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Population Count Lamar, Red River Titus, Franklin and Other Counties

Contrary to population figures of most small Texas towns in this area, Talco had a slight increase, but it was an increase—919, compared to 912 in 1940.

Such figures do not by any means represent Talco's population. This sprawling oil field town has only a small corporate limits which ends on the east at the old school building.

None of the "camps" of Humble, Tidewater, Housh, Texas, Magnolia and others are included in these figures. Talco post-office and her two rural routes serve nearly 919 families. Multiply that number by four and that just about represents the population in the Talco area "between the creeks."

From Ben L. Patrick, supervisor of census for this district at Mt. Pleasant, comes population figures for Lamar, Red River, Titus and Franklin Counties, and the county seat towns in those counties.

The count to date of the returns of the Census, taken as of April 1, 1950, is:

Titus County	17,276
Mt. Pleasant	6,359
Franklin County	6,263
Mt. Vernon	1,423
Lamar County	41,544
Paris	21,608
Red River County	21,734
Clarksburg	4,348

Lamar County showed a sharp drop of 8,881 in population, declining from 50,425 in 1940 to 41,544 in the census this year.

The Lamar County population is the lowest figure since the census of 1890, when the count was 37,302. Top figure for the county was in 1920, with 55,742. At the turn of the century the county population was 48,627. In 1910

the population of the county was 46,544. In the decade between 1920 and 1930 the census dropped from the 55,742 to 48,529.

The census figures are similar to figures noted in other parts of the state in that estimates were too high and that the rural population had declined.

Other results listing 1940 figures first, preliminary 1950 figures second are:

Bowie County—50,208 and 60,934; Texarkana 17,019 and 24,602; New Boston 1,111 and 2,680; DeKalb 1,287 and 1,912; Hooks, 800 and 1,395.

Cass—33,496 and 26,240; Atlanta 2,453 and 3,757; Linden 1,168 and 1,745; Hughes Springs 767 and 1,423.

Delta—12,858 and 8,922; Cooper 2,537 and 2,353.

Franklin—8,378 and 6,263; Mt. Vernon 1,443 and 1,423.

Hopkins—30,274 and 22,984. Sulphur Springs 6,742 and 8,190.

Morris—9,810 and 9,415. Daingerfield 1,932 and 1,688; Naples 821 and 1,330.

Red River—29,769 and 21,734. Clarksburg 4,095 and 4,348.

Titus—19,288 and 17,276. Mt. Pleasant 4,528 and 6,359. Talco 912 and 919.

These figures are believed to be substantially correct but are subject to revision after returns for nonresidents are credited to their proper locality and other routine checks have been made. Although material revision of the preliminary count is unlikely, it may possibly occur after careful examination of the returns. The official announcement of population will be made at a later date by the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

Senator A. M. Aikin To Address Grads



State Senator A. M. Aikin of Paris, who represents the Eighth District, will deliver the commencement address at graduating exercises of Talco High School on Friday evening at the school auditorium. "Your Name and Your Future," will be the subject of his address. Senator Aikin is one of the outstanding friends of education in Texas and will have a message that will be interesting and instructive.

Talco Oilers Lose Three in a Row

By JACK WINN

The Talco Oilers bowed to the Sulphur Springs Eagles by the lopsided scores of 15-2 and 8-2. The first game was featured by the stellar pitching of Ralph Marshall and the second by the pitching of Garth Mann. The Oilers played raggedly, committing eight miscues in the first game.

Box score first game:

SUL. SPRINGS	AB	R	H	E
Stewart, cf	6	1	2	0
Seabough, 3b	5	3	2	0
Morrison, rf	4	3	3	0
Bruce, 1b	5	1	1	0
Littlejohn, lf	5	2	0	0
Griffin, 2b	4	3	3	0
Wilson, ss	4	0	0	1
Williams, c	5	1	0	0
Marshall, p	4	1	1	0
Totals	42	15	12	1

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TALCO—	AB	R	H	E
Williams, 3b	3	0	1	2
Jones, cf	3	1	3	0
Parish, ss	4	0	1	1
Martin, lf	4	0	0	0
McDuffey, c	2	0	1	1
Dunagan, 1b	4	0	0	2
Crook, 2b	3	1	0	2
Pittman, rf	4	0	1	1
McGinty, p	2	0	0	0
Westbrook, p, 5th	1	0	1	0
Robinson, c, 5th	2	0	0	0

Summary: Errors—Williams 2, Parish, McDuffie, Dunagan 2, Crook 2, Pittman, Wilson; 3b hits—Bruce; 2b hits—F. A. Jones, Marshall; runs—Jones, Crook, Stewart, Seabough 3, Morrison 2, Bruce, Littlejohn 2, Griffin 3, Williams, Marshall; hit by pitched ball—Williams, Morrison; hits off Marshall 8; McGinty 8 (5 innings), Westbrook 4 (in 3 innings), runs off Marshall 2 in nine innings, McGinty 11 in 5 innings, Westbrook 4 in 3 innings. Winning pitcher, Marshall. Losing pitcher, McGinty. Umpires—Sickles, LeFan.

Box Score 2nd game:

TALCO	AB	R	H	E
Williams, 3b	3	0	0	0
F. A. Jones, cf	4	0	1	0
J. P. Jones, 1b	4	0	1	0
Martin, lf	4	0	0	1
Dunagan, rf	3	0	1	0
McDuffie, c	4	0	0	0
Crook, ss	2	1	2	1
Carter, 2b	3	1	1	0
Adams, p	4	0	0	0
Parish, 9th	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	2

SUL. SP'GS—	AB	R	H	E
Stewart, 3b	5	1	1	1
Seabough, lf	4	2	1	0
Littlejohn, rf	5	2	2	0
Bruce, cf	5	1	3	0
Griffin, 2b	5	2	3	0
High, 1b	5	0	2	0
Wilson, ss	4	0	1	0
Williams, c	4	0	1	0
Mann, p	3	0	0	0

Summary: Runs—Stewart, Seabough 2, Littlejohn 2, Bruce, Griffin 2, Crook, Carter; errors—Stewart, Martin, Crook; 2b hits—Bruce 2. Winning pitcher, Mann. Losing pitcher, Adams. Umpires, Goodroe, Kersey, Hoffpauir.

At Daingerfield on May 23, Talco Oilers were defeated by the Daingerfield Steelers by the score of 13-12. McGinty, who hit a

GRADUATION EXERCISES

High School Auditorium
Friday Evening, May 26, 1950
8:00 o'clock

Processional, "Coronation March".....Meyerbeer
Mrs. H. G. Dyess
Invocation.....Rev. C. F. Shirey
Class Song.....Seniors
Salutatory.....Norma Barger
Solo, "May Day Carol".....Deems Taylor
Claude Boyd
Acc. by Guy Nell McAfee
Valedictory.....Jane Rosson
Commencement Address.....A. M. Aikin
Texas State Senator
Presentation of Awards.....Prin. H. G. Dyess
Presentation of Class.....Prin. H. G. Dyess
Presentation of Diplomas.....Supt. S. O. Loving
Benediction.....Rev. Rufus Higginbotham
Recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar
Mrs. H. G. Dyess

Diplomas will be awarded to the following:

Adams, Ruth
Adcox, Noasha
Barger, Norma
Belcher, Betty
Blalock, Eugene
Blalock, Everett
Blalock, Geraldine
Boyd, Claude
Boyd, Norma
Burnham, Patsy
Dunagan, Bonnie
Easterling, Minerva
Frye, Edward Jr.
Frye, Robert
Hahn, Neal
Haynes, Jo Nelle
Hearron, Marlin Ray
Joyce, Laverne
Logan, Kenneth
McAfee, Guy Nell
Ottinger, Etta
Riddle, Vernon
Rosson, Beth
Rosson, Jane
Singleton, Raymond
Smith, Charles H.
Smith, Eunice
Smith, Opal
Stockton, Eugene
Sullivan, Mary
Walker, J. B.
Warren, James
Watts, Bobby
Whitney, Billy Ray
Williams, Alice
York, Betty

New Wells Started East of Talco

Mrs. Jerry Dismuke's children, Woody and Dora of Mt. Pleasant, are here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, while she is in a Pittsburg hospital after an appendectomy Saturday.

home run with one aboard, was the loser. McDaniels was the winner.

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Daingerfield 303 040 03x—13 15 5
Spain, McGinty; McDuffie, Robinson; Martin, Starrett, McDaniels, Laurence.

Talco, in an effort to bolster its faltering pitching staff, released Spain and Whiteman. Whiteman has not been able to pitch this season and Spain has been bothered with a sore shoulder. A new pitcher has been secured out of Dallas. He is Marvin Gramly, who has been pitching for Temco and comes highly recommended. He will be eligible for league play Tuesday night when the Oilers take on the Pittsburg Pirates at Oiler Park at 8:00 p. m. Come out to this game and see this new pitcher work for the Oilers.

Coats & Moore have started hole making at No. 1 Josephine Channess, Allen Samuel survey, Paluxy test over five miles east and south of the Talco field. The well is 1,200 feet northwest of Coats No. 1 Scott, same survey, a Paluxy failure at 4,790 feet. Farther east in the Pewitt Ranch pool, Paul Pewitt, Longview, has staked No. 2-A Pewitt fee, Dundas survey, 600 feet northeast of No. 3 Pewitt fee. Whiteley & Phillips have staked No. 1-B Paul Pewitt, 660 feet south of No. 2, Barks survey.

Funeral Rites for Twins Held Sunday

Twin sons, Marvin and Leonard, were born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown Sunday at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. They passed away a short time after birth and were buried Sunday afternoon at Bridges Chapel Cemetery. Rev.

County Resident 63 Years Dies

Joseph Bennie Ponder, 79, died at his home east of Mt. Pleasant. He had lived in Titus County sixty-three years.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Arthur Ponder and Jim Ponder, both of Titus County; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Lunsford, Gilmer; Mrs. Ruby Collins, Stowell and Mrs. Lucy Presley, Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Allred Ponder, Longview; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Dunn, McAlester, Ok.; Mrs. Bartie Tabb, Longview, and Mrs. Fannie Stewart, Mt. Pleasant; eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Center Grove church Tuesday, with burial in the nearby cemetery.

New Oil Test Well North of Paris

A new oil test well is reported started on the Airline Road north of Paris.

The new test is said to be about 100 feet south of Stratton-Stratton-DeCambre's No. 1 Jacob McDonald which is located two miles east of Highway 271 on the Airline Road.

It is understood that a new rig has been moved onto the latest location and that an effort will be made to recover oil showings found in the first test. Work was reported under way at the new location Saturday.

Baseball League Wins and Loses

Following is the standings of the East Texas Amateur Baseball League as of May 23:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sul. Springs	4	1	.800
Pittsburg	4	1	.800
Winnboro	3	2	.600
Talco	2	3	.400
Daingerfield	2	3	.400
Atlanta	2	3	.400
Gilmer	2	3	.400
Mt. Pleasant	1	4	.200

I. T. Harper of the Talco Assembly of God Church, conducted services at Bridges Chapel church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and two small sons of Pampa, are here for their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell.

School Board Orders Election On Tax Rate

Acting upon a petition signed by a number of tax payers of the Talco School District, the Board of Trustees ordered an election Tuesday evening to determine the will of the voters with respect to an increase in the tax rate of the district from \$1.00 to \$1.50 on the assessed value.

The election has been ordered for Wednesday, June 7. Judge and clerks for the election had not yet accepted when The Times representative obtained the information above from Supt. S. O. Loving.

Due to increased expenses of operating the school for the past several years, it has been necessary for the School Board to raise assessed valuations to keep the school in operation. A recent financial statement published in The Times showed constantly increasing assessments, when in truth there has been no real increase in values.

A higher tax rate with reduced renditions to keep taxable values in line with other properties in other oil field school districts is the basis for the election that has been called.

Maple Springs Asks Increase In Taxes For School District

A petition has been presented to County Judge W. W. Mason and the Commissioners Court by residents of the Maple Springs community asking that the court call a special election in the school district to increase taxes.

It is necessary, the petition said, for taxes to be raised if the school is going to meet the minimum foundation school program requirements. No official date for the election has yet been set, Judge Mason said.

WIND AND RAINSTORM HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Strong winds and scattered showers of rain raked this section Friday night while the elements exploded with booming thunder.

In some sections the rain was reported mixed with peppering hail. One-tenth of an inch of rain fell here to bring the total for the year to 21.94 inches.



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HAGANSPOUR

By MRS. ARTHUR KING
Little Martha Lou Stewart was ill last week.
Mrs. Gene Easterling of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents and other relatives here last week.
Wallace Clevenger spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Ruby McClure at Bogata.

Hagansport 8th and 9th grades presented a play, "The Wild Oats Boy," on Wednesday night, sponsored by the PTA. The proceeds will be used to fill the school's deep freeze and can as much as possible, also to decorate the new school grounds. About 200 were present for the program.

Mrs. Tom Briley, Mrs. Bert Kirby and Mrs. Elmer Hutson entertained from the first including the sixth grade, on an outing at Daingerfield Park last Thursday. Several of the parents went along. Everyone reported a very nice trip.

Mrs. L. E. Swinford spent Tuesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Gene Easterling, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Orren Franklin is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Harris Anderson, at Daphne. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Marlin, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Thomas Lee and Yvonne King spent Friday night with little Jerry Hutson at McCrury.

Wilmot Franklin spent the week end with his wife and daughter. He has been working at Houston, but is being sent elsewhere by his company.

Bettie Sue Cox of Mt. Vernon, is spending a few days with Yvonne King.

Friends and relatives regret to hear of the illness of Leon Cox of Mt. Vernon. He will undergo a serious operation Tuesday at Franklin County Hospital.

Hagansport school and patrons enjoyed a fine stew and basket lunch at the school house Friday. Several out of the community visited that day and candidates were about as numerous as patrons. Everyone was welcomed and we invite you back.

Several enjoyed the regular third Sunday singing at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Because of the Franklin County convention which is scheduled for the third Sunday in June, the regular singing day here may be changed for a month or two. More notice about this later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aikin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley of Needmore, visited Mr. and Mrs. John White on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woolsey and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Valiant, Ok., spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Bob Ottinger. They attended the annual Decoration day at Midway church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Whitney of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Banks, Mrs. Charlene Smith and Mrs. Maud Dodson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ottinger.

Mrs. Roy Earl Crowston of Dallas, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crowston and other relatives.

Hugh Riley Forester of Morris Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutson of McCrury, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briley of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Maud Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert

Kirby and G. G. Orren had Sunday night supper and visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and family.

Mrs. Cora Cooper of Bridges Chapel and daughter, Mrs. Irene Williams of California and Leon Cooper of Daphnia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper at Daphnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Ray Talley and family have been visiting their parents, Mart Talley and Mrs. Jim Talley at Dike. Mrs. Talley with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Ray Talley visited other relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watters of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Stanley of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Majors of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tuff and Mrs. McCan of Flora, were recent guests of Mrs. L. B. Sheppard.

Geraldine Coe was in the hospital at Mt. Vernon from Wednesday until Friday for treatment.

Grace Crowston has been ill, but is much improved now.

Hagansport school closed with graduation exercises Monday night. High honor students were: 9th grade—Donald Dyer, Robert Mauldin, Dorothy House, Bobbie King.

8th grade—Veda Stanley, Barbara Carrell, Sue Fite and Larry Littlefield and Ruth Rawlinson, tie.

7th grade—Gerald Holmes, Patricia Setzer, Sue Banks, Shirley Swinford.

6th grade—Yvonne King, Loretta Henry, June Cooper.

5th grade—Jack Goodson, Glenda Bise.

4th grade—Troy Bise, Doyl Cannon, Rodger Edge, Rodney Edge, Billy W. Frazier, John Setzer.

3rd grade—Mary Brown, Mary Holmes, Margie Laws, Clarissa McMillan, Betty Sue Hyde, Kay Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mason of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Holmes Sunday.

Ronald Hall of Texas City, visited friends here Saturday and attended the Decoration day at Midway.

Cunningham High Graduation

Baccalaureate services for the Cunningham High School were held Sunday morning at the Church of Christ in Cunningham. The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 25 at the high school. The following program has been announced: Processional by the high school choir; invocation, V. T. Coyle; "The Vesper Hymn" by the choir; welcome address, Norris Gunn; response, L. Wanda O'Neal; salutatory address, Bobby Slusher; valedictory, Rosaleen Allen; "Alma Mater" by the choir; address by Dr. Mattie Lloyd Wooten of Texas State College for Women, Denton; presentation of diplomas by F. E. McGahan, superintendent; song, "My Task," choir; benediction, Albert Roach and recessional, choir.

Rosaleen Allen, valedictorian, has an average grade of 93.25, and Bobby Slusher, salutatorian, has an average of 92.68. Graduating seniors are: Gwendolyn Abbott, Rosaleen Allen, Wendell Garner, Dennis Bell, L. Wanda O'Neal, Bobby Slusher, Norris Gunn, and Billy Hatch.

NEEDED SPECTACLES

"I want to look at a pair of eye-glasses," said a haughty young woman with a determined air.

"Yes, madam," said the optician.

"While visiting in the country I made a very painful blunder which I never want to repeat."

"Indeed. Mistake a stranger for an acquaintance, perhaps?"

"No, I mistook a bumblebee for a blackberry."

A picnic and swimming party was enjoyed Sunday at Paris by the following: Ruth Yancey, Belinda Antoine, Wanda Rollins, Mona Leta Nicholson, Kathryn Skaggs, Joyce Gardner, Peggy Hood, Patsy McGill, June Thompson, Melba Temple, Johnnie Temple, Kenneth Hulett and Donald Parr of Blossom.

Conservation Laws Adding Billions Of Barrels to Nation's Oil Supply

DALLAS.—Texas conservation laws and petroleum industry production practices and research are adding billions of barrels to the nation's supply of oil, the January issue of Reader's Digest reports.

"In our five most recent and biggest years of production, totaling nearly nine and two-thirds billion barrels, oil men have added 15 1-3 billions to reserves—for a net gain of five and two-thirds billions," said North Bigbee, Dallas writer, in his article "Why We Aren't Running Short of Oil."

In his four-page article, the Texas industrial writer cited many examples from his home state's oil history to show where conservation is paying off for the petroleum-using public.

Gone are the wild, wasteful gushers such as Spindletop in 1901. Wildcat wells are drilled today with the best scientific knowledge based on geophysical exploration, instead of a prospector's hunch. Spindletop was again cited as a pay-off on deeper drilling, another modern trend, when Frank Yount hit a lower producing sand 25 years after the original Lucas gusher. Bigbee cited the results of proration laws in the giant East Texas field where "Engineers now expect a total of five and a half billion (barrels) before its last pumping jack is quiet." At one time "experts" expected only one and one-half billion barrels.

The pool at Van, discovered in 1929, was shown by Bigbee to be an example of unitization (where all operators cooperate to produce a field as one unit.) "This vast pocket-size pool has already produced 200 million barrels and continues to average about ten million a year," Bigbee wrote.

Additional yields of oil come from repressuring programs using water or gas to restore the reservoir energy in the oil sands, the article pointed out.

"All told, the new producing methods have more than doubled our usable oil reserves without counting the discovery of a single new barrel," Bigbee wrote.

The article, condensed from Dun's Review, called attention to the way refiners are stretching oil reserves.

"Today's 20-gallon tankful of automobile gasoline comes from a single barrel of crude; 30 years ago 20 gallons required nearly two barrels of oil; ten years earlier than that the same size tankful took four and a half barrels of crude," Bigbee wrote.

No Negro on Jury, Case Reversed

Austin.—The Court of Criminal Appeals bowed to the U. S. Supreme Court Wednesday in striking down the death sentence of a negro because no negro was on the grand jury.

Court officials could not remember another case in which the state's highest appeals court in criminal cases had reversed a conviction for exactly that reason.

From Dr. Stephen H. Grant, who has been on a vacation trip to California and other points in the West with this son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grant and Stephen, a card from Boulder City, Nev. stating he had had a nice visit and realized a lifelong desire to visit California. They visited Boulder Dam and the Grand Canyon enroute home. They returned home on Sunday.

Married Women Gain More Jobs

Washington.—The number of married women in the labor force continues to grow, exceeding the single women by 3,000,000. This is a reversal of the prewar pattern.

The Census Bureau reported Tuesday that in April 1949 there were about 8,700,000 married women in the labor force, or 500,000 more than in April 1948 and about 1,000,000 more than in April 1947.

Five Red River County students are scheduled to receive degrees from ETSTC at commencement on Sunday, May 28. Graduating are: James Hubert Rose, Bobbie Jean Mitchell, Annie Lee Holdaway, Clarksville; Elizabeth Allums, Bogata; and S. D. Gibbs, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Grant and son, Steve Grant and two children, Hugo, Ok., were dinner guests Wednesday of Miss Nita Grant in the home of Mrs. J. H. Moore. Mrs. Grant received medical treatment at the Grant Hospital while here.

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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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Miss Beulah Smith visited friends in DeKalb during the week.

R. B. Rodgers of Yantis, visited his brother, E. A. Rodgers, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and baby are visiting his mother in Tulsa, Ok.

D. H. Kelley Jr. and Joe Cockrell went to Dallas on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Walther of Dallas, spent the week end with Miss Betty Pearson.

Mrs. D. H. Kelley Jr., Mrs. Joe Cockrell and Joanne were Paris visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Davis of Bogata, spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Beulah Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Darling and Gary of Houston, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duffey and daughter of Hawkins, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Garner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson's guest this week is her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Emory of Kansas City.

Miss Joy Parker of Palestine, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mills and baby of White Oak, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan Friday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley, Noel and Connell of Paris, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell and children of Smithville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelley Jr. and family this week.

E. V. Duke requests the address of The Times be changed from Ely Courts, Raymondville, to 1202 Newport Ave., Dallas.

Miss Edith Crabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crabb of Hull, has sent friends announcements of her graduation from University of Houston on June 5. Mr. and Mrs. Crabb with their four children, formerly lived in Talco.

Mrs. Anne Traphagan and baby of Dallas, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. F. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grigg of Belle, Calif., are here visiting Mrs. Grigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Schultz of El Campo and Mrs. Maud Cloar of Paris, visited Mrs. E. Unsell and Mrs. Mary Edwards Thursday of last week.

The Talco FHA chapter plans to attend the annual district picnic at Daingerfield State Park June 6. Everyone is required to take lunch.

Miss Mary Grace Hall of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall, and her sister, Mrs. Gene Gandy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Swearingen of Petty, visited their daughter, Miss Bonnie Belle Jack, Sunday evening and attended commencement services.

Mrs. Ray Womack spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Roger Box and family in Henderson. Max visited friends at NTAC in Arlington.

The mother of W. E. Kirkham of Tyler, formerly of Talco, passed away Monday in Enid, Okla. Friends here attended the funeral Wednesday in Enid.

Mrs. P. O. Wilhite is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Minor in Dallas, and her son, Perry Wilhite Jr. and family in Houston.

Mrs. Charlie Guthrie of California, arrived Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mr. Thomas, and her niece, Mrs. J. M. Martin and family.

A daughter, Glenda Gail, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton Friday of last week. Her grandfathers, J. A. Stockton and Boase Gable, live in Talco.

Alex Waddell who underwent an operation at a Paris hospital and who was brought home Wednesday of last week, is now able to be at his store part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle, London, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dolores, to Vernon Neeley of London on June 3.

Life stories of 370 persons who figured in the news of 1949 appear in Current Biography, 1949, just added to the reference collection of the Talco Public School Library.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Gains Robinson were Mrs. Charles Nichols Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols Jr. and John Paul Jones of Ft. Worth.

Miss Bettye Coker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker, will receive her degree in Music Education June 5th from TSCW, Denton. She will continue her studies for six or more weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Higginbotham are expected home Friday from Jacksonville, Fla., where they attended a musical recital of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Phillyaw, who received her degree in music at the Jacksonville College of Music.

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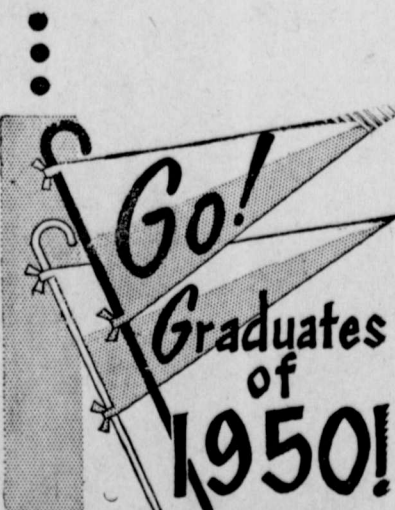
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HEARING SET ON RULES
FOR EAST TEXAS FIELD

The Railroad Commission has scheduled the following oil hearing: June 29—Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for adoption of field rules for the Pewitt Ranch field, Titus County.

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AT CITY DRUG STORE

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

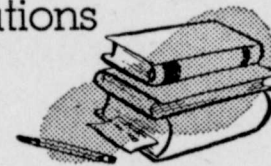
"The average woman has a vocabulary of only 1,800 words." It is very small, but think of the turnover.

Miss Addie Mae Hazlewood of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood, and her sister, Mrs. Coy Blassengame and family during her vacation. Miss Viola Hazlewood of Paris, also visited here during the time.

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Customer: "I want them comfortable, but I also want them smart and good looking."

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SEE Connor-Clay for the best deal on that new or used car.

FOR SALE—House in Humble Camp to be moved. Jimmy Turner, Talco. 16-c

FOR SALE—Used Kelvinator in A-1 condition, new paint job. Priced \$115. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco.

FOR SALE—Several good used gas ranges at bargain prices. Also some excellent used ice boxes. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco. 17-c

LET Us install an air-conditioning fan in your home or place of business before hot weather sets in. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco.

HEAR the Freddy Martin show over KIMP from 6:45 to 7:00 p. m., sponsored by Connor-Clay Motor Co., Mt. Pleasant.

SEVERAL pre-war cars, lots of good transportation, priced low. Connor-Clay Motor Co. Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

CHOOSE Sen. G. C. Morris lieutenant governor, for his 16-year record: Schools, roads, REA, water, old age aid. (Pol. Adv.) 23-c

FOR SALE—Several cars at bargain prices; two 1941 Chevrolet 2-door sedans in good mechanical condition. Nice appearance. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

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FOR SALE—1948 Chevrolet Fleetline 2-door sedan, Deluxe radio, seat covers, air-ride tires. One owner; low mileage. See this car. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

1940 Clean, original paint, Special Deluxe Chevrolet town sedan, radio, heater, plastic seat covers; motor and tires good. Priced to sell. Liberal terms. Roger Kelsey, Deport.

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet Master sedan. A good buy at \$95.00; 1939 V-8 4-door sedan, fair condition mechanically. Not a fashion leader in appearance, but worth \$145.00 easily. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

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Disabled Veterans Make Poppies



Making memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the war dead on Poppy Day is providing employment for thousands of disabled veterans, as demonstrated by Vincent De Shields and James Lawrence, in hospitals throughout the country. The work not only enables the veterans to earn much needed money, but also is valuable as occupational therapy.

Poppies which will be sold May 27 were made by patients at the Legion Veterans Hospital. They will be distributed on the streets here on Poppy Day by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and the Girl Scouts. Contributions received for the little red memorial flowers will go entirely into the rehabilitation and child welfare funds of the Legion and Auxiliary, according to Mrs. Jewell Haynes, Poppy Chairman of Burks-Clear No. 290 Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

PARTY IN HONOR OF
TENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. T. Calloway honored her younger daughter, Jean, on her 10th birthday Saturday afternoon at the Humble Recreation Hall. Pink and white birthday cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served. The 24 guests received favors.

Those who enjoyed the party with Jean were: Ann Ferris, Jerry Russell, Jimmy Sue Gandy, Marjorie Richardson, Barbara Jo Richardson, Juanell Smith, Patricia Ryan, Lola Mae Johnson, Carolyn Lewis, Gail Swope, Jessie and Tessie Harper, Annette Lewis, Ney Alton Blackburn, Eldon Blackburn, Dora Ann Gandy, Felton Jones, Roy Sullivan, Linda Sue Haynes and Barbara Jean Davis.

The spud business is looking up in Maine. The government wrote checks for \$67,000,000 to a single county in a price-boosting campaign.

Library Assistants
To Get Awards

Students who work in the school library render a valuable service to the school. They are trained in library methods and procedures and assist in the general running of the library. Because they work without remuneration, the work they do is to be recognized by presenting them with pins appropriate for student library assistants.

The students who have worked one year will receive sterling silver pins; those working two years will receive gold pins. The students to receive gold pins are: Jane Rosson, Betty Hawthorne and Martha Edwards. Students to receive silver pins are: Earlene Lee, Dale Neely and Joyce Wells.

THE RIGHT MOVE

Doting Mother (to teacher of piano): "And what do you think of my daughter's execution?"

Teacher: "I'm in favor of it."

TO THE POINT

An English cub reporter, reprimanded for relating too many details, and warned to be brief, turned in the following:

"A shooting affair occurred last night. Sir Dwight Hopeless, a guest at Lady Penmore's ball, complained of feeling ill, took his hat, his coat, his departure, no notice of friends, a taxi, a pistol from his pocket, and finally his life. Nice chap. Regrets and all that sort of thing."—Toastmaster's Handbook.

NOT 100 PER CENT

Speaker from the platform: "I'm pleased to see this dense crowd here tonight."

Voice: "Don't be too pleased, mister; we ain't all dense!"

Broiler Growers
Build Houses

W. E. King and Dave Puckett of Bogata, will grow broilers for the market. A house to house the birds was recently completed at his place and filled with 3,000 New Hampshire Red baby chicks. Mr. King is also constructing a second chick house.

Dave Puckett has a house nearing completion that will be ready for filling with chicks May 30.

All the buildings are of similar construction and design. They are all-aluminum, 20x130 feet in size.

In 1911 the first American aviation pilot's license was issued to Glenn Curtiss.

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By EDWINA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle and family of Clarksville, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Blalock, the past week.

The school play and graduation exercises were well attended Thursday night.

Elmer Brownlee of Caddo Lake, has moved back to this community.

Mrs. Lillie Allen of DeKalb, spent last week with Mrs. Newton Wise.

Mrs. Fred Stephenson of Caddo Lake, visited friends here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Davis of New Boston, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wise this week.

Delmo Blalock of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and Brenda and Miss Christine Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, visited in this community Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Granny Griffin is ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Maggie Wise spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise of Cedar Creek.

Mrs. Everett Logan and sons and Mrs. Emma Brownlee and Edwina visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Lilly near Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. Blalock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Blalock.

Let's not forget decoration at DeChild Cemetery on Saturday, May 27.

HOW IT BEGAN

During the great flood, Noah's ark sprang a leak and Noah told his dog to put his nose against the leak. The hole grew larger and Noah asked his wife to stand over the hole. As the leak still grew, Noah, himself, sat over the hole. And, to this day, a dog's nose is always moist; a woman's feet are always cold—and men always stand with their backs to a fireplace.

THESE FUNNY PEOPLE

Jones: "What do you do when you can't sleep?"

Smith: "I take a couple of highballs."

Jones: "Really? And does that put you to sleep?"

Smith: "No, but it makes me satisfied to stay awake."

Talco Happenings
Ten Years Ago

Week of May 24, 1940

Guy O. Dunn had leased the Spruill Service Station and employed Dan Fogarty as manager.

List of 1940 Talco seniors were Ruth Adcox, Manuel Allison, Loyal Bell, Frebert Belcher, Louis Barrett, Ernest Conarroe, Joe Coldcutt, Naomi Crabò, Clifton Edwards, Cecil Easterling, Mary Helen Franks, Jimmie Goodwin, Mildred Goodwin, Weldon Harper, Joe Jones, Lee Lilly, Foy Monroe, Tennyson Miller, Winnie Morris, Ben Miller, Robert Owings, Tincy Pittman, Younger, Virginia Peace, Frances Randall, Marie Reed, Floyd Rogers, Kenneth Sikes, Geneva Teague Rogers, Dorothy Temples, Farris Vaught, Mary Ruth Walker, Maxine Warren, Genevieve Welborn, Dorothy Day Womack, Willie Gafford, Christelle Cato, and J. L. Ottinger.

Mrs. N. I. Brewer, longtime resident of Titus County, had celebrated her 100th birthday. When she came to Mt. Pleasant there were only two merchandise stores and five saloons.

Mayor C. E. Jones, Water Commissioner O. B. Hopwood and J. B. Osborne, Wilton Kelley and John Northam had represented Talco at Kilgore at the East Texas Municipalities League.

Grade school graduates numbered forty-five. H. C. Cheek of Sulphur Springs was the speaker for commencement.

A son, named Tilmon Gary and weighing 10 lbs. had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clary of the Wilkinson community.

Henderson York of Joliet, had died following a long illness. The Talco Choral Club under the direction of L. E. Gilbert, had presented a program over KPLT at Paris.

Mary Helen, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, had undergone a tonsil operation at Paris.

INFORMATION PLEASE

Lady of the House: "Why don't you go to work? Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss?"

Tramp: "Madam, not to evade your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I ask what practical utility moss is to a man like me?"

RECLASSIFIED

Judge: "Rastus, do you realize that by leaving your wife you are a deserter?"

Rastus: "Judge, if you know'd that woman like I does you wouldn't call me a deserter. Ise a refugee."

Kerosene replaced whale oil as a means of illumination.

Drug Saves Life of
Scorpion Victim

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—A nine-year-old Glendale, Ariz., girl was stung by a scorpion three times early today and doctors credited a new drug with saving her life.

The child, Mildred Sisco, was rushed to St. Monica's Hospital after she was stung in her home while asleep. She was suffering convulsions and frothing at the mouth when she was taken into the emergency room.

Sodium pentothal was injected and within a few hours her condition was described as good.

Mildred's sister, Myra, 5, apparently was bitten by the same scorpion, but doctors believed the poison had been expended on Mildred and lost its affect on the younger child.

GUINEA-PIG!

The newlywed Mrs. Tucker was out in the yard, working on her flowerbeds, when a visitor passed and glimpsed Mr. Tucker occupied in cleaning up the living room.

"Well, Mary," the passerby remarked, "I see you're getting him started off right."

"Oh, it's just an experiment," the newly-wed rejoined. "I'm trying to find out if it's true that a new groom sweeps clean!"

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PEGGY CARLOCK, daughter of Mrs. Sam Taylor Jones of Paris, a 1948 graduate of Bogata High School, will receive her diploma from Wilson N. Jones School of Nursing at Sherman on May 18.

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The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage, both old and new subscribers. We pledge our best efforts to publish a good local newspaper:

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CAUTIOUS

Rastus: "Where you goin', boy?"

Sambo: "Ise goin' down to git myself some tuberculosis stamps."

Rastus: "What is dey? I ain't never heard tell of 'em."

Sambo: "Every year I gits myself fifty cents' worth of dem tuberculosis stamps and sticks 'em on my chest and I ain't never had tuberculosis yet."

UNTOUCHABLE

Diner: "I can't eat this soup."
Waiter: "I'll call the manager."
Diner: "This soup, I can't eat it."

Manager: "I'll call the chef."
Diner: "I simply can't eat this soup."

Chef: "What's the matter with it?"
Diner: "Nothing. I have no spoon."



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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Entered as Second Class Matter March 20, 1936, at the postoffice at Talco, Texas.

Decline in farm population, continues, due largely to farm machinery which has taken a lot of the drudgery out of farming. The nation had 8,458,500 farmers in 1940 and only 1,545,000 tractors. In 1949 there were 8,026,000 farmers and 3,500,000 tractors. Keep these figures in mind when the 1950 census figures are announced.

Owners of livestock are faced with the serious problem of cattle thieves. A shotgun loaded with buckshot or a high-power rifle would help if the thieves could be caught in the act. Juries that will give cattle thieves the limit would also help. In these days of fast trucks and auc-

tion sales in nearly every county seat in this area every week, an unbranded cow is about the same as in the days of the open range. Branding of cattle is still in order as in the old days. Register the brand and join the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; their investigators help trace stolen animals, and the brand identifies them.

There will not be much left of F-M road 71 from Talco to Hagansport if the contractor who is building a bridge over Sulphur on Highway 271 doesn't get a move on. Excuse is a shortage of steel, but frequency of high water might also have something to do with it. Anyway, those who are forced to travel that narrow strip of ten miles between Talco and Hagansport and then eleven miles on into Bogata, making 21, when the distance on 271 is nine, are getting mighty tired of the extra mileage. Crumbling of shoulders and great holes caused by heavy trucks is making the F-M road more dangerous every day. Passenger cars are forced off the road in nine out of ten cases when they meet one of the big trucks.

Both Time and Life have frequently had unkind things to say about our U. S. Senator Tom Connally. Last week Life broke

Announcements

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

For Congress, First District—
WRIGHT PATMAN
of Texarkana

For Representative 35th District
JOE P. TAYLOR, JR.

For District Attorney—
MORRIS ROLSTON
(Second Term)

For County Judge—
W. W. MASON

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
M. H. (Monty) GADDIS
ALVIS REDFERN
COY COKER

For School Superintendent—
JAMES V. ADAMS
PAUL HARBOUR

For County Clerk—
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER

For District Clerk—
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Treasurer—
AD S. ROGERS
CECIL FRANKLIN
ROY PRESLEY

For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

down and admitted he did a good job as chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee in Senate debate on ECA. This editor introduced Tom Connally to a Deport audience and recommended him for the job of U. S. Senator when he was campaigning for the office back in 1928. He is the man who put thru in two days Deport's request for a loan to build a water and sewer system, after it had been kicked around Washington for six months. We haven't seen eye-to-eye with him on a lot of New Deal legislation, but all in all he has made us a good senator and we are not taking back any of the nice things we said about him twenty-two years ago.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. MARK A. WELLS, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Chas. Russell, supt.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—BTU. Claude Jasper, director.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
2:30 p. m. Monday—WMU.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

Banks and post offices will be closed Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day. There will be no rural delivery.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Spending money wisely is far more important than making it.

It is easier to build up a good reputation than living down a bad one.

The world is not concerned in what you think, just so you don't think out loud.

We know that warm weather is here to spend the summer—ice water tastes good again.

The real meaning of the up-and-up in life is defined on every page of the price catalog.

Another advantage in being a millionaire is that it doesn't matter whether your clothes fit or not.

Repeating the things you hear wouldn't be so bad if they were all true. It is the untrue "repeats" that hurt.

Every now and then some one discovers another good point in honesty. The latest is that it is a good sleep producer. So, what folks need is not sleeping pills, but honesty.

In a city half of life seems to be spent waiting for the elevator to go up and the other half waiting for it to go down.

There are 133 kinds of headache, and the list does not include the headache that happens around March 15 every year.

There is more virtue in being a cheerful idiot than a sour-faced, pessimistic philosopher. At least, the cheerful one is more popular.

Since last week was Family Week we can visualize the wife at a canasta party, Sally at the movies, Bill in the car and Dad at the office.

Census enumerators are very kind in announcing population figures, but in some instances they should throw in a few aspirin tablets.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
REV. I. T. HARPER, Pastor
Sunday services:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
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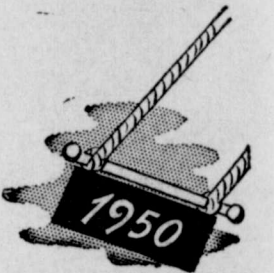
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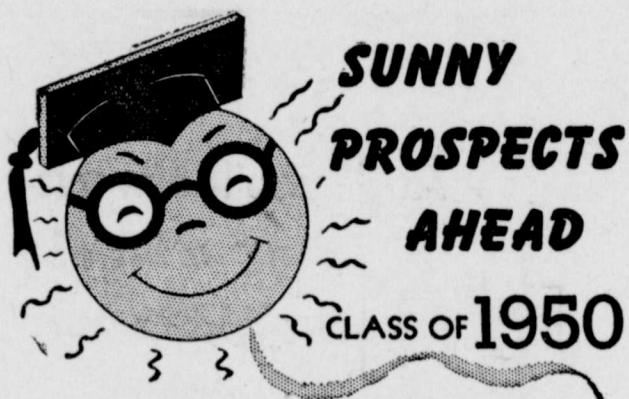
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Edress Whatley Weds B. D. Anderson

Mrs. Beulah Whatley is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edress Whatley, of Highland, to Bobby Dean Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Anderson of Mt. Pleasant.

The marriage took place May 6 in Liberty at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. R. T. Steele officiating. Honor attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blansett of Baytown.

The bride is a graduate of Talco Schools and has been employed in Baytown since leaving school here. The groom attended Mt. Pleasant schools. He is employed with the A. O. Smith Corporation in Greens Bayou. They are making their home in Highland at 217 E.

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Valedictorian



JANE GAYLE ROSSON, valedictorian of Talco High School is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson and has a four-year average of 96.22. She has spent the past five years' school work at Talco, and has a perfect attendance record of four years. She served as library assistant for three years.

Coker Announces For Re-Election

To the Voters of Titus County: For the privilege of serving you as sheriff for two terms, my family and I wish to express to you our sincere thanks. The people of Titus County have been kind to us, and we shall always be humbly grateful.

I have done my best to fulfill the duties of the office in a fair, courteous, and efficient manner. It has always been my desire and intention to enforce the laws fairly and impartially.

Any public official should be able to improve and to better serve the people, as he becomes more experienced in the work that he is doing. The experience that I have had should enable me to serve you better during the next two years. I know that I have made mistakes, but they have been honest mistakes.

If you feel that I have fulfilled the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner, I ask for your continued support for re-election to the office of sheriff.

COY COKER
Sheriff of Titus Co.
(Pol. Adv.)

Salutatorian



NORMA LIGHTSEY BARGER is salutatorian with a four year average of 95.58. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey of Talco, has done her high school work at Talco. She is president of the Student Council and married Leon Barger during her senior year. He is a graduate of Talco Hi Class of '48.



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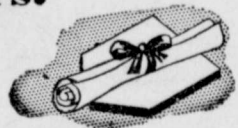
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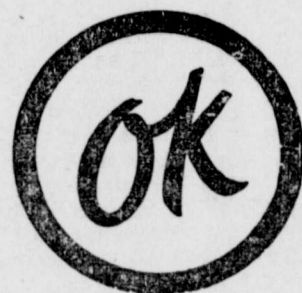
Mrs. J. D. Walther of Dallas, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower May 20 honoring Miss Betty Pearson, bride-elect of John G. Scarborough. The shower was held in Longview at the home of the hostess' mother, Mrs. E. J. Serpas.

Pink and white, chosen colors of the bride-elect, were used in decorating the entrance hall, living room and dining room. The tea table was overlaid with a maderia linen cloth caught at intervals with pink satin bows forming a scalloped edge. An arrangement of white roses and pink tapers centered the table. Mrs. H. M. Pearson, mother of the honoree, cut a pink miniature wedding cake, and Mrs. H. M. Pearson Jr., sister-in-law of the honoree, attended the punch bowl.

Refreshments were served to Misses E. J. Serpas, Carl Harrison, Milton Cammack, Richard McDaniel, J. C. Dean, Helmut Suhr, Alvin Goodnight, J. C. Hancock, E. B. Whittington and Miss Jerry Satterwhite of Longview, Mrs. H. C. Harper, Beckville; Mrs. Robert McGannon, Waco; Mrs. H. M. Pearson, Mrs. H. M. Pearson Jr., Talco, the honoree, Miss Betty Pearson.

Those unable to attend but sent gifts were Misses W. E. Andrews, E. L. Cammack, H. O. Larson, Hazel Graham and Misses Patsy Ruth Miller and Joann Hancock of Longview; Misses Jean Cammack and Maxyne Cammack of Dallas.

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Honor Seniors With Picnic

Mrs. Barney Walker, Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan entertained the seniors of Talco High School Monday night. Their invitations of red and white, their class colors, were given in the form of diplomas. They met at Dunagan's store and motored to the Humble Lake where they were served with hot dogs, potato chips, pickles, cookies, candy and iced lemonade.

Games were directed by Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and music rendered by Don Spruill, Shenney Blalock and James Blalock. Those enjoying the party were Everett Blalock, Edward Frye, Geraldine Blalock, Bonnie Dunagan, Opal Smith, Billy Ray Whitney, Jane Rosson, Jo Nell Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boyd, Patsy Burnham, Ruth Adams, Robert Frye, J. B. Walker, Raymond Singleton, Neal Hahn, Betty Belcher, Bobbie Watts, Mary Sullivan, Shenney Blalock, Marlin Hearn, their sponsor, Mrs. Robert Johnston, and guests, Bobbie Lee Cox, Wanda Rogers and Mrs. Anne Traphagan.

STIMULATING DRINK

An elderly judge was having lunch one hot, sultry day when a friend stopped at his table.

"You shouldn't drink hot coffee on a day like this, cautioned the friend. You should drink something iced and stimulating. Have you tried gin and ginger ale?"

"No," snapped the judge, "but I've tried a number of people who have!"

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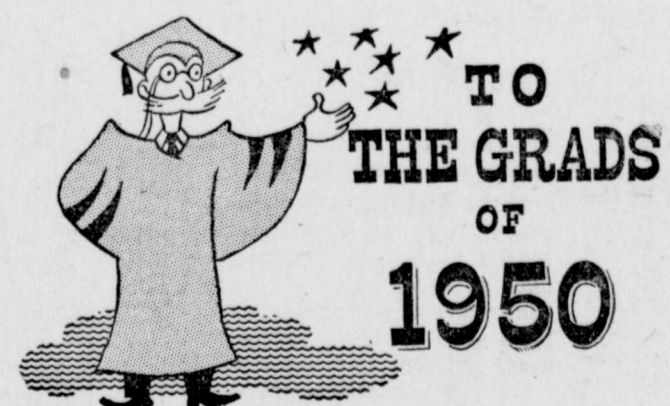
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Dog Killed Friday Thought Rabid

A dog, believed to be suffering from rabies, was killed early Friday morning as it fought with a dog belonging to F. H. Durham in South Bogata. Several had noticed the dog as it traveled across yards fighting with other dogs and it attempted to attack Mr. Aldridge, who beat it off with a hoe. The Durham dog and others the dog fought with

had been vaccinated.

This dog, which was a big rangy white dog was wearing a wide leather collar but no tag, and had probably strayed several miles from home. No report of any stock or other animals being bitten have been made.

The dog's head was sent to Austin for examination for rabies.

When a young fellow tells a girl he can't do enough for her—maybe he's right!

TO THE CITIZENS OF TALCO SCHOOL DISTRICT:

We, the members of your school Board, want to advise you that we find it necessary to effect a change in our plan of taxation. It becomes necessary for us to reduce values placed on most properties, and to make up for the loss in revenue that this will bring about, we will need to increase the rate of taxation. We do not anticipate that the total tax will be much if any more than last year.

We hope you will support us in this move, because we find it necessary in order that Talco may continue to have an outstanding school program.

Talco School Board:

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J. A. DAVIS
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CLARK GARNER
OMER COLE
JOHN D. WRIGHT

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

School closed here on Friday night with a program. Eighth grade graduates were Harold Lynn, son of Mrs. Lucy Hervey and Betty Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey. Haskell Peak, County Superintendent, was guest speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin and Mrs. Travis Hale, teachers, were complimented for their patient and efficient training in the program rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts and son, Bobby, Mrs. T. A. York and daughter, Miss Betty, Mrs. Katie Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow attended baccalaureate services at Talco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts and two daughters, Barbara and Patricia, arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Fincher and Mrs. Curtis Stillwell and two children of Dallas, arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow and son, Jimmy, spent Sunday with his brother, Ray Stringfellow and family at Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and children returned Tuesday after a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and family at Byrds and his sister, Mrs. Donald Allison at Garland.

Visitors Sunday of Mrs. T. A. York included Mr. and Mrs. B. Chesshir of Paris, Mrs. Ray Prator and children of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. York and son, Casey, Carlos Webster and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rhodes and son, Tommy, all of Bogata.

Mrs. John Hervey, who has been visiting her brother, N. C. Hinson and wife, left Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. J. A. Watts has been visiting the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowen at James and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings at DeQueen, Ark. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Mat Mankins of Bogata, spent the week end in the Travis Watts home and attended the program at the close of school Friday night.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Stansbury and family and Mrs. F. B. Whitby and Mr. Whitby at Houston, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook of Bogata, who has been attending her husband, who is a medical patient in a Dallas hospital, returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Sunday and will remain for the week. Mrs. Westbrook is a teacher in the Talco school and school will close this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley and children of Arkansas, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Rector and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Travis Hale, Mrs. Milburn

Announcement of Wright Patman For Congress



To the People of the First Congressional District of Texas:

Sometime ago, I filed with each Democratic County Chairman in the eleven counties of our District an application to get my name on the official ballot for the July 22nd Democratic Primary as a candidate for Representative of the First Congressional District of Texas in the Eighty-Second Congress.

In this, my first public announcement, I desire to express my deep sense of gratitude and appreciation to the people of our District for their support in the past. You have given me an opportunity to render public service, and I have done my very best to fully utilize the opportunity to the greatest extent of my knowledge and ability. I shall always be grateful to you for giving me this chance.

In accordance with my custom, whether I have an opponent or not, I expect to thoroughly cover the entire District before the Primary for the purpose of making a full and complete report.

Hinson and Mrs. Marcus Gibson attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

A revival conducted by Rev. Greenhow of Cuthand, is in progress at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter moved Sunday to Quinlan, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and family visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mandy Maroney at Boxelder.

Mrs. Bill Bain accompanied her mother, Mrs. John Sale, to Clarksville Monday for medical attention.

The baseball game played here Sunday between Bogata and Johtown boys resulted in a 7 to 2 victory for Johtown. They had lost to Bogata on the Sunday before.

Mrs. Burl Duffee and Mrs. Robert Sims were in Bogata Monday on business.

to you as your Representative in Congress.

If elected your Representative in the Eighty-Second Congress, I promise to continue to work in the interest of world peace, national military preparedness, full employment at good wages, adequate support prices for the farmers, development of our great iron ore resources, flood control, improvement of our rivers and streams, water and soil conservation, farm - to - market roads, rural telephones and rural electrification. I will also continue my support for proper aid to war veterans and their dependents, adequate pensions for the aged, small and independent business and will continue to oppose monopoly. My opposition to deficit financing is well known. I will also continue to oppose waste or extravagance in any form.

Our District has more to look forward to in the future than any District in the country. We are providing for adequate water reserves, which will permit the development of our immense natural resources, and provide a supply for municipal purposes. Future plans also contemplate additional steel-making and fabricating facilities, as well as water transportation on Red River to Denison, and on Big Cypress to Lone Star. These great projects will continue to have my aggressive support.

I have performed the duties incumbent upon me sincerely and honestly and to the very best of my ability. It is my hope that you are pleased with the record I have made. Upon my own merits, I am asking your support and an overwhelming vote of confidence at the Democratic Primary, July 22nd.

Hoping to receive your support, I am
Gratefully yours,
WRIGHT PATMAN.
(Pol. Adv.)

FLAT FEET

The medical officer had just finished examining the young mountaineer. "Sorry, but those flat feet couldn't take it. You wouldn't be able to march five miles on those feet."

"That's right inconvenient," replied the young candidate. "I walked 40 miles down here to join up, and now I reckon I'll have to walk all the way home again."

Bad Weather Cuts Tomato Acreage

Unfavorable weather conditions have cut heavily into tomato acreage in many parts of East Texas.

In Smith County, Ben M. Browning, county agent, said acreage planted in tomatoes will be only half of normal.

Cherokee County Agent Metz Heald reported wind, rain and hail have caused a loss of about a third of the tomatoes in the Alto area. He said that for the county as a whole it appeared acreage will be off about a third. Excessive rains in recent weeks, he said, may also make the crop late.

THUMBS DOWN

Mama: "I see where a woman was awarded \$2,000 for the loss of a thumb. I didn't realize a thumb was that valuable."

Papa: "It must have been the one she kept her husband under."



State Government Costs Rise 27%

Texas State Government spent 27 per cent more last year than it did in 1948, the Census Bureau reports.

Only four other states in the country reported a higher percentage increase. These were Louisiana, Alabama and Wyoming.

Texas expenses reached \$441,915,000 in 1949, compared with \$348,868,000 in 1948, the report said.

Cartoonist Thomas Nast is responsible for the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why "Moose" Changed His Mind

Last week, parents were calling Moose Jackson on the phone—and kids were hooting at him in the streets. All because Moose fenced in his field near the depot, where the kids like to play ball.

Moose got sore the way folks acted—refused to budge. Then Doc Sherman, who likes to play center-field himself sometimes, decided to "use a little psychology."

Over a friendly glass of beer at Andy's Garden Tavern, Doc says, "Sorry this came up, Moose. We were thinking of asking you to umpire—what with your professional

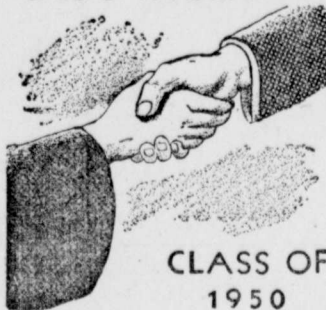
experience and all." (Moose used to play a little semi-pro ball.)

That did it! Next day Moose put up a stile over his fence. In return, the kids promised not to cause any damage. From where I sit, when you try to understand the other fellow's point of view—like his personal preference for beer or coffee—and then take into consideration the will of the majority, why, things seem to go better all around.

Joe Marsh

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