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ANNOUNCE TOP HONOR GRADS TALCO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Mike Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed of Talco is valedictorian of Talco graduating class. He had a grade average of 95.54 to lead the class of 21.

Butch Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker, was high and maintained a grade average of 94.21 to be salutatorian of the class.

Ten highest honor students at Talco High School for the 1964-65 term are:

Joan Smith — 93.45.
Johnny Thompson — 93.36.
Sue Smith — 92.67.
Stephy Randle — 91.83.
Mary Ann Grayson — 91.78.
Marilyn Parker — 89.79.
Patty Williams — 89.73.
Mary Mayo — 89.40.
Graduates are:
Alexander, Bennie

Alexander, Nelda
Black, Jerry
Buchanan, Danny
Cannaday, Larry
Duncan, Ronny
Grayson, Mary Ann
Hall, Otis Jr.
Hinson, Shirley
Leake, Terrye
Mayo, Mary
Morgan, Butch
Morris, Stephen
Parker, Marilyn
Randle, Skippy
Reed, Mike
Smith, Joan
Smith, Sue
Thompson, Roy
Thompson, Johnny
Williams, Patty
A. C. Newsome is superintendent of Talco School this year and H. L. Shoffner, principal.

Valedictorian



KAREN LANENE PITTMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pittman, is the Talco eighth grade valedictorian. Her average was 95.6. Karen has attended Talco Elementary School the past eight years. She has always been an outstanding student. She was elected Junior High cheerleader in the seventh and eighth grades. She has been a member of the band for three years and plays clarinet in the High School Band. Karen has been an outstanding player in all the junior high sports, basketball, volleyball and softball. She won a gold basketball at the Avery tournament this year and has received two letters for participating in all sports.

Talco Senior Class Visits New Orleans

Fifteen seniors from the Class of 1965 left Talco by bus for New Orleans, La., at 10 p. m. Wednesday, May 5. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron, class sponsors; Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker, room mother; and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoffner, principal.

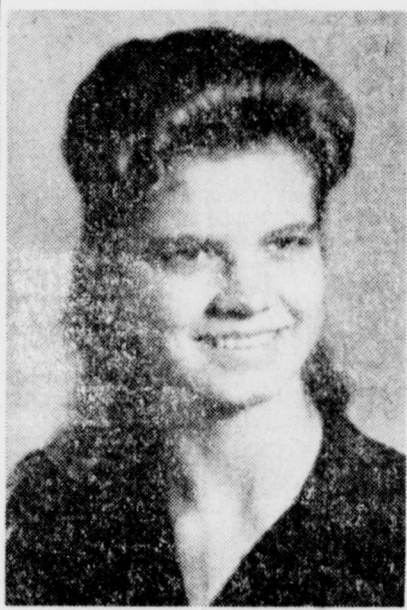
The group had breakfast in Baton Rouge and arrived at the Patio Motel in New Orleans at 9:00 Thursday morning. A sightseeing tour of old and new New Orleans with an experienced guide and lecturer unveiled for the group fifty miles of the city. Some of the more fascinating sights were the French Quarters, Bourbon Street, old market places, squares, dueling places, patios, French and Spanish homes, homes of millionaires, parks, gardens, and giant moss-hung trees.

Seniors spent one evening at Ponchartrain Beach and Amusement Park swimming and enjoying the rides; bowling filled another evening. Fun was had on the ride down the Mississippi River on the five big decks of the steamer, President. The group was entertained by Frankie Lane when they dined at the Blue Room in the Roosevelt Hotel.

The exciting trip came to a close Sunday night when the bus arrived in Talco at 11 p. m.

Seniors making the trip were: Bennie Alexander, Jerry Black, Danny Buchanan, Larry Cannaday, Ronny Duncan, Mary Ann Grayson, Shirley Hinson, Stephen Morris, Butch Morgan, Skippy Randle, Mike Reed, Joan Smith, Sue Smith, Randy Whitten, and Patty Williams.

Salutatorian



SANDRA MAE GIDDENS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens, is the Talco eighth grade salutatorian. Her average was 95.4. Sandie attended the Winnboro School her first three years and the last five years were spent at Talco. She has always been an outstanding student. During her eighth year she was elected Miss Jr. High. She has been an active member of the Junior High Pep Squad for two years, and a member of the band for four years. She plays clarinet in the High School Band. Sandie has been an outstanding player in all junior high sports—basketball, volleyball and softball. She received a gold basketball at the Bogata tournament last year and has received two letters for participating in all sports.

Legionnaires To Meet At Tyler May 15-16

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Twelfth and Thirteenth Congressional Districts, comprising the First Division of The American Legion, will assemble in Tyler Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16, Carl F. Madson, Tyler Post Commander, has announced.

On Saturday registration will open at both the Legion Home and Carlton Hotel at 10 a. m. All functions for the two-day convention will take place at the Tyler Legion Post Home and the Carlton Hotel will be the Headquarters Hotel. At 3 p. m. Saturday seven committees will hold meetings.

A reception honoring all past post commanders and district commanders will begin at 7 p. m., followed by the dance at 9 p. m. Sunday lunch will be served at 12 noon to all registered delegates and guests. In the afternoon the Legion and Auxiliary will hold their separate business sessions. Highlight of the business session will be the election of a Department Vice Commander for the ensuing year, committee reports, and delegates and alternates to the National Convention in Portland, Ore., in August will be elected.

County Sets May 25 For Tax Equalization

The Titus County Commissioners Court Monday set May 25 as the date to convene as the county tax equalization board.

The Court will serve as the board to review the county's 1965 tax rolls.

Valedictorian



MIKE REED is valedictorian of Talco High School with an average of 95.54. Mike, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, has done all his work at Talco. Mike is a member of the National Honor Society, Mr. T.H.S., a member of the band and of the football team. The student body also elected him to Who's Who.

To Open New Wing At R. R. Co. Hospital

James Baron, Red River County Hospital administrator at Clarksville, announces tentative plans have been made to hold open house in the new wing of the hospital, Sunday, May 30.

Members of the Hospital Auxiliary will be hostesses at a tea. Constructing the new wing, unifying it with the existing building, began the early part of 1964.

Mrs. J. C. Williams entered Red River County Hospital in Clarksville, Friday.

J. H. Lawyer Is Baccalaureate Speaker At Talco

Baccalaureate service for Talco graduating class in the high school auditorium is set for Sunday evening, May 16 at 8 o'clock. J. H. Lawyer, Church of Christ minister, will bring the message. Invocation will be by H. E. Ramsey, scripture by Carl McGee and the benediction pronounced by Don Malone.

Music will be by a quartet composed of Linda Miller, Marilyn Parker, Stephen Morris and Perry Smith. Processional and recessional will be by Patty Williams.

The program follows:
Processional — Grand March from "Aida" Verdi — Patty Williams.

Invocation — H. E. Ramsey.
Scripture — Carl McGee.
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Wallsworth — Linda Miller, Marilyn Parker, Stephen Morris, Perry Smith.

Sermon — J. H. Lawyer.
"Lead Us Heavenly Father" Blake — Linda Miller, Marilyn Parker, Stephen Morris, Perry Smith.

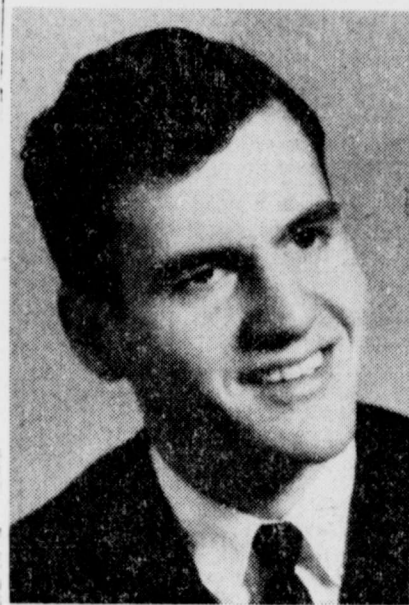
Benediction — Don Malone.
Recessional — Grand March from "Aida" Verdi — Patty Williams.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Pvt. Johnny Hood
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Lorene Walter
Mrs. E. W. Burks

Salutatorian



BUTCH MORGAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker, is salutatorian of Talco High School with an average of 94.21. Butch has done all his school work in Talco and has been active in all school activities. Butch is a member of the Spanish Club, the band and was the February Student of the Month. He is at present president of the following clubs: National Honor Society, F.T.A., Student Council and the Senior class. Butch was also elected by the student body to Who's Who.

James Stewart
Mrs. Vertice Taylor
L. R. LeMay
T. J. Riddle
Howard Morris
R. H. Harper
Alvis Blalock
John Alsobrook
A. E. Foster
Ralph Smith
Sam Mayfield
C. F. Whitmire
Lloyd Swinford

GRADUATING EXERCISES THS ARE SET FOR FRIDAY, MAY 21

Talco Senior Class will present its own program at the commencement exercises Friday evening, May 21 at 8:00 o'clock. The program will be in the high school auditorium. This is the last graduating class of Talco High School, as Talco and Bogata Schools have consolidated to form the Rivercrest High School. Butch Morgan will give the salutatory, Mike Reed the valedictory, and Principal H. L. Shoffner will present the awards and the class. Supt. A. C. Newsome will present diplomas to 21 graduates. Invocation will be given by Joan Smith and Sue Smith will pronounce the benediction. Processional is by Beverly Alexander and the Reces-

sional by Patty Williams.

The program arranged follows:
Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar — Beverly Alexander.

Invocation — Joan Smith.
School Song — Senior Class.
Salutatory — Butch Morgan.
Graduation Song—Senior Class.
Presentation of Awards—Principal H. L. Shoffner.

Presentation of Class — Principal H. L. Shoffner.

Presentation of Diplomas — Superintendent A. C. Newsome.

Valedictory — Mike Reed.

Benediction — Sue Smith.
Recessional, "Grand March from 'Aida' Verdi — Patty Williams.

Youths Injured In Car Accident

Rain-slick highways and streets during the week end resulted in a flurry of traffic accidents, one of which injured five persons.

The most serious mishap occurred Saturday night about 7:30 on FM 1402 (Harts Bluff Road) about three and a half miles north of Mt. Pleasant.

Taken to Titus County Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries were the following: Dickey Bob Crooks, 16 of Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant, Danny Glazener, 18, of Talco, Mary Sue Love, 16, of Talco, and Marcus Dyke, 23, of Mt. Pleasant. Rhodney Russell, 19, of Talco, was also in the vehicle, but was not hospitalized. Dyke was treated and has returned home. Miss Love and Glazener, although not hurt as seriously as first thought, are still in the hospital. Both received deep lacerations on the face and head. Both were reported resting well Tuesday.

SWSC CO. EMPLOYEES HAVE NEW CONTRACT

Brownwood. — Agreement has been reached here between Southwestern States Telephone Co. and the Communications Workers of America (SWA) on a new 12-month contract.

The new agreement, effective May 1 calls for wage increases for about 1,200 employees in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. The increases will range from 2c to 10 per hour, plus other provisions.

CRIMINAL CODE BILL DOCKETED

Jurisprudence Committee has approved a 145-page bill overhauling the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. It is set for debate late next week.

Affecting nearly all citizens, the far-reaching measure is the number one legislative objective of the State Bar of Texas.

Revision was passed by the 58th Legislature, but was vetoed by the Governor because of errors in the bill.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has ruled that: A party to a civil lawsuit, summoned to court as a witness — but who doesn't appear — may be cited for contempt even though he was not paid a witness fee or travel expenses.

Bill to provide \$7,500,000 in state funds for constructing and operating a Texas exhibits building at San Antonio's 1968 HemisFair is constitutional. Bill won unanimous approval of Senate Finance Committee, after appropriations conferees refused to put HemisFair funds in state's general budget.

Laws requiring a corporation be incorporated under Texas laws in order to get a liquor license or permit are constitutional.

SHORT SNORTS
Governor Connally has signed a bill authorizing issuance of "prestige" license plates for an extra \$10.00, which may bring in \$5,000,000 a year additional revenue for tourist and industrial promotion and recreation.

Bill to abolish death penalty for crime received House committee approval after a heated hearing.

Redistrict Affects Patman - Roberts

The committee-written Congressional redistricting bill for Texas — which passed the Texas House of Representatives without change last Wednesday — would place Rep. Wright Patman of Texarkana and Rep. Ray Roberts of McKinney in the same district.

The First District of Rep. Patman would remain intact but would take on Rep. Roberts' Fourth District plus a part of north Dallas County.

Eighteen attempts to amend the redistricting bill failed by top-heavy votes and it was passed 118-24. From there it goes to the Senate.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES ASSEMBLY IN GREENVILLE

Final plans and assignment of speakers for the three-day assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Greenville, May 21-23, were announced by the assembly official, Samuel Weiger.

Key speakers will be Nicholas Kovalak and Samuel Weiger, Watchtower Society representatives. Kovalak will open the sessions Friday, May 21 at 7:00 p. m. Speaker on the school program will be DeWayne Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

The rest of the Friday evening session, under the direction of Weiger will stress the need for home Bible studies in the family unit. Ministers speaking will be: E. T. Wells, D. C. Toner, C. W. Evans and N. Hogue, all of the Tyler area.



Austin. — Parents of rambunctious children soon may be paying more attention to the activities of their offspring.

A bill passed by both Houses of the Legislature makes parents liable up to \$5,000 for damages done by their children. Measure now is in the hands of Gov. John Connally for his signature.

It applies to 10 to 18 year olds who damage public or privately owned property.

Sponsors of the bill are Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon and Rep. Willis Whatley of Houston. They contend that stiffer penalties than the present \$300 maximum will curb vandalism.

Bill was prompted by the number of cases where homes and schools were being wrecked by vandals, but also it applies to such cases as false fire alarms and other acts of vandalism.

SHOWDOWN NEARING — As the end of the current legislative session nears, legislators rapidly are approaching decision time on legislative and congressional redistricting, teacher pay raises and new taxes.

House passed a congressional redistricting plan which almost everybody is taking for granted will be drastically changed in the Senate and will have to be worked out in a conference committee. Meanwhile, the Senate cleared the way for adoption of a senatorial redistricting plan keeping control in rural areas.

One of the biggest crowds of the legislative session appeared Wednesday for House and Senate committee hearings on heatedly-contested bills by Texas State Teachers Association and Governor Connally to raise teacher pay.

Connally wants a 10-year graduated pay plan: TSTA insists on its plan for \$405 annual raises to all teachers.

Final approval of the record \$3,600,000,000 general budget bill for state government operation is expected in both houses by week's end. House Revenue and Tax Committee is looking carefully at all the serious revenue proposals in its deck.

Governor Connally has estimated there may be need for a new tax bill as high as \$100,000,000 if school teacher pay raises

are approved by the Legislature. Where to get the money is the big question.

One thing for sure—he's opposed to a hike in the sales tax rate or extension of the present two per cent levy to groceries or medicines.

Among the possibilities, however, are: restoration of the 50 cent corporation franchise surtax (back to \$2.75 per \$1,000 of capital, surplus and undivided profit) and once more boosting the seven per cent gas production tax. He already has recommended a cigarette tax increase.

DIVORCE SLOWDOWN — A bill that would extend the waiting period from 60 to 180 days before a divorce is granted, where children under 18 years of age are involved, has been approved by the House and the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

Bill is sponsored by Rep. Paul B. Haring of Goliad and Sen. William N. Patman of Ganado.

Sponsors feel that the bill would provide a check on hasty, ill-conceived divorces and remarriages, thereby giving added protection to children involved. Also it would be effective in reducing juvenile delinquency and the crime rate.

Bill has strong support of many prominent jurists and clergymen.

YOUTH CORPS JOB A JIB — Program to provide part-time jobs for needy students under the federal Economic Opportunity Act is growing fast and reaching into many areas of Texas.

Governor Connally deports that office details for handling the project require a staff larger than the crew that handles all the duties of the Governor's office.

Connally has approved nearly a dozen Neighborhood Youth Corps programs, involving Federal grants for projects in Rio Grande City; Los Fresnos; Harris County; Beaumont; Dallas County; Galveston County; Laredo; Ilton Lockhart and San Marcos. Grants are authorized by the U. S. Department of Labor in Washington, but are subject to final approval by the Governor.

Opportunity, has announced appointment of two consultants to help communities organize local action programs. They are Bertrand Adams of Austin and Robert Watts of Lufkin.

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Policies Of The Board Of Trustees

Policies of the Board of Trustees Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School, Talco-Bogata, Texas.

1. Students Planning to Enroll in First Grade — Parents of students enrolling in the first grade in the Talco-Bogata Schools for the 1965-66 school year may choose either the formerly Negro or the formerly White school nearest their residence.

2. Student to be Newly Enrolled in the District — Parents of students to be newly enrolled in the Talco-Bogata Schools for the 1965-66 school year may choose either the formerly Negro or the formerly White school nearest their residence.

3. Over-crowded Schools — In the event of over-crowding, preference will be given without regard to race to those choosing the school who reside closest to it. Those whose choices are rejected because of over-crowding will be notified and permitted an effective choice of a formerly Negro or formerly White school nearest his residence that it not over-crowded.

4. Failure to Express Choice — Students who do not complete pre-registration form by May 21 may complete pre-registration form at a later date to be published or may be registered at the nearest formerly Negro or formerly White school of their choice on Monday, August 23, through Tuesday, August 31, 1965, but first preference in the choice of schools will be given to those who pre-register during the scheduled period of May 11 through May 21, 1965, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays. (This applies to Elementary students only).

5. Senior High School Students — Parents of students who will be in grades 9-12 next year may choose for the students to attend Rivercrest High School. The same policy of permitting students to attend schools outside the school district will be followed as in the past without regard to race, color, or national origin. No transportation will be furnished by the Talco-Bogata School District to other school districts.

6. For pre-registration the proper form should be completed, signed, and filed with the principal of the school to which attendance is expected by May 21, 1965.

Announce Plan Of Desegregation

Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District, Red River - Titus - Franklin Counties, Texas, District Number 903.

Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated School District No. 903, now adopts and announces the following plan of desegregation, this plan to take effect as of September 1, 1965.

We recognize that the desegregation of the school in the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District will be a revolution in the social and moral traditions of the community, and that the habits of life of generations past will be uprooted, but it is our purpose to bring this process into being with the least possible friction, misunderstanding, and displacement of educational opportunities; because not only are the children and the home represented in the schools involved, but the total community life and population are likewise involved.

Description of District

The Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District is a newly formed district as the result of a consolidation election held September 19, 1964, in which the qualified voters of Bogata Independent School District and Talco Independent School District approved the consolidation of the two districts. Under the consolidation agreement, elementary schools would be maintained in Bogata and Talco, and a high school would be constructed at a point approximately one half way between the two towns. For the 1964-65 terms both districts continued to operate the same number of schools as prior to consolidation. Two elementary schools were operated in Bogata and two elementary schools in Talco with one high school in each town. These elementary schools have been dual schools based on race. No high school has been operated for the Negro students in either district. The Negro pupils in grades nine through twelve have transferred to schools in other districts and have been transported by buses on state approved routes.

The Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District consists of 247 square miles of territory located in Red River, Titus, and Franklin counties. Twelve bus routes were operated during 1964-65. Nine of these routes were for white and three for colored students. Transfers out of the district have exceeded the number of transfers into the district and those transfers into the district have been assigned to schools on the basis of race. The present school term closes May 28, 1965.

Five schools will be in operation in the district for the 1965-66 school term—four elementary schools and one high school. All high school students, grades nine through twelve, will attend school in Talco until the completion of the new high school at Rivercrest. The locations and enrollments of these schools are shown on the attached map.

Type of Desegregation Plan To Be Used

The plan to be used in desegregating the Talco - Bogata Schools in grades one through eight is that of assignment based on freedom of choice. Grades nine through twelve will be completely integrated as of September 1, 1965. In the execution of this plan every pupil in this district in grades one through eight will be provided the right to choose between the school that was formerly white and the school that was formerly Negro located nearest the pupil's residence. The choice of school is granted to the parent or guardian and the pupil. Teachers, principals, and other school personnel are not permitted to advise, recommend, or otherwise influence the decision; nor will school personnel either favor or penalize children because of the choice made.

Detailed Statement of Administrative Practices To Be Followed

1. There shall be no maintenance of separate schools for white and negro children of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District with respect to all grades, effective with the school year commencing September, 1965.

2. For the school year beginning in September, 1965, each student in grades one through eight may choose either the formerly white or formerly negro school nearest his residence offering instruction at his grade level.

3. Only one high school grades 9 through 12 will be maintained in the district. All students in these grade levels may attend without regard to race or color.

4. Where adequate facilities are not available for all applying pupils, priority of admission shall be based on the proximity of the residence of the pupil to the school; provided that for justifiable administrative reasons other factors not related to race may be applied.

5. All parents or guardians who plan to have their children admitted to the Talco-Bogata School for the school term of 1965-66 are urged to complete the pre-registration form for their children. For those students currently in school, pre-registration forms for this purpose will be furnished the pupils on May 11, 1965, by the classroom teachers. These pre-registration forms

should be completed and signed by the parents or guardian and returned to the teacher or principal by May 14, 1965; but by no means later than May 21, 1965. Parent or guardians of students who plan to enter the first grade in September, 1965, are urged to go to the nearest formerly white school or formerly negro school of their choice nearest their residence to sign a pre-registration form for their child. This may be done on any day—excluding Saturdays and Sundays between 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., beginning Tuesday, May 11, 1965, and extending through Friday, May 21, 1965. Forms for this purpose will be available at each elementary school. All other pupils enrolling in the schools of the district for the first time will be registered during the period from August 23, 1965, through August 31, 1965. All such pupils enrolling in grades one through twelve will be registered at any school of their choice in the district, without regard to race or color. In the event of overcrowding of any school, preference will be given without regard to race to those choosing the school nearest their residence. Those whose choices are rejected because of overcrowding will be notified and permitted to choose any other school in the district.

6. There shall be no discrimination on the basis of race in providing transportation of pupils, and where transportation is provided, all pupils attending the same school and living on or near the same bus route will be transported on the same bus, without regard to race or color. Racial segregation, in the seating of pupils on any bus, shall not be permitted.

7. Effective in September 1965, all activities of each school—both curricular and extra-curricular—will be completely desegregated.

8. Effective in August 1965, all faculty meetings, in service training, and workshops will be desegregated. Emphasis will be placed on teachers to accept each other on a professional level, to the end that the working for common goals in the education of the children of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District will be harmoniously projected.

9. Orientation of teachers with respect to dealing with and teaching children of different races and of different sociological backgrounds, all in the same classroom, requires meticulous preparation. Numerous clinics, workshops, seminars, and joint study groups are to be pursued during the 1965-66 year, and will be in succeeding years to bring about a state of amity and congeniality for these new assignments.

10. Parents and parent organizations will require orientation where mixed groups will come about as a result of desegregation.

11. As one means of the bringing about these ends outlined, we shall start a program of orientation in June 1965, among the children and parents concerned with desegregated classes in the Fall of 1965. It is highly important that desegregated classes be successful, only in such classes can profitable teaching be carried on. The parents and children of both races will require this orientation. These orientation programs will continue for the next succeeding group of pupils.

12. It is recognized that the existence of all-white faculties in some schools is an evident vestige of the dual system of schools which will be abolished under this plan of desegregation, and that the preservation of such segregated faculties is constitutionally objectionable; therefore it shall be the policy of the District to remove race as a criterion for the assignment of teacher to schools of the District.

13. Should questions or problems arise that are not covered by this plan, the Superintendent shall have the authority to act on such matters, subject to the approval of the Board.

14. Annually, after 1965, similar practices as herein set forth, with respect to registering and enrolling pupils will be followed.

15. The transfer of pupils during the school year may be authorized by the superintendent of schools only in the event the pupil moved to a residence which is nearer the school to which a transfer is sought than to a school in which the pupil is enrolled.

16. In order that parents or guardians and pupils in the District might have full knowledge respecting initial assignment, re-

Readers Letters

From Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitmire of Talpa, Texas, comes a check for renewal of The Talco Times with a note attached:

"It's been almost 21 years since we moved from Talco, but we still enjoy reading the Talco Times. Will be 29 years the first of June when we moved to Talco. First lived in home with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Unsell and from them met and learned to love so many of the old settlers in and around Talco, but by reading the Talco Times, have been sad to read of the death of so many of the people we met when we first went to live at Talco.

"No one ever lived at Talco who enjoyed living there any more than our family did. My husband caught lots of catfish out of Sulphur and White Oak. Our two daughters, Gayle and Joyce enjoyed all eight years they attended Talco school. Gayle now lives at Houston and has two daughters; Joyce lives at Jal, N. M., and has two sons and two daughters.

The C. E. Whitmires"

assignment, and lateral transfer, the board will, through public meetings, announcement by teachers, letters, and publication in local newspapers, make available the policies as outlined in this plan.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District No. 903 on May 4, 1965, a motion was made by George Marshall and seconded by Jack Franklin that the above Plan of Desegregation be adopted. The motion carried with all members of the Board voting for the plan.

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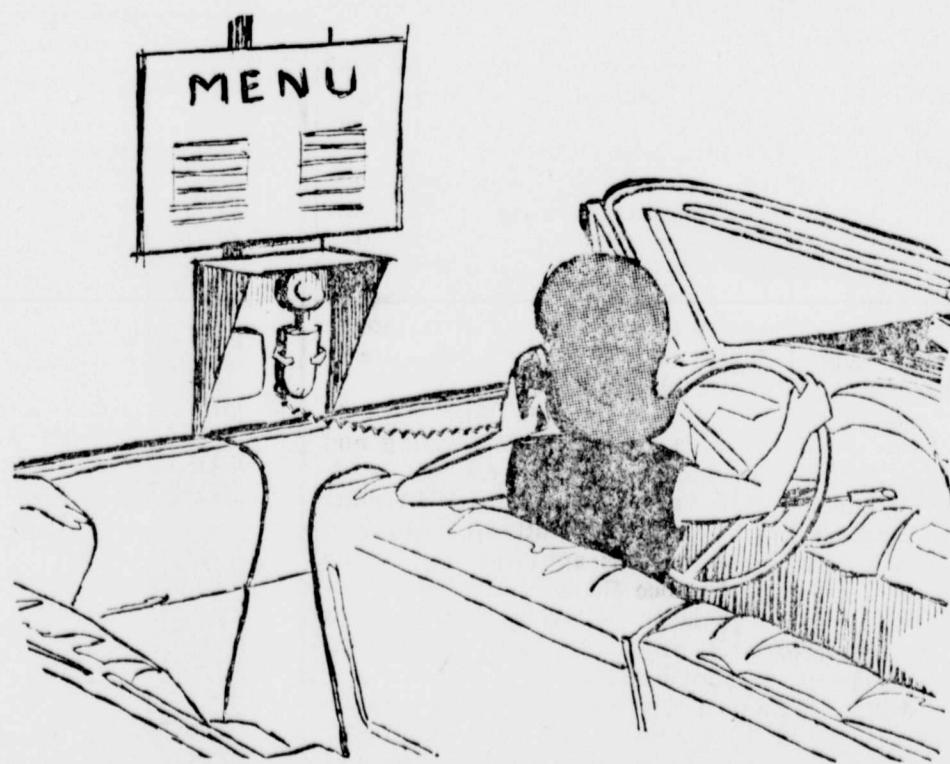
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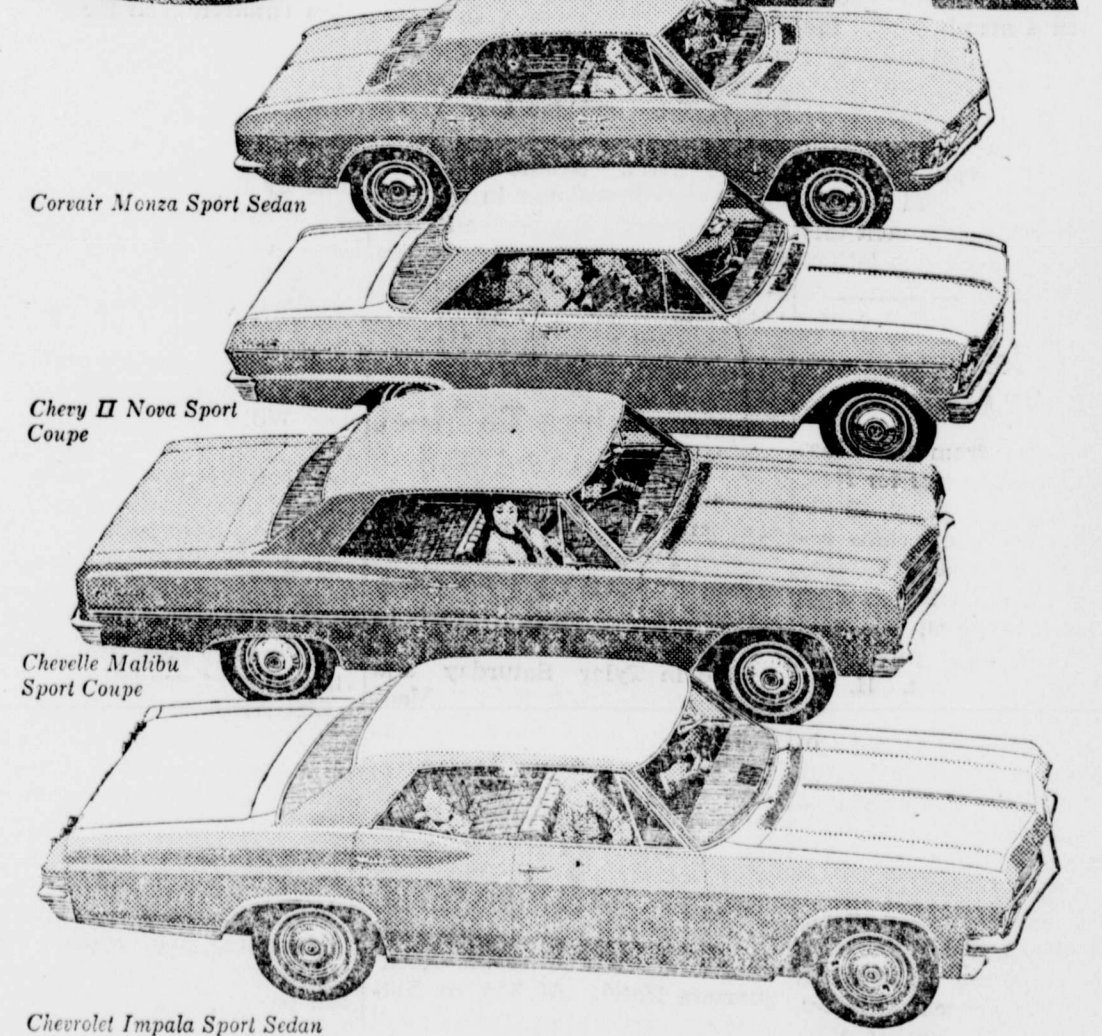


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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. W. V. McConnell is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Lynn Eutler entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Seward of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Tracy Edward Frye of Callesburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and other relatives.

Mrs. Rex Orrill of Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes, is a patient in a Tyler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Ney A. Blackburn in Dallas during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellington of Lawton, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney and other relatives.

Virgil Jones, who attends Abilene Christian College, Abilene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Sally Smith and Mrs. George Bond and Mrs. N. Close, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Howe, Okla., spent Friday and Saturday with his brother, J. R. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Glen Mangrum, Karl Glen and Mrs. Billy Mangrum of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce and Dorothy visited his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell in Jefferson during the week end.

Mrs. C. B. Pressey returned home Saturday from Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. Mrs. S. F. Worthington of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Presley and other friends Saturday.

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Mrs. Vera Frye and Mr. and Mrs. George Sneed have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks and Mike of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Cunningham and family of Mt. Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin and other relatives here, Sunday.

C. E. Parr Sr., Md. and Mrs. Claud Parr Jr. and Eddie of Longview, spent the week end with Mrs. C. T. Parr and Dennis.

Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla spent the week end in Dallas with Mrs. Irene Jonnson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gentry, Danon, Denice and Deena of Diana, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling during the week end.

Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mrs. Cliff Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson and Miss Jannie Hood in Mesquite Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Chris and Jim of Houston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Sr., Sunday were Mrs. Jo Hart and Terry of Naples, J. M. Fussell Jr. and Miss Myrna Crosby of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, David, Ronny and Donna of Plano, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rodgers and family of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. Lena Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brac McDonald and Damon of Arlington and Mrs. Larry Kent and Patrick of Commerce, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster during the week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Redwater and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Skipper of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. P. Parrish, Donna Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parrish visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parrish in Dallas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parrish also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pavalot and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adler and daughter of Commerce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes and Randy of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and family visited Mrs. Jess Sikes, Mrs. Charlene Westbrook and other relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn have returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. Harris and Mr. Harris at Elysian Fields, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Penn in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell and Chris were in Casco, Ark., Saturday and Sunday to attend funeral of Mr. Waddell's brother, Arthur Waddell. They returned home Sunday.

Word has been received here of the death of Abner Britt at his home in El Campo. Mr. Britt, a former Talco resident, died Monday. Funeral arrangements were not known Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pittman Mother's Day were Mrs. H. Westerman, Mrs. Penny Woodroe of Buras, La., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pittman and Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt of Talco.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Johnny Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Lorance and Jimmy visited Mrs. Taylor's and Mrs. Lorance's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Dillard in Leonard, Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Barbato of Houston and Mrs. George Pointer of Talara, Peru, came Friday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. W. S. Gray. Mrs. Barbato returned to Houston Monday. Mrs. Pointer remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley of Paris, to Mt. Pleasant Sunday, where they met Mrs. Leon Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Omaha, for lunch and a visit together.

L. B. Kaylor, who recently had surgery, is convalescing at his home. Recent guests in the Kaylor home were Mrs. Kaylor's brother, O. F. Yates of Tyler on Saturday, Mrs. Earl P. Ingle and Perry of Waco, who have been visiting here for two weeks. Mr. Ingle came Friday for the week end and Mrs. Ingle and Perry accompanied him to Waco Sunday. Mrs. Charles Roberts and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Longview, former Talco residents, visited them Monday.

Heavy Rains Hit In This Section

Severe weather the week end brought heavy rains to this area. Rain began falling Sunday and continued thru Monday.

Electrical disturbances accompanied the clouds and caused interruption of electric power and telephone service in some localities. Employees of the two firms soon restored service.

The heavy rain overflowed creeks and streams, and washed land badly in some sections. Numerous accidents were attributed to weather thruout the state and in this vicinity.

Edward Frye Jr. was recently named principal at Callesburg High School. Mr. Frye has B. A. and M. A. degrees from Sam Houston State College at Huntsville. Mr. Frye, who was coach at Callesburg the past year, was coach in south Texas for several years before moving to Callesburg.

Pvt. Anthony W. Carrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carrell, Rt. 1, Talco, completed a seven-week recovery and evacuation course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., May 7. Carrell received instruction in the movement of heavy vehicles that have been damaged. The 17-year-old soldier attended Sulphur Bluff High School and before entering the Army was employed by Ford Tractor Co., Mt. Vernon.

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BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of May 11, 1945

Lt. Hal DeBerry, 20, fighter pilot, had been killed in action, according to word received by his parents, the A. M. DeBerrys of Govalle. He had been previously reported missing in action while on a secret mission over Frankenstein, Germany. Deceased was a student at Texas U. when he enlisted.

Sgt. John F. Clarkson had been wounded twice, first at Manila; later on duty on Luzon.

Jasper C. Caldwell, 51c, was killed in action, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell. J. C. had served 32 months overseas in the Philippines area.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchman of Houston, had announced the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, named Elmer Wayne and Gale Elaine. The little girl had lived only three days.

Merchants had used space in The News expressing thanks for the victory in Europe, instead of advertising merchandise for sale.

Week of May 13, 1955

Deaths: Milton Alexander Ferguson, 80, at his home in Bogata; Millard F. Fleming, retired school superintendent at Mt. Vernon;

Young Gets Degree At Baptist Seminary

Larry Duane Young, son of Mrs. J. W. Young of Deport, will receive the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, May 21.

Southwestern Seminary, largest evangelical seminary in the world, annually graduates ap-

Aaron C. Guion at McAllen.

Five hundred sheep purchased from the Luther Wood ranch at San Angelo, were put to pasture on the W. D. Harvey ranch at Humble Lake.

proximately 500 students in the fields of theology, religious education, and music. More than 200 will graduate in the spring commencement.

Seminary president Robert E. Naylor will present the degrees and diplomas and W. L. Howse, director, education division, Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the commencement address.

Young is a graduate of Deport High School, and holds a degree from Wayland College in Plainview. A former employee of this newspaper, he is presently pastor of the Baptist Church at Spring Town.

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CAKE MIXES, pkg.	29c
IMPERIAL PURE CANE	
SUGAR, 10 lbs.	99c
RAIDER CHOPPED — NO. 303 CAN	
SPINACH	10c
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SALT, 2 boxes	15c
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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. IRENE PEW

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Lebestine of Odessa, attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday. Mrs. Lebestine is a former resident of this place. She was Eula May Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and attended school here before moving to west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Charlie Parker.

Mrs. Frederick Stahl and three children, Becky, Beth and Freddy of Longview, spent Monday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Irene Pew, it being her birthday.

Gus Ward, who has been living here for the past four years, moved to Bogata last week. The place where he lived, belonging to his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Caldwell and Mr. Caldwell, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey. The Herveys plan to move this week.

Shirley Hinson, Steve Morris and Butch Walker, who are seniors in Talco High School, were in New Orleans, La., with other members of the graduating class from Thursday until Sunday night. All reported a wonderful time.

Eugene Hawkins of Corpus Christi, called his sister, Mrs. Irene Pew, Monday night to wish her a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean and children of Longview, spent Mother's Day in the homes of their mothers, Mrs. E. B. Pirtle and Mr. Pirtle and Mrs. John Parker and Mr. Parker.

Mrs. T. A. York of Bogata and her sister, Mrs. Norton Wilson of Abilene, spent Monday in the home of Mrs. York's daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Mr. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest and children, Melanie and Clinton of Longview, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins. Other visitors in the Hawkins home were Mrs. Robbie McCullar and four children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett and children of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Mr. Dodd and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vaughan and children of Cooper, spent Thursday in the home of his father, G. A. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Irene Pew.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle.

G. A. Vaughan spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook at Rugby. Other visitors in the Alsbrook home were their daughter, Mrs. Harley Vaughan, Mr. Vaughan and children of Dallas.

Mrs. Earl Hawkins and granddaughter, Melanie Combest of Longview, Mrs. M. J. Dodd and two grandchildren of Bogata, were in Mt. Pleasant, Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children of Paris, visited in the home of her father, G. A. Vaughan, Sunday. They found G. A. in bed by illness and he accompanied them back to Paris to see a doctor.

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By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Wilkinson 7th and 8th grade banquet was Friday night at the Alps Cafe at Mt. Pleasant with 16 pupils and 15 adults present. The meal was served from tables decorated with beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock spent Saturday night in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and Tracy of Dallas and Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree and Miss Dorothy Blalock. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Crabtree of Cooper's Chapel were also Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock left Friday night to visit the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock who live at Maud, but went to Caddo Lake for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children of Omaha, visited their mother, Mrs. Christine Harris, Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren were Mrs. Leland Haren and children of Dallas and Little Tina Taylor of Cookeville, Friday night.

Mrs. Loyd Haren and son, Lydon, went to the decoration at Old Union, Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Joe Crooks and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dyke and baby of Mt. Sylvia.

Miss Elizabeth Blalock made a trip to Denton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock visited Mrs. Blalock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle of Bagwell, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Leno and family at Liberty Hill.

Mrs. R. P. Moles spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Sam Preddy at Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preddy and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Riggs of Irving.

Mrs. E. M. Bragg received word Sunday that Moody Belcher, who underwent surgery in a hospital in Dallas, was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Aliston and children of Dallas, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and other relatives.

Marcus Dyke and Dickie Bob Crooks were involved in a two car accident Saturday at Oak Grove. Dyke and Crooks were not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Sally Williams and Mrs.

and children of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale.

Mapping Our Roads



The forerunner of the modern road map was invented by a map draftsman named John Brink in 1917. He won \$100 in a contest for suggesting that maps be produced with a system for identifying roads by symbols rather than lengthy, hard-to-read names. This was also the forerunner of today's highway numbering system.

Introduction of these new road maps helped spur distribution of free road maps by oil companies. It also inspired Rand McNally, Brink's employer, to develop in 1924 the first Road Atlas of the U.S., Canada and Mexico. In most foreign countries, motorists still pay up to several dollars for road maps and atlases.

Today, more than 200 million road maps are given away annually by U.S. oil companies, and atlases are highly detailed, yet inexpensive. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent keeping them up to date. More than 15,000 corrections were made in the 1965 Road Atlas.

Weldon Dyke were in Mt. Pleasant Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle and girls of Dallas, are here to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Maple Springs, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Saturday night.

Mrs. R. P. Moles and Mrs. Maurice Logan accompanied the 7th and 8th grades of Talco School for a picnic at Daingerfield Park, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Bettis and children of Henderson, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huddleston of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jimmy Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and children of Kilgore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry of Bogata and Diana Shoffner visited Mrs. Sally Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Sunday.

Two Are Hurt In Wreck At Deport

Two Deport youths were taken to L. P. McCuiston Community Hospital in Paris Monday afternoon about 3:30 following a two-vehicle traffic accident near the Shipp grocery on the western edge of Deport.

James Farris and Larry Haskell, both of Deport, were passengers in a 1950 Ford driven by Jimmy Don Speir of Deport that was in collision with a 1961 Oldsmobile driven by Mrs. Nadine Bernard of Shawnee, Okla.

Highway Patrolman Max Womack said the Oldsmobile was traveling west and the Speir auto attempted to cross Highway 271 from Farm Road 1503 pulling into the path of the Bernard vehicle.

Property damage was heavy to both autos, Womack said. The collision occurred during a rain storm.

Farris has been dismissed from the hospital. Haskell was reported to have suffered chest and other injuries, and is still in the hospital. Speir and Mrs. Bernard suffered minor cuts and bruises.

TALCO NEWS
10-20 Years Ago

Week of May 11, 1945

Capt. Paul Calvary had been awarded the Bronze Star for his achievements on the front lines. His wife is the former Miss Mary Hazelwood.

Mrs. J. O. Franklin had received word that her brother, H-5 Thomas Kilmer had been killed in action in Germany. Sgt. Kilmer left a wife and son.

Sgt. Lemuel Hargrove of the Marines, had arrived from Midway and would go to the East Coast for a new assignment.

Jasper C. Caldwell, 51c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell, had been killed in action in the Pacific. Jasper had spent 32 months overseas.

Billy Gibson had won second place in the 880-yard run at the state track meet in Austin.

Sgt. Melvin Brown, with the 2nd Infantry Div. in Germany, had been decorated with an Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star for gallant work during a Nazi counter attack.

Miss Juanita Smelley, high school band member, had won first place in baton twirling at Gladewater and was eligible for the national contest.

Week of May 13, 1955

Burks-Cloar Post, Talco American Legion, was sponsoring a Pony League baseball team. Named managers were Billy Ray Dickerson and Johnnie Stone.

Curtis L. Pope, assistant professor of speech at East Texas State Teachers College, would speak at Talco junior-senior banquet.

Elementary honor graduates were James Paul Clark, salutatorian; Gene Richeson, valedictorian.

Millard F. Fleming, retired school superintendent and one of Texas' most respected educators, died at his Mt. Vernon home.

Newly elected officers for Talco Band Boosters were W. R.

Doubts World-Wide Television Will Bring Universal Understanding

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has found out about the new television satellite, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: While I've never figured out how television pictures can be sent through the air even ten miles, I understand now they've got a satellite up called Early Bird which enables live pictures to be sent to practically any spot in the world.

Under this system, Hullabaloo and Hazel can be seen in Europe the same night they're seen here, although what we'd get in exchange hasn't been indicated and there's no way of telling who'd get the worst of the deal. It's hard to see though how we could come out the losers.

But what interested me about this was comment I read in a paper in snatches last night during commercials that the Early Bird television satellite, by bringing instantaneous news from the rest of the world to this country and the same from this country to the rest of the world, will "help mutual understanding more than anything that has gone on heretofore."

I have thought this statement

over and I'm not sure about it. What I mean is, we've had direct, live television from Washington, New York, Alabama and other places to this Johnson grass farm for several years, but still there are lots of times when I doubt if we understand each other.

Also, I'm not sure a live television picture from Viet Nam will tell us what's going on over there, especially when the people living on the scene right there in that country don't know what's going on.

There are some members of Congress, right there in Washington where they can see live without any television, who don't know what happened on the floor yesterday.

In fact, it's hard for me to believe that the reason the world's in the uncertain state it is today is that we haven't seen enough of each other's television programs, live or shipped over on film.

I'm not undermining television, I like it, it beats plowing any day, but if anybody is counting on it to bring understanding and peace among nations, he's been getting some different channels from the ones I get out here.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Shaw, Glenn Howard, Mrs. Troy Lewis, Mrs. R. O. Webb, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers.

Guy Pinkston of Brownfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Hall.

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