

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

NINETEENTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1954

NUMBER 16

Graduating Exercises Talco Seniors Sunday and Monday, May 30-31

On Monday evening, May 31, the graduation exercises will be presented in the high school auditorium. The program will be presented as follows:

Processional—Lois Shaw.
Invocation—Rev. John Dvorak.
Salutatory (Teen Age Mind at Work)—Gloria Frye.
Introduction of Speaker—Supt. S. O. Loving.
Commencement Address—Hon. George T. Hinson.
Presentation of Awards—Prin. P. C. McPherson.
Presentation of Class—Prin. P. C. McPherson.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. S. O. Loving.

Valedictory (Speaking For My Generation)—Charlene Collier.
Benediction—Quintin Fannin.
Recessional—Lois Shaw.
The Juniors having the highest averages will serve as ushers. They are Janice Davis, Sally Worden, Bobbie Blackburn and Dorothy Hall.

The Seniors will be led down the aisle by Janice Davis and Dorothy Hall.



GEORGE T. HINSON of Mineola, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class and friends of Talco High School at graduating exercises in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, May 31, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Graduation exercises for the class of 1954, Talco High School will be held on Sunday and Monday evenings in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday, May 30, baccalaureate service will be held. It will be conducted by Rev. D. C. Jensen, minister of the First Baptist Church of Talco.

The following program will be rendered:

Processional—Lois Shaw.
Invocation—Rev. Joe Denton.
Song—Linda Haynes.
Scripture—Quintin Fannin.
Sermon—Rev. D. C. Jensen.
Benediction—Rev. John Dvorak.
Recessional—Lois Shaw.

Approve School Bonds Titus Co.

Attorney General John Ben Sheppard has announced the approval by his office of the following bond issues:

Titus County's Old Union Common School Dist. No. 12, Schoolhouse Bonds, \$6,000.

Titus County's Midway Common School District No. 12, Schoolhouse Bonds, \$6,000.

The bonds have been submitted by the Attorney General to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for registration.

Honor Students of Talco High School Are Announced

Charlene Collier is the valedictorian of this year's graduating class of Talco High School, with a scholastic average of 95.69.

Gloria Smith Frye is salutatorian with an average of 95.29. She completed her high school work at mid-term.

Other honor graduates and their scholastic standing are: Carolyn Ryan—93.68.
Patsy Ruth Easterling—92.61.
Charles Donald Easterling—91.28.

Patricia Sue Bean—91.13.
Janice Seay—91.03.

There are 10 boys and 16 girls in this year's senior graduating class who are candidates for diplomas. They are

Belcher, Elton Morris
Blalock, Virgil Clint
Easterling, Charles Donald
Gentry, Bobby
Lewis, Harold Dean
Lilley, Johnny Ray
Lovell, John Henry
Matthews, Leroy
Sikes, Charles Rex
Ramey, Billy Lovell
Adcox, Shirley Delores
Bean, Patricia Sue
Black, Stella Faye
Bowden, Dorothy Ann
Burnham, Gayle Elizabeth
Collier, Anna Charlene
Dyke, Marie
Easterling, Patsy Ruth
Frye, Gloria Smith
Gable, Jean Ann
Jones, Frankie Nell
McGee, Lavon Harper
Price, Patsy Carolyn
Ryan, Wilma Carolyn
Seay, Janice
Stevens, Barnell

Baccalaureate services for the class will be held on Sunday, May 30, with graduation exercises on Monday, May 31, according to Supt. S. O. Loving.

Elementary Honor Students Named Talco School

Following are the honor students of Talco Elementary School and the class roll:

Valedictorian, Betty Kent, average of 91.83.

Salutatorian, Carolyn Lewis, average of 90.07.

Next three honor students are: Annette Lewis, average of 89.90; Marilyn Kirl, average of 89.83; and Jackie Pope, average of 89.40.

Class Roll

Troy Bise
Wayne Blackburn
Bobby Jack Brown
Gene Blackburn
Carolyn Burnham
Dorothy Cabell
Jean Calloway
Tilmon Clark
Jerry Clemmons
Janice Cunningham
Betty Denton
Yvonne Fail
Larry Green
Rhodney Hearn
Geraldine Jamison
Jimmy Matlock
Barbara Medlin
Jane Ottinger
Jimmy Presley
Barbara Richardson
Leon Rodgers
Jerry Russell
Patricia Ryan
Jimmy Sloan
Frankie Stephenson
Roy Sullivan
Mike Thompson
Barbara Watson
Roy Whitney
Annette Wilbanks

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY, MAY 30

Decoration Day, now generally known as Memorial Day, in effect began in 1863, when women of Columbus, Miss., placed flowers on the graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers.

It was five years later that May 30 became the officially recognized day for decorating the graves of the soldier dead in the North.

Today, all those who gave up their lives in our country's wars are equally and universally honored in memorial services on May 30 and, because on that date the flowers of spring have reached full bloom, the decoration of non-military graves as well is generally observed throughout the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White attended the funeral of her uncle, Oscar Wilhite, in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Miss Marie Reed was dismissed from Paris hospital on Saturday, where she had been a patient for several days.

Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ Begins Sunday



LUTHER L. GIEGER

A series of gospel meetings will begin at the Talco Church of Christ on Sunday, May 30, and continue thru Wednesday, June 9, according to Quintin Fannin, minister.

Luther L. Gieger of Tyler, minister of the West Irvin Church in that city, will bring the messages and Lon Jones will lead the song services.

Two services will be held daily beginning at 10 a. m. each morning and at 7:30 in the evenings.

Luther Gieger is well known in this area, and his many friends here will be glad to learn he has been selected to deliver a series of sermons here.

An advertisement of the meeting will be found in this edition, inviting the public to attend this series of meetings.

Talco Soon Will Have Modern Dial Telephones

Talco is going to have a modern dial telephone system in operation here in a short while.

Construction has started on a semi-fireproof building structure on Broad street, next to Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods store. The building is 20x20 feet and Robert Williams of Bogata, is the contractor.

Folks who have been talking to the telephone operator are going to miss her. That new building will house only the new dial-operated switchboard. When they want Long Distance they will dial Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bob Devlin is temporary operator, replacing Mrs. Cordie Kent, who has gone to work for Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Devlin and her husband, lineman for the company, have moved to Talco from Henderson. She was formerly operator at Detroit seven years.

About 13,000 feet of new lead cable, packed with telephone wires will replace many exposed overhead wires, and more telephones will be available to those who want them.

Talco telephone system is owned by the Southwestern States Telephone Company, with headquarters in Brownwood. W. T. Moore of Henderson, is district manager for Northeast Texas properties.

Talco folk can give the Talco Lions Club credit for insisting that the telephone company install a modern dial system and do away with the antiquated coffee grinding system that is about 65 years old.

Pittsburg School Boy Killed By Car

An elementary school student at Pittsburg, enroute to his home by school bus from his classroom, was killed Tuesday afternoon when he stepped from the bus into the street and was hit by a passing automobile. Pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital was Elton Eugene Richardson Jr., seven-year-old son of Elton Richardson, Sr., deputy tax assessor-collector for Camp County.

The boy was struck by a car driven by Robert McClellan Smith, 48, Dallas cab driver.

Evidence, a highway patrolman said, showed that Smith ignored a state law requiring motor vehicles to stop while a school bus is loading or unloading passengers, and charges of negligent homicide were filed against him after the boy died.

EXPECT RIVER CREST ELECTRIC PLANT IN OPERATION JUNE 1

Officials of the Texas Power and Light Company, when interviewed by this newspaper said Tuesday that they hope to have their big new River Crest steam electric generating plant along Sulphur and Highway 271 in southern Red River County, in operation by Tuesday, June 1.

Two years have been required to build the big plant. Its location is along Sulphur river, where 1,585 acres of land was purchased. Its northern boundary is the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad and U. S. Highway 271. To insure continuous operation of the railroad it bought the property in January, 1952. Availability of water, rail and highway transportation was probably responsible for the selection of the site for a plant.

Construction of River Crest was let on contracts. Nine major contractors have had crews at work there over a two year period.

Just how big an undertaking the plant has been is seen in the man-made reservoir confined behind a three mile long levee. The 131 foot steam generator, or boiler,

that is capped with two 25-foot smoke stacks. Operators use an elevator to scale the structure. Intake pipes are seven feet in diameter.

Landscaping, moving of construction shacks, paving roads with asphalt and erection of a fence will follow.

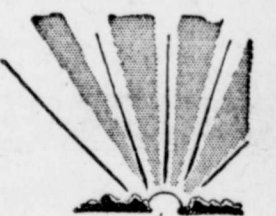
The Red River County installation, TP&L president W. W. Lynch points out, will furnish an abundance of electric power for the future needs of all North Texas towns. It will meet the heavy demands anticipated from increases in population and industry over this section of the state.

BOBBY DAMRON RECEIVES DEGREE FROM A. & M.

Bobby Wayne Damron, grandson of R. M. Damron of Bogata and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGill of Deport, graduated from Texas A&M College, College Station, May 21. He received a Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Administration, School of Agriculture degree.



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WELL DONE...

Graduates 1954



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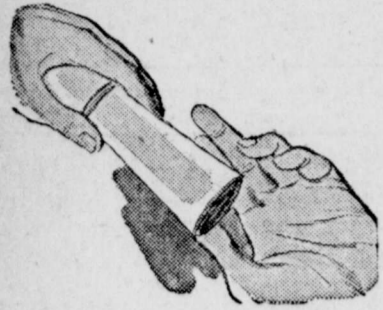
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TALCO

CONGRATULATIONS



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FELIX JONES

At the Bank INSURANCE TALCO



**Talco Activities
Ten Years Ago**

Week of June 2, 1944

A son had been born to Seaman L. D. Richardson and wife at Grant Hospital in Deport . . . Alfred Shroud was stationed overseas . . . Jack Waggoner, Petty O. 1c, had been transferred from Davisville, R. I., to Huenene, Cal. . . Sgt. Fred L. Bock had returned home from the Pacific theatre . . . S-Sgt. Billie Fitch, aerial engineer and gunner, had been awarded Air Medal and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster. He had been serving in the New Guinea area. Judge Eugene Black, for 15 years a member of the U. S. Tax Court and its chairman four years, had his name submitted to the Senate by the president for re-appointment.

Titus County had a small contingent of men for Army and Navy service. A small group had been inducted each month.

Miss Beulah Smith had completed 40 years as a school teacher, the last 18 years in Talco High School. She had taught in Titus, Red River, Cass, Lamar and several other counties, including several schools in Oklahoma.

Eleven applicants had taken Civil Service examinations at Mt. Pleasant for eligibility to become postmaster at Talco, a third class office. Taking examinations were George Barber, Dick Rodgers, Paul Harbour, H. M. Secord, Weldon Nelson, E. B. Parham, Marie Reed, Mrs. Weldon Nelson, Ivy Mankins, Mrs. David Muller and L. L. Morris.

The new 1944-45 federal auto tax stamps had gone on sale at postoffices. The \$5 stamps to be put on windshields had to be on all motor vehicles in operation.

Miss Marjorie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Davis of Mt. Pleasant, had been married to Seaman 2c Frank A. May, son of Mrs. A. R. Cole of Talco, in Corpus Christi.

Jack Cross, State Representative of 35th District, composing Titus and Morris counties, had announced his candidacy for county judge of Titus County.

Dewey Lunsford had announced his candidacy for county treasurer of Titus County.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan had announced the birth of a daughter, weighing 9 1/4 pounds, and named Mary Ann.

Miss Beulah Smith of Talco had completed 40 years as a teacher.

E. Harold Beck of Texarkana, had announced for Congress.

NO QUESTIONS
A passenger on a commuter train asked the conductor, "Is smoking permitted, mister?" "No," the skipper told him. "Well, where did all these cigarette butts and all this smoke come from?" The man in uniform replied: "From people who didn't ask questions."

DUST TO DUST
Bobby: "Mom, is it true that we come from dust and will return to dust?" Mother: "Yes, dear, that's what the Bible says. Why?" Bobby: "Well, I just looked under my bed and there's somebody there, either comin' or goin'."

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PFC. CHARLES E. MOFFETT of Mount Vernon, holds his cup as his home-town buddy, PFC Lawrence W. Bridges Jr., fills it with water during recent training maneuvers in Germany. Both are clerk-typists in the adjutant general division of the Army's European headquarters in Heidelberg. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moffett, Moffett entered the Army in March 1953, completed basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and arrived in Europe last September. A 1948 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, he was a linotype machine operator for the Optic-Herald in civilian life. Bridges, a 1945 graduate of Hereford High School, was a teacher in Talco before entering the Army in January 1953. Bridges, whose parents also live in Mt. Vernon, finished basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and was assigned to Germany last August. His father is pastor of Central Christian Church.

**Nell Stephenson
Weds Bert Barkley**



bride, was matron of honor, while groomsmen were her brother-in-law, Billy Charles Jeffries, also of Kingsville.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Roy Lee Hutson. The rooms were lovely with arrangements of ivy and spring flowers.

Refreshments of frosted punch, mints and nuts were served by Mrs. Storey Hamilton and Miss Jimmie Lou Smith from a lace covered table over blue.

For her wedding trip to Dallas, the bride's traveling costume was beige with navy accessories. Following their wedding trip, the young couple will reside in Bennett, N. M.

Mrs. Barkley was reared in Bogata and is a member of this year's senior class. The groom attended Mt. Vernon High School and served four years in the navy.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mrs. Lillian Stephenson and son, Charles of Dallas, Albert Barkley of Bennett, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Welch Cole of Fulbright.

NOT OLD AGE

Doctor: "That pain in your leg is caused by old age."
Patient: "Old age nothing; the other leg is the same age and it feels fine."

HOW CAN THIS BE.

The patient of a psychiatrist went on a vacation. A few days later he sent the psychiatrist the following postcard: "Am having fun. Mrs. Billy Charles Jeffries of Kingsville, sister of the"



good fortune on the road ahead,

May the road ahead be smooth. We hope all your undertakings will be crowded with success.

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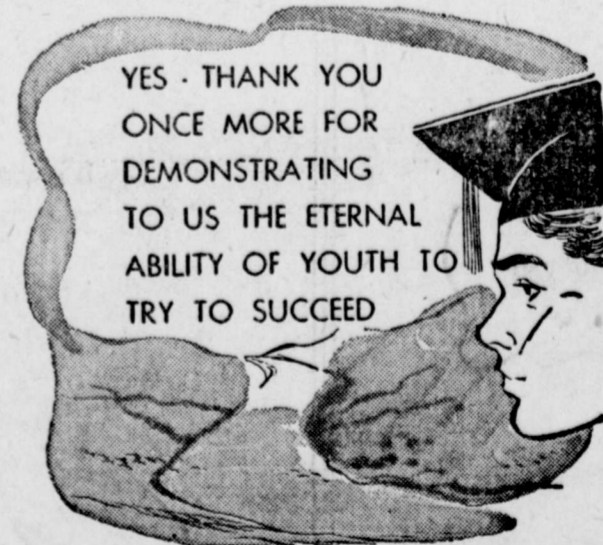
thank you

1954

GRADUATES



Our handclasp on your graduation. Best of luck.



YES - THANK YOU ONCE MORE FOR DEMONSTRATING TO US THE ETERNAL ABILITY OF YOUTH TO TRY TO SUCCEED

Worden Garage

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. Jimmie Wright of Irving, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green.

Mrs. T. W. Smith of Jothtown, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Kirb Lowry.

Mrs. Frank Hudson of DeKalb, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams of Talco, visited his sister, Mrs. Mattie Bratton, on Monday.

Bill Wright of Dallas, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wright, this week.

Mrs. Frank Hudson and Judy of DeKalb, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dunn.

Mrs. Johnny Gill has been substituting this week for Mrs. Marvin Ward at Dill's Variety Store.

Mrs. Bill Rich sends a change of address from 2317 N. Tom Green, to 3617 Pershing, Odessa.

Mrs. Charlie Fendley of Quitaque, visited her cousin, Mrs. E. Thompson, and a brother, Delbert Love.

A letter from Sgt. Oscar Brady of Ft. Sill, Ok., to his mother, states he made the return trip there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Ayers in Whitewright, Sunday.

Mrs. Randle Mayes and children were guests in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Mattie Bratton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCleary of Terrell, were guests Sunday of their uncle, Dave Sorrels and Mrs. Sorrels.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jeffery and children of Corpus Christi, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Stephenson.

Freddie Geese and Miss Laura Borders of New Boston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geese, Sunday.

Mrs. Denton Wilson has returned home from Longview after visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Lain and family.

Mrs. Bud Martin and children of Odessa, visited Elmer Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fennell and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fleming and son, Eddie of Odessa, are here on vacation with his parents, Mr. Mrs. A. J. Fleming.

Sunday guests of Mrs. M. L. Stogner and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Riggs were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell and daughter, Kathy of Tyler.

Mrs. Gladys Thomas is still in Teague attending Mrs. C. W. Young, who has been seriously ill several weeks following a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Townes of DeKalb, were guests last week of her sister, Mrs. John Forester and brother, O. W. Hudson and family.

Gaston Puckett of Frisco, spent several days at home last week with his family. He is with a construction crew there.

Mrs. Irene Garrett and niece, Tessa Barnwell, were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garrett Sr. at Maud.

Misses Mollie and Eulala Parchman of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gill last week.

Mrs. Volvie Monroe returned home Friday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Durham and family in Paris.

Robert Ross of Camden, Ark., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnard. Mr. Barnard spent the week end at home from Denison.

Mrs. Russ Ward returned home Friday from Ft. Worth, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. McMinn, Mr. McMinn and children.

Mrs. H. H. Lowry has received word from her niece, Mrs. Charles Kirschner of Chester, Pa., that she plans to arrive here June 7 for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Donna and Donald of Levelland, are on vacation and visiting her mother, Mrs. Morris Roberts and Mr. Roberts.

Mrs. Tully Burns of Seymour, is spending a few days at her home here. Mr. Burns is employed at Seymour with a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Humphreys, Mrs. Irene Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wright were in Paris Monday for medical treatment and on business.

Mrs. W. J. Lowry and Janie of Boxelder, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry. Janie remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Leroy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Barton of Paris, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Todd in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers and Miss Melba have returned home after spending several days in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Childers and family.

Supper guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood and Jackie of Chicota, Jerry and Gay Lee Benham of Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and son, James, Miss Joyce Bolin, Miss Edie Forester and Mon Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Clipper and family in Buras, La., this week.

Mrs. Bill Wilkinson, Mrs. Iva Hooker, Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Miss Mary Lassiter and Britt Lassiter were in Gilmer Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Farris and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortner and son, Stevie of Dallas, have returned home after visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen were in Sulphur Bluff Friday evening, where Mrs. Allen brought to a close her third year as music instructor by presenting her music class of 18 students in recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bell, Bert Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Cullan Benson and son, Duane, spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Aultry Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Patton.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Black were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Black of Oklahoma City, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson of Pascal.

Mrs. C. W. Young of Pattonville, who suffered a stroke while visiting in the home of a daughter at Teague, a few weeks ago, is reported about the same. Another daughter, Mrs. Gladys Thomas of Bogata, is in Teague to attend her mother.

Bill Ward accompanied his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Ward and small daughter, Dianne to Fayetteville, N. C. last week to join Cpl. Richard Ward, who is stationed there. Mrs. Ward and baby remained with her husband, Bill returning home.

Mrs. M. G. Leverett accompanied her daughter, Mrs. P. W. Hefton of Bullshoals, Ark., home for an extended visit. Mrs. Hefton had visited her mother and other relatives here several days. Mrs. Leverett has visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Aut Cox.

Dr. Hunter, district superintendent, delivered the sermon Sunday evening at the Rosalie Methodist Church to a large congregation. Following the evening worship service, quarterly conference was held.

Mrs. Lillie E. Haynes and daughter, Mrs. William F. Walker of LaRue, spent Saturday in Bogata with their son and brother, Franklin Haynes, who has rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owen of Deport and James Thomas of Bogata, were in Commerce Sunday to attend graduation exercises at ETSTC. Their son-in-law and brother, Marshall Thomas, received his degree at that time.

ABC Joe W. Scott writes his father, Robert Scott (colored) that he has finished his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, and is now stationed with the Brookley Air Force Base at Mobile, Ala., for his new assignment.

Mrs. J. D. Whitney, 59, of Odessa, passed away Saturday at Kermit, following surgery recently, with funeral services and interment made in Odessa Monday. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Jack Lowery of Odessa, who with her husband, formerly resided in Bogata.

Denton.—Kathryn Lee Kidd of Bogata, has applied for a bachelor's degree in business administration at North Texas State College. Commencement exercises will be held June 3. Miss Kidd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kidd of Bogata.

Mrs. Lillian Stephenson and son, Charles of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Laura Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stephenson. While here, Mrs. Stephenson subscribed to The News that she might keep in touch with the home town news. They are former residents of Bogata.

Mrs. Babe Gibson and Mrs. Joe Ragsdill returned home Wednesday from Texarkana, where they had visited in the Mack Ragsdill home since Sunday. They stayed with Tommie and Bobby Ragsdill while their parents attended a business meeting in Dallas. Enroute home they were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore in Clarksville.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven the past several days are Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLimore of Mevina, Tenn., a cousin of Mr. Craven. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patton of Milan, Tenn., accompanied them here enroute to San Antonio for a visit. Week end guests in the Craven home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven of Sherman and Rev. L. B. Craven of Ft. Worth, who came to visit the McLimores.

Mrs. F. L. Branson was able to return home Wednesday from a Paris hospital after undergoing surgery several weeks ago. She is reported improving satisfactorily.

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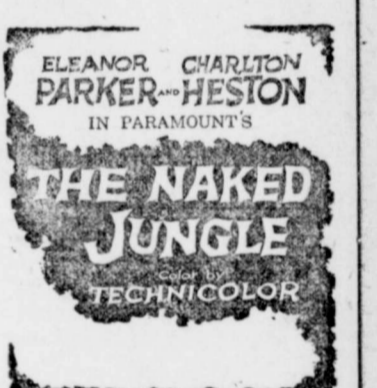
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School students, the faculty
and members of the P-TA, we
believe, are appreciative of the
school news the local newspaper
publishes every week, and espe-
cially the two weeks preceding the
closing of school. Then comes
the "graduating" edition at the
close of school when merchants
publicly extend good wishes to
the grads and wish them well.
Pictures of honor students and
class rolls appear, along with re-
ports of functions held for the
class. This newspaper is proud
of our graduates and of those
firms who help to make this edi-
tion possible.

From Merle Luker of the
Grapeland Messenger there comes
half a bushel of those fine Bruce
plums they grow in the Grape-
land area. They are sweet plums,
very delicious, and find a ready
market in the great cities. Thanks,
Merle, for your generosity and
thoughtfulness of us.

Information reaches our desk
that Edgar Bryson, who started
his newspaper career in this of-
fice, but who has been employed
as a reporter for the Dallas News,
has resigned to take a position
with the Beaumont Journal. He
held a similar position with that
newspaper two years ago. Maybe
Bryson didn't like Big D too well.
Troy Griffin, former Deport and
Talco newspaper man, is manag-
ing editor of the two daily Beau-
mont newspapers.

This is graduation time for lo-
cal high schools. We desire to
salute the classes of 1954. It
marks the fruition of years of
effort and is a red letter event
for the grads. May the future
hold much in store for you in
happiness and usefulness, and
may the friendships you have
formed in school enrich your
lives with that most priceless
possession. Good luck and good
living, because all you have to
spend, regardless of how much
money you will ever own, will be
your time—a thing of which life
is made. Use it in service to
others and to your Creator. Do
unto others as you would have
them do unto you and there will
be more happiness and less dis-
appointments and heartaches as
you journey life's highway.

In addition to what the recent-
ly completed River Crest steam-
driven electric power plant will
mean to the people of Northeast
Texas in supplying ample elec-
tricity for both industrial and
domestic purposes, this newspa-
per has reason to believe it also
saved the Paris & Mt. Peasant
railroad. Texas Power and
Light Co. bought the railroad
when it was on its last financial
legs, to insure transportation of
materials to build the new gener-
ating plant and to transport
lignite which it first proposed to
burn under its boilers. Roadbed
of the railroad had to be put in
better condition to handle the
great tonnage of the electric
plant. Its operation in 1952-53
cost TPL \$132,000 more money
than it took in. A bad wreck at
Sulphur river bridge, several
costly accidents and rehabilitat-
ing the roadbed and bridges also
cost money. We hope and be-
lieve it is doing better now.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"When a nation shifts from war
to peace, a few people may get
hurt. But it's not from shot and
shell!"

THE POWER BEHIND THE PUPPET!



RED PUPPETS MENACE

We have plenty of evidence that Communist puppets
dominate some unions and influence others.

Rep. Kersten, Wisconsin, has named 118 defense
plants where the "Communist-dominated United Elec-
trical Workers' Union" has gained a foothold. Each of
these plants, he said, has government contracts of \$500-
000 or more, many involving classified security infor-
mation.

The former Communist, Whittaker Chambers — an
authority on Communism by reason of 13 year's work
for the Party—revealed that an extremely active Com-
munist cell in direct contact with Soviet military intelli-
gence had operated in the yard of a war contractor who
built submarines for the U. S. Navy.

No American employer should have to deal with
Communists or Communist-dominated unions as the Na-
tional Labor-Management Relations Act requires them to
do if their employees choose such a union as bargaining
agent. There should be a Federal agency to determine
which unions are led or dominated by Communists or
other subversives, and free employers of obligation to
negotiate with Reds.

Jaywalker Feels Driver's Wrath

West Palm Beach, Fla.—A care-
less jaywalker darted in front of
a motorist driving through the
heart of town.

The car lurched to a stop inches
from the careless one and the
driver jumped out.

In full view of a policeman
and hundreds of spectators, he
planted his foot with consider-
able emphasis on the jaywalker's
posterior.

The motorist re-entered his car.

THESE FUNNY PEOPLE

Little Elsie: "Mother, they're
going to teach us domestic sci-
ence at school beginning next
week."

Mother: "You mean domestic
science, don't you, dear?"

Father (overhearing): "Let us
hope our little girl knows what
she's saying."

The policeman turned his head.
Pedestrians gasped. Traffic be-
gan to flow again. The jaywalk-
er rubbed a sore place and walk-
ed away, shaking his head.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to make the following announce-
ments, subject to the action of
voters in the July Democratic pri-
mary:

For Congress, 1st District—
KENNETH W. SIMMONS
WRIGHT PATMAN

For State Representative, Dis. 3—
(Red River, Titus, Camp)
PHENE C. (Cap) WILLIAMS
GEORGE D. FORD

TITUS COUNTY

For County Judge—
HARRY TAYLOR
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
LOYD SINCLAIR
C. M. (CLYDE) HOWARD
AUBREY REDFEARN
PAUL D. BROWN
L. D. (Jabo) LANDERS

For District Clerk—
HOMER BOWDEN
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For School Superintendent—
JAMES V. ADAMS
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
JIMMIE W. BARRETT
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk—
JIM (J. H.) RUDD
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For County Treasurer—
CECIL FRANKLIN
(Re-Election)
E. V. (Jack) HANES

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

This Lad Knows His Snakesbites

Decorah, Ia.—It takes more
than a rattlesnake to rattle 9-
year-old Eddie Lundberg. Eddie,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lundberg
of Decorah, found a rattler re-
cently while playing with other
boys along the Upper Iowa River.

The boys brought the snake
home and while they were play-
ing with it, the reptile bit Eddie
twice on the left thumb. Eddie
went into the house, cut the snake
bite open himself and sucked out
the poison. He suffered only
minor after-effects.

TACT'S EVASION

He: "Why didn't you answer
my letter?"

She: "I didn't get it, and be-
sides I didn't like some of the
things you said in it."

Abraham Lincoln died in a
small brick house opposite Ford's
Theatre on Tenth Street in Wash-
ington, D. C.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

If you owe the world a kind
word, you should pay off. No
tax there.

What the world needs is more
good listeners. We have plenty
of talkers.

With liquor at \$25 a gallon only
the rich can afford to drown their
troubles in drink.

The only thing we are sure of
getting in this life without work-
ing for it is measles.

Many politicians who keep
their ear to the ground get up
feeling like they have had a mud
bath.

It is enough to tell when pros-
perity is in the saddle. Every-
thing is so high nobody can af-
ford to buy. And when every-
thing gets low enough to buy,
nobody has the price.

Some people never pay any at-
tention to the beauties unless
they are postmarked Hollywood.

We could better approve "civ-
ilized warfare" if we could be
convinced of its civilizing influ-
ence.

Trying to climb the ladder of
success with your hands in some-
one else's pocket is a dangerous
experiment.

Remember way back when a
man's financial standing was
judged by the size of his gold
watch chain?

Many a fellow who travels far
and wide to get away from his
worries, comes back home to find
them still in the driver's seat.

There is some advantage in
starting life with a fortune, but
we have seen instances where an
alarm clock would have been bet-
ter.

Be patient: The McCarthy-
Army investigation will come to
an end eventually, but it is
doubtful if we will have time to
catch our breath before another
investigation will start.

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LOCAL NEWS

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

Harold Bonham visited relatives in Farmersville on Sunday.

L. B. Davis left Monday to visit his mother in Shawnee, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones are vacationing in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walls of Dallas, visited Mrs. B. J. Walls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephenson made a business trip to Longview, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Smith of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Franklin of Terrell, were calling on friends in Talco, Saturday. The Franklins were former residents of Talco.

Thomas Phillips has been admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ray Beasley has been dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, following treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gauden and son visited relatives in Leonard and Cooper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce and children spent the week end with her sister at Benton, Ark.

Miss Frankie Williams of Greggton, is spending this week with Miss Sharron Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cain of Longview, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nora Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and son visited their son, Walter Goodroe, in Pittsburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Greggton, visited their son, Olen Williams and family on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir, Mrs. Roy Primm and Mrs. Olen Williams fished in Humble lake on Monday.

Mrs. Bill Robinson of Pasadena, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clark and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruill are spending this week in Freer with their sons, Don and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruill.

Mrs. Woodard of Cooper, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Gauden and Mr. Gauden.

V. D. Harvill of Cuthand, is building a new home near his store. Whitten Lumber Co. is supplying the material.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wimmis of Mt. Vernon and George Dyer of Houston, were visiting friends in Talco on Monday.

Wiley Joe Hudson of Sherman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham on Tuesday night. He is a cousin of Mrs. Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Tension and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Owings spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hopwood of Pasadena, are visiting relatives and friends in Talco and his mother, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Roy Beasley returned home on Monday from Titus County Memorial Hospital, where she had been a medical patient for several days.

Mrs. Newt Rutledge of Haynesville, La., arrived in Talco on Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Fussell Jr., and Mr. Fussell.

Mrs. Richard Williams and children are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Roy Worthing, in Texarkana, while Richard is employed in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gurganus went to Sulphur Springs on Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of a nephew, Lester McDaniel, held on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Nancy and Miss Patsy Easterling attended the PJC graduation on Sunday night. Ray Kelley was a member of the class.

Miss Elaine Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durad Hall, was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Monday, where she had undergone surgery last week.

Mrs. Sally Gage visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray in Carthage hospital over the week end. Mrs. Gray fell and broke a hip six weeks ago and will have to remain in the hospital several weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Smith went to Bonham Thursday to attend the Bailey English School Operetta, "Streamlined Cinderella" in which her niece, Linda Austin, appeared.

Mrs. Aleene Taylor of Leveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas. Mr. Thomas suffered a stroke two weeks ago and another on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson attended the funeral of his uncle, Jim Arnold, held in Prescott, Ark., on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. Dickinson's sister of Texarkana.

Born on May 20 to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson of Dallas, a daughter, weighing 7 lbs. and 12 ozs. She has been given the name of Peggy Gail. Her Talco grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood in a Paris hospital on Monday. They report her condition as well as can be expected under the circumstances. She will undergo surgery on Wednesday.

The following students of Talco High School will go to Mt. Pleasant to attend daily summer school classes: Eddie Griggs, Joyce Williams, Juanel Smith, Monie Smith, Janell Brown, Betty Martin, Wanda Williams.

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, local editor of The Talco Times, is in St. Joseph's Hospital at Paris, suffering with a fractured hip. She slipped and fell on a freshly-waxed floor in a Paris store on Saturday, resulting in the injury.

Jesse J. Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, former Talco resident, was here Tuesday visiting relatives and friends. For the past three months he has been employed by Brown & Root on a construction job at Snyder.

Mrs. Patty Blackerby of Hobbs, N. M., has ordered The Times sent to her sister, Lora Pearl Womack at Dallas as a birthday gift. She will be reminded of her sister's thoughtfulness for the next 52 weeks.

Oscar Garfield Wilhite, 72, lifetime resident of Titus County, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frances Clubb, at her home in the Oak Grove community, Thursday. He was an uncle of Mrs. E. S. White of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McElroy of Austin, spent the week end with his brother, Herman McElroy and Mrs. McElroy. Jean McElroy, who has been visiting her father, returned home with them and will enter school there for the summer.

Mrs. R. B. Crowston of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. W. H. Alley of Klondyke, visited their brother, Sam Mayfield on Sunday. Other visitors of Mr. Mayfield were his nieces and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Dallas.

Guests of Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Mrs. Gabie Crawford for Sunday dinner were relatives of Mrs. McFerrin, her uncle and mother, Colnel Davis and Mrs. Ella Davis of Cookeville; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis and Linda Sue of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and Vernon Jr. and Sue, also from Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis and children, Clifton Boyd and Sharon

Health Officer Urges Control Fly Production

Austin.—The Texas State Department of Health urges strict attention to sanitation as a fly control measure. The main sanitation problems responsible for fly production are neglected phases of community clean up, like garbage storage, disposal, animal shelters and insanitary disposal of decaying industrial wastes.

Now is a good time to clean up the insanitary conditions around your town and home. Every time you destroy a breeding place, you stop whole colonies of flies before they can start. Insecticide spraying is effective only after a complete clean-up job and only if sanitary conditions are maintained throughout the year.

Proper garbage storage is one of the most important factors in good sanitation. Garbage should be stored in water tight, galvanized metal containers with a tight lid. Dispose of all cans, bottles and other rubbish. Proper disposal of garbage collected is equally important in the prevention of fly breeding areas.

Another measure in proper fly control is proper screening of homes. Each householder should check the screens on his house for holes that will allow flies to enter. Repairing of screens will help to protect food from contamination by fly borne disease organisms.

The importance of fly control can be realized when it is known that flies carry and spread such diseases as typhoid fever, the dysenteries, infant diarrhea and other diseases. Fly control is an individual and community duty. It is the job of every person and every locality and the results will benefit everyone.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

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

of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates and daughter, Elaine of Hughes Springs, Mrs. Crawford's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ora Stephenson and daughter, Mrs. Lenna Brown. Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaunett and daughter, Carolyn, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Jensen and children, Vickey and Ronnie.

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Bodies of 24,653 Returned to U. S.

Washington.— Army officials have told Congress that the bodies of 24,653 Americans killed in the Korean war had been returned to the United States by December 31.

There are about 8,000 Americans listed as killed or missing in Korea whose bodies have not been recovered.

Another 1,500 Americans are buried in temporary cemeteries in North Korea established while U. S. troops were in the area.

An estimated 1,100 Americans died while they were in Communist prison camps.

FIDELIS CLASS HAS SOCIAL MEETING

Regular monthly social and business meeting of the Fidelis Class of the Calvary Baptist Church was held May 20 at the home of Genevieve Stewart, hostess. The devotional was given by Mrs. Joyce Orr. After the business meeting, refreshments were served to Mmes. C. C. Collins, Hattie Gibson, Jean Newsome, Bobbie Giddens, Joyce Orr, Bobbie Shoffner, Christene Hawkins and the hostess.

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MISS CAROLYN RYAN WINS LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Miss Carolyn Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan, has been named winner of the American Legion scholarship—an award presented each year by the American Legion Auxiliary of Burks-Clear Post of Talco to the graduate with the highest scholastic rating whose father is a war veteran. Mr. Ryan, a veteran of World War II, is a member of Burks-Clear Post.

An honor student of the '53-'54 graduating class, Miss Ryan completed her high school work at mid-term with a scholastic average of 93.68 and enrolled as a student in ETSTC, Commerce, for the present semester. She will receive her diploma in regular order with the '53-'54 class on Monday evening, May 31.

Carolyn was born Oct. 4, 1936, in Longview and moved to Talco at the age of three years. She has completed all her schooling in the Talco Public Schools. While attending elementary school, she was a member of the band and a music pupil for three years. She attended a school of music in Paris. A member of the Girl Scouts, she aided the American Legion Auxiliary in annual Poppy Day sales.

While attending high school, she was a member of the Spanish Club, Science Club, paper staff and Dramatics Club. A member of the Talco High School Band for four years, she was elected drum majorette in '51-'52. She attended twirling school at Sam Houston's State Teacher's College, Huntsville, during summer session, after which she served as drum major of Talco Band for



two years. In competitive baton twirling, she has won three first place medals at Interscholastic League contests. Other activities include high school office assistant, membership in the Museum Club, FHA Club and annual staff.

An active member of the Calvary Baptist Church, she has served as president of Girls Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Union, assisted the counselor and served in various other offices.

She will continue her studies during the summer session as a business major at ETSTC, where she is employed as a student-assistant in the office of Personnel and Guidance. She is a member of the Kaidishan Social Club.

The American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship and honorary award, is applicable to any state school or university.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Jones

The Book Lovers Club met Friday in the beautiful lakeside home of Mrs. Felix Jones. Delicately colored summer flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the entertaining rooms. The meeting was opened with the club prayer led by Mrs. H. O. Williams and the president, Mrs. Lyndon Reed, directed the business.

The program was about First Ladies of our country and Mrs. E. W. Smith reviewed "The Tragic Love Story of Mrs. Lincoln," by Stefan Lorant. In the game of matching the president with his first lady, Mrs. Jim Morris and Mrs. R. R. Kelley were awarded prizes.

Assisted by her daughter, Nelda, Mrs. Jones served a lovely refreshment plate to Mmes. J. L. Cato, H. O. Williams, Lyndon Reed, Dick Hood, Dan Cotten, Robert Harper, E. W. Smith, John D. Wright, W. L. Cox, B. L. Gieger, R. R. Kelley, Billy Carter and Jim Morris.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dan Cotten with Mrs. Sidney Frugia as program director. It will be June 11.

Shower Honors the Vernon Martins

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin, newlyweds, since May 1, at the Humble recreation hall, on Saturday evening from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock.

About twenty-five guests registered during the evening. A number of friends who were unable to attend, sent gifts. They received many lovely and useful gifts.

Hostesses were Mmes. Ellison Hobbs, Jack Funderburk, Duane Welch, Roger Hood, Sue Miller and Elton Welch. The refreshment table was beautiful with lace over blue and blue flowers with rose buds. Refreshments of cake, mints, nuts and punch were served by Mmes. Hood, Hobbs, Funderburk and E. Welch.

Mmes. D. Welch and Sue Miller met the guests on arrival and showed the gifts. Mrs. Sue Miller sang "Because of You," accompanied by Mrs. Pat Welch at the piano.

WMA Meets With Mrs. W. E. Welch

W. M. A. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch on Tuesday evening at 7:30, with 20 members, one new member and one visitor present.

The program was Seeking and Finding, with parts given by Mmes. Jim Morris, Ney Blackburn, Cliff Jones, D. C. Jensen,

Fine Arts Club Has Friendship Tea

Members of the Fine Arts Club and their guests were entertained at a Friendship Tea Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. O. Loving.

As the guests arrived Mrs. Bob McWilliams played several popular selections on the piano. Mrs. Loving presented Miss Nelda Allen, high school music teacher, who sang, "Will You Remember" and "The Desert Song." She was accompanied by Miss Patsy Easterling at the piano.

The tea table was covered with a natural linen cutwork cloth, with a centerpiece of purple larkspur, flanked by pink candles in crystal holders. A silver coffee service graced one end of the table and was presided over by Mrs. C. C. Collins, co-hostess with Mrs. Loving.

Guests and club members present were Mmes. O. T. Stephenson, Omer Cole, Robert Giddens, C. W. Hawkins, H. L. Shoffner, A. C. Newsom, Bob McWilliams, G. N. Anderson, Gale Burnham, William Upchurch, Weldon Orr, John Weatherall, Howard Johnson, C. C. Collins, S. O. Loving, Floyd Haynes, Miss Nelda Allen, Miss Patsy Easterling and Mrs. M. E. Jones.

Marion McAfee, Roger Hood, Elton Welch and Lorane McFerrin. After the program, secret pal gifts were exchanged and during the fellowship hour a grab-bag was held and refreshments of sandwiches, nuts, mints, cake and cold drinks were enjoyed by all.

The next monthly meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Morris June 22, when secret pal names will be revealed, and new names drawn for the next six months. Weekly meetings are each Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the church. All ladies are invited to attend and visitors are welcome.

Eighty per cent of vehicles involved in fatal traffic accidents in 1953 were traveling straight ahead.

Coffee Honors Mrs. C. C. McNeil

Mrs. C. C. McNeil was honored with a coffee Thursday morning, May 20 from 9:30 to 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. N. Anderson. Co-hostesses for the event were Mrs. G. O. Howard, Mrs. A. W. Compton, Mrs. Riley Gibson, Mrs. L. R. Brewer and Mrs. F. S. Tietz. Mrs. McNeil moved to

Humble, camp recently from Odessa.

Guests were Mmes. T. M. Orr, D. H. Winchell, M. J. Pendleton, R. E. McWilliams, H. J. Trimble, W. H. Hammonds, F. A. Jones, J. R. Mitchell, A. Dyson, N. H. McAfee, R. R. Rothwell, L. L. Burcalow, K. W. Tutt, C. E. Griggs, A. A. Spivey, Zack Williams, G. G. Ryan, J. L. Bagby, W. E. Chapman, Cecil Loftin, J. E. Cox, Sidney Frugia, J. B. Nelson, J. L.

Rollins, A. L. Rodgers, R. E. Cain, L. B. Kaylor, Rudy Warnell, Howard Johnson, F. B. Haynes, R. J. Rosson, John Dvorak, G. R. Woodard, C. R. Sikes, Jack Winn, Sally Gage, C. C. Collins.

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Duke Wyatt of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wyatt, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olds and daughter, Patsy of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randles over the week end.

Harold Blalock of Houston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Blalock and girls.

Bert Jones has returned home from Houston after a medical check-up.

A2c Billy F. Gibbs of Barksdale, La., AFB, and A3c Billy J. Randle of Brooks AFB, spent the week end with Mrs. Georgie Randle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell spent Saturday with Mrs. C. T. Richerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett of Dallas.

Mrs. R. H. Sloan and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgie Randle and children.

WILKINSON

By JACKIE NELL HAREN
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and girls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harper and son of Cookville.

Mrs. Sally Haren is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Allen and son in New Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and small children visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carpenter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haren and son, Joey, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barto and son and other relatives in Texarkana over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Tutt and girls Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Johnson spent the week end in Buffalo with her sister.

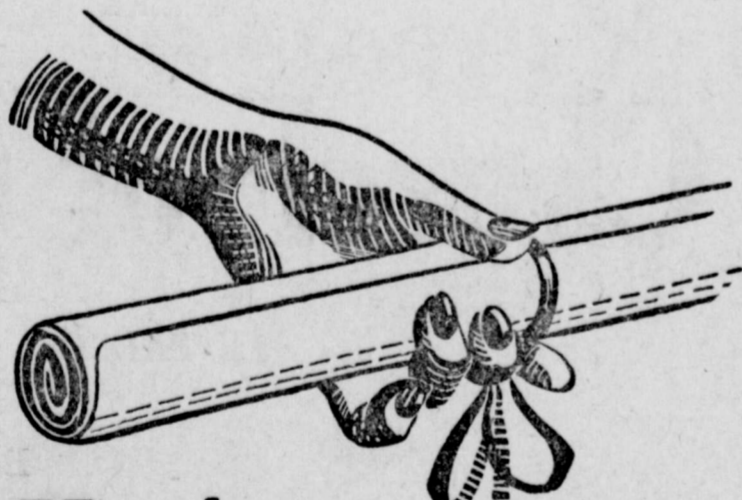
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Fine Arts Club Has Friendship Coffee

Mrs. R. J. Rosson and Mrs. F. B. Haynes entertained the Fine Arts Club members and their guests at a friendship coffee at Mrs. Haynes' home Tuesday morning, May 25. Members and guests present were Mmes. C. C. Collins, G. M. Burnham, Howard Johnson, J. H. Weatherall, G. N. Anderson, W. E. Chapman, S. O. Loving and J. R. Poston.

THANK YOU

Thank you friends, for your prayers, visits, flowers and cards during my stay in the hospital. May God richly bless you all.
William Belcher.

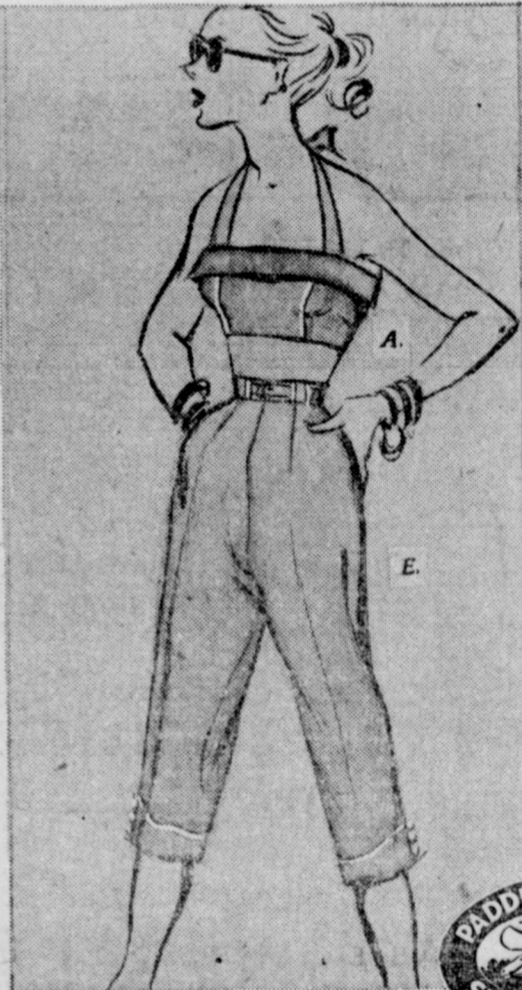


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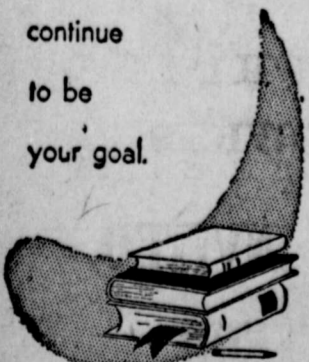
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Valedictorian



ANNA CHARLENE COLLIER, is the valedictorian of Talco High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Collier and is 17 year old. She came to Talco from Palestine and entered school in the eighth grade. She has done outstanding work in Home Making, secretary of Area VI FHA, and president of the local Chapter, member of the Spanish Club, business manager of the annual, served on the staff of the paper, The Trojan. Her general average for four years of high school work, which was done in three, including summer work, was 95.69. She is Senior Class favorite, secretary of the Student Council. She plans to enter college this summer.

Salutatorian



MRS. GLORIA SMITH FRYE, now the wife of Edward Frye, graduated at mid-term; is salutatorian of this year's graduating class of Talco High. She had a scholastic record of 95.29. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Smith and is 17 years old. She had all her school work at Talco and was salutatorian of her Elementary graduating class. She was cheer leader for the pep squad, football queen in 1954, member of the Student Council, Home Making Club, the Dramatic Club, choir, annual staff, Trojan staff, Junior Class favorite in 1952 and Miss T. H. S. in 1954. She held membership in the FHA, Spanish, science and dramatic clubs.

Local Technician Elected Officer ET Medical Society

Kenneth Sikes, M. T., was elected an officer of the East Texas Society of Medical Technologists at the initial meeting held Friday evening at the M & S Hospital in Pittsburg. The meeting was for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the coming year. Those elected to office were Bob Sullivan, M. T., acting president, M & S Hospital, Pittsburg; Ernest Seale, vice-president, Hopkins County Memorial Hospital, Sulphur Springs; Kenneth Sikes, M. T., secretary-treasurer, Franklin County Hospital, Mt. Vernon. Loyd E. Barta, M. D. Clinical pathologist, Longview, was chosen as adviser to the group. The next meeting will be held in Longview in June. Sikes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes of Talco. He finished Talco schools and after serving in World War II, attended school in St. Louis. He has worked in Sanitarium of Paris, Naples Memorial Hospital and is now with Franklin County Hospital.

Nominate P. M. For Roxton

President Eisenhower has appointed and sent to the Senate for confirmation the name of Josephine L. Moore to be postmaster at Roxton. S. W. Ribble has retired.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
JOE DENTON, Pastor
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. R. S. Welborn, supt.
11:00 a. m. — Morning worship.
8:30 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.
Youth Fellowship — 6:30 p. m.
Adult Bible study — 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship — 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service — Monday afternoon, 1:30 p. m.
Mid-week service — Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
QUINTON FANNIN, Minister
Bible Study — Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Sermon or preaching service — 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting — 6 p. m.
Sermon or preaching service — 7 p. m.
Mid-week service — Wednesday, 7 p. m.
You are invited to attend each service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
D. C. JENSEN, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m. Clarence Smith, S. S. Supt.
B. T. S. — 6:45 p. m. Claud Boyd, B. T. S. President.
Preaching — 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting — Wednesday, 6:45 p. m.
Choir practice — Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
W. M. A. — Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.

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HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later of Longview, visited Tuesday in camp with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Williams and family went to Kilgore to visit friends on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Dyson spent Wednesday in Gladewater with her sister, Mrs. Roy Sullivan and family.

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Rudy Warnell and Arthur Dyson went to Narrows Dam in Arkansas for the week end on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson of Picton, visited with the former's brother, Joe Nelson and family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson returned Sunday from a vacation. They visited in Cisco, Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Effie McGrew and son, Jay Sanson of Kilgore, spent Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leon Burcalow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz and Sidney had as their guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Coursey of Overton and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trull and son, Joe of Hawkins.

Carolyn Ryan and Jimmie Stewart of ETSTC, Commerce, were home for the week end with their families, the G. G. Ryans and J. C. Stewart.

The M. J. Pendletons had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pendleton of Gladewater and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Porch and children of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson went to Dallas on Sunday afternoon and brought their daughter, Helen Ruth, home with them on Monday to visit until Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Pendleton received word Tuesday that her brother had suffered a severe stroke in Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton left immediately for Kermit to attend him.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers and son, Randy, came on Monday and Randy remained over night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Freddie and wife moved back to camp on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Dyson went to Quitman and Winnboro on Friday to spend the week end with her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Allison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts and Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stone and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Donohoe went to Caddo over the week end on a fishing trip. They returned by way of Linden and brought Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. Henderson, home with them for a visit.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers came on Monday evening to visit the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers. Sgt. Rodgers is stationed at Camp Hood. His bride of three days arrived from Anchorage, Alaska, on the 21st.

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Allen just got back from a Minnesota vacation after he:

Left a new hat in a cafe. Lost his billfold containing \$210 plus identification, driver's license and fishing permit. Dropped his prize rod and reel into the lake. Put his lower plate in his cabin window and a storm came along and blew it to the floor, smashing it. Allen had one bright side to his vacation. He managed to catch a 4½-pound small-mouth bass—the largest taken from the lake in 10 years.

Robert Parker Jr. came home Saturday from Texas University to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Howard of Kerville, are here visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Howard and sons, Bill and Mickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Funderburk and baby of Houston, visited the former's brother, Jack Funderburk and family from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Blacklock, went to Longview to visit the R. N. Bullard family and to London to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pettit on Sunday.

Cecil Griggs left Friday for a vacation trip to Williston, N. D., to see his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Griggs. The two brothers will then go to the northern part of the Saskatchewan, Canada, on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lightsey accompanied their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lightsey, home to Houston and then they all went to Luling to visit relatives there for a few days. Mrs. Leon Barger and son, Terry Lynn, accompanied them on the trip.

Word was received Tuesday of the birth of a 7 lb. 6 oz. baby girl in San Diego, Calif., to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clayton Gann. She has been named Susan Kathleen. Her grandparents are Mrs. Travis Gann of Maypearl, formerly of Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver of Greenville.

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The offer for the mean-eyed mule was tempting, but after studying a moment, the old farmer shook his head.

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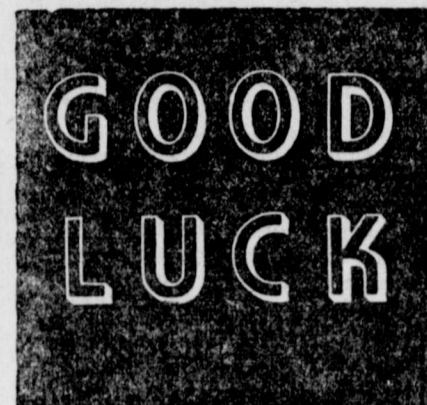
FAR, FAR AWAY
An adolescent boy, going on a school picnic, asked his father for a dollar for spending money. The father sighed as he handed over the money. "I'll make it go so far you'll never see any of it again," was the reply.

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Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, sounds half-way serious this week, but you never can tell.

Dear Editor: I read the other day where some sarcastic columnist was ridiculing Navy officers for resuming the wearing of swords when they put on their formal dress uniforms for official occasions. According to him, in this atomic age wearing an old-fashioned sword is as out of place as putting buggy whips on automobiles.

I do not look at that way. In fact, where the world made its big mistake was in abandoning sword-fighting in the first place to settle its arguments.

When the world beat its swords into plowshares, it made its first error along the road to survival. All advancement isn't progress, and probably the most progressive step mankind could take right now would be to beat its atom bomb into broad swords and resume old-fashioned warfare.

Think what it would mean to the United States budget if the defense department issued a call for 20 million swords instead of 15 thousand bombers. You ever estimate the difference in cost between over-hauling a bomber and re-sharpening a sword? Also, virtually every piece of motorized equipment we got on hand now is wearing out, that's the very nature of machinery, and in ten years practically everything we spend this year for defense will have to be spent again, as newer models of airplanes come out, more slaughterous bombs are perfected, etc., but a first class sword made from good tempered steel 150 years ago is just as useful now as it was then.

Now, I'll admit you can't kill as many people with swords as you can with bombs, but big numbers never did mean anything in themselves as far as I'm concerned, and if a man is killed thoroughly with a sword he's just as killed as if he was hit by a hydrogen bomb. Looks to me like scaling down the number of casualties you could report in the newspapers would be offset by a corresponding scaling down in the U. S. debt.

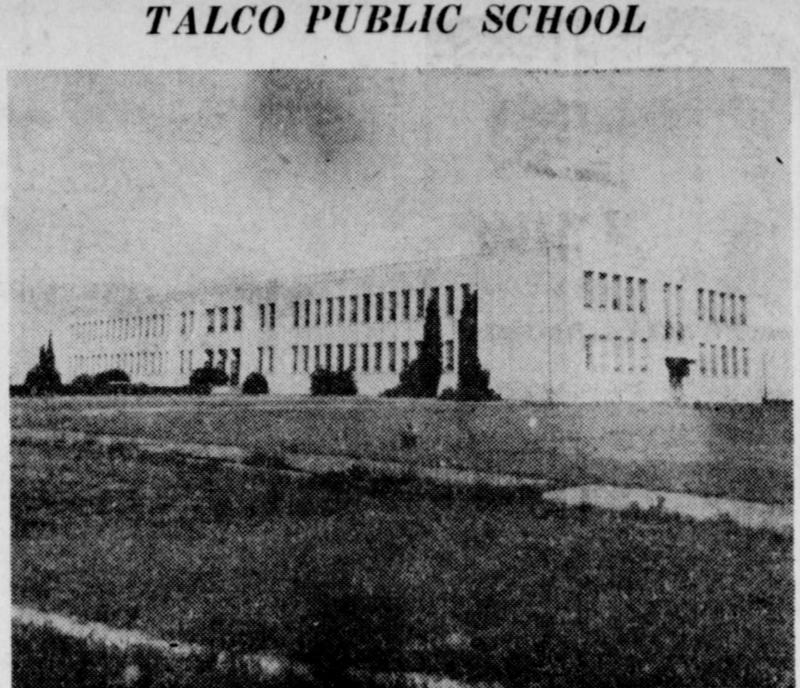
It's an odd thing, but people are always talking about the high cost of things, yet they never talk about the high cost of killing. Back in the sword-fighting days it probably didn't cost more than fifteen or twenty dollars to kill a man, but nowadays the figure is astronomical. As I say, all advancement ain't progress.

If the world's statesmen can't figure out a way to end war, and up to now they haven't made much show in that direction, I'd like to see em agitate for a return to sword-fighting as an instrument of international argument-ment.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Treatment Needed After Snake Bite

A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. Hendy A. Holle, State Health Officer. Pain following injection of the poison is most intense. Other symptoms are swelling, giddiness, difficult



A Picture Graduates May Want to Preserve For the Scrap Book-Memories

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Greenville, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son left Sunday for their home in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Vaughan and son had spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alsbrook at Halesboro. Mr. Vaughan made a business trip to points in Arkansas and spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

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

Mrs. M. A. Watts and children of Bogata, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, and Mrs. J. A. Watts, Sunday.

The new home under construction on the stock farm of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker, formerly of Talco, is nearing completion. Modern and convenient, it has three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room and two baths.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Elbert Westbrook, were

breathing, hemorrhage, weak pulse, and vomiting.

If one is unfortunate enough to be bitten by a poisonous snake, the following first aid measures should be carried out:

After making proper incisions at the site of the wound, apply suction and continue for at least half an hour.

Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing same every ten or fifteen minutes for about 5 seconds at a time.

If the proper antivenom serum is available, apply it according to directions, but most important of all is to remove as much of the poison as is possible so as to prevent its absorption.

Secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment.

If one is bitten by a poisonous snake DO NOT run or get overheated and DO NOT take any alcoholic stimulants because circulation increased by alcohol or exercise serves to distribute the poison much more rapidly thru the body.

Don't injure the tissues by injecting permanganate of potash, which is known to be of no value as an antidote.

DON'T depend upon home remedies or so-called snake bite cures, for they are of no value.

in Paris Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son, David of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Elbert Westbrook a short time Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children and M. H. Dryden of Longview, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. T. A. York, who has been visiting in Cisco and Hamlin with her son and daughter and their families, returned Saturday to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and children, recently of Hamlin, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Morris Parker was the recipient of some raw silk material from her sister, Mrs. Don Calquhoun, who has just returned from Guam. Her husband was stationed in U. S. armed services there, where the material was purchased.

Eleanor Vaughan enjoyed the sight-seeing tour to Hot Springs, Ark., Friday and Saturday with members of Bogata High School annual staff.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Osburn and children of Alba, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Mrs. Francis Foster and Mrs. R. T. Rector attended the club meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Vaughan, Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Ft. Worth, Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and daughter, Mary Ann, visited a short time Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Cecil Hearn in Bogata. Other visitors there were Miss Mary Ann Alsbrook and her grandfather Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins made a business trip to Bogata Wednesday for medical attention.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mrs. W. A. Cotten have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wade Askins and Mrs. Emma Askins of Waxahachie. While there they enjoyed a family reunion. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kidd and Roy of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins and Bud of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estell of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle of Grand Prairie, Mrs. E. J. Stanbury and children, Mrs. Dick Alden and Billy Kyle of Houston. Mrs. Pirtle returned home Thursday.

Miss Joyce Bolen accompanied by James Ward and Mrs. Burrus of Bogata, visited in Lake Charles, La., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl and children of Talco, who have a new home recently completed south of town, moved Monday.

W. A. Cotten was a business visitor in Bogata Monday night.

Clifford Watson is now in Ashland, Kans., where he has employment. His wife and children

Mount Pleasant Has Two Valedictorians

Mt. Pleasant High School has two valedictorians in its 104-member senior class this year.

They are John Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fleming, and Jack Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haney. Their grades were almost identical.

Diplomas will be presented to the class Friday.

ASSURED HIMSELF OF BANK'S STEWARDSHIP

Washington.—Alfred C. Peterson is the type of chap who takes great pride in saving money.

And he puts his money in the bank.

But he made a little banking history when he persuaded the Second National Bank to let him see the \$163 he had saved over the past year.

He was admitted to the teller's cage, where the money was shown him. The depositor counted it carefully, expressed satisfaction, and then left with his mother.

GET DRESSED

A gal in a low-cut dress asked her doctor what to do about a cold.

"The first thing," he said, "is go home, get dressed and go to bed."

Charleston is the capital of West Virginia.

remained here.

Attendance at the Baptist Sunday School is growing from week to week; 90 and 91 were the attendance figures for the past two Sundays. The goal is now set at 100.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and family of Athens, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter and family, formerly of Denison, have moved back to their home here.

Jerry Dood, accompanied by Gus Jenkins and J. O. Cooper Jr., made a business trip to Corpus Christi the past week end.

Mrs. J. A. Watts is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Russel Gowen and family this week.

Children of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow and Mrs. M. J. Dodd are confined to their homes with mumps.

North Carolina, with 99.7 per cent native born white inhabitants, has the largest percentage of native born white population of any state.

Coal mines have been burning in Pennsylvania since the time of the Civil War. The Anthracite mine at Summit Hill is the most famous.

COMPLIMENTS

Good luck go with you!



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"High-Priced" Mistake

Maybe you noticed the big "ad" Red Smith's Furniture Store ran in *The Clarion* last week.

One item caused some embarrassment around here. It read: "4-piece Bedroom Suite, regular price \$119.50, bargain price \$149.50." Guess I didn't "proof-read" too well, and when our pressman asked for the go-ahead, I yelled, "Let 'er go."

All kinds of jokes about the mistake. One fellow asked if Smith's was holding the price line so tight it just snapped. Turned out fine in the end—Red

sold that suite for the real sale price, of course.

From where I sit, it's lucky my carelessness didn't cost Red any business. I'm the one who's always "experting" on being careful—careful of our responsibilities, careful of our neighbors' rights. Even careful to respect the other fellow's preference for a glass of beer. Let's all make a bargain to be more careful in the future.

Joe Marsh

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Good luck and

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