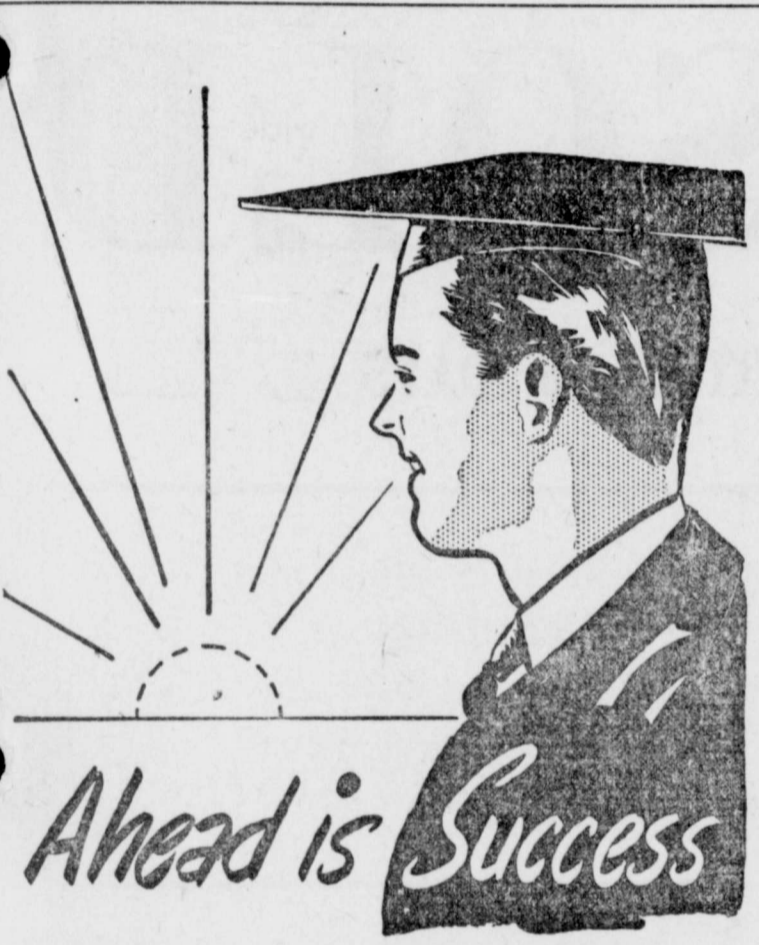
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hestand, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hestand and Joan attended the funeral of Mrs. W. T. Hestand's brother, W.

W. Lively, in Alvord, Saturday. After the funeral they visited relatives in Duncan and Waurika, Ok., and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hopwood and small son of Houston, arrived Saturday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood. Mr. Hopwood returned Sunday, but Mrs. Hopwood remained until Tuesday then went to Winnsboro to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fritts.

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### Housing Census Red River Co.

The 1950 Census of Housing enumerated 7,298 dwelling units in Red River County, according to final figures announced by District Supervisor Minnie M. Collier of the Bureau of the Census. Of the 7,298 dwelling units counted in 1950, 6,367 were occupied at the time of the census. Of the occupied dwelling units, 3,610, or 56.7 percent were occupied by owners.

Of the total dwelling units in the county, 91.7 percent were single-dwelling unit detached structures; 21.9 percent were in structures built in 1940 or later, and 15.1 percent had hot running water, private flush toilet and were not dilapidated as measured by structural conditions and plumbing facilities.

The median value of one-dwelling unit nonfarm structures occupied by owners, was \$2,054. The

### Perkins Store at Paris to Liquidate

Perkins Brothers Company at Paris have announced that they plan to liquidate the stock of merchandise of the Paris store. Control of the building has been sold to outside interests, and Perkins Brothers Company must vacate the building by July 1.

It was in January, 1910, that the store was opened, and during the past 43 years it has been one of the outstanding department stores in North Texas. None of the other ten Perkins Brothers Company stores are to be affected by this move.

#### DEFEATIST

Poet: "Is the editor in?"  
Reception Girl: "No."  
Poet: "Well, just throw this poem in the waste basket for him, will you?"

median monthly contract rent paid by nonfarm renters was \$13.83.

### Milk Prices Down Cent Per Quart

Lush pastures have resulted in greater production of milk and the price, both wholesale and retail, dropped a cent a quart on Monday. Wholesale price is 21 cents and retail 23.

The new price brings to four cents the decline since the first of the year.

#### PROCEEDS OF SHOW GO TO STORM SUFFERERS

Martin Theatre at Mt. Pleasant will have a midnight show on Saturday night, May 23, when entire proceeds will be given to storm sufferers at Waco and San Angelo. See the show and help a good cause.

#### WILL DRILL WELL ON FLANAGAN LEASE

Demmer, Stewart & Jenson are to drill on the Flanagan lease, east of Talco. It is an offset from their No. 2 well. It is understood that No. 2 will be converted into a salt water disposal well.

### Gas Co. Employees Honor Founder

Employees of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company enjoyed a picnic at the company grounds Friday in honor of the founder of the brotherhood of Gas Co. employees. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nugent, O. F. Stevenson and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickerson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White, Mrs. Hershall Kelley Jr. and children, Vernon Letwich, A. T. Biles and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Wardlow Northam and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holcomb, their son and Robert Ralston of Mt. Pleasant.

Next to the importance of a good start is a good ending. Any horse can leave the gate with great promise, but it is not until he passes the wire that the laurels are hung around his neck.

### Loving Awarded Gold Key

COMMERCE.—Solon O. Loving Jr., has been awarded a gold key for outstanding work done on the Student Council at ETSC. The Talco resident served as president of the council. Loving represented the college during meetings of the Inter-collegiate Student association at Denton, Austin and Houston. He also attended a meeting of the Lone Star Conference sportsmanship committee at Nacogdoches.

He is one of eight students entered in the DeJernett oratorical contest. He won first prize in the competition last year. The senior social science major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Ollie Loving Sr.

The black seadevil, which inhabits the dark depths of the ocean, carries on the end of her nose a phosphorescent head light to blind and lure her prey into her cavernous mouth.

### CRAWFISH STAGING COMEBACK AS FOOD

Seattle.—The fresh water crawfish, almost unknown as a marine food since depression days,

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**JOHNTOWN**

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watts and children of Corpus Christi, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins and son of Cisco and their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Estell and Mr. Estell of Brownwood, visited over the week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr. and his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Wesley Askins of Cisco, visited their sister, Mrs. Claud Kennedy and family at Cunningham during the week end.

Mrs. Kenneth York and two children of Electra, spent last week with Mrs. T. A. York and other relatives here.

Alc Kenneth York of Sheppard Field, came Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. T. A. York and accompany his wife and children back to Electra.

Mrs. Carlton Holder and two daughters, Carlene and Janice of Cisco, visited friends here over the week end and accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth York, back to her home at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew, W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. M. H. Dryden attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward at Bogata Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes entertained Saturday afternoon honoring their son, Tommie D., on his fifth birthday. Forty-three guests registered in his gift book. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson and children of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Conyers and another auntie from Clarksville were in attendance at the party.

The school spent an enjoyable day Tuesday by visiting the Gamble wildlife refuge near Paris, then eating lunch in the city park at Paris. They were accompanied by a teacher, Mrs. Hoffman, her mother and the following mothers: Mmes. Bill Bain, Howard Potter, Eunice Pirtle, Fred Whitten Jr., W. L. Stringfellow, M. J. Dodd, Francis Foster, George Green, D. C. Thomas, Elbert Horn, Ernest Phifer, Jerry Dodd, Leon Shoffner and Earl Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and children, Mary and Charles, spent the week end with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and daughter of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts.

The Boy Scouts and their leader, Leon Shoffner, enjoyed a weiner roast Monday night at the park.

Charles Russell of Talco, attended church services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas of California, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black Sr. on Saturday night.

Now quite a few people who sow wild oats all week and go to church on Sunday to pray for a crop failure.

**CUNNINGHAM**

By MRS. IRA TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Phillips of Uvalde, visited his sister, Mrs. Elbert Bledsoe and Mr. Bledsoe recently. They were surprised at so much rain here, as they haven't had over two inches in the last four years. They report everything is dry there now, and pastures almost burned up.

The rain which fell here Monday night will delay farm work another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Prestage and family of Seagoville, visited her sister, Mrs. Bub Holbert and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Baker and daughter of Brownfield, have returned to their home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor attended the bedside of their grandson, James Lee Clinton, who is ill in a Dallas hospital, on Sunday. Mrs. Taylor remained for an extended time. The community is glad to know the child is improving. He was struck by a car and injured several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Kennedy of Dallas and Mrs. Virgle G. Black of Alabama, visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Shuford of Milton, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis G. Ballard of Clardy, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eudy, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pace visited Rev. Eudy and family of Cuthand, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kennedy and baby of Brookston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy, Sunday.

The senior class, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGahan, enjoyed their senior trip in Oklahoma over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Evans of Bogata, visited his mother, Mrs. J. D. Evans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crafton of Reno, visited his father, J. R. Crafton, Sunday. Mr. Crafton has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Wilkerson and daughter of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple, Monday night.

Miss Lucille Townsend spent the week end with relatives in Chicota.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Bill Musgrove of Paris. He formerly lived here and his friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Davis of Antlers, Ok., visited relatives here over the week end.

Rev. Gellspl of Ft. Worth, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He will be back again the first Sunday in June.

**COURTING BY MAIL**

A young direct mail enthusiast decided to court his girl by letter. He mailed her a proposal every day for 65 days. On the 66th day, the girl married the postman.

**Talco Activities Ten Years Ago**

Week of May 20, 1943

R. D. Cloar had arrived in England . . . Sgt. Glen King, armament school, Buckley Field, Col., had been home on leave . . . Cpl. West of Hot Springs, Ark., had visited his sister, Mrs. M. D. Fitzgerald . . . Pvt. Argil Fry of Ft. Knox, Ky., had been home on an emergency leave to attend his mother . . . W. O. Wayne Duncan, in Guadalupe, had been promoted to 2nd Lt. . . 44 white men had been accepted at Tyler and sent for assignments at a replacement center . . . Pvt. Howard Cox of Camp Shelby, had been at home on furlough.

Talco High School graduates numbered forty with Vonnie Faye Lindsey, valedictorian and Jean Ann Morris, salutatorian. Other honor students were Wilma Lee Trout, Lois Jean Kirkham, Mary Margaret Anderson, Lavelle Kelley, Martha Penn and May Van Vansau.

Talco High School Band had presented a program at 22nd St. USO Club in Paris under direction of G. C. Collum.

The freshman class, with their sponsors, Miss Beulah Smith and Dr. Geo. P. Grout, had a picnic at Daingerfield. Miss Era Pierce, Mrs. A. W. Hull and Mrs. E. E. Ray and 50 members and

guests had attended. Members of the Masonic Lodge had enjoyed a chicken stew, with guests from Bogata, Mexia, Odessa, Wright City, Ok., and Seagoville.

One hundred people had attended the junior-senior banquet at the Talco High School cafeteria. Mrs. Dan Elliott, 61, had died at her home at Hagansport, with burial there.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. R. E. BAUCUM, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. R. S. Welborn, supt.  
11:00 a. m. — Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. — BTU. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director.  
7:45 p. m. — Evening worship.  
3:00 p. m. Monday — WMU. Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer and song service.  
7:00 p. m. Thursday — Brotherhood. M. J. Davis, pres.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
JOHN DVORAK, Pastor  
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship — 11 a. m.  
Sunday evening Fellowship — 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship — 7:30 p. m.  
WCS — Monday p. m.  
Wednesday evening study — 7:30 p. m.

**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. — Prayer meeting.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
C. F. SHIREY, Minister  
Bible Study — Sunday 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service — 10:50 a. m.  
Young people's classes — 7 p. m.  
Worship service — 8 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class — Wednesday, 2:15 p. m.  
Singing, prayer, Bible study — Wednesday 8 p. m.  
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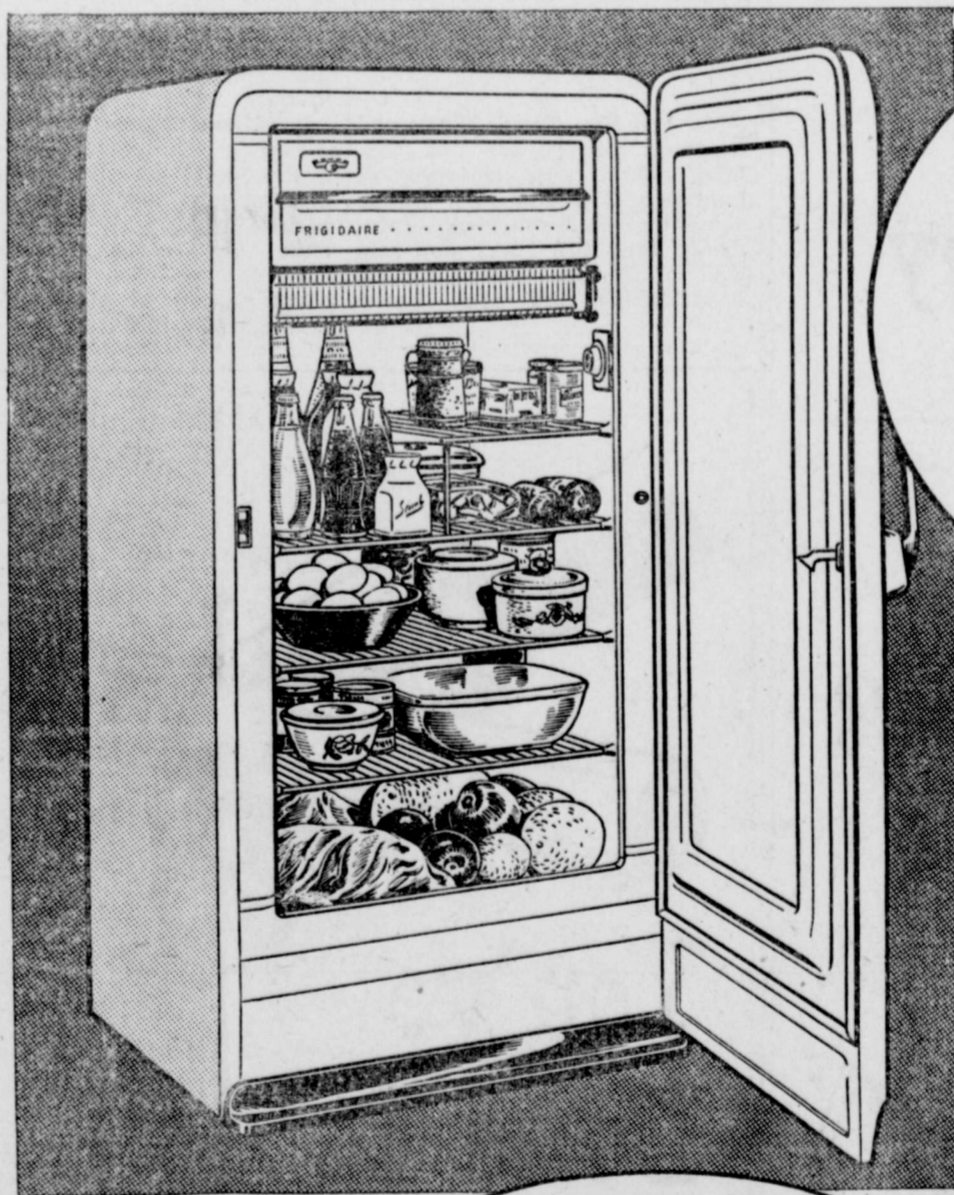
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## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Oscar Legate made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Helen Griffin of Hugo, Ok., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward.

Mrs. Steina Davidson has returned home after a week's visit in Gilmer with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Askew of Houston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Durham.

Mrs. J. L. Hedrick of near Hagansport, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on May 9, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphreys Jr. and daughter left Sunday for Lubbock to make their home.

Mrs. F. M. McRae sends a change of address of her Bogata News from San Antonio to Galveston.

Lt. Ray Blake of Ft. Hood, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blake.

Mrs. Iva Hooker of Gilmer, was a week end guest of her sister, Miss Mary Lassiter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Kinder of Winfield, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cody and accompanied them to Detroit to visit Mrs. Amos Patterson.

Mrs. Jim E. Ragsdill and children were guests Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Barker at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Craddock and son, Vandy of Gladewater, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Amy Craddock.

Quinnon Davis spent several days last week end at Kountze with his uncle, Dr. R. A. Tate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson were guests Sunday in DeKalb of his brother, Frank Hudson and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Peyton and children of Dallas, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Peyton.

Miss Mary Lassiter left Monday to visit Mrs. Marion Burks in Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sthal at Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Calloway of New Boston, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Glen Humphreys and daughter, Judy of Midland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bell of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carroll and Mrs. Eva Bell.

Mrs. J. E. Haynes returned on Monday from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where she had been a patient since last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James and children of Grand Prairie, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett made a business trip to Clarksville Friday, and to Talco to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ois Swaim and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John Childers attended the May fete Monday night at the Hagansport school. Mrs. Allen was accompanist for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee and daughter, Carol, returned to their home in Ft. Worth, Sunday, after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee of Post Oak and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jeffery of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children of Johntown, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Armstrong and daughter, Pamela Jo, Mrs. Bill Pirtle and son, Mike of Bogata, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hope and children, Billy, Richard, Mary Pauline and Virginia Lynn of Dallas, and Jim Ingram of Emory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Durham.

Mrs. B. J. Galbreath of Shamrock, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ross McClure and Mrs. Galbreath's sister, Mrs. Sarah B. Foster of Lexington, Ky., who is a house guest in the McClure home.

Friends have invitations to attend commencement night, May 29 at Texas City, when Minnie Howard will receive her diploma. She formerly lived in Bogata and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady M. Jones and son, Mike of Irving, came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, Buddy and Susan. Mr. Jones returned home, leaving his wife and son for a longer visit.

Bobby Damron of A. & M. College, spent from Thursday until Sunday with his grandfather, Bob Damron and Mrs. Damron. Bobby will spend two weeks here at the close of this semester with Mr. and Mrs. Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowery and children of Sabine, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson. Mrs. Branson also had as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace of Mt. Pleasant, the first of last week.

Miss Dixie Wadlington is spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Bishop. Dixie lives at Stratford, Ok., and brought her pony along to attend the rodeo here last week end that was postponed due to the rain.

M. G. Leverett, who has been confined to his bed several years, is a patient at Grant Hospital in Deport. Mrs. Leverett returned to Wichita, Kans., with their daughter, Mrs. Laharty, for a visit while Mr. Leverett remains in the hospital.

Mr. Dave Sorrels fell in the yard at her home recently, inflicting a fracture of the left arm above the wrist. Mr. Sorrels has been confined at home several weeks, due to illness, but is improved enough to be able to sit up a while each day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bryson and other relatives have received invitations to graduation exercises from Miss Virginia Ruth Wood at San Angelo, who is a member of the senior class at Lakeview school which was partially demolished during the recent tornado. She is the daughter of Howard Wood, San Angelo, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bryson of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen attended baccalaureate services of the senior class of the Sulphur Bluff High School Sunday evening. The services were held at the Baptist church, Mrs. Allen being pianist for the program.

Charles and George Chesshir of Ft. Worth and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Alvarado, were called here Sunday to attend their mother, Mrs. J. A. Chesshir, who was seriously ill, but was some improved Wednesday. She and Mr. Chesshir returned to Ft. Worth with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cathcart and daughter, Sharon of San Diego, Calif., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, and other relatives here last week. This was Mrs. Cathcart's first visit to Texas and she got a real taste of Texas weather.

Neal Harbison of Sanatorium, is a member of the senior class there and received his diploma at Water Valley High School on May 21. Neal is the son of N. A. Harbison of Sanatorium and grandson of Mrs. R. M. Damron of Bogata, and they are former residents of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ham and daughter, Phyllis of Garland, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ballard. Phyllis remained for a longer stay. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ballard of Dallas and Mrs. W. E. Varner of Garland, were guests Thursday of their parents, Phyllis returning home with them.

Mrs. Sam T. Jones of Paris, was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. Sidney Hudson.

Mrs. J. A. Chesshire, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving.



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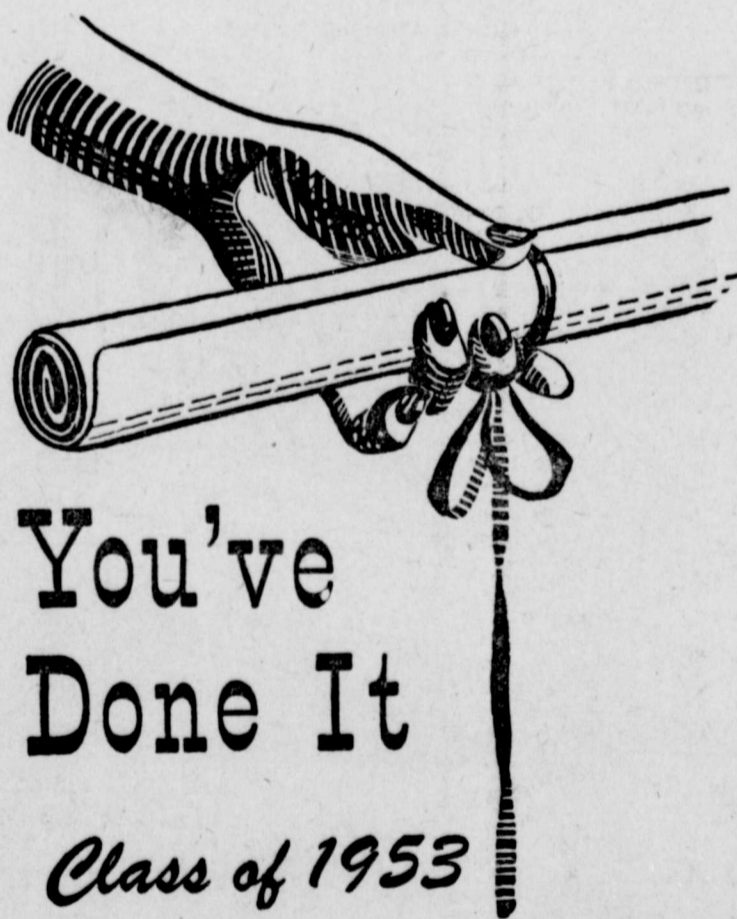


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