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GRADUATING EXERCISES FOR TALCO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Baccalaureate service for the Talco High School graduating class of 1955 will be at the high school auditorium on Sunday evening, May 29, 8 o'clock. Following is the program:

Processional, "March Romaine" Gounod, Martha Johniken.
 Invocation—C. K. Sparkman.
 Scripture—D. C. Jensen.
 "The Lord's Prayer"—Malotte, Solo—Judy Verble.
 Sermon—Joe Denton.
 Benediction—T. E. Edge.
 Recessional, "Priests March"—Mendelssohn, Martha Johniken.
 Graduation exercises of Talco High School will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, May 30, 8 o'clock.
 Following is the program:
 Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar — Martha Johniken.
 Invocation—T. E. Edge.
 School Song—Senior Class.
 Salutatory—Janice Davis.
 "To Thee We Sing," Tchaikowski—Select Voices from Choir.
 Introduction of Speaker—Supt. S. O. Loving.
 Commencement Address—Henry Foster.
 Presentation of Awards—Prin. C. W. Hawkins.
 Presentation of Class—Prin. C. W. Hawkins.
 Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. S. O. Loving.

Valedictory—Dorothy Hall.
 Benediction—C. K. Sparkman.
 Recessional, "March from Aida," Verdi—Martha Johniken.
 Following is the class roll of Talco High School's thirty graduates, along with the grades of eight honor students:

Dorothy Hall, valedictorian, 96.212.
 Janice Davis, salutatorian, 95.439.
 Bobbye Blackburn, 95.400.
 Sally Worden, 95.000.
 Eddy Griggs, 93.970.
 Wanda Williams, 92.930.
 Lois Shaw, 92.510.
 Charlene Case, 91.75.
 Becky Foster
 Doris Cogburn
 Shirley Swinford
 Peggie Swarts
 Billie Smith
 Bobby Funderburk
 Janell Brown
 Charles C. Johnson
 Johnny Clemmons
 Neil Waddell
 Freddie Johniken
 Betty Barger
 Kyle Leake
 Janice Matlock
 Barbara Graf
 Richard Stansell
 Melvin Hearron
 Charles Pirtle
 Kenneth Gentry
 Robert Collins
 Barbara Logan
 Sue Brown

Grade School Will Have Exercises Friday, May 27

Graduation exercises for Talco Elementary School will be held Friday, May 27, at 8 p. m. Following is the program:

Procession, Grand March from Aida—G. Verdi, Barbara Mankins.
 Invocation—Mickey Via.
 Salutatory—James Paul Clark.
 Class song—Acc. Barbara Mankins.
 Valedictory—Gene Richeson.
 Presentation of Diplomas—H. L. Shoffner.
 Benediction—Alice Ottinger.
 Recessional, God of Our Fathers—D. Roberts, Barbara Mankins.
 Honor students and their averages are:
 Gene Richeson, 96.8.
 James Paul Clark, 95.8.
 Barbara Mankins, 92.2.
 Alice Ottinger, 92.
 Mickey Via, 90.8.
 Elementary School class roll consists of:
 Robert Adams
 Charles Blackburn
 George R. Bond
 Donald Ray Brown
 Judith Ann Cain
 James Paul Clark
 Sally Dale
 Betty Sue Easterling
 Martha Lou Easterling
 Elizabeth Ann Elkins
 Robert Joe Fitch
 Mary Jo Flanagan
 Donald Ray Gipson
 Georgia Faye Grammer
 Doris Jeanette Gurganus
 Helen Hearron
 Harold Zack Henley
 Johnny Mack Hood
 Andrew C. Jones Jr.
 Charles M. Lewis
 Glenda Kay Locke
 Cecil Lynn Loftin
 Barbara Jean Mankins
 Jackie Wayne Martin
 Danny Medlin
 Gerald Ben Morris
 Starlyn Faye O'Keefe
 Alice Ruth Ottinger
 Judy Carolyn Parker
 Eugene Warren Richeson
 Jerry Roebuck
 Dorothy Jaunell Spivey
 Betty Ruth Stockton
 Gail Juanette Swope
 Mickey W. Via

More Contributions Cemetery Fence

Contributions to the fund for the new fence for the Talco cemetery since the last report: J. L. Cato \$10.00, Mrs. J. H. Blackburn \$10.00, Mrs. M. E. Jones \$5.00, Oscar Seay \$5.00, J. H. Weatherall \$5.00, Leslie Holder, Baytown \$5.00; Mrs. J. R. Lee \$2.00, Mrs. Beulah Whatley, An-Ursell Siefert, Austin, \$2.00, Mrs. E. Unsell Eiefert, Austin, \$2.00, Mrs. E. Unsell \$1.00, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood \$5.00.

Poppy Day At Talco May 28

Saturday, May 28, has been set aside as Poppy day in a proclamation issued by Mayor Jerry Jones.

In observance of the day, all citizens were urged to wear memorial poppies to honor those who have given their lives for America in the two world wars and the Korean conflict.

The proclamation states: "Whereas three times in the past thirty-five years the young men of our city have been called upon to help turn back a threat to America on foreign battlefields; and

"Whereas our young men answered this call with high courage and patriotism, some of the finest of them laying down their lives in the nation's defense; and

"Whereas our memory for our war dead and the honor in which we hold them is individually expressed by the annual wearing of the memorial poppy, now

"Therefore, I, Jerry Jones, Mayor of the City of Talco do hereby proclaim, Saturday, May 28, to be Poppy Day in the City of Talco, and do urge all citizens to observe the day by the wearing of the Memorial poppy."

Memorial poppies made by disabled veterans will be distributed on the streets all day Saturday by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will also receive contributions for the welfare of disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

Bryson Treated For Snake Bite

Bill Bryson of McCrury, was brought to the Bogata Clinic Saturday morning, where he was given snake-bite serum by Dr. E. E. Brooks for wounds inflicted by a water moccasin. The snake, a venomous species of the copperhead family, attacked Bill when caught in a seine while fishing at the Homer Scoggins pool at McCrury. It measured three and one half feet in length and fought with a vengeance, inflicting deep fang punctures on the instep.

Jack Gandy Dies In Car Accident Near Lamesa

Jack Gandy, 29, was found dead on Highway 180 west of Lamesa at 3:30 a. m. on Friday morning. He was driving alone at the time and was enroute to his home at Hobbs, N. M. He had been to Lamesa to get a check-up on a new car he had just purchased.

His car overturned several times; two tires had blown out and his body was thrown fifty feet from the car.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church by Rev. Joe Denton and interment was made in Talco cemetery by Smith-Bates Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Richard Swarts and Rip Hargrove of Talco, and Harry Day, George Bennett, Red Trout of Hobbs, N. M. and Joe Dan Johnson of Abilene.

Deceased was born and reared in Navarro County at Corsicana and came to Talco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, eleven years ago.

He married Doris Howard of Bogata and she and four children, three sons and a daughter, survive. Two of the children, twins, are 11 months old. Other survivors are three brothers, Roscoe of Monticello, Utah, James and Gene Gandy of Talco and Mrs. Buck Robertson of Sheridan.

This is the third tragedy in the L. M. Gandy family: M. C. Gandy was killed in World War II in 1944. His plane was shot down over Germany. Lawrence Gandy was killed on a drilling rig near Athens in 1947.

Pat Gaddis Wins Trip to Galveston

Pat Gaddis, 13, son of Mrs. Estelle Gaddis, won first place in Group 3 for the Dallas Times-Herald in a recent subscription contest. The prize is an expense paid trip to Galveston.

Pat works part time at the City Drug Store, attends school and carries the newspaper route.

The business world is standing with open arms to welcome chaps like Pat when they get an education and grow up.

Randle Opens Poor Boy Cafe

O. R. Randle has opened a cafe in the American Legion building which he had dubbed "Poor Boys Cafe." He is using space in The Times this week to invite patronage. Attention of the reader is directed to his announcement.

Randle is a local man, having grown up in the Wilkinson community.

PALUXY LITTLE LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS OILER PARK TUESDAY

Paluxy Little League baseball games get underway next Tuesday. The league is composed of three Talco teams and one from Bogata. Talco teams are the Cards, Cubs and Yanks; the Bogata team takes the same name it used last year—the Green Sox.

Four games will be played each week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and both will be double headers.

All games will be played at Talco Oiler Park. Day games will begin at 5:30 p. m.; night games at 7:45 p. m.

There will be no admission charge. Come out and support these youngsters and the men who work with them. It's a great sport!

F. S. Tietz has supplied this newspaper with the schedule. Cut it out and preserve for reference:

Day	Visiting Team	Home Team	Visiting Team	Home Team
May 31	Cards vs. Yanks	Cubs vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
June 2	Yanks vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
June 7	G. Sox vs. Yanks	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
June 9	Yanks vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
June 14	G. Sox vs. Yanks	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
June 16	Cubs vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
June 21	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
June 23	Cubs vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
June 28	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
June 30	Yanks vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
July 5	G. Sox vs. Yanks	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
July 7	Yanks vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
July 12	G. Sox vs. Yanks	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
July 14	Cubs vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
July 19	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
July 21	Cubs vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
July 26	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
July 28	Yanks vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
August 2	G. Sox vs. Yanks	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
August 4	Yanks vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
August 9	G. Sox vs. Yanks	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
August 11	Cubs vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
August 16	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox
August 18	Cubs vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Cards vs. Sox	Yanks vs. Sox

Maple Springs Man Out of Hospital

Alex Quilantan of Maple Springs, severely wounded by a freak gunshot two weeks ago, Monday was dismissed from Memorial Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, and was reported doing very well.

Quilantan was wounded in the abdomen by a bullet which glanced off the head of L. B. Brown. The latter's brother, Cliff Brown, was charged last week with assault with intent to murder, according to County Attorney Alfred Flanagan.

The shooting occurred May 13 at Maple Springs, six miles east of Talco, where the brothers were reported to have had an argument.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASKED TO MOW VACANT LOTS

The first two weeks of June have been set aside for the mowing and cleaning of all vacant lots in the City of Talco. If anyone wishes to have their lots mowed but does not have a way to have it done, please contact the City Hall. This will be done at the individual's expense.

Valedictorian



DOROTHY FAYE HALL

With a grade of 96.212 is valedictorian of the 1954-55 graduating class of Talco High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall and has attended Talco schools her twelve years school life. Besides making the highest average in her class she has had a number of school activities. She was a member of the FHA Club four years; reporter two years, delegate to area meeting in Commerce one year and secretary one year; on library staff one year; paper staff three years; Trojan annual staff three years and co-editor one year; member Student Council two years, secretary one year; member of Talco Trojan Band four years, serving as vice-president one year, member of choral club one year. She was selected as band Christmas Queen and was class favorite this year. She plans to enter East Texas State Teachers College in September as a business administration major.

Salutatorian



JANICE DAVIS

With a grade of 95.439, is salutatorian of the 1954-55 graduating class of Talco High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis. Janice has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years, having served as vice-president and president; she served on the paper staff three years and was editor one year; she was on the annual staff three years and was co-editor this year; member of Trojan Band four years, served as flagbearer and as majorette this year; selected as band Christmas Queen and was class favorite this year. She plans to enter East Texas State Teachers College in September as a business administration major.

TAYLOR PULLS IN TWO FIVE POUNDERS

V. L. Taylor, whose nickname is Shorty and we don't know why since he is about 5-10, was the champion Talco fisherman last week, catching two 5½ pound bass at Miners lake, near Naples. F. A. Jones was with him Monday when he caught one, and Gene Davis, Henry Hoffpaur and J. J. Smith on Wednesday. More fish were caught, but they were smaller.

was a member of the Student Council one year, member of choral club one year and junior class favorite.

She plans to enter North Texas State College in Denton in September. She will major in business administration.

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Successful Wolf Control Program

Allie C. Strey, professional wolf trapper, who spent six months in Red River County directing an extermination program, left Monday for Throckmorton. He will do the same type of work there.

The local program, financed by the County in cooperation with local farmers and ranchers and the Federal Government, was very successful and highly satisfactory, according to J. H. Summers of Clarksville, who was chairman of the group which was responsible for the campaign being organized in Red River County. Scores of wolves were

THREE RECEIVE DEGREES FROM BAYLOR UNIV.

Baylor University at Waco will hold graduating exercises on Friday, May 27, when 595 students will be awarded degrees. Among those receiving degrees at the end of the fall and winter term were three students from this section. Lewis Wayne Smelley of Talco received the Bachelor of Business Administration degree, Miss Shirley Ann Harris of Talco the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and Lemuel Smith Guest, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Guest of Fulbright, the Bachelor of Laws degree.

destroyed and a number of farmers and stockmen were instructed in methods of controlling these predators.

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Small Town Stuff

Down at Nacogdoches, one of Texas' oldest towns of about 12,000, they needed a new hotel very badly. Outside capital refused to invest what the business men thought they should in a good hotel, so 1100 citizens formed a stock company, raised a million dollars, built a fine hotel and leased it to a hotel operator who is doing a fine job, as this editor can testify.

But that is not all the story: Business men are seeing to it that the rooms in that hotel are kept rented, and that the little fellows who kicked in with their money to help build the hotel, get a reasonable dividend. Said a traveling salesman:

"When you go into that town to sell merchandise you had better have a bill from that hotel marked paid and showing you have stopped there or you will never sell a thin dime worth of goods." We call that home town loyalty with capital letters, yet some say it is "small town" stuff. Whatever it is, it is getting the job done for a fair-sized town that wanted a good hotel and is seeing to it that it is a financial success.

It is said that room occupancy at the hotel is about 94%; the food is good and rates very reasonable. It is named Fredonia and is almost in the heart of the city, has 80 rooms, several cabanas and a swimming pool.

Most Texas towns are looking for new industries and the payrolls they supply. They would have better luck if they were loyal to those they now have. We predict factory heads will be looking Nacogdoches over when

Oil Importation

Trimmed another day off of oil production for June and July, due largely to imports of oil from Europe.

This foreign oil has cost Texas and the Talco area plenty. In 1953 there were 239 days in which oil production was allowed and Talco wells produced 8,006,902 barrels.

In 1954 production days were cut to 194 or 45 less than in 1953, and production dropped to 6,767,373 barrels.

That was a loss of 1,239,529 barrels of oil from the previous year from Talco's 900 wells alone, to say nothing of what it cost land and royalty owners, oil companies and the state in taxes and the Federal government in income taxes.

Immense importations of foreign oil should be reduced and that immediately before our home production economy is smashed.

Greetings Grads

This newspaper is devoted largely this week to graduating classes of the area. Their services, honor students and other activities usually associated with the closing of school. Our schools are great institutions and their products the greatest crop of the nation. Blessings on you graduates, and our thanks to advertisers who used our columns to publicly say so.

Only little more than half an inch of rain fell in this area during last week, while further west it rained from two to ten inches. Dry west Texas in some sections got more than they have had in several years. Everyone is happy that the sorry conditions prevailing there have been relieved.

A bill sponsored by Lamar County's Representative Amos A. Martin, allowing all persons more than 65 years old or under 16 to hunt and fish without a license, has been signed by the governor. Both youth and old age have their compensations and they should not be taxed to enjoy these sports.

This area raises many fine crops, but none as good and as valuable as those our schools are turning out. Congratulations and best wishes to our graduates! The community will watch your progress with a great deal of interest. We hope that your high school education has taught you to think and that you will be a better citizen, more respected father and wiser mother because of your schooling.

With the State spending hundreds of thousands of dollars, trying to reduce speeds of automobiles and save lives, along comes the legislature, proposing to raise speed limits to 65 on two-lane highways and 70 on four-lane. Statistics show that driving at a safe speed, alone, can cut the toll almost two-thirds, for in a 65 mile-an-hour accident, death comes to one out of every six persons while in a 40 mile-an-hour accident the ratio is reduced to one out of every 16. Don't be in such a hurry and remain alive longer.

CANDID COMMENT

In Glasgow, Scotland, a newlywed couple were having their first argument.

"I'm beginning to think you married me only because my uncle left me \$15,000," the wife complained.

"Don't be silly," the husband replied. "I don't care who left it to you."

HER FIRST PLANE TRIP

The dear old lady, on her first airplane trip, was given some chewing gum by the stewardess who explained it was to prevent unpleasant pressure on her ears during takeoffs and landings. After taking off and landing at two places, the old lady called the stewardess and said, "Please help me get this out of my ears. It hasn't done a bit of good."

this story gets around. That new hotel was opened last month.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

We have the Tel. & Tel. system and the Do Tell system.

Wrinkles belong to the old. The young call them dimples.

Most people measure success with a yardstick that is \$36 long.

That still small voice of conscience needs a lot of magnifying.

It is universally conceded that the lifetime study of man is woman.

It is not going to extremes that hurts—it is staying there after you arrive.

The installment plan has its advantages: we can buy our troubles that way.

Only the poor and the rich provide their children with all the disadvantages.

Some of the modern art we see hanging in art galleries is not hanging in the right place.

If you marry the girl for her beauty, Bud, be sure your salary is large enough to support it.

People may not be any worse than they ever were, but the means of telling the world of our meanness is better.

Bad news is so common nobody gets excited any more. They anxiously wait for tomorrow for more of the same.

Old fashioned sin is just about as ugly as the 1955 model, but she is so dolled up we can hardly recognize the old gal.

When a dollar was worth 100 cents instead of 57 cents you felt flattered when told that you were sound as a dollar.

Wishing for things you want is perfectly natural. It is the first step toward getting them. The next step is working for them.

It was not until East Texas developed rivers of black gold that she was recognized for her wealth, roses and Rangerettes.

Our bachelor reader up the street says he enjoys his pastor's talk on heaven, but it isn't the kind of heaven he sees in the choir.

Helen Chadwick, the channel swimmer, claims women have more endurance than men. Come to think of it they do outlive, outtalk and outspend the men.



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Good Luck.

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 Ina: "Not specifically. He did say that he'd done a lot of foolish things before he met me."

TIME TO GET UP

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 Husband: "Baby's fallen asleep."

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O. R. RANDLE

**Talco's Red Sox
Take Mt. Pleasant
Tuesday 6 to 0**

Pony League baseball play opened in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening with the Red Sox of Talco claiming the first victory, a 6-0 shutout of the Mt. Pleasant Saints.

Both teams were scoreless through the first five innings with Clark of Talco allowing only one hit, a single by Bruce, and McClinton of the Saints allowing only two hits, a double by Morris and a single by Clark. Talco scored two runs in the sixth inning off of two hits and two bases on balls. They came back in the seventh and final inning and scored four more runs, but they didn't get a base hit in this inning. All four runs were charged to loose fielding.

The Saints collected five hits compared to four for the Red Sox. Bruce, Bradley, Hall, Fortenberry and McClinton connected with singles for the Saints and Clark hit two singles, Morris a double and Gibson a single for the visitors.

Clark pitched seven innings and was credited with the win for Talco. McClinton worked the first 6 2-3 innings for the Saints and suffered the loss. Wright pitched the final one and 1-3 innings.

Saturday evening at 6:00 p. m. a double-header will begin at Talco's baseball diamond on Highway 271.

BOX SCORES

	AB	R	H
Red Sox—			
Brown, 2b	3	1	0
Morris, 1b	4	0	1
Clark, p	4	2	2
Hood, rf	2	2	0
Loftin, ss	3	0	0
Via, lf	2	1	0
Gibson, cf	2	0	1
Parrish, 3b	3	0	0
Funderburk, 3b	0	0	0
Henley, c	4	0	0
Totals	27	6	4
Saints—			
Bruce, lf	3	0	1
Whitecotton, 2b	2	0	0
Foster, 1b	2	0	0
Wright, 1b, p	1	0	0
Bradley, c	2	0	1
Culpepper, cf	3	0	0
Hall, rf	3	0	1
Fortenberry, 3b	3	0	1
Redfean, ss	2	0	0
McClinton, 1b, p	2	0	1
Totals	24	0	5

**Youth and Aged
May Hunt, Fish
Without License**

Representative Amos A. Martin of Lamar County, writes this newspaper that Governor Shivers has signed House Bill No. 223, which he introduced in the House of Representatives, and which was passed by the House and Senate. This bill entitles all residents of Texas who are 65 years of age or over and all persons who are under 16 years of age to all hunting and fishing privileges for which a commercial license is not required, without obtaining a license for such noncommercial privileges and without payment of any fee.

House Bill No. 421 has also been passed by the House and Senate and has been sent to the Governor for his signature. This bill was also introduced by Martin and provides that the words "reconditioned motor oil" shall be printed in letters of not less than 3-16 of an inch in height and 1-16 of an inch in width on the front and back surface of all containers in which such motor oil is sold or offered for sale.

"We have refined motor oil in Texas and have a plant in Paris," said Martin. "It is my understanding that it is a very good grade of motor oil and that the Air Force uses it. This legislation was mainly for the clear and concise labeling of the containers, due to the big sale of oil from Oklahoma."

**Scattered Rains
Fall In This Area**

Scattered showers, from a light sprinkle to a heavy down-pour, fell in this section Monday. Farm work was stopped until mid-week in some localities while only a short distance away work was resumed in a few hours.

Showers last week kept farmers out of fields most of the time. Cotton growers are concerned with the build up of insects, as the wet ground has kept them from carrying out early poisoning programs.

The rains have been good on pastures, grass land, meadows, and corn. Oats and other early grain crops are about ready for harvesting.

Gardens are producing a good yield with housewives reporting canning of surplus beans, peas, greens, beets and other vegetables.

HAND PICKED LEAD

Ad in the Frederick, Md., News: "NOTICE — Will the person or persons who stole my fishing equipment please return and get the minnow bucket which was overlooked. At that time I will give them some lead which, when picked out of the body, can be used as sinkers.—Dr. A. D. Flory, Thurmond, Md."

**Two Boys Hurt
In Car Wreck**

On Sunday night, Spanky Hawkins, driving Billy Munn's car with Billy and Charles Mauldin in the car, hit a tree in Bogata, wrecking the car and painfully hurting Billy so that he will be hospitalized for two weeks or more. Charles received cuts and scratches but Spanky was unhurt.

More than 500,000 children are among the nation's 10,000,000 persons suffering from the diseases the heart and blood vessels.

**Glasco Given Life
Sentence, Charged
With Murder**

O. F. Glasco, 82-year-old farmer living north of Mt. Pleasant, charged with killing Billy Jo Rogers, plumber, was assessed a life sentence in the penitentiary by a jury in district court at Mt. Pleasant on Friday. Rogers was shot in the back with a charge of buckshot fired from a single barrel, 12 gauge shotgun.

The shooting, the evidence showed, followed an argument over an alleged debt. Rogers was said to have driven to the Glasco home to try to collect a balance due on water pipe that had been installed, and when Glasco failed to make payment he had told the elderly man he was going to dig up the pipe. Rogers was shot after he had carried shovels into the back yard of the Glasco home.

**FIRST BAPTIST W. M. A.
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Tuesday night was the meeting date for the WMA of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, with Mrs. John Stockton as hostess. The program was opened by prayer with Mrs. Cliff Jones leading. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse containing the word "great." Mrs. George Burleson, program chairman, brought the devotional from James 1:17, and introduced the parts and speakers.

Theme of the program, "The Greatest Text," based on John 3:16 was divided into three parts. Mrs. Elton Welch, Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. D. C. Jensen brought the parts. After the benediction by Mrs. Elsie Kelley, Mrs. Jensen led the group in two Bible games. Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. George Burleson were the winners of gifts of a religious nature.

Delicious refreshments were served to Miss Dorothy Bialock, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, Mrs. Elsie Kelley, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, and Mrs. George Burleson, W. E. Welch, Roger Hood, Cliff Jones, Howard Swarts, Wayman Alexander, John Stockton, Elmer Harris, Aubrey Harris, B. J. Pope, Bob Pope, E. Hobbs, Roy Lilley, Howard Sullivan, Lloyd Gauntt, Guy Pinkston, D. C. Jensen.

If you don't know your way out of a ticklish situation, you ought not to get in one.

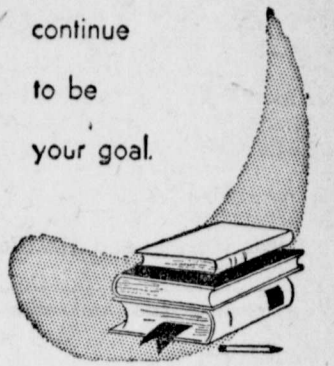
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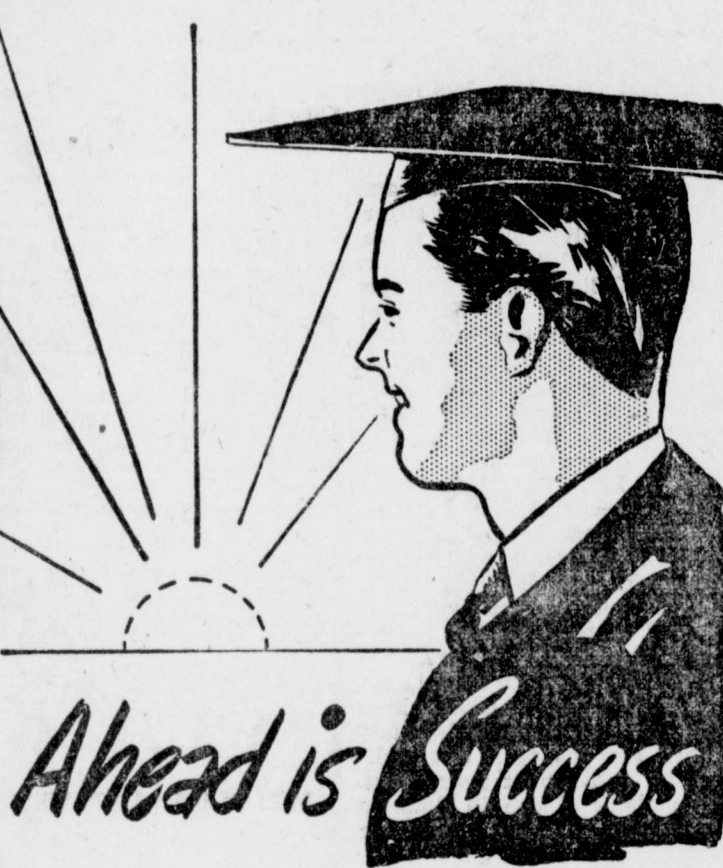
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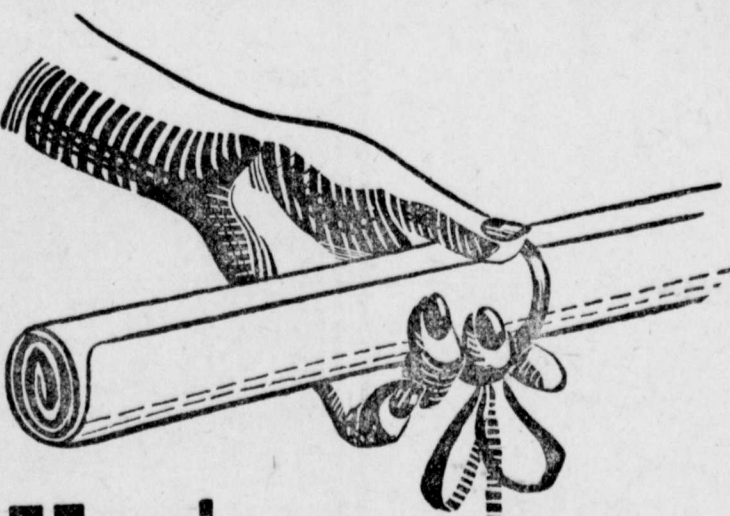
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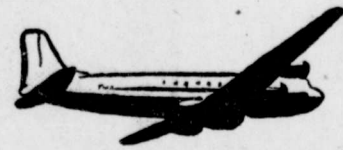
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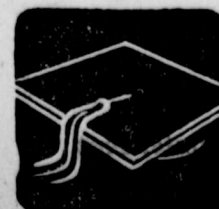
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
DIAL DR 9-3855

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of Dallas, visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson visited relatives in Corsicana Friday and Saturday.

Wallace Frye has been released from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where he was a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Arren Hanks of Oklahoma City, visited his aunt, Mrs. Oscar Morgan and Mr. Morgan, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker of Mt. Pleasant, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Ocie Sargent of Mt. Pleasant, visited her niece, Mrs. Lowell Leake and family from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Berry Hopwood and Barry of Winnsboro, visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. F. A. Jones the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Jr. and baby, Patsy, left Wednesday for Covina, Calif., where they will make their home.

A son was born Tuesday, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark are his paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Jessie Lovell of Bogata, came Saturday to stay with Mrs. Lallie Welch while Mr. and Mrs. Onnis Welch went to Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor were in Shreveport over the week end for the toy show in the wholesale mart and to select toys for the Christmas season.

Miss Alma Cornelius of Chicago, arrived Saturday to visit her brother, Edward Cornelius and Mrs. A. Cornelius and her aunt, Miss Katharine Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson and Gene went to Lubbock during the week end and brought Joyce home after finishing the year's work at Texas Tech.

Jimmy Charles White, the 4 year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson, has been dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital after a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and two children of Conroe, spent the week end here with W. A. Perdue and with Mrs. Perdue in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Lewis and Miss Dorothy Cabell were hospitalized but dismissed from a Gladewater hospital Friday night when a car ran a red light and hit them.

Alex Quilantan, who was accidentally shot several days ago, has been released from a Mt. Pleasant hospital and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Quilantan.

Mrs. Oakley Williams came Friday of last week for her son, Larry, who attended school here the past term. They left Monday for Kimbell, Neb., where Mr. Williams is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Morgan, their baby and Lloyd Vaughn of Dallas, visited Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan, the week end.

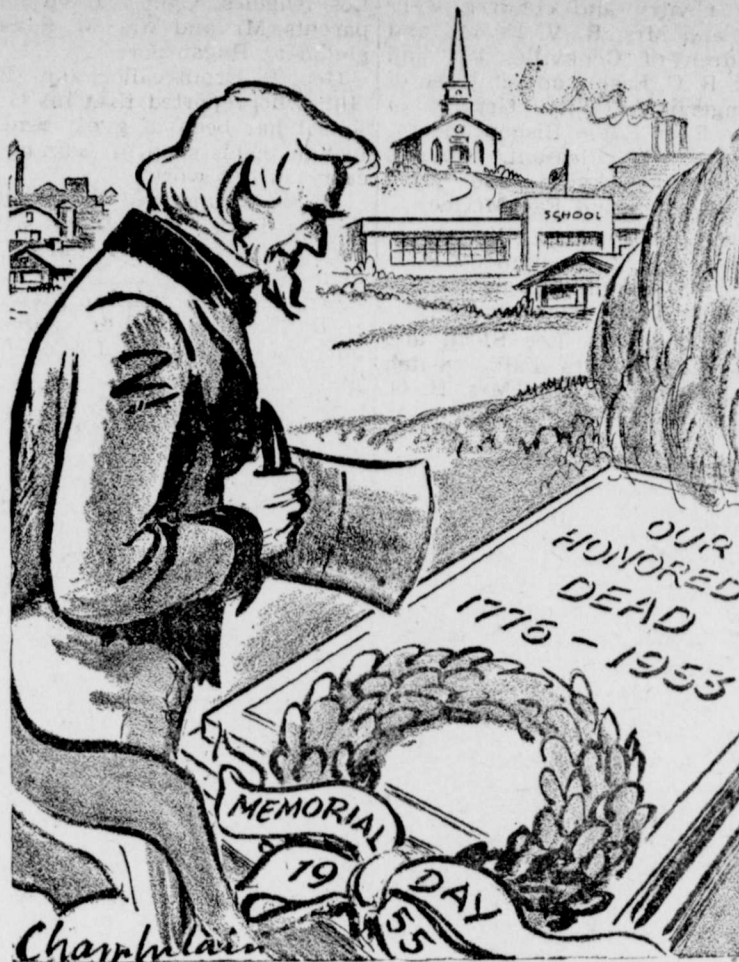
Mrs. W. B. Alexander and Nelda and Mrs. John Miller returned Saturday from Ft. Worth, where they attended their father, Arthur Scruggs, who underwent surgery during the week.

D. H. Kelley was in a Mt. Pleasant hospital last week for a checkup. Doctor sent him home and to bed for rest. His son is in charge of the Kelley Humble Station while D. H. takes some time out.

The eighth grade class, under the direction of their home room teacher, W. H. Baten, gave a short, but interesting program Monday morning at 9:30. Subject: Class history, class will and class prophesy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers and daughter, Lou Ann of Sunray, are on vacation and spending the time with their mothers, Mrs. J. M. Johnson at Deport, Mrs. Stella Rodgers at Bogata and her sister, Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Talco.

THEY PRESERVED OUR FREEDOMS



Miss Willie Mae Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black, Miss Easter Ann Seay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seay and Miss Joan Calloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway, will receive their diplomas from Paris Junior College, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hanson of Long Beach, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton from Wednesday until Saturday. While here they visited George Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy, besides a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Shelton and five children of Denton, were week end guests of Mr. Shelton's aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell. Mrs. W. A. Monk Sr. of Gilmer and W. A. Monk Jr. of Dallas, spent Saturday with them.

James A. (Pinky) Griffin, who has been on a 45 day executive Boy Scout training at Motiner L. Schiff Scout Reservation at Mendham, N. J., is expected home Saturday. Griffin will take up his new duty as a Scout executive on June 1 and is scheduled to be stationed in the Lone Star Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Joe Bob of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkie Kelley and two children and Bill Curtis of Dickinson, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell. On Thursday of last week Mrs. McClung's sister, Mrs. C. M. Cole of Portales, N. M., arrived for a visit.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis were his sister, Mrs. E. L. Colvin and his niece, Mrs. Albert Wheat and Mr. Wheat of California, his brother, W. V. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis of Howe, Ok., their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Johnson and family of Palestine and their daughter, Mrs. Clifton Russell and two small sons of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. L. L. Morris of Farmersville, has received her Bachelor of Science degree from ETSTC, Commerce. After rearing three sons, Jack, who has finished a four year course of study in college and is now serving in the Armed Forces; Perry, who is graduating from high school, and Jerry, who has finished high school, she re-entered college and finished her degree. She will teach in Dallas next year. Mrs. Morris, sister of Harold Bonham of Talco, formerly lived in Talco and Deport.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton, Connie Holloway and Mary Jo Flanagan visited Mr. Burton's brother, E. M. Burton and family in Mt. Vernon, Sunday. Monday they visited his sister in Mt. Vernon who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Lank Easterling went to Augusta, Ga., to visit Pvt. and Mrs. Ray Kelley. Pvt. Kelley is being transferred to another camp and Mrs. Kelley will come home with them for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sosebee went to Waco the week end to visit their son, Bobby Sosebee and family. Their daughter, Mrs. Alford Gordon and three children of Brownfield, were there and accompanied them home for an indefinite visit.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Caldwell were Mickey Bradford and Clela Banister of Dallas. Sunday guests were Mr. Caldwell's brother, George Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell of Ft. Towson, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. George Pointer of El Dorado, Kan.

Mrs. Andy Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore of Lufkin, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman. Mrs. Bowman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Moore to Mt. Ida in Arkansas for a few days fishing and also visited Mrs. Moore's uncle, J. T. Ligbrand, who is 99 years old.

The fifth and sixth grades and their teachers, Mrs. Elma Chaloner, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Miss Elizabeth Allums enjoyed a picnic at Dellwood Park in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Several parents accompanied them. Monday evening Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell's fourth grade room had their picnic at Dellwood Park with a number of parents.

Mrs. Sammie Burton and Jimmy Hickey took twenty-one freshmen students to Tyler State Park Saturday for their annual picnic. Sammie Burton, Ronnie and Connie Holloway, Mary Jo and Jane Dell Flanagan, Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Mrs. R. M. Lewis also accompanied them. Little Jane Dell Flanagan remained in Tyler with her aunt, Mrs. James Shields for a visit.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of May 25, 1945

Sgt. J. M. Vickers had arrived home on furlough after serving 19½ months in Europe and 105 service credits; the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster and wounds received in action. He was a German prisoner, having marched 800 miles. He also wore a Bronze Star, Silver Star, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct and Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbons. He received his discharge at Ft. Sam Houston after serving 7½ years in the Army.

Miss Catherine Traweck, Talco senior, had won the Talco Fine Arts Club English medal with an average of 98 per cent.

A temperature drop from 95 to 41 degrees in three days time had been recorded. Young cotton just up had suffered.

Jo Anne Byrd, 8th grade graduate, had won the English medal given by the Fine Arts Club with an average of 97¼ per cent.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. D. T. McManis announced the birth of a 5-pound daughter, named Patricia Ann. The mother, formerly Dixie Lee Morris. The father was stationed in Germany.

S-Sgt. Edgar M. Stevens had been given an honorable discharge from Army duty with over 100 points to his credit.

Miss Lillian Wortham of Longview and Sgt. John H. Bylen of Overton, had married.

A pink and blue shower had been given Mrs. G. C. Gray at the City Hall.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ken Williams visited Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and other relatives and the remainder of their two days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williams in Sulphur Springs. Pvt. Williams finished Aerial Photo Interpreter School May 19 at Ft. Riley, Mo., ranking fourth in his class in grades. He has been transferred to Ft. Hood.

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WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and children were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Deaton and children of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Easley and children of Daingerfield, Billy Gentry of Lone Star, Eddie Bishop and father of Mt. Pleasant, Charles Raney of Cookeville and Alva Nell Blalock and Fay McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Remus Burgin at her home in Talco, Tuesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Sloan and Janet of Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock, last week.

Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Burgin and Mrs. Vanoy Capehart of Maple Springs.

Kenneth Gentry accompanied his class on their senior trip to New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Warren and children of Sulphur Springs, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anchutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Madison and daughter have moved to their new home in Morenci, Ariz., where Mr. Madison is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Thompson and son of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byram and Nelda.

Mrs. C. A. Dyke Jr. and children of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke Sr. and children last week end.

Horace Hays is in a McKinney hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Rita Tuck of Dallas, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Mrs. Warren Anchutz returned home after a stay in Dallas, where her husband is employed.

Miss Sandra Anchutz spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anchutz and children of Argo.

Those attending a stew at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and Rusty and Harvey Blalock of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and children of Dallas, were week end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Nora Harris of Old Union and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lum visited Mr. and Mrs. Echart at Trinidad several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen and children have moved to Texarkana.

Those enjoying a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. George Harold at her home Sunday were Miss Joyce Raney and Miss Janie Pickett of Lockesburg, Ark., Mrs. Billie Reynolds and children of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raney and children of Argo, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hilton of Dallas.

Misses Dorothy, Marcia and Pallie Blalock accompanied by Miss Darlene Blalock of Princeton, La., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach of Minden, La., attended the Louisiana Hayride at Shreveport, La., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harold and guests visited the Raney Chinchilla ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jones of Maple Springs, visited the Jess Jones Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwina Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, was a Tuesday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Week and guests of Mr. and

HAGANSPORT

Chas. Singleton and family made a flying trip last week from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Singleton at Hagansport.

Geo. P. Grout called on Bill Gill, who reported that his G. I. school has been of great benefit to him in his shop in training to carry out his work.

Mattie Young and Mrs. Bill Lee of Paris, visited her sister and aunt, Mrs. M. L. Barron of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mauldin of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Little, over the week end.

Homer Edge of Sims, has moved in with the E. O. Edge family at Lakeview and will remodel their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Canelari and family of Houston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mitchell at Old Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout attended church at Talco Methodist Church, Sunday.

Rev. George Lester filled his regular appointment at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Sunday and called on the sick on Saturday afternoon.

The Jewell Smith family of Corpus Christi, spent May 27 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith (Big Smith as he is known to us) and in the Talco oil fields.

C. H. McCorkle, District Lay Leader, Sulphur Springs District, spoke at the Terry Memorial Church Sunday, after the church, school program.

Morris Barron, Hagansport, has repaired and rebuilt some of his farm buildings after the recent storm in this locality.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Adams of Dallas and their son, Dan Adams, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Circuit, called on members of Terry Memorial Church, Saturday. They have been conducting a revival at Wylie Memorial near Winnsboro. Rev. "Dan" will preach at the Hagansport church the fifth Sunday this month.

Pvt. Howard Cooper is spending a 30 day leave at home, with his parents in Hagansport. He is stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Earl Cooper, who is employed at Houston, spent a few days the past week with home folks at Hagansport.

Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Danny of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Wilson and Miss Wilma Wilson of Argo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Monday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sunday were W. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis of Wieret.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday night.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock and Darlene of Princeton, La., were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Misses Dorothy, Marcia and Pallie Blalock, all of Wilkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach of Minden, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips last week end.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock were Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Sloan and Janet of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Warren Anchutz and children, Mrs. Joe Blalock and children of Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons.

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J. K. Wadley, Texarkana, has started work on the third in a series of Smackover lime tests on the north side of Bowie County. Under way is No. 1 Bentley Johnston, six miles north of Malta on a 160-acre tract in the John Tisdale survey. Permit calls for 5,600 feet. Eight miles north of DeKalb, Wadley No. 1 R. C. Vollmer, Seymour Peck survey, is being drilled. The first test, No. 1 Eddie Blackmon, was dry.

new bill by Rep. George Ford of Bogata.

Ford said the law now "won't even let a farmer ride to church" in his truck, if it has the low-priced farm registration plate.

CHIN UP

Laugh a little every day—it is the straight road to the best there is in life.

Memorial Day Monday, 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 soldiers 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.

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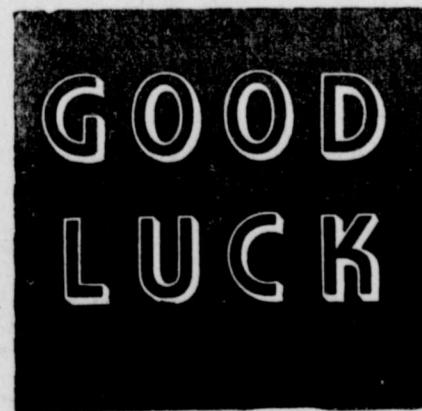


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THESE FUNNY PEOPLE

Wife (to husband arriving home at 3 a. m.): "I want an explanation and I want the truth!" Husband: "Well make up your mind. You can't have both." said one of the G.I's. "A couple of your watermelons came loose, and we can't fasten them back on."

C. L. Bell Drowns Carlsbad, N. M.

Funeral and burial services were held May 17 for C. L. Bell, 35, at the First Baptist Church in Carlsbad, N. M. Graveside military services were conducted.

Deceased was born July 26, 1919 at Bogata, son of Mrs. Eva Bell and the late Lee Bell. He attended school and spent his life at Bogata, moving to Carlsbad in 1948.

C. L. was the victim of a drowning accident when he, Billy Grimes and son, Jerry 7, were in a motor boat on the Pecos river, 13 miles southeast of Carlsbad. The boat struck a submerged rock, pulling the motor from the boat and throwing all three into the water.

Bell tried to swim to shore with the boy but failed and both were drowned. Rescuers reached the lad's father in time to save him.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Iva Catherine Bell, a stepson and stepdaughter, Dwayne and Linnie Murl Hargrove of Carlsbad, his mother, Mrs. Eva Bell, Bogata, two brothers, Walter Lee Bell, Ft. Worth, and Grayson Bell, Carlsbad; two sisters, Mrs. J. O. Sockwell, Carlsbad and Mrs. Tom Riddle, Las Cruces, N. M.

SHREWD TRADER

The hired man on a farm went on his first trip to the city. He returned wearing a scarf pin set with at least four carats bulk radience. The jewelry dazzled the village belles, and excited the envy of the other men. His employer bluntly asked if it was a real diamond.

"Wall, if it ain't," answered the hired man, "I been skun out of four bits."

A massive chain prevented the British from sailing up the Hudson river during the Revolution.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS
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Mrs. Riley Gibson visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Holcomb in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

C. E. Griggs spent the week end in Bryan with A. D. Griggs and family and J. F. Casey.

Bill Chapman left Monday to work in the Athens district as vacation relief, for one month.

Mrs. A. L. Rodgers went to Gilmer Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain, Judy, and Douglas, went to Beavers Bend State Park in Oklahoma, Sunday.

Miss Helen Jo Nelson and Glyn Pannell of Tyler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Ronnie, Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Brewer spent Thursday and Friday in Jena, La., with her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zoller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabaugh and children went to Denison to visit his father, W. J. Seabaugh Sr. for the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson was carried to a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday night, ill. Her condition was unimproved Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rollins, Jim Bob and Vickie Gene of Longview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walker returned home Sunday from their wedding trip touring thru Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Fla.

A. C. Hopper went to Stillwater, Ok., Sunday to bring their daughter, Mary home for a two weeks' vacation. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple, Donna Carol and Mrs. J. E. Cox went to Mexia for the week end to help Mrs. E. J. Cox celebrate her 74th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Funderburk and daughter of Houston, visited with his brother, J. D. Funderburk and family from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson were recent visitors in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potthoff and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson Jr.

Mrs. A. Dyson has been attending her sister, Mrs. Charley Roberts in Winnsboro, following surgery. She is much improved and able to be home now.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins and two sons of Longview, Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin Clark of Shreveport, La., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilbanks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey carried their daughter, Mrs. Mary Carlson and Sherry to Hawkins for the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Denton. The Dentons brought them home Sunday night.

Since 1948, the American Heart Association and its affiliates have channeled more than \$2,000,000 into research for the control and prevention of the heart diseases.

Dairy Group Plans Buying Of Creamery

Full \$100,000 in first debentures required for operating capital for Texas-Oklahoma Milk Producers Association has been subscribed by local and area investors, fund chairman Robert McWhirter has announced.

Officials now are in the process of working out details to complete sale of Lamar Creamery Company to the newly organized dairymen's co-op at the appraised price.

Fulfillment of subscriptions climaxed a little more than a month of negotiations between Lamar Creamery officials and T&O directors. Bedford Harlan, creamery president, first offered the milk processing facilities for sale to T&O April 14.

Once the transaction is completed, Lamar Creamery will be the only producer-owned bottling plant in the North Texas milk shed.

Senate Approves Below-Cost Bill

Austin.—Senators Monday approved the bill outlawing the selling of grocery store items at below cost—unless buyers have an opportunity to buy unlimited quantities.

Minor amendments make it necessary for the House to approve the bill again before it is sent to the Governor.

Independent grocers backed the legislation.

Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris, in asking passage of the bill, said that if something were not done all independent grocerymen would be put out of business.

Then, he insisted, there would be no competition for the big chains and bargains would disappear.

Only two senators, Searcy Bracwell of Houston and Rudolph Weinert of Seguin voted against the bill.

SACRIFICING FOR LENT

It's Walter O'Keefe's story of the eight-year-old boy who was asked by his father to give up something for Lent—something he particularly enjoyed. The boy hesitated, then asked what his father was giving up.

"Liquor," said the parent. "But I saw you taking a drink tonight, before dinner!" the boy interposed.

"Oh, that was just wine," his father explained. "I gave up hard liquor."

The boy thought for a moment and then said, "Well, O. K., Dad I'll give up hard candy."

Carl Akeley, the American explorer, was buried on Mount Bikeno in Belgian Congo, Africa. The famous Homestake mine is located at Lead City, S. D., and produces gold.

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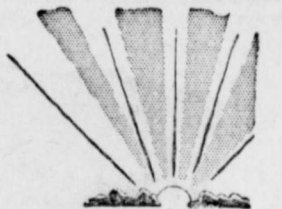
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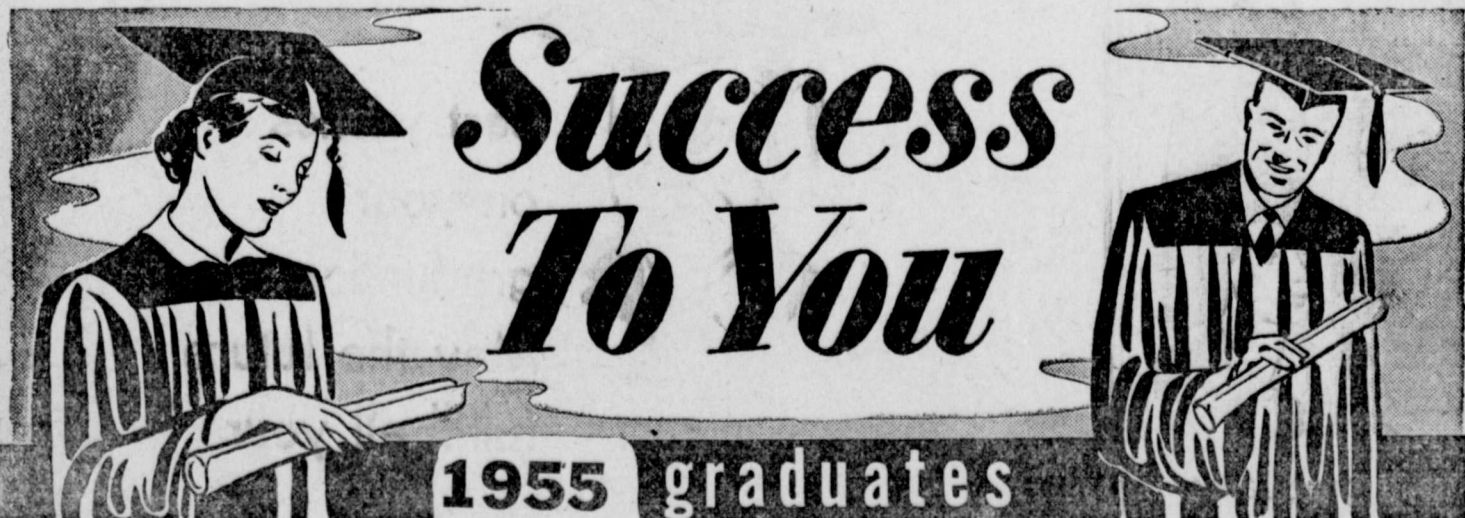


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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—It's amazing how quickly pennies can grow into millions of dollars. But, it is with pennies that Texas is solving its financial problem.

Big discussion of the week has been the proposed two cent increase in gasoline taxes. Right behind that big topic has been the 1c increase in cigarette taxes and the hike to 1c per bottle (\$1.30 per barrel) in beer taxes.

With these topics before them, Legislators came back to where they started—namely Gov. Allan Shivers' original tax recommendations. Tossed out by the Senators, after many hearings on numerous phases of taxation, were virtually all other tax proposals.

When the tax bill bogged down in the Senate, Governor Shivers threw in a surprise strategy move.

By message, he told the House and Senate—now working without pay—that if they wanted to end this session, he would call them back in special session when they could be paid \$25 a day.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Speaker Jim Lindsey at once responded that the session could complete the tax chore, unblock the billion and a half dollar appropriation bill, and finish its

LIBUSTER RECORD BUST—

For the third time during Legislative session, a new

mark was established by a member of the usually sedate Senate.

This time the speaker was Sen. Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock who took 28 hours, 25 minutes against a state water project financing plan.

Previous holder of the record was Sen. Wayne Wagonseller of Bowie. Before that it was Sen. Jimmie Phillips of Angleton.

Corbin was opposing a committee report on Sen. Dorsey Hardeman's proposed constitutional amendment to the \$100,000,000 water program. He was objecting to the three-cent ad valorem levy.

Governor Shivers had advocated the plan as a key part of his water conservation legislation. The proposal would set up a six-man board, to be appointed by the Governor. Corbin also contended that the board should be elected, rather than appointed. In objecting to the method of taxation, Corbin said that it would cause dry land farmers to bear the burden of water projects in other districts. Like the other "billibusters," it was fruitless.

RAIN STEALS THE SHOW—General rains throughout the state stole the spotlight from the Legislators the past week. It was NEWS—BIG news. Even where there were floods, there were smiles of gratitude for the moisture.

As for the capital city, weathermen here report that Austin already has received more rain this year than it did throughout 1954. Recent almost statewide rains have changed Texas' crop outlook from "dismal failure" to "fairly good" according to Agricultural Commissioner John C. White. Rains came too late to help the wheat and oats, says White, but benefits to pasturelands were rated "excellent." He pointed out the need for a normal amount of moisture the rest of the year.

PROBE IN SENATE—Lack of information prompted them to approve veterans land deals as a matter of routine. So said two state officials testifying in the Senate phase of the Land Office investigations.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and State Auditor C. H. Cavness were the witnesses. Cavness showed a form used by Giles to request funds for loans. Bearing the seal of the land board, the form carried no signature other than Giles'.

"Nothing came to us to cause us to have any suspicions," Cavness said, adding that he had assumed the deals had been approved by a majority of the three-member board.

Governor Shivers and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd recently have made affidavits to the effect that they were absent from board meetings on certain dates when the minutes cited that they were present.

From San Antonio, the district attorney's office announced it was demanding the maximum 10-year prison term for Giles, in his scheduled trial on charges of accepting a \$30,000 bribe. Also that C. V. Winn and Arthur McKenzie of San Antonio, charged with offering the bribe, would "turn state's evidence" against Giles.

Week-end discussion of a further postponement of the trial was based on the reported employment of an unnamed mem-

ber of the Legislature as counsel. This is automatic grounds for continuance until 30 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

SHORT SNORTS—Venue in the future income tax trial of George B. Parr, political boss of the Duval County area, has been transferred to Austin.

Sen. William H. Moore of Bryan has pending in the Senate a resolution to investigate Southwest Conference athletic recruiting, following accusations against A&M College.

A Senate committee struck from the House-passed "unfair sales" bill authority for a trade association to sue a merchant for selling goods below cost. Sponsors said they wanted that proviso because an individual merchant might hesitate to sue—and give housewives the idea he was trying to keep them from buying as cheaply as possible.

Cuts in allowable oil production, made by the Railroad Commission, whittled the State's prospective revenue from oil. June allowable was cut 64,820 barrels daily, and July 67,219.

The Senate joined the House in passing Rep. Dolph Briscoe's stringent bill regulating veterans' land sales and outlawing block deals. Briscoe's constitutional amendment replaces the Governor and Attorney General as Veterans Land Board members. Two appointive members would serve with the land commissioner.

ORDER FILLED

The old lady went to a tombstone cutter's office to order a stone for her husband's grave. After explaining that all she wanted was a small one with no frills, she told him to put the words "To My Husband," in a suitable place.

A few days later she went to see the stone and she saw: "To my husband, In a suitable place."

PJC Commencement Set For June 1

Herbert Ordway, owner of Ordway Furniture Co. and recent winner of Lamar County's outstanding citizen award, will address the graduating class at PJC Wednesday evening, June 1 in the college auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

Members of the graduating class from this area are: Mary Barnard, Dennis Pettit of Bogata, Willie Mae Black, Joan Calloway, Ann Seay of Talco, Raymond Brannon, Leon Brannon, Bobby Pollan of Detroit, John Porter of Blossom, Calvin Carpenter of Pattonville, Davé McGahan of Houston, formerly of Cunningham, and Bobby Maddox of Powderly, formerly of Deport.

GOOD REPORTING

Reporter: "What shall I say about the two peroxide blondes who had a fight at the baseball game last night?"

Friend: "Why, just say the bleachers went wild."

Report of Death Is Exaggerated

Robert Proctor, 60, joined the Army in Paris, Texas, at the start of World War I. After the war, Proctor lived mostly in Oklahoma. He came back to his home town, Paris, some time ago and found himself listed among the Lamar County dead of World War I. His name was engraved on the base of a beautiful cenotaph on the postoffice lawn.

Proctor was gassed in the Second Battle of the Marne in 1917. He'd lost his identification tags when hospital corpsmen picked him up. He was speechless for two months. So it's not hard to see how the false report of his death got back to Lamar County.

GOD'S HELPER

The teacher was giving the primary class a talk on flowers. "Now, children," she said, "who can tell me what makes the flower spring from the seed?"

"God does it," answered one little girl, "but fertilizer helps."

ANYHOW, IT'S HAPPENING

Omaha, Neb.—Hang that old picture of grandfather back on the wall?

Go ahead and you'll be in style, Frank Pechman, well-known Kauhauna, Wis., photographer, said here in a talk to a Nebraska photographer's organization.

Pechman said that about 1915 people began stuffing pictures of relatives into trunks. Now they're going back on the walls in a sudden switch that Pechman said he can't explain.

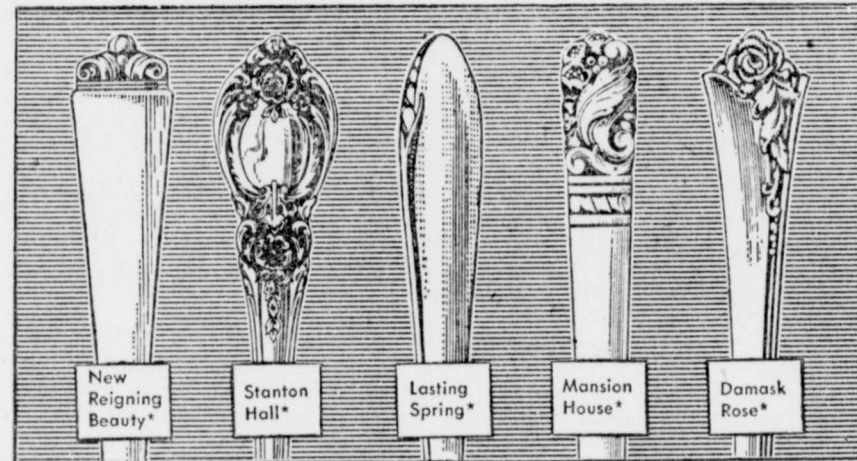
"I guess the trunks got full," he said.

NO SALE

A magazine salesman was explaining the advantages of being a subscriber. "Why, we carry several articles every month telling you how to do a better job of farming."

"Ain't interested," the farmer told him. "I'm not farming half as well as I know how now!"

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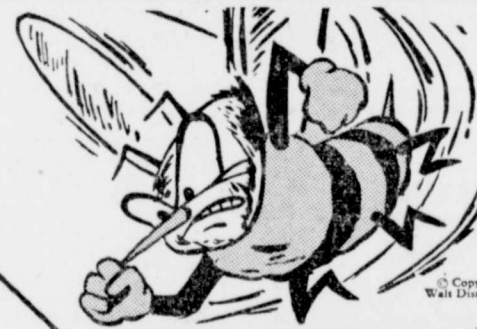
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Only you, the motorist, can make this campaign a success... If you, and every other highway traveler, will resolve to drive at a safe speed, to follow the recommendations of Safety Associations for safe highway driving, literally hundreds of lives will be saved during this summer's travel. One of them may be your own.

Wherever you drive this summer, PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple rules for a safe vacation trip:

- Observe all posted speed limits; don't hurry, ever.
- Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions.
- Don't drive too long—stop when you're tired.
- Observe all highway caution warnings—slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc.
- Don't drink when driving.
- Follow the golden rule of traffic courtesy: give other motorists the same consideration you'd like for them to give you.

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Alcorn Worried Over the Suggestion Experts Show Farmers How to Farm

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is unnecessarily worried this week, but apparently he'd rather worry than work.

Dear Editor: According to an article I read in a newspaper last night which my wife had spread on the floor to keep from tracking mud in after a little rain some time back, some experts in Washington have been thinking over the farming problem and have come to the conclusion the trouble with farmers is they aren't efficient enough, they don't produce enough stuff per acre.

To remedy this, one of the thinkers said it might be wise for the experts to get out in the field and show the farmer how to grow more per acre.

I'd like for you to know I don't believe the situation is bad enough to require such a desperate remedy.

In the first place, I don't know any experts who are hankering to get out in the field and plow, if they were inclined in that direction they wouldn't be experts. Most experts I know, with a few exceptions, got that way to avoid plowing.

And in the second place, I don't know any farmers willing to turn their plow over to em. It's sort of like economists. Business men listen to speeches by economists at conventions telling how business will pick up by three and two-tenths percent by September, but don't many of em hire em to run their outfits. Every time they try it, something goes wrong with the profit department.

Understand, I'm in favor of economists and agricultural experts, but they want to stick to their own departments.

However, this particular group of experts I'm talking about may

be smarter than we realize. If most farmers thought there was any likelihood they'd have to turn their farms over to an expert if they didn't get more efficient, things would pick up considerably, although not necessarily in my case.

If anybody wants to come out here and show me how he can make more per acre off this farm than I'm doing, he's welcome to it. There's the tractor sittin over there where I left it three weeks ago. Yours faithfully, A. A.

School Transfer Deadline June 1

June 1st is the final date as set by law for parents to file for a transfer, for next school term, of those students whose grade is taught in the home district. All students who attend a school other than the one in the district of their residence should apply for a transfer. This assures the receiving school of getting the per capita money on the student and full credit for his attendance.

Parents wishing to transfer their children should make applications prior to June 1.

Many school patrons are under the impression that once a student has been transferred from one district to another, the transfer is permanent, but such is not the case. A grade or high school student has to be transferred every year that he attends school outside his home district.

HER ANNOUNCEMENT

A single girl came into her office and began passing out cigars to the men and candy to the girls. Somewhat puzzled, her co-workers asked what the occasion was. Proudly she displayed a solitaire on her left hand and announced: "It's a boy—6 feet tall and 185 pounds."

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall White of Rosalie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter and children of Ft. Worth, visited relatives here over the week end.

Visitors in the J. E. Vaughan home Sunday were Mrs. Lee Orsack of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughters of Paris, Rev. Dewey Lanier of Daingerfield and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Bogata.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, who is ill at her home is still confined to her bed only slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, who have been living at Longview, will move back to their home here May 28. He has been transferred to Talco oil field for employment by Humble Pipe Line.

Mrs. C. V. Morris accompanied Mrs. W. R. Baxter to Bogata Clinic Friday for medical attention.

Frank M. Pew, who has been in failing health several months, suffered a light stroke Friday night, but was able to be up Saturday.

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

Mrs. Wesley Askins and son of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estel and daughter of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle over the week end.

Earl Hawkins Jr. of the U. S. Navy, arrived early Sunday from San Francisco, Calif., for a 30 days leave with relatives here and his parents of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Noe of Miro, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Boyd, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and son, James of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bolen and daughter, Miss Joyce, were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday on business.

Jackie Watson and Roy White of Dallas, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson. Mrs. Jim Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams and Mrs. D. A. Baxter visited Claud Edwards at Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis of Bogata, attended services at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Friends here regret to learn of the illness of Rev. A. I. Bond at his home south of Bogata.

The Baptist pastor, Alvin Blacklock, held a baptismal service at the J. C. Vaughan lake Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie Cotten, now employed with an oil drilling company near the mouth of the Mississippi river in Louisiana, arrived Friday for a visit with his father, W. A. Cotten, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son of Longview, visited from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives.

Local Students Get Degrees From ET

Commencement exercises at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the college. Dr. James G. Gee, president of the college, presented the degrees.

Receiving degrees from this area were Gladys Anderson of Blossom, BS in Physical Education; Matthew H. (Mac) McLemore of Deport, BS in Physical Education; Anna Belle Smith Patton of Bogata, BA in Elementary Education, and Donald Ray Sain of Paris, formerly of Deport, BBA in General Business.

TOO MANY 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 don't ask questions."

Production Quota Fifteen Days For June and July

Austin.—Continued decline in Texas oil production for June and July has been ordered by the Railroad Commission.

Allowables for June will average 3,042,760 barrels a day, 64,820 barrels less than the May 14 figure. For July, the average was set at 3,042,760 barrels a day.

Most wells will be restricted to 15 days operation for both months.

Quotas will be the smallest since last December. Then new order, following previous cuts of 250,000 barrels, will wipe out the gains made in Texas production during 1955.

Only Sun Oil Company recommended increasing Texas oil output. Most buyers suggested greater cuts than the commission made for June.

A 5,176,000-barrel increase in storage of Texas crude for the four weeks ended May 7 was cited as one reason for the new restriction. Com. Olin Culberson also noted that the state produces 500,000 barrels of liquid fuels daily from natural gas, increasing the quantity of gasoline available.

The next proration hearing will be held at Austin on July 19.

Population Annual Gain 2,833,000

Washington.—The Census Bureau Wednesday estimated the nation's population at 164,595,000, on April 1.

This total, which included armed forces overseas, was 2,833,000 or 1.8 per cent greater than a year earlier. It was an increase of 13,463,000 or 8.9 per cent since the last census, five years ago, in April 1950.

Summer millinery will be more colorful, and also more bizarre, says a fashion expert. Louder and funnier, eh?

Sunray Bank Moves Into New Home

Formal opening of the new \$60,000 banking house of the Sunray State Bank at Sunray was held May 14 with open house. The new bank now occupies the 25x112 foot building, and is modern in design with latest in banking fixtures.

The bank, with C. E. Bedwell as president and Dick Rodgers, vice president and cashier, has a capital structure of \$100,000 with \$1.3 million on deposit, according to the last statement. Undivided profits total almost \$64,000. The bank, a comparatively new one, opened for business on July 2, 1951.

Rodgers, son of Mrs. Stella Rodgers of Bogata, was cashier of The Talco State Bank for a number of years, prior to going to the Sunray Bank. His wife is the former Miss Hiawatha Johnson of Deport.

Hagansport School Closed May 20

Hagansport school closed Friday, May 20, with the following pupils listed as not having been either absent or tardy during the entire school year. Many others also made a splendid attendance record:

Polly David, Darma Parker, Addie Gieger, Nancy Gieger, Gail Bise, Jerry Buss Elliott, Billy Wayne Crowston, Anna Lee Crowston, Edith Crowston, Travis Bounds Jr., and Ada Elliott. We have been having much needed rains this week at Hagansport and in the Sulphur Bluff area.

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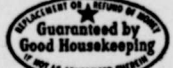
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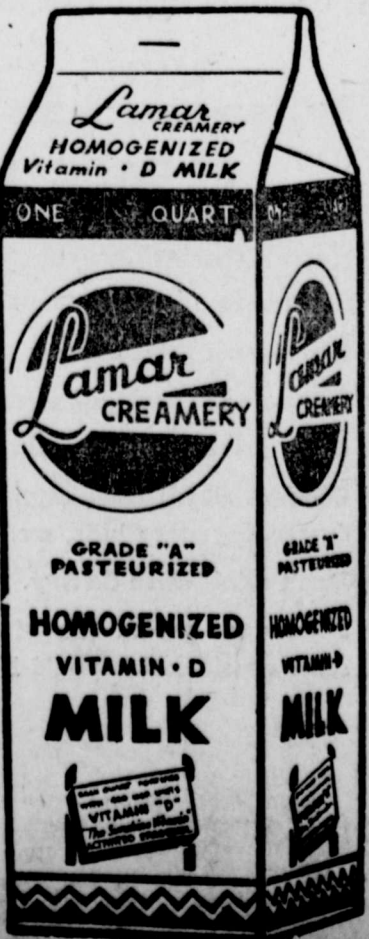
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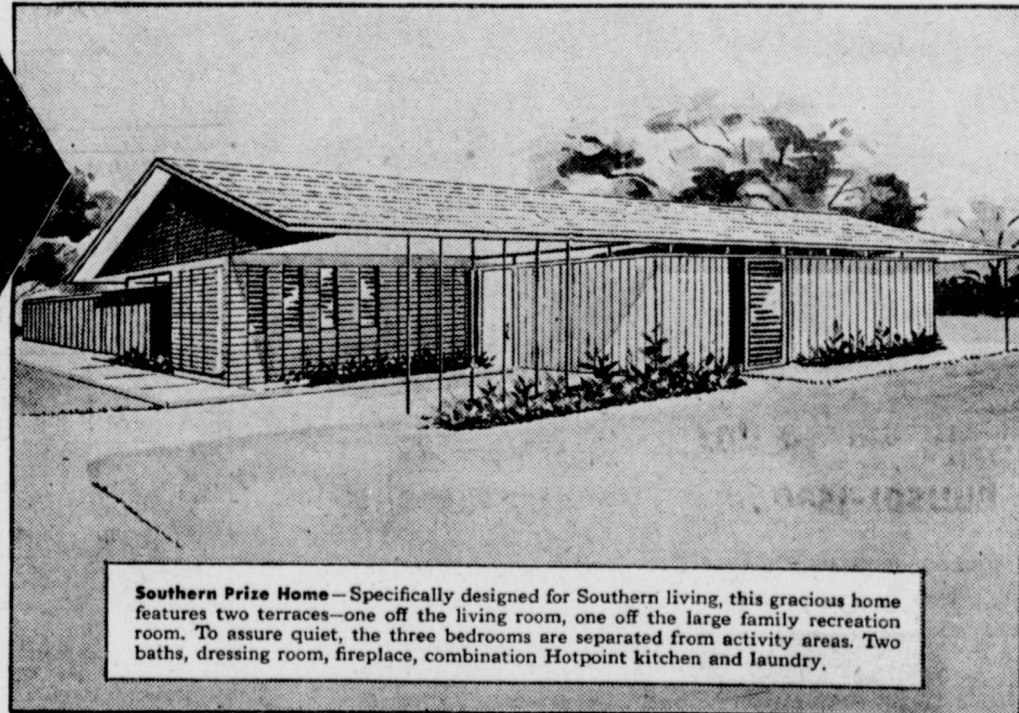
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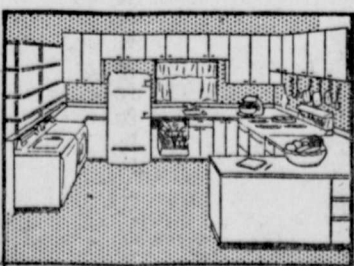
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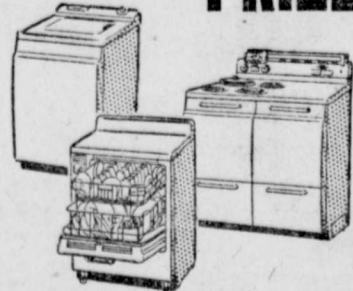
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