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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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## Lions Convention At Mt. Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith attended the Lions District Convention in Mt. Pleasant, Friday and Saturday, at which time it was voted to hold the 1961 convention in Paris. John B. Ward of Gladewater, was elected District Governor, to succeed Leighton Cornett of Paris.

Principal speaker at the governor's banquet at the Alps Cafe was Dr. Harry E. Goddard of Kennett, Mo., director of Lions International. Ray Sessel, public information representative for Texas Power and Light Company in Dallas, was also on the program.

Opening session of the two day convention was given over largely to committee conferences with Cecil Franklin of Mt. Pleasant, deputy district governor of Region I, followed by a barbecue at Dellwood Park. Closing night's event was the governor's ball at the country club, where the Art Sweeney Combo from Longview, played.

Entertainment for Lions' ladies included a luncheon at the Stephens Hotel, followed by a review of E. H. Kirkland's book, "Love is a Wild Assault," which has Clarksville and Daingerfield as its setting, this being given by Mrs. J. Frank Palmer of Mt. Pleasant. Afterward, a bingo party was held for the group in the Gaddis Hotel game room.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones of Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, over the weekend.

Mrs. J. F. Landrith and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Landrith, Ricky and Ronny of Arlington, spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. F. Landrith's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gables and girls. Johnny Gables returned home with his grandmother and aunt to spend the summer.

## Mrs. A. Williams Rites Monday

Mrs. Laura Alice Williams, 85, died Friday at a nursing home in Winnboro, after an illness of pneumonia. She was born in Lake County, Tennessee, October 20, 1874, her maiden name being Logue.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Grace Temple Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant with interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Paris. Rev. Garland Allen officiated.

A widow, Mrs. Williams leaves three children by an earlier marriage: J. H. Barger, Talco; William A. Barger and Lawrence L. Barger, Flint, Mich., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. H. Park, Blytheville, Ark., several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Paris Surgeon Found Dead

Dr. Malcolm L. Johnson, 48, Paris surgeon, was found dead in bed at home, where he had returned Sunday from a Paris hospital.

Justice of the Peace Houston Whitney conducted an inquest investigation, but had not completed the investigation report at noon Monday. He was called to the Johnson home by the doctor's attending physician.

Born at Blossom, October 31, 1911, Malcolm Johnson was a son of Mrs. F. G. Johnson, now of Paris, and the late Mr. Johnson, survivors including two children, Malcolm Ledell Johnson Jr., and Lesa Johnson, both of Midland; a sister, Mrs. B. O. Smith, Houston, and a brother, A. Sidney Johnson of Paris.

Miss Jackie Winn of Dallas, was home Friday till Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Perdue in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

## Voters to Register Choice Saturday Second Primary

Voters go to the polls Saturday to cast their ballots in the second or run-off primary. They will name the remainder of the nominees who did not receive a majority of the votes cast in the May election.

Voters also will have their say in one state race. That's between Judge Lloyd Davidson, candidate for re-election to the Court of Criminal Appeals, against Bryan District Judge W. T. McDonald.

A representative for District 3, composed of Red River, Titus, and Camp counties, will be named with the names of James V. Adams and Bill Russell appearing on the ballot.

Three Titus County offices, that of sheriff, commissioners of Precinct 1 and Precinct 3 will be on the ticket.

Seeking the sheriff's office are L. A. Redfearn, incumbent and E. R. Grayson.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 1, Grant H. McAnally has Charles Driggers as an opponent.

For Commissioner Precinct 3, T. O. (Buck) Raney and Eugene Mankins, incumbent, are contesting.

## Doctors Will Attend Forum in Paris

Two hundred and fifty doctors in Texas and Oklahoma have been invited to hear three research investigators in the field of heart disease speak in Paris on June 5. The forum is sponsored by the Red River Valley Heart Association.

The three are Dr. Denton A. Cooley, associate professor of surgery, Baylor School of Medicine; Dr. Houston W. Seldin, professor of internal medicine, Southwestern Medical School, and Dr. Marvin D. Siperstein, associate professor of internal medicine also of Southwestern Medical School.

The Lamar County Heart Association will be the host group. President of the Red River Valley Heart Association is Dr. Donald H. Brandt, Denison. Both morning and afternoon sessions are planned, with a noon luncheon at the Holiday Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman announce the arrival of a daughter, weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs, and named Janie Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ornie Hanks.

## Storm Damages Property-Crops Here Tuesday

A thunder cloud, accompanied by strong wind and some hail struck this area Tuesday afternoon about 2:30. Considerable damage from the wind and hail was at Pattonville, Milton, Minter and Halesboro communities.

A double garage at the home of Russell Cheatham, south of Deport, was blown down, damaging the Cheathams' car and pickup. Cheatham, reported in the garage to get out of the storm, escaped injury.

Hail in the Halesboro vicinity was heavy and young crops and gardens were severely damaged. Hail was reported still on the ground, where it had drifted, early Wednesday morning. Hail also fell near Pattonville, damaging crops, gardens and property.

Deport received .75 of an inch of rain Tuesday and 1.06 inches last Wednesday night. This brought the total precipitation to 5.12 inches for May, according to A. C. Nixon, in charge of the government official rain gauge.

A thunderstorm at mid-afternoon Tuesday brought wind, rain and hail to the McCrury and Glendale communities southwest of Bogata. At Glendale hail was reported in drifts after the storm. It was accompanied by a fierce wind. McCrury residents reported shrubs damaged, limbs torn from trees, with a number of large trees blown down. Approximately 3 1/2 inches of rainfall was reported as falling in a short time and hail covered the ground. The wind also partly unroofed several buildings in the community. Bogata received only 2 of an inch of rain, with no wind.

A thunderstorm late Wednesday afternoon brought an additional .1 of an inch of rain to Bogata. Rivercrest reported .29 of an inch for the past week.

Cemetery working at Hagansport is June 4th. Bring tools to work with and a sack lunch. Home-coming will be Sunday, June 12. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Seay and son, John and Mrs. Seay's mother, Mrs. Viola Scarborough of Irving, visited Mrs. Scarborough's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Mr. Seay's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackburn at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

## Talco Red Sox Down Omaha

Talco Red Sox downed Omaha by a score of 10 to 7 Monday night. Mike McAfee was the winning pitcher with Rodney Russell coming in at the 4th inning to finish out the game with fine pitching. Ronnie Nelson, Butch Perdue, Jackie Dixon, Monty Rodgers, Tommie Pierce and Otis Hall received one or more hits. All players showed up well.

Starting players were: Ronnie Nelson, 2nd base; Butch Perdue, 3rd base; Jackie Dixon, left field; Rodney Russell, short-stop; Monty Rodgers, 1st base; Mike McAfee, pitcher; Tommie Pierce, right field and Otis Hall, catcher. Substitutes were: Albert Whitney, right field; John Taylor, short-stop; Jon Smith, right field; Joel Haley, 2nd base; Ernest Brown, center field; Charles Whitney, pitcher.

Everyone is urged to come out and support the team. It is just a short trip to Omaha and Mt. Pleasant. Let's all get interested in baseball and support the team.

Following is a list of games to be played: Friday, June 3—Mt. Pleasant, there; Monday, June 6—Mt. Pleasant, there; Thursday, June 9—Mt. Pleasant, there; Friday, June 10—Omaha at Mt. Pleasant.

## Contracts Let For Road Construction

A contract for 8.0 miles of construction on F. M. Road 196 in Lamar and Red River Counties has been awarded to a Cleburne firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

John F. Buckner and Sons submitted the low bid of \$363,196 on the project. Construction of grading structures, base and surfacing from Cunningham east to Highway 37 is expected to take 160 working days, according to L. B. Cabaniss, District Highway Engineer at Paris. B. P. Burtner, Resident Engineer at Clarksville will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

A contract for 3.2 miles of construction on U. S. 82 and 271 in Lamar County has been awarded to a Dallas firm, the State Highway Commission announced.

Austin Road Company submitted the low bid of \$406,725 on the project. Construction of grading, extend structures, concrete pavement, widening asphalt concrete pavement and flexible base shoulders with two-course surface treatment from west city limits of Paris to Loop 286; from 30th street in Paris to Loop 286; from Clement Road to Loop 286 and from 24th street to 1.3 miles east is expected to take 130 working days, according to L. D. Cabaniss, District Highway Engineer at Paris. Richard Babb, Resident Engineer at Paris will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

## Relates European Tour at Book Club

Mrs. M. E. Jones was guest speaker Friday afternoon when the Book Lovers Club met for the final meeting until fall, in the home of Mrs. R. W. Sanford. Mrs. Jones told of her recent travels in Europe on Murray Cox tour. Leaving New York by jet, they arrived in Paris, France, in 6 hours and 15 minutes and visited most of the outstanding sights in seven countries. Being gone for one month, the group agreed that there really is no place like home, and happier to get back than to leave.

Mrs. F. B. Haynes was program chairman and introduced the program on Vacations. Roll call was answered with "A Vacation I'd Like to Have," by 16 members, and five visitors, Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Sunray, Mrs. Hayman Hanks of Abernathy, Mrs. Louise Mitchell, Sharon Walding and the speaker.

During the social hour games on States and National Parks were conducted by Mrs. Haynes. Mrs. Mankins and Mrs. Jones excelled and were awarded prizes. A lovely refreshment plate with pink punch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. J. L. Cato and Mrs. Ed Nugent. Mrs. R. R. Kelley received the door prize.

The club will resume meetings next fall with the first to be in the home of Mrs. E. E. Nugent when Mrs. R. R. Kelley will bring a program, "Backward Glances."

## RETURN OF TEXAS TIDELANDS BENEFIT SCHOOLS, TAXPAYERS

### Seek Extradition On Arson Charge

Titus County Sheriff Alvis Redfearn is seeking extradition for Frank Wagley, 24, of Natchitoches, La., on a charge of arson.

Wagley has been indicted on an arson charge as an accomplice in the deaths of Buford Dean Graf and Tomboy Franks. Their lives were lost in a fire on Jan. 12 in the Maple Springs community. Wagley suffered burns over 60 per cent of his body and was taken to a Shreveport hospital.

Sheriff Redfearn visited Wagley in the hospital and Wagley gave him an oral statement but later refused to sign the document.

Extradition will be sought from Governor Daniel.

### Mrs. Blissard Is Buried Cuthand

Mrs. Virginia Blissard of Rt. 1, Bogata, died in Galveston Friday at noon. Funeral services Sunday at 2 p. m. at Cuthand Methodist Church were conducted by Troy Eudy and Millard Lemonds. Burial was made in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mrs. Blissard was born in Red River County on September 4, 1903, and had lived all of her life in Red River County. Her husband, Frank Blissard of Bogata, survives along with one son, John Frank of Bogata, and one daughter, Mrs. Iaree Scroggins of Dallas, five grandchildren and one niece.

### FATHER OF REV. NORTH DIES AT PORTALES, N. M.

Rev. S. W. North, father of Rev. C. W. North of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, died at Portales, N. M., May 13, and was buried at El Dorado, Ok. Other survivors are his wife, four daughters, four other sons, 25 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Perdue of Natchez, Miss., visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Perdue in Mt. Pleasant hospital and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. (Spanky) Hawkins of Longview, announce the birth of a son, Billy Don, born May 15. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs., and is doing fine. Spanky is a 1953 graduate of Talco High.

Washington. — Texas has won its long, bitterly contested fight with the Federal Government to maintain its boundary at 10 1/2 miles into the Gulf of Mexico.

The United States Supreme Court Tuesday, in a 6-to-1 decision, upheld the Texas claim that when it entered the Union its maritime boundary was at three leagues "for domestic purposes."

School children and taxpayers of Texas will be the big winners under Tuesday's decision on the state's tidelands.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, who directed the successful defense of the state's claim to a three-league (10.5 mile) offshore boundary, predicted "untold billions of dollars" would be realized from oil and gas to be produced from the area.

The money will go to the Permanent School Fund, whose income is shared by all public schools of Texas according to population. Oil and gas income to the state so far totals about \$30,000,000.

## Talco Girls Attend Twirling Camp

Five students from Talco will attend the 6th Annual Lumberjack Twirling Camp to be held at Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, from June 26 to July 2.

The students are Connie Holmway, Linda Holmes, Nancy Buchanan, Susan Ryan, and Jerry Ann Rothwell.

The twirling camp staff will be headed by Duke Miller, America's foremost baton twirling expert and Pat Hocker, nationally famous baton and dance instructor.

Instruction will be in all phases of single and multiple baton, solo twirling, ensemble twirling, drum majoring, rope spinning, fire baton, acrobatics, strutting, and dance routines. There will be classes for advanced, intermediate, and beginning twirlers.

## OIL NEWS

Titus County — Trix-Liz field; R. E. Moore and W. M. Coats No. 8 Bankhead, W. R. Porter survey, seven miles east of Talco, 73 barrels per day on pump from Woodbine at 3,441-71 feet. Moore and Coats No. 6 Bankhead Porter survey 110 barrels per day on pump from "B" sand at 3,562-600 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Commerce, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy.



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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

## WILKINSON

By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK  
Mr and Mrs. Harold Holcomb  
and family of Sulphur Springs,  
visited her parents, Rev. and  
Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Saturday  
and Sunday.  
S-Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock  
and baby of Lackland Air Force  
Base, San Antonio, were Satur-  
day guests of the A. P. Blalocks.  
Philip Crowe and Dorothy and  
Marcia Blalock of Dallas, were  
Saturday night, Sunday guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.  
Mrs. C. T. Riddle of Dallas, was  
a Thursday guest of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.  
Mr and Mrs. Romus Burgin of  
Talco, visited in the A. T. Bla-  
lock home Saturday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Frank Jones  
and daughter of Joinerville, spent  
Saturday night and Sunday in  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P.  
Miles.  
Morris Blalock returned home  
Wednesday after spending a week  
in Mt. Pleasant hospital with  
blood poison.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and  
children of Argo, visited her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haen  
and sons, Sunday.  
Rev. Bo Carlton of Oklahoma  
City, was visiting in the S. H.  
Phillips home over the week end.  
Visitors in the C. B. Harris  
home over the week end were  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and  
son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown-  
lee and sons and Mr. and Mrs.  
Vernon Riddle and girls, all of  
Mt. Pleasant.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and  
children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and  
Mrs. Roger Cabell and children  
of Talco and Mrs. Henry Jack-  
son were Sunday guests of Mr.

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Most gossipers seem to have a  
good sense of rumor.

Age brings you the wisdom  
you needed badly at 40.

When words fail, try old man  
Webster. He knows 'em all.

The latest wrinkle can be  
obtained by anyone if he lives  
long enough.

Perhaps more people would  
take things as they come if the  
sheriff was not looking.

Very few women will ever  
qualify for free medical service  
at the age of 65. None will ad-  
mit they are 65.

In trying to inject religion into  
our politics, we are reminded  
that maybe our politics could  
stand a little religion.

Deaths from car crashes will  
continue until we provide our  
cars with as much horse sense as  
Nature gave Old Dobbin.

Millions of people are foolish  
enough to ask the question—  
when did Khrushchev become Su-  
preme Dictator of the Universe?

Khrushchev is reported to have  
been in an "ugly mood" at the  
Summit meeting. No one should  
have been surprised since that  
is the only kind of mood he has  
ever been in.

### STRETCHING IT TOO FAR

The juror was trying to get  
himself excused from service.  
"I owe a man \$25 I borrowed,"  
he told the judge, "and he's leav-  
ing town for good today. I want  
to catch him before he gets to the  
train and pay him the money."  
"You're excused," the judge an-  
nounced. "I don't want anybody  
on the jury who can lie like that."

Lots of parents would have a  
car if the kids didn't have driv-  
ers licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith,  
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robinson  
of Mt. Pleasant, visited her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke,  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb  
and children of Sulphur Springs,  
visited Mrs. Holcomb's parents,  
Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and  
boys, Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Dyke visited her sis-  
ters, Mrs. Roger Cabell and Mrs.  
Jerry Brown in Talco Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Baxley of Mt.  
Pleasant, visited her grandpar-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones,  
Friday. Robbie and Bobbie Bax-  
ley of Mt. Pleasant, spent the  
week end with their grandpar-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visit-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson at  
Argo, Thursday. Mrs. Helon  
Mercer and Jenett of Mt. Pleas-  
ant, were Tuesday dinner guests.

Mrs. Beulah Dawkins of Dal-  
las, returned home after visiting  
her sisters, Mrs. Ruby Bell in  
Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Zelle Bla-  
lock of this community. They  
also visited relatives in Red Riv-  
er and Bowie counties, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berch Criswell  
and children of Amarillo, are  
spending the week with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elder of  
Wilkinson.

## Mary Jo Flanagan Weds B. L. Farler

Miss Mary Jo Flanagan be-  
came the bride of Billy Lee Far-  
ler in a Saturday evening cere-  
mony in the Calvary Baptist  
Church in Talco. Rev. J. A. Hal-  
ley, minister of Calvary Baptist  
Church, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr.  
and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan of  
Talco and Mr. and Mrs. W. T.  
Farler of Sulphur Springs.

The bride's father gave her in  
marriage. She wore a street  
length dress of white tulle with a  
L'Aiglon design. The waist trim-  
med with lace, had a full pleated  
skirt with a deep scalloped hem  
of lace inset. Her shoulder length  
illusion veil was caught to a tiara  
of lace and pearls. She carried  
a white orchid and pink carnations  
a white orchid and pink carnations  
atop a Bible.

Miss Nancy Harber of Dallas  
was maid of honor, Miss Connie  
Holloway, bridesmaid and Miss  
Jane Dell Flanagan, sister of the  
bride, flower girl. Bill Bailey  
of Sulphur Springs, was best  
man. Ronnie Joe Holloway of  
Talco and Danny Ardell Shields  
of Tyler, ushered.

Miss Linda Daniel of McKin-  
ney, presented the wedding mu-  
sic. Miss Linda Finley of Mar-  
shall, sang "Because" and "The  
Lord's Prayer."

At a reception in the church  
parlor, the cake was served by  
Miss Joanne Daniel of McKinney  
and punch by Miss Tommie Jean  
Calloway of Talco. Miss Gayle  
Lou Caldwell registered guests.  
Other members of the party in-  
cluded Mrs. W. T. Calloway and  
Mrs. Nadine Caldwell.

The bride is a graduate of  
Talco High School and is a Busi-  
ness Education major in ETSC,  
Commerce. The groom is a gradu-  
ate of Sulphur Springs High  
School and a business college at  
Dallas, and is now attending  
NTSC in Denton, where he is  
also majoring in Business Edu-  
cation.

The couple will reside in Sul-  
phur Springs after a short honey-  
moon.

Out of town guests were Mr.  
and Mrs. Carr Denman, Jr., Mr.  
and Mrs. Dean Parker, Gary Par-  
ker, Bill Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs.  
Alford Flanagan, Billy Wayne,  
Alford Lee and Joe Don, Lois  
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Farler,  
Mrs. Bert Temples, Gerald Hazel-  
wood, Travis Owens, Miss Mary  
Farley, Miss Diana Bass, Mrs.  
Charlie Parker, Mr. and Mrs.  
Sammie Burton and Mr. and Mrs.  
J. R. Shields.

## TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

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### Week of June 9, 1950

Tommie Barton, Shep Barber,  
Dick Dickinson and Jimmie  
White, fishing on Sulphur, had  
caught eleven catfish about 2½  
feet long and one that weighed  
33 pounds.

John Paul Jones was home  
from TCU for the summer; Billie  
Dunagan and Jimmie Cox from  
Texas University.

Miss Marguerite Holder, re-  
cently returned from two years  
work overseas, was visiting rela-  
tives at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker had  
attended commencement exercis-  
es at TSCW in Denton, where  
their daughter, Betty Coker, re-  
ceived a degree in Music Educa-  
tion.

Poppy sale, conducted by Wo-  
man's Auxiliary of the Burks-  
Clear Post, American Legion,  
had brought in over \$80, Mrs.  
Sally Gage announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Farrar had  
moved to Talco from Celeste, oc-  
cupying the Coker home, vacat-  
ed by Mr. and Mrs. Huie Harper.

Robert Harper, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. R. H. Harper, received his  
Bachelor of Science degree from  
SMU.

### Week of June 7, 1940

Wanda Chapman accompanied

by Mrs. R. C. Walker at the piano.

had won first place in an ama-  
teur contest held at Mt. Pleasant.  
Talco Lodge No. 1134, AF&AM,  
had elected the following offi-  
cers. Dave Berman, Worshipful  
Master; L. E. Tipton, Senior War-  
den; E. E. Ray, Junior Warden;  
W. W. Kendrick, treasurer; J. D.  
Pittman, secretary; Glen Flew-  
harty, Senior Deacon; Bob Har-  
ris, Junior Deacon; Albert Bai-  
ley, Senior Steward; A. L. Slye,  
Junior Steward and Charles Whit-  
ney, Tiler.

Miss Jessie Lee Baker and Mur-  
ray Staton, both of Talco, had  
been married by Justice of the  
Peace J. W. Edwards.

Pat B. Clark, 69, well known  
Red River County man and au-  
thor of "Old Red River County,"  
had died.

The Talco chapter of the East-  
ern Star had installed officers as  
follows: Worthy Matron, Ivey  
Smith; Worthy Patron, Jack Car-  
lisle; Associate Matron, Maud  
Clear; Associate Patron, Glen  
Flewarty; secretary, Opal Kirk-  
ham; treasurer, Elsie Griggs;  
Conductress, Lela Hensly; Asso-  
ciate Conductress, Jessie Frugia;  
Chaplain, Mattie Unsell; Marshal,  
Beulah Smith; Adah, Claudia  
Foster.

## Johnson Family Reunion Sunday

A reunion was held Sunday at  
the Snack Shop in Talco, hosted  
by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood,  
for the family of Mrs. Norwood.

Attending were Mrs. C. C. New-  
some of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
A. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Speir of  
Shawnee, Okla., Maj. W. V. John-  
son of Colorado Springs, Colo.,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and  
daughters, Judy and Beth of Big  
Spring, Mrs. Florence Duncan of  
Denison, Mr. and Mrs. D. D.  
Johnson and daughters, Phyllis,  
Lesa and Debra of Detroit, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers and  
daughter, Lou Ann of Sunray.

All of Mrs. Norwood's brothers  
and sisters being present except  
a sister, Mrs. Hershel Tidwell of  
Plaquemine, La. A bountiful  
lunch was served to twenty, after  
which pictures were taken. The  
remainder of the day was spent  
visiting, with horseback riding  
for the youngsters.

Washington. — A scientific  
group suggested that "complete-  
automatic highways" with elec-  
tronic devices controlling the  
speed, course, and spacing of ve-  
hicles might be one way of deal-  
ing with increased highway traf-  
fic.  
Electronic control was one of  
19 fields of study proposed in a  
report by the highway research  
board of the National Academy  
of Sciences.  
The board recommended a \$34-  
000,000 increase in research over  
the next four or five years to  
improve the highway system on  
which it said the American econ-  
omy is utterly dependent.

## Political Announcement

The following announcements  
for public office are made subject  
to the action of voters at the  
Democratic Primaries.

For State Representative, Dis. 3—  
JAMES V. ADAMS  
Re-election 2nd 2-yr. term

### TITUS COUNTY

For Sheriff—  
E. R. GRAYSON  
ALVIS REDFEARN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—  
EUGENE MANKINS  
(Re-Election)  
T. O. (Buck) RANEY

## Scientists Urge Automatic Roads

Washington. — A scientific  
group suggested that "complete-  
automatic highways" with elec-  
tronic devices controlling the  
speed, course, and spacing of ve-  
hicles might be one way of deal-  
ing with increased highway traf-  
fic.  
Electronic control was one of  
19 fields of study proposed in a  
report by the highway research  
board of the National Academy  
of Sciences.  
The board recommended a \$34-  
000,000 increase in research over  
the next four or five years to  
improve the highway system on  
which it said the American econ-  
omy is utterly dependent.

## TO MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS:

I humbly ask your vote and support in next Saturday's election. I have tried to make you a fair, just, and efficient commissioner. If re-elected I will continue this policy. I have been unfairly attacked in this campaign and my integrity questioned by a small group of selfish people, to whose commands I have not bowed. It is my belief that a commissioner elected by the people should serve the people and not do the bidding of contractors who want blood money for a driveway to a small home or Mt. Pleasant lawyers who want a tax contract that will pay them several thousand dollars a year. Trace the mean things that have been said of me to their source and you will find people of this kind at the bottom of all of it. I do not bear grudges and say as our Savior said: "Forgive them."

Yours for better roads and better county government.

Sincerely yours,

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A regular meeting of Talco  
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be held Monday night, June 6,  
at 7:30 p. m. for any business to  
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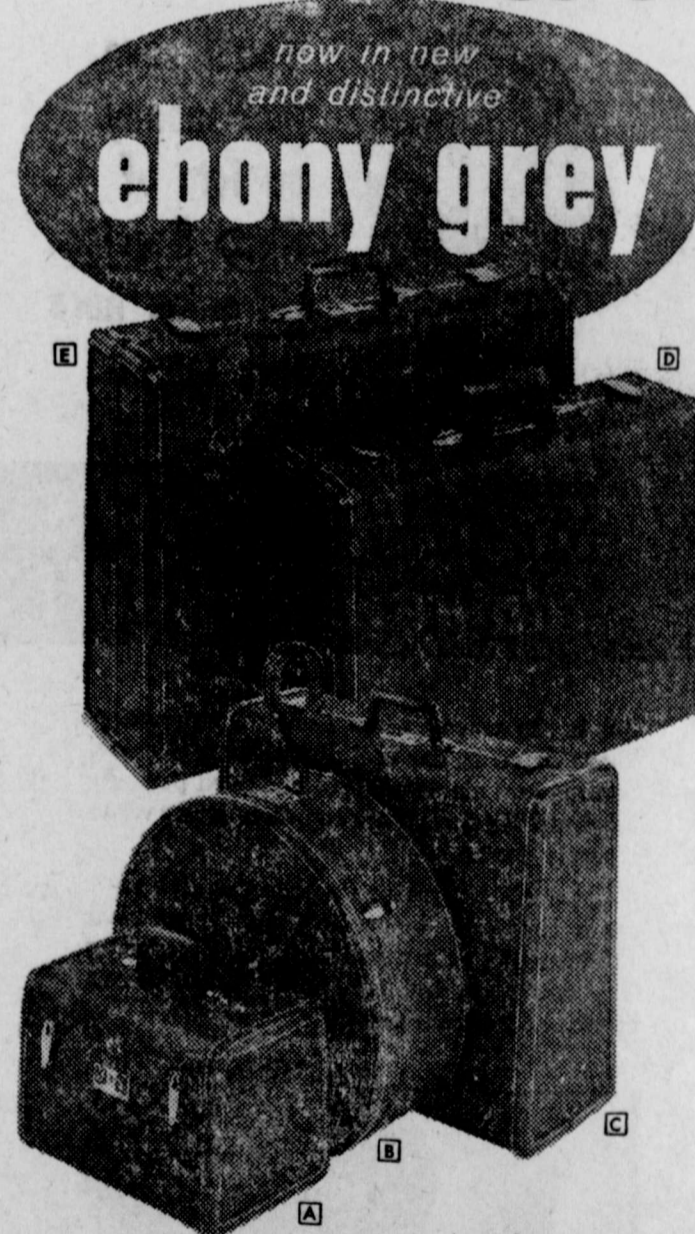


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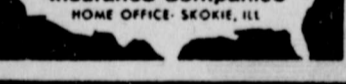


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## LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS  
Local Reporter  
Phone  
9-2312

Mrs. W. A. Perdue was admitted to a hospital at Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold and family moved Monday to Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Georgia Jones was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Bob Johnson, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla spent the week end at Beavers Bend, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman visited Mrs. F. W. Dollar in Tyler hospital Sunday.

Morris Unsell and daughter, Rhona of Daingerfield, visited Mrs. J. R. Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Maud Leftwich.

Mrs. Ivan Rogers attended the funeral of her uncle, W. T. Beene at Magnolia, Ark., Friday.

Guy Walker was transferred from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday to Baylor Hospital at Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Tate of Kountz, spent the week end with Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth.

Miss Wanda Williams and Miss Barbara Watson visited Miss Janice Davis of Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Tidwell was admitted to a hospital at Texarkana Monday to undergo surgery on Thursday.

Leroy Missimer of Oklahoma City, visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung, over the week end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp returned home from Edcouch Friday where she spent the past nine months teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parrish of Dallas, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Edge and boys of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Edge and children, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving of Saltillo and Guy Loving of Seattle, Wash., visited Mrs. Maud Leftwich, Sunday.

Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell and Doris Shelton of Denton, visited Mrs. Inez Tidwell in the Texarkana hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Keith and daughter, Janet of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Nolan Neugent and Mrs. Everett Smith, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Claud Boyd, Speedy and Karen of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mae, and J. A. Yates visited Mr. Yates' son, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Yates of Tyler, Sunday.

Thomas Pettus and son, Tommy of El Dorado, Ark., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell.

Sgt. Richard Swarts and his mother, Mrs. E. L. Swarts of Lawton, Ok., visited relatives in Talco over the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson of Mexia, is visiting friends in Talco and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson and Stan in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Sunray, visited her sister, Mrs. A. G. Norwood and other relatives at Bogata, the past week.

Mrs. Virginia Cook and son, Frank Mathews of Waco, spent the week end holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McConnell and daughter, Judy, Thomas Pettus and Nita of El Dorado, Ark., spent Sunday till Tuesday with relatives at Seymour and attended the graduation of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell's daughter, Mrs. James Harvey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cunningham of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Felin Smith of Wolfe City, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks, Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Presley, Patsy, Ronnie, Cecil and Mrs. John Keith went to Dallas Tuesday in the interest of Patsy entering nurse's training.

Mrs. Vernon McConnell visited at El Dorado, Ark., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harrison of Stephens, Ark., Tuesday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fleming of Odessa, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming at Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin in Bonham over the week end, and attended a picnic Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Paxton and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Paxton of Henderson, spent Monday night with Mrs. Ed Paxton's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Foster and children of Marshall, spent Monday and Tuesday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Sylvia and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and daughter, Sharron, spent Friday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell and Mrs. Edith Stamps of Dallas.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla, and Mrs. Bob McClung attended the graduation of Mrs. McClung's grand-daughter, Mr. Jo Bob Johnson, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Black, on leave from Ft. Knox, Ky., where he is stationed in the service, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Moore of Sims, visited their sister, Mrs. Claud Hollis, who is seriously ill at Fordyce, Ark., Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. Lilly Tutor of Stephens, Ark., Mrs. Q. T. Tutor and daughter, Jo. Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey of Seymour, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed, Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Reed and Terry visited Saturday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mike and Lyndon Ray of Vidalia, La.

Thomas Lowell Leake of Tulsa, Ok., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake. Thomas Lowell returned to Ft. Worth, where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitten, Jerry Dean and Lesa of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ruth of Mesquite, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and family of Hobbs, N. M., are spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Nolan Neugent and his sister, Mrs. Clarence Fall, and their families.

Slim Biles fell off of a truck Monday, breaking his glasses and cutting a gash over his eye, which required six stitches. Mr. Biles was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

Mrs. P. L. Guinn and son, Ronnie of Natchitoches, La., Mrs. Chester Stevens of Nederland, spent the week with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway and daughter, Tommy Jean.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Mae and J. A. Yates went to Baton Rouge, La., Tuesday to visit several days with Mr. Yates' son, Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Yates and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ramsey Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger and children of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lightsey and attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Williams, at Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cosper and daughter, of Dallas, visited Mrs. Ora Stephenson, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stephenson, over the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Miller came Saturday from Ft. Rucker, Ala., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks. Sgt. Miller leaves for Germany in June. Mrs. Miller and children will remain in Talco for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Terrell of Yorktown, Va., announce the birth of a daughter on May 25. Weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs and named Phillis Sue. Mrs. Terrell is the former Sally Dale of Talco. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Terrell of Argo and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Kelley of Bryan, announce the arrival of a daughter, May 30, weighing 6 lbs., and named Sharon. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Denman of Athens, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Romie Kelley of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osburn of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Neugent and family of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond and Mrs. Nolan Neugent and family. Linda and Tommy Neugent returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hohn, Debra and Becky of Freer, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. John Hohn at Mt. Pleasant. Bonny Belcher returned home with her sister to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McElroy of El Dorado, Ark., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn and Mr. and Mrs. McElroy met Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanky in Greenville, where all enjoyed a picnic.

Mrs. Rhoda McCoy, Miss Ruth McCoy, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Mrs. Cameron Nolan and son, Randall of Douglasville, visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr., Sunday. Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Rhoda McCoy, remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with relatives at Temple, San Antonio, Mexia and Houston. Walter, Gene and Don Lightsey of Houston, returned home with their grandparents for a visit.

**BAD START**  
First girl: "I don't see how you could become engaged to that old Mr. Waggs. He hasn't a tooth in his head and is nearly bald."  
Second girl: "Well, my dear, you shouldn't be too severe on him—he was born that way."

### TRYING TO KEEP YOUNG

A man met a friend he hadn't seen for a long time. "Why, George," he exclaimed. "You've changed. What's making you look so old?"  
"Trying to keep young?" his friend asked, puzzled.  
"Yes," was George's gloomy reply, "nine of them."

### ENTERTAINMENT

My elderly uncle and I were sitting on our front porch when a young woman in a revealing dress sauntered by. Noting the eager look in my uncle's eye, I said, "Now, don't be entertaining evil thoughts."  
"I'm not," he snapped. "They're entertaining me."

## THANK YOU VERY MUCH

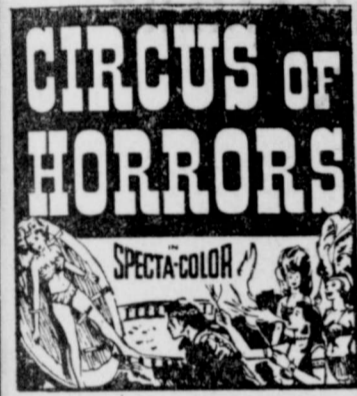
My friends, I have not had an opportunity to thank each of you individually for your help and support in my race for County Attorney in the May 7th Primary; but I want each one of you to know that I sincerely thank you for your help and for your vote of confidence, and I shall always be grateful to you.

**P. D. THORNTON, JR.**

(Pol. Adv.)

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# To The Citizens Of Talco Area:

We are interested in the welfare and future of the Talco Area and as such we earnestly solicit your Vote for Eugene Mankins as our Commissioner. In support of this we offer the following for your serious consideration:

1. Eugene Mankins lives in Talco and supports this community.
2. He maintains headquarters for the road work of this Precinct in your City and community which is to your advantage and for your convenience.
3. Through his efforts a payroll of \$1555.20 per month has been created. If he is defeated you may rest assured this is gone from your community.
4. When he became Commissioner there was not a mile of oil topped road in this precinct. He has built almost 200 miles of black topped all weather roads.
5. Since he has been Commissioner, this Precinct has received its share and more of Farm to Market Roads.
6. He has cooperated with every administration the City of Talco has ever had. If it were not for his efforts most of the streets of Talco would be impassable. The City could do nothing about this. Ask any present or past official of the City. Do you think a Commissioner 20 miles away in another community will cooperate with the City of Talco as Eugene Mankins has done?
7. Mainly through his efforts a peace officer has been available to the people here and stationed here. Do you think a commissioner 20 miles away would fight as Mankins has for a local peace officer?
8. Where has he ever wasted the County's money? To the contrary, he has given this Precinct more for its tax dollars than any commissioner ever has.
9. The people who criticize Eugene Mankins the loudest are Self-seekers. They have an Ax to grind. They shout "off with his head," because he has not done as they wished and allowed them to feather their own nest at the taxpayers expense.

**A Vote For EUGENE MANKINS**

Next Saturday is A  
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# State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin. — Most ardent advocates of a tax bill to pour fresh funds into the state's coffers likely will be legislative employees. They may be hunting new jobs or working for nothing before the year is out.

Only about \$130,000 remains in the legislative expense fund for use between now and the end of the year. A good part of this probably will be needed to pay travel and miscellaneous expenses of the study committees that meet between sessions.

If these expenses run very high, the permanent legislative employees—people who keep records, staff the legislative library, etc.—may run short on salary money.

Their only course, if they want to stay on in their jobs, will be to hang on until the new legislature finds money to pay them.

**SESSION COSTS TOTALLED**—Last year's legislative sessions—one regular, three special—cost the state \$2,773,140.

This averages out to \$16,385 a day when the lawmakers are meeting, according to State Auditor C. H. Cavness' report.

Of the \$2,773,140 total, \$724,000 was spent by the 32 member Senate, \$1,242,000 by the 150-member House. Each member received in salary about \$5,000, at the rate of \$25 per day.

Rest of the expense is mostly for the employees to keep a session going—answer letters, keep records, print bills, etc.

**SALES TAX TAKE ESTIMATED**—A retail sales tax with groceries, medical and other services exempted would raise an estimated \$133,000,000 a year, a legislative committee was told.

Collection costs would run about \$3,000,000 a year, a Texas Research League tax expert told the Commission on State and Local Tax policy.

If the tax covered not only finished products but raw products by business in manufacturing, the take would be some \$80,000,000 a year more but would result in the consumer's paying two taxes on one item.

A retail sales tax would not hurt Texas' future industrial development, the Commission was told by a business expert, but a tax on manufacturing raw materials would.

Very few elective officials have come out strongly for any kind of broad-based sales tax. Some are bound to look longingly at this avenue, however, since the amount that will have to be raised next year will, if teachers get any sort of raise, be almost as much as a retail sales tax would net.

**"LAME DUCK" OPINIONS ASKED**—Atty Gen. Will Wil has been asked for opinions on whether retiring lawmakers should continue to serve on two important interim committees.

Four members of the Commission on State and Local Tax Policy are "lame ducks." They are the chairman, Sen. Bill Fly of Victoria, and Rep. Frates Seeligen of San Antonio, who were defeated for re-election; Rep. V. L. Ramsey of Beckville, who ran for comptroller and lost; and Rep. Obie Bristow of Big Spring who didn't run this year.

Three of the five members of the House General Investigating Committee also did not run for new terms. They are Rep. H. J. Blanchard, chairman, Rep. Joe Burkett of Kerrville and Carl Conley of Raymondville.

If the Attorney General rules these men should be replaced, most of the new appointments will be made by retiring House Speaker Waggoner Carr.

**GAS TAX ARGUED**—Court action has begun on what will

undoubtedly be a long legal battle over whether the natural gas severance beneficiary tax passed last year is constitutional.

An estimated \$15,000,000 a year in state revenue is at stake.

Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., which filed a separate suit, was the first to begin argument in the Austin district court. A consolidated suit, involving 80 other companies, will be heard by the same court on June 16.

Tennessee Co. spokesmen argued that the pipelines are in the business of transporting only and should not be subject to a tax based on the value of the gas.

Case is not expected to be decided finally for many months when it has gone through all the lower courts and finally to the U. S. Supreme Court.

**INDUSTRY - SEEKING BUDGET SET**—Texas Industrial Commission has set up an operating budget of \$100,000, of which \$76,250 will have to be raised privately.

Legislature appropriated \$23,750 for the Commission, about 10 per cent of what was asked.

Between now and Sept. 1, 1961, the Commission proposes to spend about \$50,000 on printing, mailing and advertising. Remainder would be spent on salaries and office expenses.

Commission's goal is to attract 254 new industries to Texas in the next year.

Former Attorney General John Ben Sheppard of Odessa has been named chairman of a 400 member citizens advisory committee which will assist the committee by gathering information on local conditions.

**JOHNSON DINNER PLANNED**—A \$50-a-plate dinner by the Lyndon Johnson for President dinner committee will be held in Austin's Municipal Auditorium on June 13.

The dinner will honor Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, Speaker Sam Rayburn, and Gov. Price Daniel.

Honorary chairman is Former Vice-President John Nance Garner of Uvalde. Co-chairman of the event will be Austin's Mayor Tom Miller and Congressman Homer Thornberry.

Ticket orders should be mailed to Post Office Box 362 in Austin.

**SHORT SNOTS**— Corporation tax payments have reduced the general revenue fund deficit to \$45,736,868, according to State Treasurer Jesse James. Forty per cent of Texas boat owners still have not registered their craft under the new boat licensing. Texas traffic deaths for the first 20 weeks of this year are down by 13 per cent from what they were a year ago, reports the Department of Public Safety.

**LOSES THE LORD'S DIME**

A mother sent her 8-year-old daughter to Sunday School with two dimes. She told the child one dime was for candy and the other was for the Lord.

En route to church the child lost one of her dimes. She thought for a moment, then turned her eyes heavenward and said, "Lord, your dime has just went."

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## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

A two weeks revival is in progress at the Holiness church. Clyde Causey of Levelland, is evangelist and Albert DuFrene, pastor.

A gospel meeting, conducted by Earl Smith of Talco, started Monday night at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Arther Fincher and Mary Lee of Hearne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black, Mrs. Dora Bryan and his sister, Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, Mr. Jenkins and other relatives in Bogata. Mrs. Fincher will be remembered as Miss Maggie Ellen Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. and Nancy of Ft. Worth, visited over the week end in the W. L. Wicks and J. E. Black homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas and children of Hugo, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, Monday. Other visitor was Miss Mary Lee Fincher of Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker entertained Saturday night with a supper on their lawn. The occasion was a birthday surprise for their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edd Pirtle. Those bringing a covered dish and enjoying the feast and volleyball game afterwards were Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pirtle and children of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and son of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Pirtle and Kim, Mrs. Lila Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pirtle and son and R. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stahl and daughter and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, visited Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. John Hervey, Thursday.

Mrs. Rupert Hinson, painfully burned on her chest Tuesday when a pressure cooker blew off the lid, is reported improving.

Mrs. J. W. Lowry, who has been ill at her home, is reported improved.

News reached here of the death of Marion Garren at Davis, Ok., with burial there on Thursday. He was the father-in-law of Mrs. Marvin Garren, daughter of J. E. Vaughan. J. C. Vaughan attended last rites, returning home Friday.

Guy P. Walker, a surgery patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital the past three weeks, is reported unimproved.

Mrs. Jerry Dodd was in Dallas Friday for a checkup, after surgery there.

Jimmie Weisinger left Thursday for Ft. Ord, Calif., where he will start an enlistment in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger.

Mary Ann Vaughan spent Sunday night in the home of Fr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins of Bogata with Mary Lee Fincher, who was visiting there from Hearne.

Storm damage here was heavier Wednesday night and any reported in this area in several years. Roofs on homes, out-

## ALCORN READS NEWSPAPERS AND LEARNS STARTLING FACTS

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, takes a look at the international situation this week, probably from a highly provincial viewpoint.

Dear Editor: I couldn't be expected to know anything reliable about international affairs, half the time I don't even know what my neighbors out here are doing, but I have come to the conclusion that the biggest or wealthiest nations are not necessarily the brainiest ones.

For example, I read in a newspaper yesterday morning—some people think a farmer shouldn't read a newspaper in the day time, only at night when it's too dark to work or maybe during the noon hour, but what people think never has bothered me, I don't even let what I think bother me—that some of the smaller nations, judged to be hard up by the United States, have been borrowing money from us at 3 per cent interest, then investing some of that money in U. S. government bonds paying 4½ per cent, making a net profit of 1½ per cent on our own money.

These small countries may not have any satellites circling the globe, but you'll have to admit they ain't so dumb.

Or take even England. England's not nearly as big as it used

buildings and barns were damaged and television antennas blown over.

Nancy Wood, Betty Gill Sharon Reynolds of Bogata, and Billie Bain of Johntown, attended a slumber party with Mary Ann Vaughan Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan. The occasion was in observance of Mary Ann's 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey are visiting relatives in Slaton this week while he is on vacation from Rivercrest.

Mrs. M. A. Watts, ill at her home, is reported improving. Her daughter, Kathie and family of Corpus Christi, are visiting her.

Mrs. W. S. Pirtle and daughter of Ft. Worth, here since Thursday, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Pirtle and daughter accompanied Mrs. W. S. Pirtle and daughter to Longview Saturday, where they visited Mrs. Katie Pirtle.

G. A. Vaughan was a business visitor in Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Arther Fincher of Hearne and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata.

Travis Watts is repairing the roof on Guy P. Walker's home this week after being damaged

## Father's Day Was Originated By A Spokane Mother

Surprisingly enough Father's Day was originated by a mother. In 1909, Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Wash., proposed the day as a tribute to fathers everywhere. Her own father, William Smart, was a Civil War veteran who reared his six children after their mother's death.

The Spokane Ministers Association sponsored the first city-wide Father's Day in 1910. The day rapidly became a national holiday, and President Wilson officially opened one celebration.

Father's Day is observed annually on the third Sunday in June. This year it falls on June 19 and Dad will be honored in traditional fashion with gifts, food and affection.

The typical family man has a billfold full of pictures and no money.

## Johntown to Host Community Clubs

Members of the nine community clubs in Red River County will gather at Johntown at 7:30 p. m. on June 10 for a picnic supper and program.

Johntown is host community for this event by reason of having won first place in the community improvement contest in the county last year.

Mrs. J. W. Lowry of Johntown, was recently re-elected secretary of the County Community Club Council.

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