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Open House For New TP&L Savoy Plant Set May 31

Dedication ceremonies and an open house for the public will be held Friday, May 31, at Texas Power and Light Company's new Valley Steam Electric Station in North Texas. The plant is similar to the company's Rivercrest plant at Joliet in Red River County.

The new plant is located north of Savoy, between Sherman and Bonham, and will provide more electric power for North Texas and the entire area served by TP&L.

The new generating unit is located on the shores of new Lake Valley which was formed by constructing a dam across Brushy Creek a few miles south of the Red River.

Following the 11:30 a. m. dedication, the public will be served a free barbecue luncheon. The open house will begin at 10 a. m. and end at 5 p. m. and guided tours will be conducted through the plant during these hours.

Select NET Miss Universe May 26

An official Miss Universe preliminary for Northeast Texas girls is scheduled for 4 p. m. Sunday, May 26, at Holiday Inn in Paris.

The winner, Miss Red River Valley, qualifies for the Texas finals June 10 and 11 at Cleburne.

Co-sponsoring the Northeast Texas elimination is Royal Crown Bottling Co., Paris. Royal Crown Cola also is a state and international co-sponsor of the Miss Universe.

Single girls who have lived in Texas at least six months and will be 18-28 years of age on July 10 may enter Miss Universe. Contestants are judged on beauty of face and figure; charm, poise and personality. There is no talent competition.

Entry applications may be obtained from Holiday Inn or Royal Crown Bottling Co., both on North Main Street in Paris.

Miss Red River Valley wins a trophy and expense-paid trip to the state finals at Cleburne. There she will compete against some 20 other regional winners for the right to represent Texas in the Miss Universe Beauty Pageant July 10-22 at Miami Beach, Fla.

Car Crashes Into Store Front

A Pontiac car, driven by Hubert Kelley of Fulbright, jumped the curb and smashed into the plate glass window at Legate Food Store in Bogata Saturday afternoon.

No one was injured in the accident which occurred as Kelley attempted to park the vehicle. Mrs. Kelley and Miss Tina Lee were passengers in the car.

Extensive damage was done to the front of the store building, but the Kelley car was undamaged.

Mrs. Leo Ridens of Fulbright, working at the front of Legate's store, was knocked off her feet when the Kelley car crashed into the store. She was not injured.

Talco Seniors Feted At Circus Party

WMU of Calvary Baptist Church entertained the senior class Friday evening. Theme "At the Circus" was used in all the decorations. The recreation area was decorated to represent a circus Big Top. David Whitaker was the ring master. The invocation was given by C. H. Paxton, pastor of the church.

At the gallery of concessions the group was served hot dogs, pickles, potato chips, popcorn, Dixie cups and cold drinks.

The Clifford Longinos of Omaha, provided the musical entertainment. Miss Carolyn Rodgers, president of the senior class, gave the response to the welcome. Mr. Longino, who is the pastor of the Baptist Church, was the speaker. Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, WMU president and Mrs. Jack Allen were in charge of the banquet. Others helped whose names were unable to obtain.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of May 14, 1943

Pfc. Ottis Hall had spent a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall. Sgt. Billy Smith of Camp Howze, and his wife had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith. Lindon Reed, S2c, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed.

Weldon H. Cecil, formerly of Talco, had been promoted to corporal. He was stationed at Great Falls, Mont. Major Lean Kelley, stationed at Camp Gruber, Muskogee, Ok., had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

Week of May 15, 1953

John Paul Jones of Talco, was batting .344 for Shreveport in the Texas League.

Deaths: Mrs. Clyde Holder of R1, Talco; Mrs. Jim Belcher; Mrs. Mary Hughes of Mt. Pleasant.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis in a Paris hospital. Engagement of Bettye Coker to Paris G. Reece Jr. was announced.

Four Titus County youths. Casey Jack Blalock, Billy Joe Randle of Talco Rt. 2, Eudy Eugene Blalock of Talco, and Jerry Duane Southerland, R1, Mt. Pleasant, had enlisted in the Air Force.

Talco Oilers, with great pitching and timely hitting of Sonny Duncan, trimmed Lone Star 6 to 1, according to sports reported, Jack Winn.

Week of May 20, 1943

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

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

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

One hundred people had attended the junior-senior banquet at Talco High School cafeteria.

Mrs. Dan Elliott, 61, had died at her home at Hagansport, with burial there.

Week of May 22, 1953

Dr. James G. Gee of ETSC was to address Talco graduating class evening of May 25. Jerry Worden was valedictorian of the class; Joyce Ann Richeson, salutatorian.

A daughter was born to the Roger Neugents at Longview.

Engagement of Sally Taylor to Elton Morris Belcher was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty in Korea was awarded 2nd Lt. Hardy D. Swope of Talco.

Solon O. Loving Jr. was awarded a gold key for outstanding work on Student Council at ETSC.

Sue Easley Bride George R. Bond

Miss Sue Easley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Easley, and George R. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bond, were united in marriage May 3. The informal double ring ceremony took place in Bogata in the home of Rev. Gruthur Bond. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bond.

Mrs. Bond is a senior in Talco High School and Mr. Bond was graduated from Talco High School. The couple will reside in Dallas, where Mr. Bond is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll and family moved recently from the Carroll property on Wilson Street to an apartment in the City Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts moved from the Carson property on Seventh Street to the house vacated by the Carrolls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and son moved into the Carson house.

O. W. Holmes Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Oliver Wendell Holmes, 26, of Paris, were held Saturday morning at Paris Officiating ministers were Rev. Crowley Bridges and Rev. Jerry Coffman, with interment in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Holmes was dead on arrival at a Paris hospital, where he was taken after being found at his home with a pistol wound in the temple.

Son of Herschel H. and Nellie Mae (Hazelwood) Holmes, he was born in Paris, Dec. 1, 1936. He attended public school, Lamar Business College in Paris and was a member of the Springlake Baptist Church.

Surviving are his parents and two sons, Lanno Houston Holmes and Marcus Maurice Holmes, all of Paris; two brothers, Donald Holmes of Lawton, Okla., and Renford Holmes of Paris, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holmes of Paris and Mrs. Dan A. Hazelwood of Grand Prairie, formerly of Talco.

Book Lovers Club Attend Luncheon

Ten members of the Talco Book Lovers Club attended a luncheon at the Stephens Hotel in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday. Those attending were Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mrs. J. L. Cato, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Nugent, Mrs. G. D. Stansell, Mrs. Felix Jones, Mrs. R. W. Sanford.

TALCO SPANISH CLASS VISITS SIX FLAGS

On Saturday the Talco Spanish Club took their annual trip to Six Flags Over Texas. The members who went were: Joan Smith, Sue Smith, Patty Williams, Ronny Duncan, Butch Walker, Donald Stockton, Shelby Johnson, Ronnie Joe Holloway, Rodney Russell. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Jerry Russell and Mr. Russell.

Memorial Day Next Thursday

Thursday, May 30, is Memorial Day, a time set aside to honor all those who have died in wars in defense of our nation.

The American Legion adopted the poppy as its memorial flower in 1922 and Veterans of Foreign Wars adopted the poppy in 1922. Since then Legionnaires and Auxiliaries sell artificial poppies to provide medical and educational services for disabled and needy veterans of both World Wars and Korean War.

Banks and post offices will be closed in observance of the day. No business will be transacted and no rural delivery.

TEL Class Social At Calvary Church

T. E. L. Class of Calvary Baptist Church held their social Thursday evening honoring their husbands, in the educational department of the church. The entertaining room held several arrangements of spring flowers. The class president, Mrs. O. J. Holland, introduced the speaker, Jack Allen, who brought a very inspiring devotional.

"Pass Word" was enjoyed among other games, directed by the social chairman, Mrs. Ivy Smith. Opening prayer was voiced by R. T. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller accompanied at the piano for several songs. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to 28 guests.

Wednesday Last Day Of 1962-63 Term

The 1962-1963 school term at Talco was completed when classes were dismissed Wednesday, May 23.

Since there had been no loss of time this year, due to bad weather or illness, the students completed 176 days of school on this day. Report cards will be mailed to the students.

PJC Graduation Set for May 29

Dr. J. C. Matthews of NTSU, Denton, will address the graduating class at PJC on Wednesday, May 29. Rev. Melville Nesbit, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, is speaker for the baccalaureate set for Sunday at 10:50 a. m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Paris. The graduation will be at 8 p. m. in the college auditorium.

Among graduates from this area are: Gary Ballard of Rt. 1, Pattonville; Estelle Marie Blalock of Talco; Linda Gaye Adams, Travis Earl Fleming, Detroit; Victoria Plata, Detroit; Donna Anne Rozell, and Johnnie Mae Topping of Bogata.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage.

Mrs. Birdie Blalock Sam Holman Howard H. Morris Mrs. Loyd Swinford Mrs. A. T. Biles C. B. Harris Mrs. J. A. Jones R. W. Weisinger Mrs. Lillian Broughton John Pat Parr Sam Mayfield James L. Johnson John Alsobrook N. A. Stephens R. F. Parker Mrs. E. W. Burks Mrs. W. E. Chapman Mrs. Birdie Blalock Sam Holman Howard H. Morris Mrs. Loyd Swinford Mrs. A. T. Biles C. B. Harris Mrs. J. A. Jones R. W. Weisinger Mrs. Lillian Broughton John Pat Parr

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris and other relatives here during the week end.

Area Students Win Awards at PJC

Paris Junior College student leaders, participants in the college athletic programs and members of the chorus and band were honored at the annual Awards Assembly Friday. Individuals recognized for eminence in their special fields were:

Gary Ballard of Pattonville and Mary Ann Vaughan of Bogata, both in speech.

Receiving certificates of membership in Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society, were Elaine Skidmore of Pattonville, James Kunkel, Mary Ann Vaughan and Nancy Wood of Bogata.

Other award winners were Paul Glover of Bogata, baseball; Tony Ballard, Pattonville, basketball; and Mary Ann Vaughan, Bogata, speech.

Patio Party Honors Talco Seniors

Miss Jan Kiri and Miss Sherry Sikes honored the senior of Talco High School with a patio party Sunday night, following the baccalaureate service, at the home of Miss Sikes.

The theme, Seniorland, was carried out with decorations of red, white and blue, school colors. The tables were covered in red, white and blue with miniature diplomas as centerpiece. Lanterns held red candles by each table and surrounding trees were covered with red, white and blue decorations. Banners of blue and white carried the title "Seniorland." Refreshments were served to forty guests.

Those attending were Richard Parrish, C. W. Fry, Shirley Jones, John David Wright, Pattie Williams, Raymond O'Neil, Rhodney Russell, Marjorie Richardson, Olan Worthy, Larry Slaughter, Lana Slaughter, Pat Bond, Sidney Bond, Sherry Sikes, Johnny Gable, Jack Prater, Dianna White, Janice Girl, James Mills, Lynda Phelps, Charlotte Allen, ean Sullivan, Calvin Hammonds, Carolyn Rodgers, ohnny T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiri, Mrs. John Prater, Mrs. Louie Bond, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. David Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes and Mrs. W. C. Fry.

DVBS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST MAY 27-31

A Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, May 27 at the Church of Christ. Classes will be held daily from 9 to 11 a. m. thru May 31. Anyone wanting further information may call DR 9-2452.

ROAD RACE — Texas and Oklahoma are running a friendly race to close the gap between Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City. Texas highway builders are aiming for an early-June, 1964, completion date on the Red River Valley Expressway between Wichita Falls and the Red River. Oklahoma has set the same target for completion of a Southwestern Turnpike project between Oklahoma City and the terminal point of the Texas expressway.

TEXAS LEADS — This state has led all others in road-building progress since 1956.

Highway engineers from other states and 19 Latin American countries who want to know how it has been done heard State Highway Department Engineer D. C. Greer speak on the subject in Washington, D. C.

A pay-as-you-go plan has been one secret of success, Greer says, in building a highway network of 65,000 miles. Some other states run into road delays because of bond elections and sales.

Greer said his department's motto is "Total road service to all the people."

"The highway administrator must not be guilty of favoritism for one region over another," he stated.

BUS DRIVER OF THE YEAR — Winner of the Texas Education Agency's "School Bus Driver of the year" contest will be named on June 7.

Regional winners are: Elmer J. Ashby of Henderson, James U. Skinner of Corrigan, Billy Ray Richardson of Calallen, William F. Moore of Rankin, Herbert Hines of Rule and Roy Arthur Brooks of Alto.

Seago Delivers Sermon to THS Grads Sunday

Rev. H. E. Seago spoke to the Talco graduating class and their friends at baccalaureate service Sunday night at the high school auditorium. Using as his subject, "Great Foundation," he pointed out to the graduates the necessity of choosing Christ, the true foundation.

A large crowd of home folks and many visitors attended the service. Special music was by Marilyn Parker, Nelda Alexander, Mary Mayo, Elaine Hall, Charlotte Allen and Daphney Parker. Invocation was given by D. E. Mitchell and J. D. Stamey pronounced the benediction. Processional and recessional was by Linda Miller.

Former Resident Gets Honor Awards

Barbara Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris of Jal, N. M., formerly of Mt. Pleasant and Talco, received awards: The Americanism award for dependability, leadership and scholastic achievement; Honor Society award, the Mortar Board award for the outstanding senior girl, given by the University of New Mexico Women Society, Student Council Membership award and an award for outstanding leadership.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Reidout of Mt. Pleasant and W. B. Harris of Talco. She is also the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parham of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris of Talco.

TALCO OILETTES BOWLING LEAGUE

Ellen's G&CS def. Gordon Simmons Cont. by 3 points. HIS for Ellen's, Cordell Alexander, 165; H3GS Alexander 429. HIS Simmons, Jo Ann with 182; H3GS, Jo Ann, 480.

Reed's FS def. Walding's HS 3 points. HIS Reed's, Billie Richardson, 172; H3GS, Richardson, 471. HIS Walding's, Vera Price 175; H3GS, Price, 437.

Norwood's Sup. def. Jones Ins. by 3 points. HIS Norwood's Neil Howard, 178; H3GS, Howard 496. HIS Jones, Dorothy Jones, 168; H3GS, Jones, 438.

Mrs. Ruth Smith and Troy Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brooks in Bogata, Tuesday.



Austin. — Many Texas drivers who carry insurance will need to notify their agents to increase their public liability insurance after August 24.

By the narrowest of margins—a single vote—the House adopted a bill by Rep. Bob Fairchild of Center to raise the bodily injury insurance or security requirements under the driver financial responsibility law from \$5,000 for one person and \$10,000 for two or more to double those amounts.

Estimates are that it will cost the average driver about \$5 a year for the extra coverage. This will enable him to keep his driver's license and car license should he be involved in a collision in which someone is hurt.

It was a hard fought issue in the House. But Fairchild won, 68-67, with the vote of Speaker Byron Tunnell breaking the tie.

In the Senate, passage was by voice vote, with 12 Senators recording themselves as voting no. Argument for the bill is that it would bring requirements up to a more modern figure. Court judgments in personal injury cases, resulting from auto collisions, often exceed \$5,000.

Argument against it, voiced by Rep. Eligio de la Garza of McAllen, was that 35 per cent of the drivers cannot afford to carry liability insurance at percent rates. So there will be even more uninsured motorists on the highways after the Fairchild law takes effect.

WIND UP — Regular session of the 58th Legislature ends Friday. That's three days earlier than the constitutional requirement.

Hundreds of the 1,500 proposed new laws submitted by the 181 legislators were left to die in committees and on the crowded calendars of both houses.

Other hundreds will become law when Gov. John Connally signs them. Rush of business at the session's end is pouring them

into his office by the score.

All legislative proposals are important to someone. In a few cases, it is a single person.

One proposal would allow a newspaper editor to practice law. It was killed on the floor.

Another would permit the practice of architecture, by a qualified person who failed to apply for a license before the deadline arrived. It died in committee.

But the major issues of the session appear to be fairly well settled.

COURTS — An exception is judicial redistricting.

Rep. Henry Stollenwerck, a Republican from Dallas, vainly tried to move some rural district courts to the cities. This to follow the people who have moved into the population centers.

Stollenwerck presented statistics showing that some courts are handling only 150 cases a year, while others in major cities have towering caseloads even after disposing of five times that many cases a year. Bill was killed in committee.

Rep. Bob Johnson of Dallas persuaded the House to pass a bill under which a judicial redistricting board, made up of the Lieutenant Governor, House Speaker and Attorney General, would reapportion district courts if the Legislature did not. Bill died in the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED — In recent days Governor Connally has signed into law bills that make San Angelo and Pan American colleges state-supported, senior colleges; authorize commissioners courts to appropriate monies for historical markers and monuments; provide for annexation by municipalities; authorize a 70-mile speed limit; and allow weekly newspapers to miss two issues a year and still retain their legality.

Also, change the name of A&M College to Texas A&M University.

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CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. IRA TAYLOR
 Mrs. Conway Phillips and Miss
 Ruth Mangrum of Paris, were
 Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
 Elbert Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker
 have installed a new water sys-
 tem in their home here. Mr. and
 Mrs. Baker spent the week end
 at the Lake O' the Pines, on a
 fishing trip.

Mrs. Joe Archibald injured her
 ankle Tuesday night while play-
 ing volleyball. The young peo-
 ple have an organized team and
 play on Tuesday and Friday
 day nights.

Farmers have enjoyed the sun-
 shine. It was greatly needed
 here after the 3 1/2 inch rain we
 received. Those who were able
 to get all their cotton pre-merged
 are fortunate, but there are some
 who did not, so the sunshine is
 appreciated. Cultivating, poison-
 ing and side-dressing with fertil-
 izer are the order of the day.

Mrs. Betty Jones and Mrs. Ber-
 nice Wyatt were hostesses for a
 jewelry party at the school house
 Monday night. There were 16
 present. Mrs. Marion Cherry and
 Mrs. Addie Cherry of Cooper,
 were among those present.

Mrs. Bernice Wyatt and Leslie
 H. Taylor, sponsors of the sopho-
 more and junior class, entertain-
 ed with a party at the school
 house Tuesday night. Mrs. Hat-
 tie Baker and Mrs. Leslie Taylor
 assisted with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page and
 Mrs. Lillie Kennedy of Paris,
 were visitors of their brothers,
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy
 and Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page.

Mrs. Bart McDowell of Paris,
 attended the 8th grade graduat-
 ing exercises here Wednesday night.
 Her niece, Wanda Sue Hume, was
 a member of the class.

James E. Jones made a trip to
 Abilene Wednesday, being called
 there by the illness of a close
 friend.

The Ronald Kelsoe's of Avery,
 visited her mother, Mrs. Allie
 Rees, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor had

as guests over the week end Mr.
 and Mrs. John M. Taylor and
 family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs.
 Harold Smith of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud T. Oneal
 and Cecil Oats attended the an-
 nual dinner and stockholders
 meeting in Wolfe City on Tues-
 day at N-Tex Oil Mill.

Friends of this community re-
 gretted to hear of the accidental
 death of Roscoe Wright of Paris.
 Mr. Wright was a brother of Mrs.
 Neal Yancey here.

Graveside services were held
 here for Mrs. Winnie Lawhon of
 Commerce. She was the great-
 grandmother of Denny and Don-
 nie Bazhaw, who make their
 home here with their grandmo-
 ther, Mrs. Daisy Oats. Mr. and
 Mrs. Lawhon were former resi-
 dents of Cunningham.

John C. Allen of Paris, Mrs.
 Diamond and family of Sulphur
 Springs, were visitors of Mrs.
 Eula Wilson this week.

Gordon Cox of Commerce, Miss
 Ann Cox and Miss Genie Wylie
 of Tyler, were week end visitors
 of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox. On
 Sunday afternoon they attended
 the baccalaureate service of Par-
 is High School. Morris, young-
 est son of Mr. and Mrs. Cox is a
 1963 graduate. Mr. and Mrs. Cox
 have three children to graduate
 this year: Ann and Gordon will
 both receive their degrees from
 ETSC this summer. Ann is doing
 practice teaching in Tyler at this
 time. She is an elementary ma-
 jor. Gordon is majoring in Busi-
 ness Accounting.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Davis and
 son were visitors in Cunningham
 Friday night for commencement
 exercises. Rev. Davis was speak-
 er. A large crowd attended the
 exercises. Visitors were from
 Paris, Deport, Clardy, Dallas,
 Seagoville, Milton and Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and
 daughter, Lori Jean, came from
 Dallas to attend the funeral of
 her uncle, Roscoe Wright of Par-
 is. Mrs. Allie Rees, who had
 been visiting in their home the
 past week, returned home with
 them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy
 are on vacation this week. They
 will spend a few days at Beaver's
 Bend State Park and other points
 of interest.

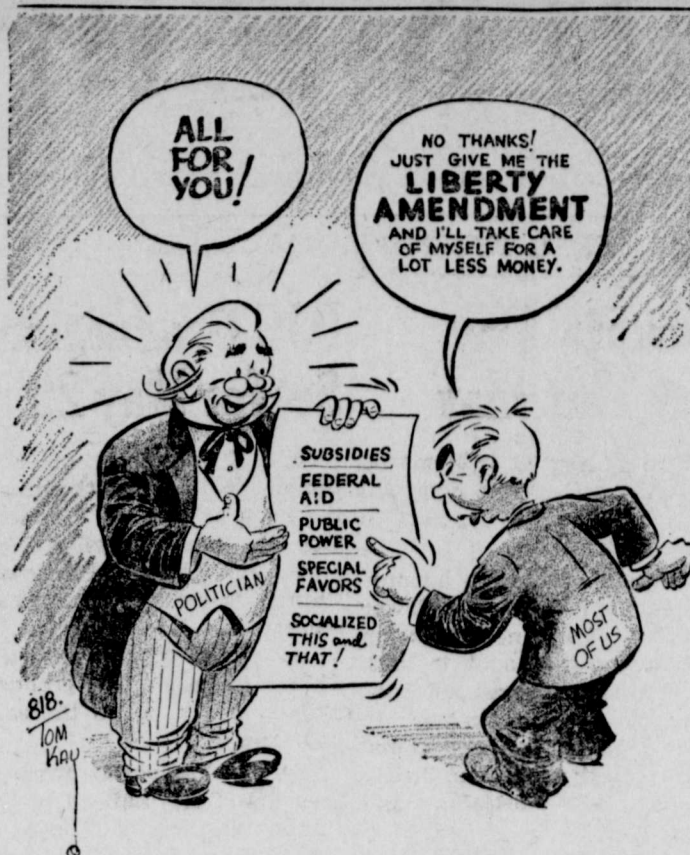
Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie,
 has been visiting his sister,
 Mrs. Edwin Cox.

Miss Jeanie Mullican of Dallas,
 is visiting Miss Pat Owens in the
 home of her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Davis Owens.

Mrs. Mary Baker has returned
 home from a visit with her son,
 Jack Baker and family in Deni-
 son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mr.
 and Mrs. Weldon Smith and fam-
 ily, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones,
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Taylor,
 Leslie Fern, Mrs. Bernice Wy-
 att, Harry Slusher, Cecil Oats,
 Mabel Kennedy, Mabel Holt, Eu-

THE AMERICAN WAY



... and the sooner the better!

la Wilson, and L. C. Saunders
 were among those who attended
 the funeral of Roscoe Wright in
 Paris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor visited
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse
 Taylor in Paris Saturday. Mr.
 Taylor is able to be up part of the
 time after a severe illness.

Mrs. E. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs.
 James E. Jones and family at-
 tended church at Milton Sunday,
 carrying covered dishes for a pic-
 nic lunch at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper
 and family attended the baccala-
 ureate service at Deport Sun-
 day.

Supper guests in the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes and
 Sue Monday night were Mrs. Cas-
 sie Bledsoe, Mrs. Cuba Evans of
 Cooper and Louis Hershaur of
 Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbs of
 Paris, visited her mother, Mrs.
 Delsa Wilson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wil-
 liams and children of Dallas,
 were here for a week end visit
 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Joe B. Williams and Mrs. Ethel
 Marshall.

School is out. Vacation time
 is here and the teachers plan to
 go on their way with summer
 plans. Mrs. Zillia Kennedy plans
 to enroll in June for the summer
 semester at ETSC in Commerce.
 Mrs. Hughie Black, whose home
 is in Paris, plans a quiet summer
 at home. Charles Taylor whose
 home is in Winnsboro, plans to
 spend some time at his cabin at
 the Lake O' the Pines and attend
 ETS. Waylan Norrell, Leslie
 Taylor and James Jones will be

busy with various jobs. Harold
 T. Bell will be busy with the
 Southernaires Quartet for which
 he is pianist. Mrs. Bernice
 Wyatt will visit her sister, Mrs.
 Ruby Dougless in Shawnee, Ok.
 Mrs. Betty Sharpe and chil-
 dren, Mrs. Virginia Clayton of
 Dallas, were here for the week
 end with their parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Ben Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of
 Bonham, visited his sister, Mr.
 and Mrs. Zeb Page, Sunday.

A surprise birthday dinner was
 given honoring Jack Norwood on
 Sunday. The following children
 were present: Mr. and Mrs. Billy
 Jack Norwood and family of Par-
 is, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith
 and boys of Houston, Mr. and
 Mrs. John B. Whitney and daugh-
 ters of Dallas. Mrs. Norwood is
 on vacation this week.

The 1953 graduating class of
 Cunningham had a class reunion
 at Lake Crook Saturday night.
 Those present for the occasion
 were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wil-
 liams of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs.
 Charley Smith (Barbara Nor-
 wood) and boys of Houston, Mr.
 and Mrs. Jakey Broadway (Dave
 McGahan) and family of Hous-
 ton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ma-
 lone and son of Pattonville R1,
 Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rodgers (Di-
 ana Davis) and son of Paris, Mr.
 and Mrs. Troy Suggs (Wanda Lu
 Cooper) and daughter of Reno,
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bristow of
 Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Cov-
 ington (Glenna Oglesby) and
 daughter of Paris, Bobby Barnes
 and Nelda Jenkins. Other mem-
 bers of the class were not able
 to be present. After a picnic

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sheffield
 of Paris, visiting here last week,
 were accompanied home Friday
 by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sheffield
 for a week end visit.

Mrs. Si Hubbard was brought
 home last week end from Clark-
 ville hospital, where she was a
 patient several days.

A daughter, who has been nam-
 ed Debra Rena, was born May 4
 to Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Mankins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris and
 girls went to Fort Polk, La., over
 the week end to see their son and
 brother, Wayne Woods, in the
 Army.

Truman and Charles Edwards
 are spending this week with re-
 latives in Texarkana.

Mrs. Minnie Bell returned to
 Dallas Sunday after spending the
 week end at her Rosalie home.
 She is attending her daughter,
 Mrs. Lewis Phillips, who has been
 ill several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Conine of
 Dallas, spent the week end with
 her mother, Mrs. Des Wicks.

Fred Horner, who has been ill,
 and Mrs. Horner are visiting
 their daughter, Mrs. Bazel Cook
 and Mr. Cook in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Taylor of
 Pomona, Calif., were Thursday
 night and Friday visitors of Mrs.
 Claudia Lowry. Mr. and Mrs.
 Jack Brown of Talco, were Sun-
 day afternoon visitors.

Others from out of town for the
 funeral of Dicky Anderson were
 Mrs. Gene Brazier, Mr. and Mrs.
 Bobby Brazier of Wichita Falls,
 Virgil G. Black and son of Gar-
 land, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Black of
 Bowie, Mrs. Dena Palmer of Guy-
 mon, Okla. Pallbearers were Bil-
 ly Ray Oats, Ronnie Baker,
 Charles Baker, Dennis Bazhaw,
 Clyde E. Bankhead, Danny Nor-
 wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bartlett
 were Sunday visitors of Mr. and
 Mrs. Joe B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crump of
 Bogata, visited his brother, Mr.
 and Mrs. Lewis Crump, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bassinger
 and family were Greenville visit-
 ors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray of Ga-
 lena Park, were here from Wed-
 nesday till Sunday to attend her
 mother, Mrs. E. G. Morgan, pati-
 ent in Clarksville hospital, and
 visit his sister, Mrs. Anna Gif-
 ford, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dean
 Thomas and family of Lubbock,
 have been visiting her grandmo-
 ther, Mrs. Tom Benningfield and
 Mr. Benningfield at Rosalie, and
 other relatives this week. Mrs.
 Myrtle Taylor of Daingerfield,
 returned home Saturday after
 visiting in the Benningfield home
 and with other relatives.

Mrs. Eugene Hume of Sulphur
 Bluff, visited Mrs. Verna Becton
 Sunday.

E. S. Palmer spent from Thurs-
 day to Sunday with his daugh-
 ter, Mrs. Bill Rich near Mt. Ver-
 non, while her husband was in a
 Paris hospital for removal of an
 eye. Rich was able to return to
 his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green of
 Richardson, were Sunday visitors
 of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts,
 Morris Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ho-
 bert Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns vis-
 ited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McKee
 in Shreveport, La., during week
 end and attended the Louisiana
 Hayride.

Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Mr. and
 Mrs. J. Glen Simpson, Sherrie
 and Glenis of Chula Vista, Calif.,
 left for home late Monday after
 visiting Mrs. Laura Stephenson
 and family in Bogata, and Char-
 lie Harbison and family at Ant-
 lers, Ok., Mrs. C. N. Mauldin and
 son, Neal of Houston, were other
 week end visitors in the Steph-
 enson home.

Mrs. Ross McClure and Patsy
 Craddock were Thursday visitors
 of Mrs. Melvin Brown at Mt.
 Pleasant.

Rex Craddock of Dallas, and
 Bobby Slade of Commerce, vis-
 ited the former's mother, Mrs. Amy
 Craddock, Saturday and were ac-
 companied back to Dallas by Pat-
 sy Craddock, who spent last week
 here with her mother.

Wayman Bryant and grand-
 daughter, Kelli, and R. J. Bryant
 of Dallas, were Saturday visitors
 of Mrs. Minnie Cawley.

Mrs. Virginia Bishop returned
 home Friday from Clarksville
 hospital, where she was a medi-
 cal patient.

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 is a 1959 graduate of Deport High
 School. She is the daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roach, Rt. 2,
 Deport.

The seven pound, 2 ounce son
 born May 16 to Mr. and Mrs.
 Harold Cody of Paris, has been
 named John William. Mr. and
 Mrs. W. S. Cody of Bogata, Mr.
 and Mrs. Burrell Kincaid of De-
 port, are grandparents. Mrs. L.
 H. West of Dallas, Mrs. Lee Fran-
 cis, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kincaid of
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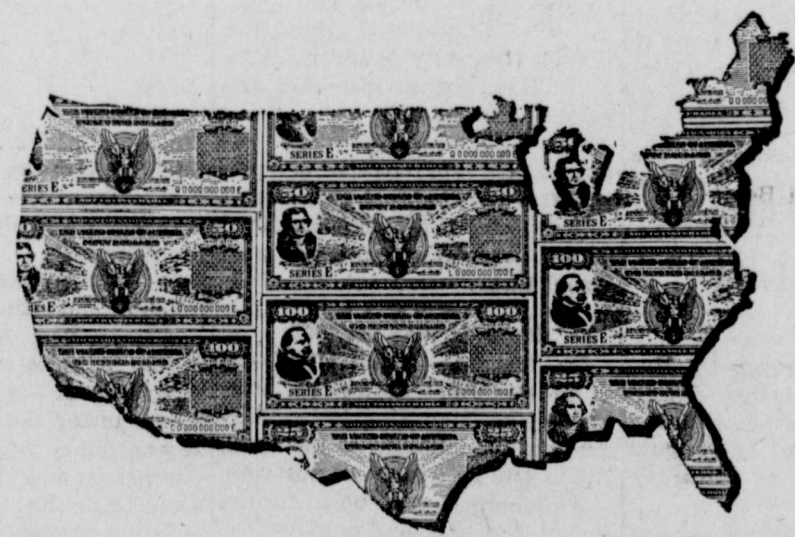
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LOCAL NEWS

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Sammie Davis is a patient in a Longview hospital.

George Barber is at Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gable and family moved to Talco from Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail of Johnstown, visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Lane, Monday.

Charlotte Armstrong visited Sharon Malone of Hooks from Friday to Monday.

The C. H. Paxtons left Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Humble in Dallas.

Mrs. R. Braddock and her mother of Atlanta, visited in the Felix Jones home, Friday.

Leo Miller, who was a patient in a Garland hospital several days, has returned home.

Mrs. A. L. Blackburn of Dainfield, is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

Mrs. Mattie Milner was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney, the past week.

Mrs. R. H. Harper and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper in Paris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyser of Sherman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and other friends here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell and Charlotte spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Casper in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Lucille Gilbert and Mrs. Vance Plum of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Cleon Sullivan Sunday and attended the baccalaureate service.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Dallas and Douglas Parker of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Counts of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the W. M. Allin home during the week end. Mrs. W. M. Allin spent the week end in Dallas.

Homer Floyd of Dallas, who has been visiting Charles Jones at Bridges Chapel, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hood and other relatives, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ingle and son, Perry, returned to their home in Waco, Wednesday, after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemay are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lemay in New Orleans and will attend the graduation exercises of their grandson, Jimmy Lemay.

Mrs. Ellis Harris received word of the death of her uncle, Lon Newkirk, 70, in Houston. Burial was made in the Bethel Cemetery in Franklin County, Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abb Smith of Texarkana, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and attended the Decoration Day services at Midway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simmons of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sales of Bossier City, La., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaGrande Cato of Mineral Wells, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sikes.

Mrs. Ella Harris and Dean Leake accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney of San Antonio and Butch Whitney of Arlington to Lake O' the Pines, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and daughters spent the week end at the Narrows at Daisy, Ark. They were joined there by Coach and Mrs. Ballard and family of Quitman.

Sally Belcher and Valerie Swinford were in Tyler Monday for the East Texas Beauty Show, held at the Carlton Hotel. Mr. Ray was the guest hair stylist and presented several styles and good hints for styling hair.

Connelle Kelley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley of Paris and granddaughter of Mrs. R. R. Kelley of Talco, was one of 13 Paris High School students named to Who's Who among students in High Schools of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dollahite Jr. of Duncannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Smith and daughter, Mrs. Minerva Gentry and daughters and Milton Easterling of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the H. E. Easterling home during the week end.

Mrs. Felix Jones left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and son in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsoe and daughter in Hurst, other relatives in Fort Worth and Carrollton. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. J. Walls, who will visit her sister, Mrs. M. Jonan in Frisco.

A son was born Friday, May 17 at the Methodist Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Fitch. He weighed six pounds and five ounces and was named Clifford Guy. Mrs. W. M. Allin of Talco, is the paternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pool of Dallas, are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Fannie Williams of Dainfield, visited Mrs. Ellis Harris and Mr. Harris, Sunday. Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Robert Whitney visited their father, K. Berkham in Sulphur Springs, Monday. They accompanied Mr. Berkham to Paris, where he had medical treatment.



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BOGATA NEWS
10-20 Years Ago

Week of May 20, 1943

Marriages: Miss Maxine Coffman of Davenport to Pvt. Jack E. Mathis of Camp Howze and Bogata; Miss Virgie Le Davis and Pvt. Thomas Burnett of Blossom; Miss Dorothy McAllister of Bogata and Billy Skidmore of Pattonville; Lt. Raymond A. Garren of Bogata and Miss Malie Lou Sanders of San Antonio.

Births: daughter to Sgt. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis of Blossom; son to Mr. and Mrs. Newt Greer of Joliet; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wright of Bo-

Mrs. Nolan Neugent and Mrs. E. W. Smith accompanied Mrs. Smith's brothers, Leston and Preston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, to the Lake O' the Pines for the Fun Festival Day Saturday. Miss Ann Thompson, a former Talco resident, was a member of the Pittsburg High School Band and the Melody Maids, who participated in the program.

Word has been received that Ronald W. Webb has been promoted to A1C and was elected Airman of the Month for April, being presented with an award for the occasion. Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb of Talco and a 1961 Talco High School graduate. He begins his second year of a two year tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force in Germany soon. He and his wife, the former Nancy Buchanan, live in Dormstadt, Germany.

Twenty Graduate
At Detroit High

Graduating exercises of Detroit High School will be held Sunday, May 26 in the school gymnasium at 2:30 p. m. This follows baccalaureate at 11 a. m. at the same place. Diplomas will be presented to 20 students.

Valedictorian is Kay Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale Garrison with an average of 96.66.

Bobbie Murrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murrell of Detroit, is salutatorian.

Bobbie has been an active member in FHA. She has participated in Interscholastic League, winning first place in spelling three consecutive years and first place in typing in 1962. She was one of the top 500 student finalists of the entire United States in a national typewriting contest given by the Facit Corporation. She has been given awards for her scholastic work in social studies and typing. She has participated in basketball, volleyball and baseball during her high school years.

Bobbie had a grade average of 95.03, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Murrell of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Crump of Bogata. All are former Cunningham residents.

Mose Grant, 89, had died at Cherry.

Week of May 22, 1953

John K. Ford had received a 50 year Knights of Pythias pin from Sulphur Springs Lodge.

Car-Truck Crash
Fatal To Two

Two Paris men, Bill McDaniel and Edward Roscoe Wright, 50, died from injuries in a truck-auto crash in Paris last Wednesday. Wright was a brother of Mrs. Neal Yancey of Cunningham.

Funeral service for Mr. Wright was held Saturday at 3:30 p. m. in Paris, with interment made in Evergreen Cemetery there.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Sam Wright, with whom he made his home; these sisters and brothers: Mrs. C. A. Skidmore, Paris; Mrs. Neal Yancey, Cunningham; Mrs. Rube Clem, Rockwood, Tenn.; Gene Wright, Dallas; Lloyd Wright, Hooks, and Robert Wright, Sunnyvale, Calif.

Edward Roscoe Wright, son of Samuel and Dovie (Adams) Wright, was born in Lamar County, May 4, 1913, and was a World War II veteran.

Pallbearers were Wade Clem, Gerald Wright, Benny Wright, Sammy Yancey, Travis Skidmore, Fred Skidmore, Dwight Skidmore and Clayton Skidmore.

E. I. Roberts Dies
After Illness

Elmus I. Roberts, 83, of Deport, a retired farmer, passed away Sunday evening about 7 o'clock at Deport Nursing Home, following a lengthy illness. Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Deport Baptist Church, conducted by Claud McClure, Primitive Baptist minister of Ft. Worth, assisted by Rev. James Barnes, Deport Baptist pastor.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Buford Miller of Garland, Mrs. Hobart Loven of Deport, three sons, Horace Roberts of Lubbock, Hugh Roberts of Holliday, and Kenneth Roberts of San Angelo; six grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Guest of Brownfield.

Deceased, son of James Richard and Ann (Shelton) Roberts, was born April 3, 1880 in Murray, Ky., and moved to Red River County when a boy. He lived in this area the remainder of his life. He was married to Miss Lillie Holland at Fulbright in 1908 and she died several years ago.

Interment under the direction of Grant Funeral Home was made in Highland Cemetery at Deport. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Jones-Wright
Wedding May 27

SHIRLEY JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to John David Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright. The ceremony will be performed Monday evening, May 27 at the Church of Christ in Talco.

Mother of E. E.
Kirkland Dies

Mrs. W. W. Kirkland of Lufkin, mother of E. E. Kirkland of Deport, passed away Monday morning following a stroke Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Funeral service was held there Wednesday.

Surviving besides her son in Deport, are her husband and these other children, W. A. Kirkland, Wylie Kirkland of Lufkin, Lloyd Kirkland of Beaumont, Burl Kirkland of Florida, Mrs. Ralph McKinney of Franklin, and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland and daughter, Marijo, left Sunday night for Lufkin in response to the message of her illness.

Rites Sunday For
Dicky Anderson

Funeral service for Dicky Ray Anderson, 15 year old son of Mrs. Mildred Showman of Wichita Falls, was held Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Pentecostal Church at Cunningham. Rev. Jack Niven of Wichita Falls, officiated. Interment, under the direction of Grant Funeral Home, was made in Restland Cemetery at Cunningham.

The youth died Friday about 9 a. m. as the result of accidental gunshot. He was born Oct. 4, 1947 at Cunningham.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mildred (Black) Showman, his step-father, Henry Showman of Wichita Falls, and these brothers and sisters, Gerald and Burrell Anderson of Killeen, Mrs. Wanda June Lender of Mt. Clemons, Mich., Mrs. Hilda Ann Jesko of Michigan City, Ind., Denna Kay Anderson of Wichita Falls, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ed Clement of Cunningham.

Ex-Students Plan
Homecoming

Ex-Student Association of Bogata High School is planning annual homecoming Saturday, June 8 in the school gymnasium. A business session will be at 4 p. m.; everyone is urged to attend. The evening meal will be served at 6 p. m. Reservations can be made by contacting Mrs. Bill White, Bogata.

The program will begin at 7:45 p. m., at which time recognition will be given the oldest graduate and to the ex-student traveling the greatest distance to attend.

Highlight of the evening will be presentation of the Homecoming Queen, Miss Sandra Thornton. The evening will be concluded with dancing provided by a five piece combo. Plans are being made to make this the most successful homecoming ever.



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ELGIN SOLIDS	
OLEO, lb.	10c
SLAB SLICED	
BACON, lb.	39c

GOLDEN RIPE	
BANANAS, lb.	10c
FRESH	
TOMATOES, lb.	19c
Snider's — Large 20-oz. Bottle	
Hot CATSUP	25c
Carolina Gold — 2 large No. 2½ Cans	
PEACHES	39c
MORTON'S SALAD	
DRESSING, Qt. Jar	29c
FOLGER'S INSTANT	
COFFEE, 10-oz. Jar	99c
LeGrande Cream Style — 2 No. 303 Cans	
Sweet CORN	25c
CURED	
PICNICS, lb.	27c
FRESH	
Ground BEEF, lb.	39c
THE BEST	
STEAKS, lb.	75c

JOHNTOWN

By MARY ANN VAUGHAN
Lynn Ross Rhodes and G. M. Rector, employed in Hutchison, Kans., were here for the week end. Mrs. Rector and Buddy Stringfellow returned to Kansas with them Sunday.

Mark, small son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson of Bogata, was a visitor in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Monday night.

Mrs. John Horn of Corpus Christi, talked to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain by telephone Sunday and reported that she and Mr. Horn were leaving Monday for San Antonio to stay until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger left Sunday night for a vacation trip to Olivehill, Tenn., and other points of interest.

Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Hervey visited Mrs. Ida Rodgers in Bogata Sunday.

Gus Ward attended ordination services at Hagansport Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harville of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whitten and Bruce of Paris, visited in the Fred Whitten Jr. home Monday night.

D. C. Thomas and Leon Watson left Monday for employment in Hutchison, Kans.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance and R. L. Smith were in Longview during the week end, doing repair work on their rent property there, returning home Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harville of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain enjoyed an outing at Ramon-Gary Lake, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Pew, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stahl and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, who had been attending her daughter, Mrs. Preston Combett, ill with mumps, returned from Longview Friday.

Mrs. Forrest Whitten and Bruce of Paris and Freida Whitten visited Mary Ann Vaughan a short while Monday night.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Jo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Aldridge have moved a house to Johtown from Bogata.

Mrs. Burl Duffie was a busi-

THE AMERICAN WAY



A Dead Goose Lays No Eggs, Pays No Taxes

E. Thomas Varner Dies Unexpectedly

Rites were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Cuthand Methodist Church for E. Thomas Varner of Cuthand, who died unexpectedly Monday. Rev. Jess Watson had charge of the rites and interment was made in McKenzie Chapel Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Johnny Coggins, Bill Brooks, Kenneth Burks, Sam Barnard, Otha White, Fred White.

Son of Clem and Melissa (Mauldin) Varner, he was born at Bagwell, January 30, 1905. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ola Varner, whom he married at Cuthand October 25, 1925, a son, Tommy Varner of Cuthand; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth McPeak of Monahans, and a brother in California; also four grandchildren.

ness visitor in Bogata Monday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Boots) Roberts during the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Hal Collins and daughter of Dallas.

Mrs. John Sale and Jo accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harville to Dallas, Sunday or a visit with them and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sport and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Collins and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. David Potter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts spent Saturday night on Porter Lake, fishing.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mrs. R. P. Moles and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder attended the funeral of their uncle, Collins Earheart of Trinidad, Monday evening.

Mrs. Morris Blalock visited her daughter, Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Argo, Wednesday and in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hobbs of Yuba City, Calif., were visiting her for a week.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Smith from Longview, who visited other friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock attended the program at the Mt. Pleasant school Sunday evening. They also visited Mrs. A. T. Blalock's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Randles, who are the proud parents of a baby boy. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Randle and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anschutz, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz of this community.

Sunday visitors in the C. B. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jimmie Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Hall, all of Mt.

Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and son, Sgt. C. D. Blalock, visited Mr. Blalock's sister, Mrs. Delia Pittman and Kathryn at Bogata recently.

Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Thompson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and son, Dale, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robertson in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and boys of Dallas, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Mrs. Hughie Crooks of the Midway community, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg, Thursday.

Mrs. John Allen and son, LeRoy of Cookville, visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Dyke, Friday and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Phillips.

Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lum and daughter, Geraldine, and Henry Griffin, spent the week end on Lake Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and daughter of Bogata, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lebel were Monday guests in the A. T. Blalock home. They were on their way to their home in Dallas after a week's visit with their daughter, S/Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. S/Sgt. D. C. Blalock of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Miss Darlene Griffin of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin. Other visitors in the Paul Griffin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Cameron of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pittman of Littlefield, visited in the A. T. Blalock home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and Mrs. M. J. Dyke visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McKelvey of Mt. Sylvia, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Phillips spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McKelvey of Mt. Sylvia community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin and family of Gladewater community Mrs. Dewey Randles in Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw returned home from Titus County Memorial Hospital, where she recently had surgery.

Construction On FM 410 May 16

The Texas Highway Department has announced a new highway construction project in Red River County. The project will be on F. M. Hwy. No. 410 and will begin at the intersection of F. M. Hwy. No. 194 Southwest of Detroit and extend South to the intersection of F. M. Hwy. No. 411 west of Fulbright. The Texas Highway Department and the Contractor, R. C. Buckner of Jacksonville, Texas, stated that the construction will begin on May 16, 1963, and will be completed by July 20, 1963.

L. D. Cabanis, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department in the Clarksville area, stated that traffic will be routed through the construction on this project, but pointed out that adequate barricades and warning signals will be prominently displayed, and flagmen will direct traffic where necessary, but motorists should be extremely cautious in passing through the project, as it will be heavily traveled by large highway construction equipment. The entire length of the construction areas will be patrolled to minimize the inconvenience to motorists. Cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signals, warning signs and flagmen.

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Alcorn Aghast at Suggestion He Run for Office; Throws Cold Water on Idea

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur discusses politics this week, his letter indicates.

Dear Editor: I don't know what he has against me, but a neighbor stopped me the other day, well he didn't actually stop me, I was already stopped, sitting in the shade under a tree near the road, and he stopped his pickup and got out and came over and sat down and since it was in the middle of the morning he was a little ill at ease and acted sort of like he was violating the law, as his theory is you're not supposed to stop working till it gets too dark to see.

"Say," he said, "I've been reading your letters in the paper and I think you ought to run for office."

"Run for office" I gasped. I don't like the word run anyway. Walk is all right, if you take it slow and rest often.

"Yeah, run for office. They could use some of your ideas in Washington."

"Washington I thought you were talking about a local office. You're worse off than I thought."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart have returned from Houston, Mexico and Palestine. In Houston they visited their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White, Lucy, Billy, Elinor and Carl. In Mexico they visited Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. W. B. Stewart and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vickers. Elinor White, their granddaughter, of Houston, came home with them for a visit.

V. E. Counts is a patient in a Palestine hospital.

Ought to rest oftener." But since I discovered he was actually serious, I set him straight at once. I've got problems enough right here on this Johnson grass farm without tackling more any place else, and if I'm going to run up against problems that are too big for me, I'd rather lose to them at home where I can be comfortable.

I don't mean to say somebody shouldn't be in Washington, whether he's equipped to handle the problems there or not. For example, you set up a rule that no Congressman can vote on farm legislation until he has successfully farmed, and you'd have very few votes and no legislation. In fact, you'd have trouble finding a Secretary of Agriculture. Somebody has to be there but it's not me.

Also, I wouldn't make a good candidate because I'd have trouble classifying myself. All candidates have to be tagged with a political philosophy. Some candidates, you know, say they're to the right, some say they're to the left, and some say they are in the middle of the road.

Me, I don't even know where the road is. Yours faithfully A. A.

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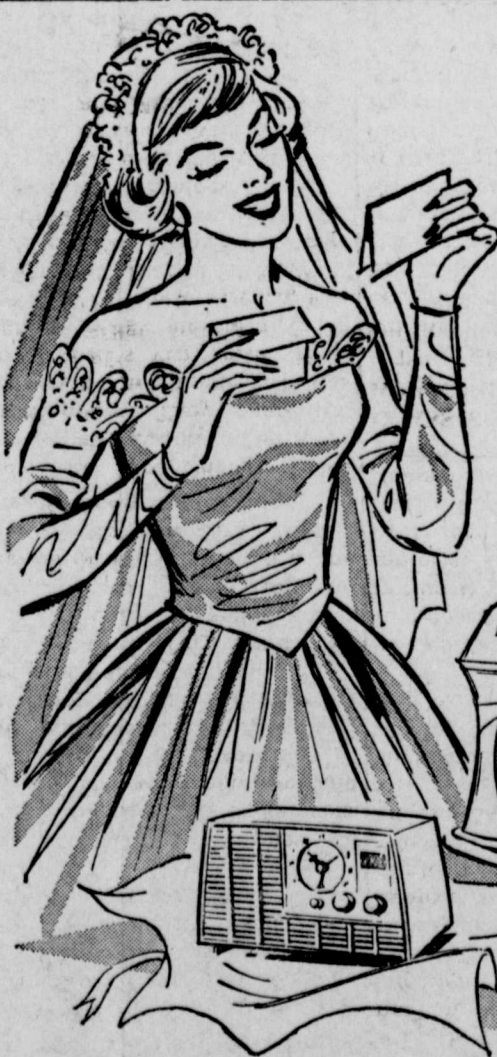
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