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## Caravan to Invite Friends to Aikin's Campaign Kickoff

A motor caravan of friends of Senator A. M. Aikin of Paris, supporting him for lieutenant-governor, will be here Thursday to invite residents of this city to the big campaign kickoff in Paris April 6.

Among the towns to be visited that day are Deport, Bogata, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant, Pittsburg, Gilmer, Quitman, Winnsboro and Sulphur Springs.

Among the towns visited that day were Clarksville, Annona, Avery, New Boston, DeKalb, Texarkana, Atlanta, Linden, Omaha, Naples and Talco.

A free barbecue will be held at City Baseball Park in North Paris on Friday beginning at 6 p. m. Officials are making plans for more than 5,000 persons to be on hand.

A host of friends and supporters from surrounding areas are making plans to form motorcades and attend the kickoff event for the veteran legislator.

County Chairmen already have been named to stir up interest in attending the political rally. They are John Ramey in Hopkins County, Choice Moore in Fannin County, Royce Whitten in Denton County, Ed Levee in Bowie County, Nat Quarles in Red River County, Leon Coker in Morris County, Waylon Nelson in Cass County, Bill Myers in Marion County, Bill Parker, Hunt County, O. L. Bridges in Delta County and Bird Old, Jr., in Titus County.

## P. H. Black Buried At Bridges Chapel

Phillip Harper Black, 74, lifetime resident of Titus County and who for the past 17 years has made his home on the Dallas Highway, was buried at Bridges Chapel Sunday afternoon following services there. Rites were under direction of Rev. C. E. Deakins and Rev. Chester Phillips. He died Friday.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Iona Mae Black; five sons, Raymond Black, Three Rivers; Tom and Hershall Black, Mt. Pleasant; Paul Black, Talco, and Millard Black of Kansas City; fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Annie Fooshee, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Addie Jackson, Talco, and Mrs. Ben B. Scott, Socorro, N. M.

Pallbearers for the funeral services were Allen LaPrade, Morris Stewart, Bert Hanks, Leonard Ray Grissom, Morris White and Welton Andrews.

## Pickup Damaged By Fire Tuesday

Deport Volunteer Firemen answered an alarm Tuesday morning about 8:30 to the Earl Gardner Motors in Deport to extinguish a 1951 Chevrolet pickup. The blaze originated when mechanics were working on the gas line and a trouble light bulb broke setting fire to gasoline and the vehicle. Firemen soon brought the blaze under control with chemical extinguishers. Estimated damage to the pick-up was about \$100, which was partly covered by insurance.

## Singleton Rites Held Friday

Final rites for Raymond Singleton, who died March 21 of injuries sustained in a car wreck at Monahans, were held at Fairview Chapel in north Franklin County, Friday. Officiating ministers were Rev. A. L. Dennis of Sulphur Bluff and Rev. G. D. Lester of Scroggins.

Mr. Singleton is survived by his wife, the former Miss Sue Elliott, and one son of Talco, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Singleton and one brother, Jerry Bruce Singleton of Sulphur Bluff.

Pallbearers were Jeff Singleton, O. W. Singleton, George W. Singleton, all of Dallas, Edmond Singleton of Ft. Worth, Billie Webster, Buddie Barnwell and Baine Barnwell of Monahans and Doug Parker of Talco.

Raymond was born June 29, 1932 at Talco, the son of R. B. and Trudie Bruce Singleton. After finishing high school at Talco in 1950 he entered the Air Force in June that year for four years, and served overseas in Korea twice. After his discharge he entered Paris Junior College for a year. On Dec. 25, 1954 he married Miss Elliott.

Laws and family, Mrs. Earline Miller, Mrs. Peggy Redfearn, Mrs. Jim Morris, Mrs. H. E. Easterling.

Among out of town attendants from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Betty, Jim Laws and family.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, J. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Singleton and Bill of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mote and Ezekiel, granddaughter and husband of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Buster and Robbie of Lubbock, Mrs. Edith Ward of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Webster and family, W. R. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Singleton and Jeanie, O. W. Singleton and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Singleton and son, Mrs. Earl Newsom and daughter, Elmer Taylor, W. W. Cooper of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Singleton and Junior of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Singleton, Foster Singleton of Cooper, Mrs. R. A. Towers of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Clawson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott of Allen, Ok., Flannery Bassham of Dallas and others from Sulphur Bluff, Hagansport, Lakeview, Needmore.

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## Bogata Voters Name Officials Tuesday Balloting

A total of 189 votes were polled in the city election held at Bogata on Tuesday for the purpose of naming a mayor and three aldermen:

Terms of V. Theford, mayor, and councilmen Pleas Turner and Aubrey Buckman were expiring. A third place, held by Guy Smelser was vacated, following his resignation.

There had been no announcements for any of the offices, but Theford, Turner and Buckman were re-elected and Oscar Legate was the third councilman to be named.

For mayor Theford received 129 votes, R. D. Hanson 51, J. E. Castleman 2 and George Marshall 3.

For councilmen Oscar Legate led the ticket with 115 votes. Pleas Turner 86 and A. L. Buckman 75.

Others who received quite a few votes were James Castleman 38, H. E. Trout 51, R. L. Eaton 40, J. W. Gill 31, Robert Williams 13, H. E. Bryson 7. About two dozen others received from 6 to 1 vote each.

Bud Furgerson received two votes for city marshal.

## Time Available For ACP Program

There is still time to apply one of the conservation practices available under the 1956 ACP Program to your farm, according to Luther Rozell, chairman, Red River County ASC Committee.

Requests have been received and prior approvals issued for improving and establishing 4000 acres of vegetative cover, 16 stock water ponds, and 211 tons of agricultural limestone. Approvals have also been issued for planting pine seedlings, improving a stand of pine trees, several systems of terraces and sod waterways.

The Federal cost share on these practices runs about 50 per cent of the cost of the initial establishment. Requests will be accepted for the spring seeding practices through April. Requests for agricultural limestone and the mechanical type practices will be accepted all during the year.

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## Mrs. Will Bolin Killed by Train

Mrs. Will Bolin, 67, was killed by a Cotton Belt freight train Saturday as she started to walk across the tracks on her way to a grocery store. Mrs. Bolin had lived in Mount Vernon all of her life. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Bolin's survivors are a son, Thurmon Bolin of Mount Pleasant; two daughters, Mrs. D. P. Ross of Winnsboro and Mrs. Burt Newsome of Mount Vernon, and three sisters, Mrs. David Holder, Mrs. Moran Cason and Mrs. Lester Deshazo, all of Mount Vernon.

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## Aikin's Prospects

Prospects for State Senator A.  
M. Aikin's successful candidacy  
for lieutenant governor brighten  
over recent developments.

C. T. Johnson, Austin insurance  
man, who ran for the office and  
was defeated two years ago, is  
back in for a second try.

But he made newspaper men of  
the state sore when he dragged  
the Texas Press Association into  
suits he has filed against Lt. Gov-  
ernor Ben Ramsey over campaign  
spending.

TPA office manager Vern San-  
ford accepted political advertis-  
ing from all candidates to be  
placed in newspapers designated  
by the candidates.

Ramsey has announced again  
and for a fourth term. Even  
Gov. Allan Shivers would not at-  
tempt it. Sentiment now is that  
voters are going to "clean out the  
capitol" this year.

Aikin will have almost solidly  
behind his candidacy the school  
teachers of Texas. He has done  
more for Texas school children  
and their teachers than any man  
in public life in the state. Texas  
teachers are organized and polit-  
ically control many votes.

Old, ink-caked, scratchy steel  
pens and ink-smearing ink bottles  
are on their way out at the post-  
offices. The Department has or-  
dered half a million ball-point  
pens and the same number of  
refills. Big fountain pen manu-  
facturers poked fun at the ball-  
points when they first appeared,  
some of them were smart enough  
to start making ball-points with  
large refill containers and to re-  
duce by half prices on their old  
style fountain pens.

More California oil money was  
taking a part in Texas politics,  
according to Ralph Yarborough,  
who appears to have received and  
used \$1,000 California oil money,  
traveling about Texas this year

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Signs of spring: a hoe, a rake,  
a bait can, a fishing pole.

No pun is intended, but the  
banjo is reported to be picking  
up.

Syrup has never tasted the  
same since we began to pro-  
nounce it seerup.

What you don't know won't  
hurt you unless you are on a  
\$64,000 quiz program.

It is mighty hard to convince  
a man with the toothache that  
whatever is, is best.

Age brings wisdom, but wis-  
dom has very little market value  
after it reaches the old age mark.

The man who works his way to  
the top is generally so busy he  
misses the scenery on the way up.

Human nature is human nature,  
and it seems that mighty  
little has been done to change it.

Millions of people are alive  
and happy today because they  
didn't get everything they want-  
ed yesterday.

Spring fever will soon be as  
common as the flu has been, and  
it is one disease that penicillin  
will not help.

Everybody was happy in the  
old days when all they got from  
Washington was a few packages  
of garden seed.

In the days of the old fashion-  
ed grandmother no one believed  
that baby-sitting would ever be-  
come a crying need.

Skinning the rich was very  
popular until someone discovered  
that whenever the rich had been  
skinned the next in line were the  
skinner.

If there is anything you don't  
know about your neighbor, let  
him run for governor. The good  
points in his life will be on the  
market at a dime a dozen.

There is a spot in Asia that is  
called the Happy Land of Just  
Enough. Wouldn't it be fine if  
we could all go there? But who  
is it who could sign off with  
"just enough."

Senator Daniel says he has re-  
ceived over 29,000 letters and  
telegrams asking that he run for  
governor. "Pappy" O'Daniel says  
he has received nearly as many,  
to learn if he was washed up as  
a candidate for governor. Ralph  
washed himself up when cam-  
paigning a second time two years  
ago, when he was all things to  
all people, depending upon what  
part of the state he was in and  
their special interests.

## Announcements

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

For Judge 76th District—  
MORRIS ROLSTON

For Attorney 76th District—  
HARRY L. WILLIAMS  
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—  
JAMES (J. D.) ROBERTSON  
PAUL D. BROWN

For Tax Assessor-Collector—  
LYNCH HARPER  
WALLACE R. FIELDS  
WILSON C. JONES

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—  
EUGENE MANKINS  
ARDELL FLANAGAN  
HUBERT MARTIN

## TEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SOCIAL

TEL Class of the Calvary Bap-  
tist Church met at the church  
Thursday afternoon for the  
monthly business and social with  
Mrs. D. J. Smelley and Mrs. W.  
S. Taylor as hostesses.

The meeting was opened with  
prayer by Mrs. W. T. Calloway.  
Mrs. O. J. Holland gave an in-  
spiring devotional on the subject  
of Easter, using John 20:9-22 as  
the scripture reading. Minutes  
and reports were read by Mrs.  
Taylor. After a short business  
session in which several motions  
were made and carried, the meet-  
ing adjourned with prayer by  
Mrs. Coker.

Refreshments of coffee and  
cookies were served to the fol-  
lowing members: Mrs. O. J. Hol-  
land, Mrs. W. T. Calloway, Mrs.  
Fred Coker, Mrs. Roy Beasley,  
Mrs. Vera Compton, Mrs. W. S.  
Taylor and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.  
The next meeting will be April  
26 in the home of Mrs. Coker,  
with Mrs. Roy Beasley as co-  
hostess.

Easter holiday guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Oscar Morgan were Mr.  
and Mrs. Willie Morgan, Jackie  
Hanks, Miss Nona Ethel Morgan,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Skidmore  
and Kenneth Ray Stewart of  
Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tali-  
ferro of Bowie visited them on  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley  
honored their daughter, Jane, on  
her eighteenth birthday Monday  
evening, April 2, with a dinner  
at the Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant.  
Those attending were Misses  
Johnnie Stockton, Pat Swarts,  
Wanda Williams and Rose Rob-  
inson.

and Ralph Yarborough says he  
has received 20,000. Have our  
elections become mail order af-  
fairs?

The longest tug-of-war ever  
contested lasted two hours 41  
minutes, and took place in India  
in 1889 between two companies  
of British infantry.

## Everybody Loves Chicken— Especially Barbecued



People who gather statistics have discovered that everybody loves  
chicken and everybody loves barbecued foods. Since you're a cook  
and not a statistician, the thing to do if you expect company is to  
gather up a broiler and barbecue it. Another thing to do is to treat  
your broiler royally by shaking a goodly amount of Ac'cent over it  
before you cook it.

If you've tried Ac'cent before, you know it is a leading brand of  
monosodium glutamate and that it does wonders for many foods,  
especially chicken. If you haven't tried it, you may be mystified  
about its particular talents. Many foods contain a protein substance  
called glutamate, which is connected with their fullness of flavor. By  
increasing the glutamate content, it enables the flavor to increase, too.

### Barbecued Broilers

- |                                 |                                       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1/4 cup prepared<br>mustard     | 2 tablespoons Worcestershire<br>sauce |
| 1/4 cup unsulphured<br>molasses | 1 teaspoon Tabasco                    |
| 1/4 cup lime or<br>lemon juice  | 1/2 teaspoon Ac'cent                  |
| 2 tablespoons salad oil         | 1/2 teaspoon salt                     |
|                                 | 4 broilers, halved                    |
|                                 | 3 to 4 teaspoons Ac'cent              |

Put mustard and then molasses in a 1-cup measure. Stir to blend.  
Add lime juice, salad oil, Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco, Ac'cent and  
salt; mix well. Sprinkle chicken halves on both sides with Ac'cent  
before brushing with barbecue sauce. YIELD: 1 cup or enough for  
8 broiler halves.

Broil: To broil, set oven to moderate (350°F.). Heat broiler with pan  
in place 10 minutes. Line pan with aluminum foil. Place chicken  
halves, skin side down, on broiler pan; brush barbecue sauce over cut  
side of chicken. Broil 1/2 hour; turn and brush with sauce and broil  
1/2 hour longer.

Charcoal Grill: When coals are glowing, arrange halves, cut side  
down, on greased grill or in folding wire broiler. Grill slowly about  
35 minutes, or until tender, turning with tongs and basting often  
with barbecue sauce.

## Byrd Irvin Dies Dallas Hospital

Byrd Irvin, 76, of Daingerfield,  
a retired hardware and furniture  
merchant, died Thursday evening  
in a Dallas hospital.

A native of Cass County, Irvin  
had been in the merchandising  
business in Daingerfield for more  
than 45 years before retiring  
about eight years ago.

He and his late brothers, W. O.  
Irvin and R. M. Irvin, operated  
the Irvin Brothers Hardware &  
Furniture Store.

Irvin was a member of the  
First Methodist Church in Dain-  
gerfield.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.  
Vinita Irvin; a son, W. E. Irvin  
of Ft. Worth; a daughter, Mrs.  
Gerald Jones of Daingerfield; a  
sister, Mrs. Walter Jones of Plant  
City, Fla., the last of Irvin's 11  
brothers and sisters, and five  
grandchildren.

## Mrs. R. A. Kinsey Dies Thursday

Mrs. R. A. Kinsey, 80, of De-  
port, passed away Thursday  
morning in a Paris hospital fol-  
lowing a week's illness from a  
heart attack.

Arrangements for funeral ser-  
vice to be held at Deport, were  
incomplete at press time.

Surviving are three children,  
Mrs. Fred Swint of Deport, Lloyd  
Kinsey of San Angelo, Mrs. Hen-  
ry Nobles of Dallas; seven grand-  
children, nine great-grandchil-  
dren, one sister, Mrs. J. R. Hut-  
chison of Deport, two brothers,  
Willie King of Purcell, Ok., and  
Everett King of Merkel.

Dad: "That boy will be the  
death of me!"

Mom: "What's wrong, now?"

Dad: "He wants to know what  
would happen if he mixed a bot-  
tle of ink eradicator with a bot-  
tle of ink!"

## License Plates To Match Car

Pasadena, Cal.—License plates  
to match your car? Police Sgt.  
Keith McKay says he's heard  
everything now.

McKay was on the desk with  
a worried woman called.

"I've just had my car painted a  
pale pink," she said, "and the  
yellow numerals on the license  
plates clash so badly with the  
color scheme. It's all right if I  
paint the tag numbers pink, too,  
isn't it?"

"No, it isn't, ma'am," replied  
McKay. "That's against the law."

## POVERTY INCREASE REPORTED IN GREECE

Athens—Official figures show  
that poverty is spreading in  
Greece and that 35 per cent of  
the population is destitute.

The latest statistics disclose  
that out of a population of 7,900,  
000, the number registered as  
destitute is more than 2,700,000.  
In Prevezza Prefecture, 85  
per cent of the population is reg-  
istered.

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| COFFEE, pkg.             | 89c    |
| CANNISTOR                |        |
| CRISCO, 3-lb. can        | 89c    |
| PET-CARNATION—Large Can  |        |
| MILK, 3 for              | 39c    |
| FRESH                    | Pint   |
| STRAWBERRIES             | 32c    |
| FRESH                    |        |
| GREEN BEANS, lb.         | 15c    |
| IMPERIAL CANE            |        |
| SUGAR, 10 lbs.           | 93c    |
| MIRACLE WHIP SALAD       |        |
| DRESSING, qt.            | 55c    |
| AUNT JEMIMA              |        |
| FLOUR, 25-lb bag         | \$1.79 |
| GREEN GIANT Size 303 Can |        |
| ENGLISH PEAS             | 19c    |

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|-----------------------|-----|
| SOFT WEAVE            |     |
| TISSUE, roll          | 10c |
| SUNSHINE KRISPY       |     |
| CRACKERS, lb.         | 25c |
| PROCTOR & GAMBLE      |     |
| CHEER, Giant          | 73c |
| HORMEL                |     |
| OLEO, lb.             | 20c |
| SWIFT-PREMIUM         |     |
| FRANKS, lb.           | 39c |
| U. S. GOOD            |     |
| ROAST, lb.            | 39c |
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| BACON, 2-lb. pkg.     | 79c |
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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Battle lines are fast forming. The scrap for control of the Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention is a high-tension argument. Harmony is out. Now it's a no-holds barred, toe-to-toe slugfest.

It started when House Speaker Sam Rayburn, leader of Texas' liberal-loyalist forces and Godfather of the Democratic Advisory Council proposed that U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson be Texas' favorite son candidate for President of the United States, and had the Texas delegation to the nominating convention in Chicago.

George W. Sandlin, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, had proposed Gov. Allan Shivers as chairman. Shivers charged that Byron Skelton, chairman of the DAC, had thought up the favorite son and chairman idea . . . and that Rayburn "is just his mouthpiece."

Shivers denounced Rayburn's proposal as a "cynical and calculated effort to divide the conservative democrats of Texas . . . an attempt to maneuver the senator into the DAC-PAC camp." Then he challenged Johnson to denounce Liberal-Loyalist backing, and take a stand far states' rights.

Johnson's answer was that he would head only a middle-of-the-road delegation. Not one "from either fringe"—either ultra-conservative or ultra-liberal.

"No one knows better than Allan Shivers that I am not a creature of the ADA, DAC, PAC, NAACP, CIO or any other group he may have named," snapped Johnson. "Nor am I an errand boy of reactionary big business or the Republican party."

Verbal blasts between Washington and Austin continued. Shivers accused Rayburn of "trying to run Texas from Washington." Rayburn termed Shivers "an angry, confused, frustrated man . . . on a sinking ship." Adding "I belong to no faction but the Democratic party."

Shivers replied that had he gotten in the boat with Rayburn and Adlai Stevenson in 1952, "we would have lost both the boat and the Tidelands!" He charged Rayburn with "being a Democrat first and an American second."

Shivers has declared he will not pledge himself to support "any nominee," and will hold himself free to vote for the man he considers best for President, regardless of party . . . "and I hope it is a Democrat."

Fencing between Johnson and Shivers was in milder tones, with Shivers concluding that he had no desire to battle with "my old friend, Lyndon Johnson." Without withdrawing his demand for Johnson to state his position on the issues, Shivers said "I would not stand in the way of Texas honoring him as chairman of the delegation or as favorite

son." Johnson has not said whether he would permit his name to be presented as a favorite son candidate, or whether he would take the chairmanship. He has said, however, that he hopes to be a delegate.

All of which means a showdown fight for control of the Democratic State Convention in Dallas, set for May 22. Liberals have promised a contest there and, if they lose they will attempt to bar the conservatives from the national convention. Rayburn will be temporary chairman of the national convention.

**INTERPOSITION APPROVED**—Complying with Governor Shivers' request, the Democratic State Executive committee has ordered on the July ballot a referendum on "interposition." This seeks a voters' mandate for the Texas Legislature to petition Congress for a constitutional amendment re-establishing and protecting states' rights.

It is an attack on U. S. Supreme Court decisions, such as the Tidelands, school segregation, federal control over natural gas, etc., which Texas conservatives have branded as an unauthorized invasion of states' rights.

**INELIGIBLE FOR OFFICE?**—C. T. Johnson, who testified five times under oath that he had spent "no more and no less" than \$125 in traveling the length and breadth of Texas while campaigning for Lt. Governor in 1954, now admits spending \$1200 more than he reported.

This exposure resulted from charges by Russell W. Bryant, Italy publisher, that Johnson could not have traveled an admitted 12,000 to 15,000 miles for \$125 (or approximately 1c a mile).

"There isn't a standard make automobile made that doesn't cost nearly 2c a mile for gas alone," said Bryant. "And Johnson testified under oath that the \$125 included not only gas, oil, tires, batteries, etc., but also such other necessary travel expenses as lodging and meals."

In admitting the \$1200 additional expenditure Johnson stated that he did not report any expenses under \$10. State laws require the reporting of all expenditures and the names and addresses of persons with whom more than \$10 is spent.

Falsification of a campaign expense report prohibits such candidate's name from appearing on the ballot at any succeeding election.

**YARBOROUGH AFTER GRASSROOTS VOTES**—A down-to-earth intensified campaign for governor now is under way by Austin Attorney Ralph W. Yarbrough. His first official move was a cross-roads plea for contributions and support "from the common people who believe in the Democratic form of Government."

## WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Pittman of Bogata.

Mrs. Clyde Ellis of Bogata, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley, Robbie and Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Earnest Dyke, who is a student at the University of Texas, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and sons of Dallas, visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tutt and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Neeley and daughters of Charleston, Saturday night.

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. H. G. Blalock, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and children of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris and Ollie Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anschutz and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and children of Marshall, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anschutz and children.

The Church of God of Prophecy had an all day Easter program, dinner on the ground, with evangelistic services in the afternoon. Evangelist O'Neal of Pittsburg and Evangelist Mahoy, who recently came to this country from Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lum and children moved to this community from Dobin.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris Sunday were Mr. and

Ads appear this week in weekly newspapers throughout Texas soliciting one dollar or more from small-town contributors. It's a "Dollars for Democracy" appeal.

**SHORT SNORTS:** Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has called for the establishment of a Texas commission to define the boundaries in which the federal, state, county and city governments should operate . . . Also advocated is a code of ethics for public officials—those at the local as well as the state level . . . Injunction suits have been filed in Gainesville by the State Bar of Texas, to restrain four non-attorneys from engaging in alleged unauthorized practice of law . . . Newspaperman Ed Kilman of the Houston Post is the newest member of the State Parks Board. Supreme Court Justice W. St. John Garwood, a long-time personal friend of Kilman's, administered the oath of office in a ceremony in the Governor's office Tuesday. Applications from veterans for the purchase of land are being received by the Veterans' Land Board at the rate of 500 per month.

## INCOME TAX FACTS No. 7

### Pensions and Investments

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

This article deals with investors in general — and retired people in particular.

Many people can stop filing income tax returns when they have retired, because no return is required from a person who is 65 or over and had less than \$1,200 income, not including Social Security or Railroad Retirement Act benefits, which don't count.

But when retired persons are required to file, their returns can be quite complicated.

First, let's look at some provisions that affect people with investments, whether they are retired or not.

#### Dividend Credit

Anyone who owns stock needs to know about the dividend exclusion and credit. This applies only to dividends from corporations which are subject to United States corporate income tax; it does not include dividends from savings and loan associations, credit unions or foreign corporations.

Your first \$50 of qualified dividends is tax free, and should be subtracted from the total of your dividends in a special schedule on page three of the tax form. Husband and wife are each entitled to exclude the first \$50 for dividends on stocks that each own.

If you received dividends beyond this amount, you are entitled to a "dividends received credit." This credit is 4% of the remaining dividends, but it cannot be more than 4% of your taxable income, or more than the amount of tax otherwise due. This credit is not just a deduction from your taxable income—it is actually subtracted from your tax.

For example, if you received \$550 in dividends, you can exclude \$50 from your taxable income, and subtract 4% of \$500—or \$20—from the tax you would otherwise have to pay. The last page of the tax form provides a schedule for figuring the amount of your credit.

#### Capital Gains and Losses

If you made a profit on the sale of stocks, bonds or other property you must report it as a capital gain on a special form. The same form is used for capital losses.

Detailed instructions are printed on the back of this form. Generally speaking, your profit on the sale of an asset which you held more than six months is taxed at half the rate of ordinary income — and never

more than 25% regardless of the tax bracket you are in.

Interest from state and municipal bonds is tax exempt, of course, but any gain from selling these bonds must be included in your tax return, and any loss can be reported as a capital loss.

#### Retirement Income

There is a provision for "retirement income credit" which may reduce your tax on pensions and investment income in some circumstances. You may be entitled to this credit if you are able to answer "yes" to all three of these questions:

1. Did you (or your deceased husband or wife) earn more than \$600 in each of any ten calendar years before 1955?
2. Did you receive less than \$1,200 in tax exempt pensions or annuities in 1955?
3. If you are under 75, did you earn less than \$2,100 in 1955?

The space for computing your retirement income credit takes up most of the last page of the tax form. It is not too difficult to work out if you read the instructions carefully.

The most any individual taxpayer can save from this provision is \$240, but husband and wife can each save this amount if they are both eligible.

The retirement income credit is more liberal this year in regard to retirement benefits from the armed forces. Be sure to take advantage of this credit if you are eligible.

If you have an annuity from life insurance, pension plan, or other source, the portion which you may receive tax-free depends on your life expectancy. The Internal Revenue Service will furnish actuarial tables upon request to help you figure this out.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

Next article: Plan Now for Next Year's Tax.

Mrs. M. W. Huddleston and son and Mrs. Vernon Riddle of Dallas, Mrs. R. E. Huddleston and Johnny of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Friday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haren and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children last week end.

Misses Patricia Logan and Doris Blalock accompanied James Laney of Mt. Pleasant to Dallas Friday.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. James Burgin and baby daughter in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of

#### STEMS AND ALL MAY GO INTO YOUR SMOKE

Washington. — Tobacco-state senators are worried about a revolutionary new process which may eliminate the need for that "finer, lighter, naturally milder" tobacco in your cigaret.

The process, reportedly already in use experimentally, uses low-grade tobacco which is ground fine, stems and all, and then pressed into sheets.

The result is said to be equal in flavor to the highest-grade leaf ever bought in by a chanting auctioneer.

If it proves feasible it may produce a drastic upheaval among tobacco growers and revolutionize the cigaret market.

Talco, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

A tall stately girl is merely a long lanky girl with money.

## MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF

Mrs. Will Randles, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bell and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Easley, Jackie and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Darlene and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and girls of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Kelley and Bettye Lou of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Baker and son of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Blalock and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randles, Mrs. Frances Stephenson and girls, Mrs. Parker Posey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Mrs. Elbert Jones and baby, G. R. Fry, Bro. Rhyne and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bell Sr. of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Charlie Young and children spent Sunday at Mrs. Will Randles home place.

Mrs. Charlie Young and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Buchanan and Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stephenson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Randles.

Sunday visitors of C. W. Graf and Ada were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and children of Marshall, Mrs. Johnnie Carroll, Deborah Quilantan, Mrs. Bennie Blevins and Benji of Hagensport, Barbara Graf of Dallas and Mrs. Virgie Graf and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swofford and baby of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black.

Janie Wilson of Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Blalock.

Capt. and Mrs. John Adams and boys of Fort Polk, La., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Via and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, Grady and Mrs. Betty Winkle and Charles.

Arthur Smith of Houston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Temples of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples of Huntsville, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples.

Sue Brown, Mrs. Douglas Brown and children of Tyler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown and children Sunday.

Delbert Alexander of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and children.

Patsy Price of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Virgie Graf and children and Mrs. Georgie Randles and children.

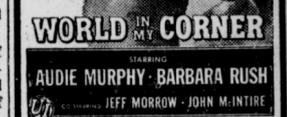
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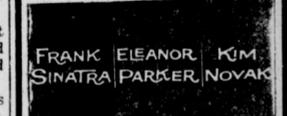
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GUS SWAIM, Salesman at the Talco New and Used Car Lot



## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Mrs. Jessie Simmons has been ill for several days at her home here.

Melba Alton of Healdton, Ok., spent the week end with Ann Bell at Rosalie.

L. G. Farris of Gilmer, was a Thursday night guest in the Bill Wilkinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvey returned Friday night from a business trip to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims of Shreveport, La., spent the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Leroy Lewis spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barton at Paris.

Misses Janice and Justine Ford of Dallas, were week end guests in the John K. Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Griffin of Rosenberg, spent the Easter holidays at their McCrury ranch.

Mrs. John McLean has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Dagnall at Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure were in Dallas Sunday, where they attended the Sport Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson and son, Lynn, spent the holidays with relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dean Anderson of Shreveport, La., spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and children of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward, Sunday.

Bubs Swaim, student at Texas University, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim.

Misses Joyce and Dixie Van Seaman of Dallas, were Easter guests of their mother, Mrs. Vannie Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Bryant spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lera Due at Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Abernathy of Paris, visited Sunday in the Charlie Abernathy home at Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harden and children of Plainview, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Harden.

Carol Jean Swaim of Talco, spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett at Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abernathy of Glendale, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Webster at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshir of Clarksville, Mrs. Gus Swaim and Bubs were Sunday visitors in the Sidney Hudson home.

Miss Ethellean Williams of Bonham, Mrs. Leroy Prejean and children of Grand Prairie, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Foy Thames of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Vellie Monroe. They were in Paris Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powers.

Muri Sport of Joliet, is now employed at Earl Gardner Motors in Deport.

Mrs. T. G. Slaton of Deport, was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Morgan at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Grand Prairie, were week end visitors of relatives here.

Mrs. Ada Baugh, ill for some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maudie Wright at Dallas, is reported unimproved.

Mrs. Lawrence Bell and children spent several days last week at Ft. Worth, with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nye and children of Overton, spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster and Morris of Deport, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris at Bogata.

Rev. and Mrs. V. O. Ashmore left Monday for Commerce, in response to a message stating that her uncle there was seriously ill.

Mrs. H. C. Brinlee of Holdenville, Ok., arrived Thursday for a visit with her son, Rev. Hoyt Brinlee, Mrs. Brinlee and children.

Mrs. Edgar Stewart requests a change of address to 915 So. Fannin Ave., Denison. The Stewarts moved there last week from their home in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Abernathy were week end visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Burns, Mr. Burns and children at Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore and children of Sherman, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Topping and children and Mrs. T. M. Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson had as week end visitors Mrs. Ray Lewis, Linda and John of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Neil Wilkinson and children of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Garrett and children of Piacenza, Italy, write relatives here that they expected to spend the Easter holidays sight-seeing in London, England.

Sgt. and Mrs. Monroe Vickers, recently returned from Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Glynn Vickers of Hobart, Ok., visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers.

Mrs. J. W. Howison had as holiday guests her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Keith, Mr. Keith, Catherine and John of Odessa, Mrs. C. F. Click and Mr. Click of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howison of Mt. Vernon, were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tompkins and children of Ft. Worth, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock, his mother and son, Mrs. Callie Tompkins and Jerry. Mrs. Travis Bybee and children of Paris, were also week end visitors in the Hancock home.

Airman 3c Robert Lewis of Wichita Falls, and Charles Kennedy of Rugby, spent the week end in the Leroy Lewis home at McCrury. Mrs. Joella Lewis of Deport, and Willie Lee of Ft. Worth, were Sunday visitors in the Lewis home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Clayton of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gene Hill and children of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitt and children of Post Oak, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Chesshir and daughter, Lavern, spent the Easter holidays visiting Mrs. Chesshir's sister, Mrs. Mattie Ferguson and her brother, J. H. Lemens in Austin. They enjoyed sightseeing in the Rio Grande Valley, at the Falcon Dam and various other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leftwich and children, Cherrell and Stevie of Goldsmith, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown of Bogata and Mrs. Leftwich of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryson, Duane Bryson and Jerry Allums visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bryson and children at Grapevine and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuller and children at Garland.

Mrs. Kate Stephens returned to her home at Ralls Friday after a two weeks' visit here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Britt Lassiter and Mrs. Travis Hale accompanied her to Ft. Worth.

Bobby Clouse, USN, has just completed boot training at San Diego, Calif., and is on a 15-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Webster at McCrury, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sessums and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Sessums and baby were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clouse and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sessums at McCrury.

Mitchell Cook of Dallas, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Henry Cook. Monday visitors in the Cook home were Mrs. Mack Dunn of Austin, Mrs. Mary Lou Coward and daughter, Judy of Powderly.

Mrs. Junior Mathena and children, Mrs. Harold Dean Mathena and baby of Harahan, La., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mathena, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, the Ralph Harbisons and other relatives.

Visitors in the J. F. Hood home during the holidays were School Supt. and Mrs. Jack Hood and Jackie of Annona, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Hood of Arlington, Mmes. Nell Sullivan, H. C. Roberts and Louie Roberts of Deport.

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Holiday visitors in the W. C. Jeffery home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Couch and children and Wesley Jones of Nashville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris of Morris Chapel, had as week end guests John Paul Morris of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster and so no of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and children.

Mrs. Green Morgan had as Sunday visitors Mrs. Harley Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morgan of Paris, Mrs. Mollie Slaton of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson and son of Talco, Mrs. Raymond Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ed Bryson and sons.

A daughter was born on March 27 to Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant of Sands Springs, Okla. The baby, who weighed seven pounds is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bryant of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brymer of Paris. The Bryants are former residents of Bogata.

Tommie Joy and Martha Joe Roach spent the week end in Kilgore, with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bradley. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Dick Hale, John Paul Hale and Mrs. Hathway of Kilgore, who visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell and Leon and E. S. Palmer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges of Paris to Tyler Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and sons. They were joined there by Misses Nelva Jane Bell and Shirley Whitehead and Earl Phillips of Waco, and Erbert Palmer of Dallas. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham and son, Joel Lynn of Dallas, visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin, and at Talco with his father, Tom Cunningham. Friday visitors in the Mauldin home were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mauldin, Mrs. Alice Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis Mauldin.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Trout of Shellmar, Fla., spent the Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Trout and Mayor and Mrs. V. Theford. Mrs. Trout and children remained for a longer visit while Dr. Trout is in Colorado Springs, Colo., for two weeks in a surgical school. Also visiting the H. E. Trout were these other children: Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Trout and children of Lutecher, La., Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Trout and daughter of Bonham, Mrs. Ward Thomas and son of Greenville.

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## Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of April 5, 1946

Fine Arts Club had met at the recreation hall, Humble Camp, to observe "guest day."

Hopwood-Jones Drug Store was being remodeled.

This area was experiencing the hottest March weather for 39 years.

Walter Rolf, 85, had died at the home of his son, Jess Rolf in the Green Hill community.

Leasing was reported as taking place southwest of Sulphur Bluff.

April 6, date of our entry into World War I, had been designated Army Day.

A chicken with four legs had been hatched by a hen belonging to Roy Anderson of Deport.

Deadline for taking out cotton crop insurance had been set on April 10.

Births: A son, Charles Kenneth, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Whitney.

Miss Eula Mae Pinkston and Ottis Hall had been married at Mt. Pleasant court house.

A home-coming was to be held at Talco High School on May 3.

Harman H. Brown had died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marie Craft near Hagansport.

Irvin-Sandlin Chevrolet Co. was using a page ad in Talco Times to invite local citizens to inspect their new building in North Mt. Pleasant.

Births: daughter to Jess Kelleys of Mosely; daughter to the Elwin Glovers of Bogata; son to Milton J. Whitney of Rt. Talco.

Oil men were watching the Joiner-O'Neill-Rotondo test well on the C. C. Liliensland land with great interest.

Work had been started that would increase the amount of voltage carried by lines of Community Public Service Co. between Bogata and Talco.

Officials of the Railroad Commission and oil conservation offices denied that Talco field had been placed on a proration of 150 barrels daily as reported in various newspapers over the state.

Direct mail service between Deport and Talco had been established.

Drilling was to be resumed at the B. B. Orr et al No. 1 Kurth, north of Clarksville, after spudding in and setting surface casing.

The need for road construction had been discussed at a mass meeting held in Talco.

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A brisk, pre-Easter norther had sent the mercury into the forties, while farmers reported a need of rain.

Drillers of Talco discovery oil well were to be honored at a barbecue at Mt. Pleasant.

Potter Bros. Pipe Line Co. had definite plans for building an oil refinery at Talco.

Deaths: Mrs. Addie Easley, 24, of Lavada; Ross E. Fisher, 35, of Detroit.

Frank Ferguson of Talco, had been saved from serious injury and probable death when his wife shot and killed an angered mule at their home. He was trying to rescue a colt the mule was pawing when it attacked him.

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# LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox and Phillip of Dallas, were visiting friends Sunday.

Mrs. Chock Marshall attended the funeral of Mrs. Castle in Willsboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Unsell and Rhona of Daingerfield, visited Mrs. E. Unsell, Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Collins was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley of Dallas, were here during the week end with their parents.

C. C. Collins' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mikell of Paris, visited him and Mrs. Collins Tuesday.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor went to Levelland Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Gillen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey and Ernest Ray of Baytown, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Rhoda McCoy of Douglasville, arrived Friday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley and children of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Owings of Dallas, visited her son, Olin Williams and family and other relatives during the week end.

Irvin Gibson of Commerce, visited Miss Mary Wims in Talco Hospital Sunday and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger and two children of Tyler, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Miss Jackie Nell Haren and Jerry Taylor of Cookville, were married Saturday. They will make their home in Cookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney L. Blackburn and two sons visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. E. Russell and family in Longview, Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Chapman and Mrs. Harry Gross of Weber Falls, Ok., were recent guests of their brother and uncle, J. T. Belcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitney and Linda attended a shower for Mrs. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Donald Newman in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mrs. D. E. Howard underwent major surgery at a Pittsburg hospital on Monday. Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Oklahoma City, is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell and Pam visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Felix Jones went to Shreveport Saturday and brought her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Paul Jones and baby son here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd of West, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Byrd's mother in Ozark, Ark. Mrs. Smelley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Byrd home for a visit and will visit her mother in Richland. She will visit Mr. Smelley's mother and bring her home with her for a visit.

Relatives of Rosco Blalock have received word of the birth of a daughter to him and Mrs. Blalock. They reside in Philadelphia, Penn.

Billy Lovell Ramey left Sunday for Grand Isle, La., where he is employed. Mrs. Ramey will join him when school is out the latter part of May.

Bill Perdue of Crowley, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and his sister, Mrs. Jack Winn and Mr. Winn, Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frugia and Sherry of Dallas, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington of Mexia, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington and Patsy and her relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Elder and Mrs. Rose Maulfair of Clarksville and Mrs. Jessie Davis of Bogata, visited Mrs. Lallie Welch and Mrs. O. D. Welch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, Roger and Nancy visited Mrs. Hawkins' sister, Mrs. Mansell Tiberville and Mr. Tiberville in Greenville, Miss., Thursday thru Monday.

Mrs. Gabie Crawford was released from a Pittsburg hospital Thursday of last week after treatment. Her sister, Mrs. Ruth Clark of Rotan, is here attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and Dorothy, Mrs. Mary Carlson and Sherry attended the 80th birthday celebration of Mr. Spivey's mother, Mrs. E. R. Spivey in Kilgore Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Clark and small son of Alice, are here for a two weeks visit with Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and his sister, Mrs. George Burleson and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Stevenson for the week end were her sister, Mrs. Darlene Coker and Dewitt, Miss Jeanie Coker, a niece, Mrs. Wilkins and Mr. Wilkins of Dallas and Dannie Durham of Commerce.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins, Miss Gail Blackburn and Miss Tommie Baxter attended the wedding of Miss Billie Landrum and Kenneth Pirtle at the home of the bride's parents in Paris Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpaur returned Friday from Ft. Ord, Calif., where they took their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Davis and baby son to join Mr. Davis, stationed there. On the return trip they visited his brother who was a surgical patient in Hobbs, N. M.

Lt. Col and Mrs. Jerry Dismukes and three children of Bossier City, La., and Mrs. Temple Murray and Elizabeth Ann of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, Miss Christelle Cato and Mrs. J. H. Blackburn during the holidays.

Miss Lois Shaw, attending school in Xaavie, Kan., with her roommate, Miss Deanna Roberts, arrived Thursday of last week to spend the Easter holidays. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Miss Lois Shaw, Miss Deanna Roberts and Louie Jordan of Sabine, visited Mr. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shaw in Eustace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Devey went to Longview Tuesday to see a ball game in which John Paul Jones was a player. Mrs. Charlie Nichols of Ft. Worth, who was visiting her son in Longview, accompanied them here to visit her aunt, Miss Mary Wims

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

## WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

JUST Received—New shipment Wallrite paper in all the colors. Bogata Lumber Co. dbt

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LOST—On street in Talco: white silk scarf trimmed in black. Finder please return to Mrs. R. A. Miller, DR 9-2241.

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WANTED—Used hand tools, power tools, hardware, galv. pipe. Will buy, or loan money on anything of value. Licensed pawn broker. Buy, trade, sell. Rafter "C" Trading Co., 4 miles east on Hy. 67., Mt. Pleasant. 11-p

WANTED—Man with family for all round farm and ranch work. House furnished, monthly salary. The J-B Ranch, 10 miles northwest of Mt. Vernon, between Hagansport and Mt. Vernon. Mail address R1, Talco, Tex. d9tbc

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THIS Editor needs a good pointer puppy to give to Merl Luker of Grapeland, who gave me a pup two years ago. A litter mate to our dog died. Luker would like to preserve at least half the blood lines of his old mother dog. If you have a well-bred pointer bitch you would like to breed to our dog that was sired by a Houston field trials blue ribbon winner, and whose mother is a fine bird dog, see me. Sam C. Hollaway.

in Talco Hospital. John Paul also came home with them for the night.

## HUMBLE CAMP

By MARTHA CHAPMAN  
Phone DRexel 9-3261

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson spent Monday in Longview on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson and boys visited relatives in Big Sandy last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stone and children visited in Linden over the week end.

Eddy Griggs spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and Phil of Dallas, visited in the Ervin Hooks home, Sunday.

Jimmy and Becky Foster, students at Commerce, spent the week end with their parents.

Guests in the Dyson home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Allison and sons of Quitman.

Mrs. Lou Elkins, Jerry, Larry, Lynn visited relatives in Arkansas over the Easter holidays.

Jimmy Stewart of Commerce, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Vangie.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and children visited Mrs. B. B. Haliburton in Center over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McKnight and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Newsome in Gilmer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes and girls of Kerrville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClung, Jerry and Beth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orr and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes of Angleton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabaugh and children visited Mrs. Seabaugh's sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jay in Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worden of Austin, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Worden, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell and Pam of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Compton and Judy visited in various places in Mississippi and Texas over the week end. They also attended the wedding of Mrs. Compton's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zapp and family in Houston, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kelley in Conroe and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard in Corsicana over the Easter holidays.

Guests in the Howard home over the week end were Mr. and



**MRS. MERRLE MORRIS**  
Marriage of Miss Ruth Hunsaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunsaker of Bogata and Merrle Morris, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker of Sulphur Bluff, took place March 25 at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Jno. McLean performed the rites. The couple will make their home in Washington, D. C., where he will be stationed in the Air Force.

## Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Anderson

Fine Arts Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. N. Anderson as hostess. The program was on Conservation of Natural Resources.

Mrs. Frugia told of the Texas wildflowers and their preservation. Texas has 4000 varieties of wild flowers. Mrs. Collins' topic was Green Gold and the value of our forests and the need to protect them. Texas water resources problem was discussed by Mrs. Rosson. This is a subject that all Texans are concerned with.

The club has completed plans for their participation in the City Clean-up Campaign. Three cash prizes will be given to school children, one each in grade, junior high and high school, who prepares the best poster.

The Third District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convention is being held in Longview this week and the fifty-ninth annual State convention will be held in Dallas, May 7th thru 10th.

The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. M. E. Jones.

Guests of Mr and Mrs. Cecil Stockton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris, W. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Haris and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parham and Billy of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blain and Jimmie of Odessa.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi River.

Mrs. Howard's family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Painter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Painter Jr. and sons, Mr and Mrs. Fred Painter and son, Mr and Mrs. Williams and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Robertson of Big Sandy.

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## Alcorn Tells Congress Not to Worry Because Farm Bill Unworkable

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is still concerned with the farm problem, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I was sitting around here on my farm the other day still waiting for Congress to solve the farm problem and getting a little mad because some expert said on the radio that nothing much in the way of a good farm bill can be expected because the farm problem is now involved in politics, which is ridiculous. The only reason any problem ever gets involved in politics is because it's a problem. When somethings is going

smoothly, to suit everybody, naturally you don't call in Washington, but when a kink develops whether it's in the farming business or the oil business or the flood control business or the housing business, then's when a cry goes up for help, and anybody who thinks he can take a problem to Washington without getting it involved in politics comes pretty close to being born yesterday.

But what I started out to say was some expert in Washington has been lambasting the proposed farm bill on the grounds it's unworkable.

This is the flimsiest excuse for attacking a farm bill I ever heard of. Of course it's not workable, from a theoretical standpoint, and never will be. But that doesn't have any bearing on it. When you analyze it closely and long enough, you'll find the monetary system isn't workable; at the start of any given marriage you can find plenty of people who'll say it won't work; traffic plans aren't workable, etc., but people still like to handle money, keep on getting married and even staying married, and the worst traffic snarl finally works itself out.

You take the average farmer. Any thinking man would know that anybody who sat down at the first of the year and took into consideration all the hazards ahead in making a single crop, from insects to weather to busted machinery to uncertain prices, would see immediately any plan to make a crop is unworkable.

Or look in on Congress itself. Anybody watching law-makers in session will come away convinced the whole thing is unworkable, but Congress keeps on meeting and the government keeps on functioning and I for one wouldn't be interested in swapping it for any other kind.

If Washington is holding up passing a farm bill just because it's unworkable, I say go ahead and pass it and stop straining at a gnat. Yours faithfully, A. A.

## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN  
Guy Culver of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Baptist pastor, Rev. Alvin Blalock and brought the message at the 11 o'clock hour. He is a young man just entering the work of a minister.

David Earl Potter, who volunteered for military duty in the air force several months ago, has recently received a medical discharge and is back at home with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Potter.

Mrs. Evie Kener and family of Winnsboro, visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Parker and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson of Tyler and Miss Jewel Wilson of Ida, La., visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Verah Cotten is reported ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright and children of Corpus Christi and Boots Cooper of Texarkana, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers and daughter of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and children visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil and son of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Sims of Mt. Pleasant, were with relatives here the week end.

Avret L. Vaughan of Corpus Christi, spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Visitors Sunday in the J. E. Vaughan home included Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Wanda of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall, Linda and Cindy of Paris.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black included Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. and daughter, Nancy Ann of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks and two daughters, Carolyn and Frankie of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Sport and children of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale, Sunday.

Visitors at dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Frank M. Pew were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins, Doug, Mona and Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dryden and Mary of Longview, Miss Bobby Thomas of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Tommy Joe of Bogata.

Sunday visitors in the G. A. Vaughan home were Miss Mary Margaret Barnard of Denton and Bogata, E. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and son of Bogata and Avret L. Vaughan of Corpus Christi. Wallace Jeffery of Dallas, visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and son of Sonora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hervey of Naples, were guests of Mrs. Jno.

Hervey, Sunday at the home of Mrs. N. C. Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harville of Bogata, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Sale. Other visitors Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Miss Patricia Bain was absent from school at Talco from Tuesday until Friday, suffering from a boil in her nose, which required lancing.

Mrs. Gerald Branch, teacher of the juniors of Baptist Sunday School, accompanied her class on an egg hunt Saturday afternoon at the roadside park, near Rivercrest, Arlene Anderson and Kenney Castleman of Bogata, were guests.

Mmes. Bill Bain, Dan Cotten, Wilford Lowry and Kib Lowry of Bogata, will be co-hostesses at a wedding shower next Saturday, April 7, 1:30 p. m. at the school house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle.

Vance Pirtle, who recently was stricken suddenly with what doctors pronounced spinal meningitis and hospitalized for two weeks, was able to accompany his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle from Longview, Friday, where they are employed to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Carpenter of Marshall, visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Patterson and Mr. Patterson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stransbury and children of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and W. A. Cotten, Saturday.

Mrs. John Hervey is visiting relatives in Naples this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter France and children of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, and other relatives.

The school enjoyed a picnic lunch and egg hunt Friday all day in the pasture of Mrs. J. A. Watts. The teachers, J. W. Lowry, Mrs. Annie Bell Patton and a number of mothers accompanied the children.

M. J. Dodd, recently employed at Midland, arrived Thursday and joined his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward of Grand Prairie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyles and Mrs. Buck Hervey of Dallas, visited relatives here Sunday.

### BIG DIFFERENCE

A teacher friend of ours tells us that she recently reprimanded a small boy who seemed to be lost in day-dreams. "Sammy," she said, "do you have trouble hearing?" "No, ma'am," replied Sammy, "just listening."

## FFA Contests Are Slated at PJC

Record breaking participation is predicted in the annual elimination judging contests for North and East Texas Future Farmers of America chapters at Paris Junior College.

John Starks, director of agriculture, said early returns on invitations indicate over 400 boys will be in Paris for the judging events on April 7. The event will be held on the PJC campus.

Judging contests are scheduled in dairy, livestock, poultry, land use and land judging. Certificates will be presented first, second and third place teams as well as individuals. The Deport chapter won last year's sweepstakes certificate, compiling the most number of points in various events.

Starks, Dewey Trim and Arch Hatch of the college faculty are completing overall arrangements with assistance from vocational agriculture instructors.

The PJC judging event for FFA boys precedes the Area VI contest which qualifies winning teams for state-wide competition.

## Doodlebug Finds Lost Money

On January 2, E. B. Stribling lost his billfold containing several hundred dollars in currency, some valuable papers and a lone dime on the old Stribling home place, east of Detroit, where he was breaking some ground. He hunted for days, plowed and re-plowed, to no avail.

Monday he secured the service of R. M. Edwards and his doodlebug to search for it. The bug began "doodling" and "Strib" looked where he thought he had looked many times before and lo and behold there it was—the billfold. —Detroit News-Herald.

## Crop Prices Are Up From Jan. 1 Rate

Washington.—The Agriculture Department reported that farm product prices increased 2 per cent between mid-February and mid-March. This raised them 3 per cent above the Jan. 1 level.

Prices of most crops increased during the 30-day period, with tomatoes, potatoes and cotton showing the greatest rise.

Increases in prices of beef cattle, hogs and chickens were largely offset by lower prices for milk, eggs and calves.

## HAGANSPORT

Hagansport School went on a school picnic Friday before Easter. The group went to Greenville city park. The group was composed of students, parents and teachers.

Rev. Dan Adams of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Circuit, came down to Daphne and Wiley Memorial for early morning service; arrived at Terry Memorial M. E. Church for church school and held morning and evening services.

Bill Pipken went to Paris yesterday to consult a doctor for medical aid. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Woolsey from Jackson, Miss., have been visiting their parents here; also Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flemming from McAlester, Ok.

Elections must be dangerous business mortality percentages often run over 50 per cent.

## BET WON AS 50 EGGS EATEN IN 13 MINUTES

Coruche, Portugal. — Antonio Granjola, 38, has won a bet by consuming 50 eggs in 13 minutes at a cafe. He took seven them soft boiled and the other 43 uncooked, washing them down with brandy.

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## Happy Ending With A "Familiar Ring"

Buck Howell says he and his Missus had quite a time at the Stockman's Convention in Chicago. But for a while they had a "breakdown in communications."

The phone bell in their hotel room was pitched so low they often didn't answer their calls. "Never knew if it was for us or not," Buck said, "always sounded far off—like it was ringing in someone else's room."

Finally, Buck hit on the obvious solution. He just made a deal with the hotel switchboard operator that whenever he called them she'd use two

long rings and a short—their party-line signal back home.

From where I sit, our own familiar routines tend to make other ways of doing things seem strange. That's natural. For instance, if you've always had ice water with your meals, you might think it's odd that lots of us prefer a bottle of beer at dinner-time. I say you've a right to your own customs... but don't call mine wrong.

Joe Marsh

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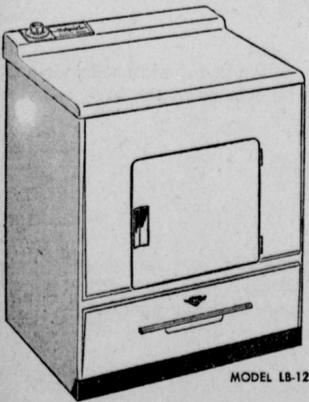
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