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Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas
"Heart of the Gulf Southwest"

Civil Rights Proponents realize that if the House of Representatives does not accept the amendments put on the bill by the Senate that chances for a Civil Rights Bill this year are not good, in fact practically nil. Senators who support this legislation are making an effort to weaken the bill enough to attract sufficient members for cloture, which would get the Civil Rights Bill passed in the Senate, but without making the bill so weak that the House would not approve it. This is a very difficult problem. If the House accepts the amendments everything will be over for this year and the Congress will probably end in July or August, but if the House does not accept the amendments we will likely have another session lasting the full year.

NUMISMATOLOLY OR NUMISMANIA? There is a boom in coin collections. It is increasing the problem of our present national coin shortage. However, coin dealers and collectors have a right to be in the business and no one can criticize them for it. Over 40 million Kennedy half dollars have been put into circulation, but evidently they have mostly been hoarded because you hardly ever see one. Many coins and coin sets have doubled and tripled in price in recent months. It is at least an exciting business.

MOTOR ECONOMY HAS GREAT INFLUENCE ON ECONOMY OF THE NATION. Auto sales this year will total about 8 million and by 1975 it is estimated 100 million cars will be on the roads. This creates a demand for more tourist and recreational facilities and more parking space.

WESTERN EUROPE IS GOING THROUGH A TERRIFIC INFLATION. Between 1961 and 1963 consumer prices in France advanced 13.6%, in Italy 13.7% and in Germany, Switzerland and Great Britain around 10%. Our price increase during this period has been kept to a low 3 1/2%. Prices, wages and interest rates must continue to be held down to the minimum. Interest rates have a terrific influence upon cost of living.

HOSPITAL FUNDS \$1.4 BILLION VOTED BY HOUSE. The House has passed and sent to the Senate a bill authorizing \$1.4 billion for construction and modernization of hospitals and other health centers during the next five years. Except for the provision for modernization, the bill is an extension of the old Hill-Burton Act, a popular program on Capitol Hill that has helped build 6,810 hospitals and other medical facilities over the last 17 years.

UNDER PRESENT LAWS Commercial Banks have a great privilege from the Government. In order for our country to grow and expand there must be a plentiful money supply. Money is created by the banks on the credit of the nation. The banks do not have to get all the 185 million people in this country to sign a mortgage enabling them to issue credit on all the property and on the incomes of all the people because Congress has already given them that privilege. All the money and credit that is issued is in effect a blanket mortgage on all the property and incomes of all the people. The debts thus created by the banks are secured by the taxing power. Every citizen's part of what is owed is paid through the many forms of taxation, including the income tax. If a citizen refuses to pay his Federal taxes, his property can be taken from him in payment, including his home—stead as there is no exemption. This great power if it is abused is very damaging to the people and could be very destructive to the nation.

Money is based on debt. No debt, no money. Only the banks can issue the government's money on debt. Therefore it must be made profitable to the banks to make loans and create money in order to have enough money to permit our nation to be prosperous. This does not make sense to many people. Is there a bet-

Follow Rules In Auto Accident

Vacation time is here. Soon millions of people will be driving about the country, and automobile accidents will occur with increasing frequency. What should a person do when involved in an accident?

At such times it is hard to keep your wits about you and know just what to do. It is therefore a good idea to plan in advance just what you would do in event of a smash-up. Here are a few simple rules that every driver should commit to memory:

1. Stop! Failure to stop can result in serious criminal consequences.
2. Render Aid. If anyone is injured: (1) Render first aid. (2) Stop bleeding. (3) Call a doctor or an ambulance or both. (4) Do not move an injured person in any way that could possibly add to his injury.

3. Protect the Scene from Further Damage. You may be liable for damages to approaching drivers, unless they are properly warned. If the highway is obstructed at night, have someone turn his headlights beams on the wrecked vehicles.
4. Call an Officer. Policemen, Highway Patrolmen, Sheriffs and their deputies are trained accident investigators whose testimony may be invaluable in establishing your civil claim for damages.

5. Gather Information. Write it down. Don't trust your memory. Don't guess—be specific. Measure skid marks, Step off distances. Be sure to obtain names and addresses of witnesses. You are required by law to exhibit your driver's license to the other driver—and he must do the same.
6. Be Careful What You Say. Even if you feel you probably are to blame, it is best to make no admission. You may learn later that the other driver was equally at fault, or more so. Emotional comments can be misconstrued by others, or may be misquoted. Whatever you say, make it factual.

7. See Your Doctor if there is the slightest chance you may be injured. Serious injuries do not always result in immediate pain or bloodshed.
8. Consult Your Lawyer Immediately. The sooner your lawyer is brought into the matter, the better he can advise you and protect your rights. He can obtain statements from the witnesses while their memories are fresh, and do many other things to insure that the true facts are preserved. Get your lawyer's advice before giving any interviews of statements to investigators or adjusters for the other side.

9. Inform Your Insurance Company Promptly. Failure to do so may void your policy.
10. Report the Accident to the Department of Public Safety. This is required by law if there is any injury or death, or if total damages exceed \$25.00.

An Official accident report may be procured from the Police, Sheriff's Dept., Highway Patrol, or State Dept. of Public Safety.

YOUTH HOSPITALIZED AFTER ACCIDENT
Larry Slaughter was injured Thursday morning while at work for a well servicing firm. It was reported that he was injured when something fell out of the derrick and hit him on the head.

He was carried to Titus County Memorial Hospital, where he was reported resting well Monday. A brain specialist who was called in for consultation, reported that brain surgery was not necessary.

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FREE BOOKLET on satellites and space program. A non-technical booklet from National Aeronautics and Space Administration tells what the space program is all about, how the probes are being made, and shows many photos taken from spacecraft. This can be obtained for 50c from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402—ask for "Space . The New Frontier"—or a free copy will gladly be sent by me upon request.

Paluxy League 1964 Schedule

Bogata Green Sox, Bogata Red Sox, Deport Pirates, Talco Yankees, Talco Cardinals, Detroit Tigers.

JUNE 4
Pirates vs. Yankees*
Tigers* vs. Green Sox
Red Sox* vs. Cardinals

JUNE 9
Pirates* vs. Red Sox
Tigers* vs. Cardinals*
Green Sox* vs. Yankees

JUNE 11
Pirates vs. Green Sox*
Tigers* vs. Red Sox
Yankees* vs. Cardinals

JUNE 16
Pirates* vs. Tigers
Green Sox vs. Cardinals*
Red Sox* vs. Yankees

JUNE 18
Pirates vs. Cardinals*
Tigers* vs. Yankees
Green Sox* vs. Red Sox

JUNE 30
Pirates* vs. Yankees
Tigers vs. Green Sox*
Red Sox vs. Cardinals*

JULY 2
Pirates vs. Red Sox*
Tigers* vs. Cardinals
Green Sox vs. Yankees*

JULY 7
Pirates* vs. Green Sox
Tigers vs. Red Sox*
Yankees vs. Cardinals*

JULY 9
Pirates vs. Tigers*
Green Sox* vs. Cardinals
Red Sox vs. Yankees*

Junior High Grads Hear Rev. Ramsey

The Rev. H. E. Ramsey admonished the Junior High graduates, who are making the transition from elementary school to high school, to follow the advice given to Joshua as recorded in the first chapter of Joshua, if they wished to have a prosperous and successful life, at graduation exercises on Thursday night.

Robert Giddens, elementary principal, presented the Good Citizenship medals to Sallie Cook and Mary Ann May. He awarded perfect attendance certificates to those students who had not been absent nor tardy during the school year.

Miss Carolyn Gauntt Entertains Class

Miss Carolyn Gauntt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gauntt, entertained the Junior High graduating class with a hamburger supper at the dining room of the Snack Shop, Wednesday at 5 p. m.

Hamburgers, French fries, cold drinks and ice cream were served to Linda Sawyer, Janice Richeson, Vanice Richeson, Susan Gage, Kathy Whitney, Glenda Stockton, Lana Sloan, Sue Love, Dorothy Pierce, Peggy Kelley, Glenda Grayson, Coach and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers, Tina Vickers, Mrs. E. W. Duncan.

Honor Roll Talco High School

Sixth six weeks ending May 27:

Seniors
All A's — Jessie Blalock, Anita Dyke, Shelby Johnson, Linda M. Miller, Barbara Morse, Ronald Nelson, Judy Williams.

A & B — Nelda Byram, Velma Jo Franks, Ronnie Logan, Leo Perdue, Camellia Stephenson.

Juniors
All A's — (Butch) Burton Morgan, Mike Reed, Joan Smith, Sue Smith, Johnny L. Thompson.

A & B — Mary Ann Grayson, Patty Williams.

Sophomores
All A's — Ramona Haynes.

A & B — Clifton Duncan.

Freshmen
All A's — Jackie Black, Mike Haynes, Jerry Hearn, Lyndon Reed, Linda Thompson, Sharon Walding.

A & B — Beverly Alexander, Elizabeth Blalock, Judy Case, Katy Fry, Pamela Miller, Melvin Easley.

Mrs. Davis Hostess Mobil Ladies Club

Mobil Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Davis Tuesday for a luncheon meeting. Those attending were: Mrs. Jim Lewis and Mrs. Pete Clements of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Troy Lewis, Mrs. Bob Kimberlin, Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Davis. Bob Kimberlin was a dinner guest of the group.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

For the last six weeks follows:

First Grade
All A's — Melea Goodroe, Susan Lawyer, Karen Kimberlin, Debbie Miller, Phil Newsome, Jo Dana Swarts.

A & B — Donna Kay Hall, Randy Jones, Judy Owings, Kerry Williams.

Second Grade
All A's — Debra Allen, Vickie Countryman, Nita Hanks, Cathy Perdue, John David Blair, Danny Black, Terry Don Malone.

A & B — Rita Birchfield, Gena Miller, Sandra Richeson, Mona Wright, Danny Belcher, Gerald Brown, Terry Giddens, James Hearn, Rickey Martin, Reed McGonagill, Bruce Posey, Robert Forsyth.

Third Grade
All A — Amelia Bolin, Michael Davis, Robert Edge, Michael Fustell, Rebecca Jones, Russell Jones, John Kelley, Marla Pittman.

A & B — Bruce Case, Larry Cain, Jim Bill Chaloner, Stanley Jones, Charles Winkle.

Fourth Grade
All A's — Sallie Cook, James Gray, Richard Kimberlin, Jack Verble.

A & B — Chessie Austin, Peggy Bonham, Lisa Buchanan, Juanita Boyd, John Delbert Goodroe, Mike Parker, Dennis Parr, Donna Parrish, Terry Pittman, Phil Smith, Johnny Swarts, Linda Woodson.

Fifth Grade
All A's — Deborah Hall.

A & B — Larry Birchfield, Mike Buchanan, Beth Cain, Jerri De Gage, Rita Gandy, Nancy Hall, Cynthia Miller, Randy Mills, Lynn Neugent, Steven Newsome, Wanda Paxton, Karen Wright.

Sixth Grade
All A's — Jeanie Cook, Mary May.

A & B — Ruby Browning, Jane Cain, Diana Countryman, Carrol Faulkner, Linda Gilliam, Sherri Miller.

Seventh Grade
All A's — Chris Waddell, Sandie Giddens, Karen Pittman, Melvin Woodson.

A & B — Mary Davis, Marilyn Fail, Shirley Forsyth, Jane Dell Flanagan, Ronald Gandy, Diana Shoffner.

Eighth Grade
All A's — Susan Gage, Glenda Stockton.

A & B — Carolyn Gauntt, Peggy Kelley, Lana Sloan.

Vernon P. Gibson is seriously ill in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Second Primary Election June 6

Voters will go to the polls Saturday in the Second Primary to make a choice for State, District, County and Precinct offices.

In the state-wide contest on the ballot: for U. S. Representative at Large are Joe Pool and Robert W. Baker.

For State Board of Education, District 1: E. C. Brice of Titus County and Doyle Corley of Bowie County.

Voting places will be the same location for the Second Primary as were the First Primary. Voting hours are from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Only one contest appears on the Republican ballot, run-off between George Bush and Jack Cox for U. S. Senator nomination.

Dr. Smith Speaks To Talco Grads

Dr. Jessie Guy Smith, who was a member of the History Department of ETSC, Commerce, before his retirement, was the speaker at graduation exercises at Talco High School auditorium Friday. He spoke on the subject, "It's the Little Things in Life that Count."

H. L. Shoffner, principal of Talco High School, presented the following awards:

Donald Stockton — Citizenship.

Linda Miller — Commercial.

Jo Franks — All Around Girl.

Butch Morgan — All Around Boy.

Shelby Johnson — Outstanding Student.

Jessie Lee Blalock — Social Studies.

Ronny Nelson — Math.

Joan Smith — Spanish.

Shelby Johnson — English.

Mona Haynes — Science.

VALDICTORIAN AT BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
Brenda Faye Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown of Talco, is the valedictorian of the eighth grade class at Booker T. Washington School. She was chosen by scholastic ability, Miss Junior High Queen for 1963 and 1964.

She is a student of Booker T. Washington Elementary School of Mt. Pleasant and a former student of Talco colored school.

This class consists of sixty-three students. Other students in the class from Talco are Bobbie Joyce Norman, Mary Morgan, Donnie Conette Hines and Wilford Lewis.



Austin. —Texas Restaurant Association, headquartered in Austin, is backing a proposal to legalize the sale of mixed drinks in Texas.

Executive Vice President W. Price Jr., of the 2600-member organization, reports that a six-member committee of his group has drawn a bill for presentation.

TRA's bill would authorize local elections on the sale, by food establishments, of distilled spirits in sealed containers of two ounces or less. Also it would extend the liquor curfew until 2 a. m.

Price said he has sounded out a number of legislators and found them enthusiastic. One of the most prominent members of the House of Representatives is expected to introduce the measure. Price, however, declined to name the sponsor.

Repeated efforts to legalize over-the-bar sales of mixed drinks in Texas have collapsed in recent sessions of the Legislature under the combined weight of opposition by united dry forces and church groups.

"This is not a wet-dry issue," said non-drinking ex-restaurant-er Price. "Texans can buy anything they want to drink right now. All we are trying to do is make it convenient for a man who wants to have a drink served in a dignified manner at a nice restaurant to be able to get one."

Price, who also is secretary of the Texas Tourist Council, said he believes sale of mixed drinks "will definitely stimulate the tourist program in our state."

Furthermore, he estimated, the TRA bill would produce nearly \$3,000,000 a year in new tax revenue.

"SKY'S THE LIMIT" — Legislative Budget Board members heard a warning from their executive director, Vernon McGee, that "the sky seems to be the limit" on state agency spending requests for 1965-67.

As an example, McGee cited budget proposals of the State hospital system and institutions of higher education.

He also noted the legislative committee of the State Bar of Texas judicial section has proposed big pay boosts — of \$12,000 a year — for judges. Under the Bar Committee's plan, base salaries of district judges would be doubled—from \$12,000 to \$24,000 a year. Court of Civil Appeals judges would be raised from \$16,000 to \$28,000, and the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals from \$20,000 to \$32,000.

Some civil appeals judges had requested no raises at all until the committee report came out, McGee said. But amended budget requests now are being received and the \$12,000 raises supported in budget hearings now underway.

RUMP DELEGATION THREAT
— Threat of a rump liberal delegation to the national democratic convention was posed by State AFL-CIO President H. S. (Hank) Brown.

Brown said a sure way to prevent that is for all legally-elected delegates to be seated at the state democratic convention at Houston on June 16 and for the convention to embrace the national party platform and all party nominees.

Gov. John Connally said moderate-conservative delegates will comprise two-thirds of the duly elected representatives at the June meeting, and he does not want resolutions endorsing all planks of the national platform.

State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Frank C. Erwin Jr. has named Austin attorney Will D. Davis as head of a SDEC panel to hear delegation contests from Bexar, Dallas, Harris, Hutchinson, Edwards, Randall and Sherman Counties.

SDEC will make the final decision as to which delegations to seat. The eight contests involve 819 of the Houston convention's 2,834 votes.

The Houston convention will name delegates to the democratic national presidential nominating convention and select Texas national committee representatives. Texas Democrats are united in support of President Johnson this year. Key issue is whether the convention will support the national platform and agree to support ALL party nominees.

COURT SPEAKS — Sunday closing laws specifically authorizing emergency purchases, Supreme Court held in a Nueces County case. Case involved weekend sales by Shoppers World on emergency certificates.

Decision did not pass on constitutionality of the 1961 closing statute, although one judge said in a concurring opinion the whole act should be declared invalid.

The high court also concluded oil and gas production formulas adopted by the Texas Railroad Commission are subject only to timely attacks in court. Its opinion apparently continues some

2,000 allocated formulas placed in doubt by its 1961 "Normanna" decision. The court overturned lower court rulings invalidating Calhoun County gas field allocation. Aluminum Company of America claimed small track operators were permitted to drain away \$9,000,000 worth of gas from an Alcoa lease.

Texas Water Commission findings authorizing the City of Wichita Falls to build \$12,500,000 "Halsell Dam" on Little Wichita River were upheld by the Third Court of Civil Appeals. Commission affirmed a Travis County District court ruling of last June.

Suit was brought by landowners in the proposed reservoir area, who claimed the dam should be constructed 27.7 miles from Wichita Falls instead of 11 miles from the city as planned.

Supreme Court agreed to review cases where courts of civil appeals ruled paying traffic fines in corportion court does not constitute a conviction which can be counted toward drivers license suspension.

OIL IMPORTS CHANGES URGED — Gov. John Connally and state railroad commissioners have called on U. S. Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall to revise the oil imports program before the next quota period starting July 1.

They particularly recommend oil from the Texas region of surplus be moved to the West Coast where foreign oil continues to fill almost total market growth. Connally said deterioration in Texas crude prices and production drop-off "threaten to erase the slight progress of 1963 and assure a third consecutive year of decline in the State's reserves and productive capacity." The domestic producing industry, he said, must continue to grow in proportion to total imports under a stabilized price structure.

COTTON EXPORT PUSHED — On request of West Texas growers, the governor called on President Johnson to encourage favorable consideration of an export sales program for extra long staple cotton. The plan now is under consideration by the Department of Agriculture.

Growers are faced with a surplus threatening price and acreage reductions. Supima Association advised Governor Connally there is a world demand for extra long staple cotton and this is an opportune time to dispose of stocks owned by Commodity Credit Corporation.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mrs. Verna Barrett and children, Paul and Belinda Blalock visited in the A. T. Blalock home Monday.

Saturday night and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy of Dallas, Mrs. Darlene Ulmer of Shreveport, La., Hollie Joe and Julie Roach of Minden, La., Mrs. Rose Riddle and daughter, Martha and Miss Maxine Hobbs of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Eufaula, Ok., are visiting a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Saturday night and Sunday visitors in the A. T. Blalock home were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Epperson of Ida, La., Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock of Morgan City, La., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roach and children of Minden, La., Mrs. Darlene Ulmer of Shreveport, La., Mrs. C. D. Blalock and children, Mrs. Rose Riddle and daughter, Martha and son, Albert Taylor, Miss Maxine Hobbs, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock. There were seventy-five in the A. T. Blalock home during the two days.

Mrs. Loyd Heron and son, Lyndon, Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Those attending a school picnic at Daingerfield Park Friday with the Wilkinson School were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and son, Mrs. Morris Blalock, Mrs. W. E. Anschutz, Mrs. James Logan, Mrs. Mary Lou Woodley, Mrs. Ollie Randles, Mrs. B. E. Criswell, Mrs. Opal Morris, Mrs. Ruth Hammond. Lunch was served at noon.

Little Condra, Susan and Junior Blalock of Dallas, are spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Elizabeth Blalock left Sunday for a visit with Miss Dorothy Blalock at Dallas.

Thursday visitors of Mrs. John Riddle were Mrs. J. N. Lee of Bogata, Mrs. Doyle Hughes and children, Mrs. Sally Allen and children, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Lela Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Knull of Midway community and Mrs. Hall Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gaddis and children of Dallas, spent the week end here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Franks. Miss Irma Jo Franks went home.

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By MRS. IRA TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parks of Waco, were recent visitors of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker and family.

Mrs. Ira Taylor, Mrs. Don Norrell, Mrs. Albert Roach, Mrs. E. K. Gunn and Mrs. Allie Weaver of the Minter HD Club attended the 40th year celebration tea of Lamar County Clubs at the

with them, Sunday.

Dale and Teddy Ray Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fail and children of Dallas, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and baby.

Mrs. E. W. Dyke visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gorth Ottinger, in Talco, Wednesday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and children of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Genn Goets of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke.

Mrs. John Riddle was dismissed from Talco Hospital Monday.

Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and children of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slone and children of Redwater. Little Janet, Vickie, Mikel Slone of Redwater, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Anschutz.

Mrs. Pauline Smith of Maple Springs, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz, Saturday night.

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

Visitors in the E. C. Elder home were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams and daughters of Johnstown, Mrs. Williams' sister, Iva, from Turkey, Mrs. Ray Jafe and son of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Carolyn Jafe of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Zelle Blalock, Mrs. C. A. Dyke and Mrs. E. C. Elder made a business trip to Paris Friday. Visiting in the Zelle Blalock home were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood of Dallas.

Crockett Jr. High in Paris on Thursday. The same ladies, on Friday, attended a book review given by Mrs. W. P. Garrett at East Lamar Homemaking Dept., as guests of the Pattonville HD Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood and son were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Taylor and Leslie Fern left Saturday for a two weeks vacation in Holtville, Calif., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and Lori Jean have returned to their home in Dallas after a two weeks vacation here with their parents, Mrs. Allie Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Yancey.

Mrs. Marlon Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith are attending their father, Jess Smith in McCuistion hospital in Paris. Mr. Smith underwent surgery on Wednesday and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Maudine Holt and Mrs. Wirt Pretre were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Friends have received word that Mrs. Mabel Holt will sail from San Francisco, Calif., on June 8 for Japan. She will accompany her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Holt and children. They will join Capt. Holt, who is on a tour of duty over there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor were at the Lake O' the Pines on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. Berniece Wyatt, Mrs. Weldon Smith and daughters, Jenita and Mona, attended the 5th Sunday singing at the Ramseur Baptist Church in Paris Sunday. Weldon Smith visited his father, Jess Smith, ill in the McCuistion hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Daingerfield, were Sunday visitors of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Otto Baker is visiting in the homes of her children in Dallas, and also in the home of her mother in Waco this week.

Rob and Hugh Ashford were called to Ector this week by the death of their brother-in-law, John Blankenship.

Mrs. Dean Baker and Janey of Greggton, were Friday night visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, enroute to Lubbock for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and family. They were accompanied by Sue Pynes, Mrs. Ray Landrum and son, Jimmy of Hooks.

Rev. Gary Chapman has been returned to the Minter Circuit for another year as pastor of the

Hall-Ewing Wedding Rites June 29th



MARY ELAINE HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall of Talco, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elaine, to Ted D. Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ewing of Talco. The wedding will be on June 29.

Methodist churches at Minter, Cunningham, Shady Grove and Milton.

Farmers are appreciative of the nice rain, as the moisture was needed for crops, pastures and gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and Leslie Fern are enjoying a new Ford Galaxie 500.

Friends and relatives hearing from the seniors and their sponsors, report that all are fine and they are having a wonderful trip.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page over the week end were Bill Page and son, Ricky of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Parks and family to Dallas over the week end and attended the Six Flags Over Texas. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper visited Jess Smith in the McCuistion hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oats were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson of Texarkana.

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Appointments Of Methodist Pastors For This Area

Ministerial appointments for the North Texas Methodist Conference held in Dallas last week were announced at the closing business meeting of the annual session.

James O. Mullins was named to serve the Deport church. It is reported he comes to the Paris district from Wyoming, and will attend Perkins School of Theology, SMU. He succeeds Rev. Frank Rapp Jr. who will become associate pastor of the Tyler Street Methodist Church in Dallas. Rev. Rapp served the Deport church over a year.

Rev. John Streun was returned to Bogata. Rev. and Mrs. Streun have three children, Cynthia 6, Steven 4 and Susan 2.

Rev. Walter Sullens, a former pastor at Deport, was re-assigned to Cooper and Rev. Rex Carleton, who has been at Greenville and another former Deport pastor, was assigned to Detroit.

Appointments in this area follow:

Paris District

Dist. Supt.—Robert Walker, Blossom — Pattonville — To be supplied.

Deport — James O. Mullins. Minter Circuit — Gary Chapman.

Paris Calvary — H. V. Caraway; Garrett Memorial — Jack McNabb; First—Glendell Jones.

Sulphur Springs District
 Bogata — John Streun.
 Detroit — Rex Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed spent the week end in Kansas City, Mo., and attended the Yankee and Kansas City Athletics baseball games.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of June 2, 1944

Titus County had a small contingent of men for Army and Navy service. A small group had been inducted each month.

Miss Beulah Smith had completed 40 years as a school teacher, the last 18 years in Talco High School. She had taught in Titus, Red River, Cass, Lamar and several other counties, including several schools in Oklahoma.

Eleven applicants had taken Civil Service examinations at Mt. Pleasant for eligibility to become postmaster at Talco.

Miss Marjorie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Davis of Mt. Pleasant, had been married to Seaman 2c Frank A. May, son of Mrs. A. R. Cole of Talco, in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan had announced the birth of a daughter, weighing 9¼ pounds, and named Mary Ann.

Week of June 4, 1954

Andy Bowman and Dean Skelton were new owners of business formerly operated in Talco by Hall Lumber Co.

Word had been received of death of Mrs. Sallie Whitney of Odessa.

A. B. Gilpin, Mt. Pleasant postmaster, died of a heart attack.

A daughter was born to the John Wooleys of Tyler.

Texas Power & Light Company's new electric steam generating plant on Sulphur River was operating.

A daughter was born Tuesday at Medical Center, Tyler, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers of South Franklin community. She weighed 5 lbs. 5 ozs., and was named Elizabeth Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper.

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Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. was honored on her birthday Monday with a birthday dinner at her home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr., Tony and Tracy of Blessing, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frye, Loyd, Clarence, Keith and Lisa of Tulsa, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Lizzie Tapp, who has been teaching at Edcouch, arrived home Monday.

Mrs. Dollie Thompson of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr, Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Bartley of Leonard, came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Janie Webb is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Justis of Daingerfield.

Virgil Jones, student of Abilene Christian College, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Jones.

Karen Stewart of Grannic, Ark., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye and children of Arlington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood spent Sunday in Winnsboro with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones and family.

Times Want Ads Pay.



I have learned, in whatever state I am, therein to be content.—(Phil. 4:11).

Contentedness is a precious gift that God holds out to us all. Through prayer and dedication to His teachings we can not only become content, but we can also find peace, satisfaction, success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Leake and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradshaw of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Jr. and children of LaMarque, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Sr.

Mrs. Millie Stone and Louie Ray Bond of Garland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bond and other relatives.

Donna and Ronny Kelley of Plano, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway has returned home after a visit with relatives in Shreveport and other points in Louisiana.

Mrs. Ida May Williams and Thomas Williams of Fouke, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr. and Billy.

Miss Marjorie Richardson returned to Houston Sunday, where she will attend the University of Houston this summer.

Calvin Hammond returned to Houston Monday. He will attend the summer session of the University of Houston.

Mrs. Jimmy Matlock and children of Austin, visited Mrs. John Prater and relatives in Mt. Pleasant during the week end.

Mrs. Rose Gartman, who is in Shreveport, La., with her son, who is a patient in Doctor's Hospital, was in Talco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitch and Clifford and Mrs. Guy Pool of Dallas, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. W. M. Allin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Gipson in Denton, Sunday.

Cato Jones and Jack Lawyer were among those who attended the Rural-Urban meeting at Monticello, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Norwood and children of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood.

Miss Alma Cornelius is visiting friends in Chicago, Ill., and will attend the World's Fair in New York before returning home.

Mrs. Irene Johnson of Dallas, visited in the Mrs. Bob McClung home, Tuesday. Mrs. McClung accompanied her to Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and sons of Duncan, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown last week.

Mrs. J. R. Lee has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee and daughter in Dallas and Mrs. Gladys Seward in Fort Worth.

The condition of Ronny Gartman, who was injured in a car accident Friday, May 22, is reported to be serious. He is unconscious.

Charles Lewis, who teaches at Three Rivers, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis. He will attend ETSC in Commerce this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frye, Loyd, Clarence Keith and Lisa of Tulsa, Ok., visited from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye.

Mrs. Maggie Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis visited their aunt, Mrs. Virgil Hughes in Mt. Vernon, Sunday. Mrs. Hughes is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jim Davis went to Sherman Thursday (today) to meet her granddaughter, Lisa Cotten of Pampa, who accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and sons, who moved here recently from Paris, are residing in the Gauntt rent property on Seventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Belinda, Bud and Jill of Shreveport, La., spent the Memorial week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

Mrs. Chitsey, mother of Mrs. Guy McGill of Saltillo, died Wednesday in a Mt. Vernon hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Mc Gill are former residents of Talco.

Mrs. F. C. Jackson and son, John and daughter, Miss Jean Jackson and John Morgan of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Sr. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and children of Lafayette, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Nolan Neugent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson have returned home from Houston, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and Chris.

A Vacation Bible School will be held from June 8 to 12, daily from 9 to 11. Classes will be provided for young people from ages 18 months to college students.

Rev. C. H. Paxton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, accompanied a group of young people to attend Baptist Day at Six Flags Over Texas, Wednesday.

The University of Texas at Austin awarded 214 master's degrees at the close of the spring semester. Degree recipients included Morris Blackard of Talco.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Ray Matherly and family in Burk Burnett. Mrs. Matherly and daughter accompanied her here for a visit.

Mrs. Nan Neugent, Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mrs. Edd Neugent visited Mrs. Fanny Lou Haley and Mr. Haley in Rufe, Ok. Mrs. Neugent remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humphries and Kevin of Sulphur Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sloan and Brook of Commerce, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan will attend school at ETSC during the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and children, David, Kay and Debra of Manchester, Tenn., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Northam and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ingle and son, Perry of Waco, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kolb of Henderson, were recent guests in the Kaylor home.

On May 22 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart attended the commencement exercises of the Palestine High School where Harold Woodard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodard Sr., was one of the 140 graduates.

Belinda Lewis of Maud, returned home Tuesday after visiting Misses Becky and Brenda Lewis and other relatives. She was accompanied home by Mrs. W. T. Lewis, who visited her father, George Leyis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Bogata had as Sunday supper guests Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson Jr. of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson of Talco, Miss Diana Davidson of Denton.

Felix Jones, Talco, has reported the sale of one registered horned Hereford bull to C. W. Sellers of Mt. Pleasant, according to information from The American Hereford Association headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart left June 2 for Palestine and Houston, where they will visit their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker White, Lucy, Billy, Elinor and Carl. They will also attend the wedding of Ruel Richard Rothwell Jr. to Charlotte Ann Ehrensberger at the Garden Villa's Baptist Church, Saturday evening, June 6.

Mrs. Ollie Jones left Saturday for Yellowstone Park, where she will be employed at the Old Faithful Inn Gift Shop. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wes Leake, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Leake and baby in Laramie, Wyo., and will attend the graduating exercises at the University of Wyoming. Mr. Leake will receive his degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. and sons, Tony and Tracy of Blessing, spent the Memorial Holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith. Mr. Frye will attend Sam Houston State College.

Mrs. Wilma Barrow and Miss Patsy Belcher of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. Vivian Belcher during the week end. Mrs. Belcher accompanied them to Ft. Worth for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Dallas also visited Mrs. Belcher.

Darrell Stockton of Odessa, spent from Thursday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton and Donald and attended the graduation exercises at Talco High School Friday evening. Donald Stockton was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Pearl Speir of Shawnee, Okla., spent Saturday night in the C. C. Newsome home at Deport. Mrs. Newsome and Mrs. Speir attended the funeral of W. B. Speir at Bogata, Monday. After the funeral they visited in the home of Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Talco.

Mrs. D. R. Sullivan, Don R. and Kevin Wayne left June 1 from Lexington Park, Md., for Argentina, Newfoundland to join Lt. Sullivan, who is a pilot in the U. S. Naval Air Force Reserve. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Evangeline Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

A son was born June 1 in Commerce Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kent. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs., and was named Patrick Arlin. Mrs. Kent is the former Linda Holmes, niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster of Talco. R. F. Couch is the maternal grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kent of Port Chicago, Calif., are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stewart Jr., Shannon, Quinn and Cory Chine, who have recently moved from Duncan, Ok., to Norman, Ok., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart. James started to summer school at the University of Oklahoma June 1. Mrs. Stewart and boys remained in Talco for a longer visit.

Mrs. Buck Clark was dismissed from Talco Hospital and Clinic, Saturday.

Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla Caldwell went to Dallas Saturday to visit Mrs. Irene Johnson. Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. McClung returned Sunday. Miss Caldwell remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and Mike, Mrs. Irene Johnson and Miss Kathy Wofford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Caldwell and Hub of Ft. Towson, Okla., attended the Junior High graduating exercises Thursday evening. Gayla Caldwell, who is a niece of Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Caldwell, was a member of the graduating class.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Onyett and son of Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and children of Texarkana. They attended the graduation exercises at the Talco High School. Their brother, Shelby Johnson, was graduated.

May 26 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart attended commencement exercises of the Pettus High School. Seven of the thirty-seven graduates were from the South Texas Children's Home. Three of the graduates were sponsored by the Stewarts this year, Mary Ann and Mike Dworaczky and Betty Jean Moreland. Other graduates were Butch Hales, Douglas Tilly, Sherry Portis and Bud Gillespie. All plan to enter college this fall. Mike won a four-year scholarship to Texas University and Mary Ann will go to Texas A&I at Kingsville.

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By MARY ANN VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest and family of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and family of Mt. Pleasant were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and attended graduation of Miss Cheryl Hawkins at Bogata, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whitten and Bruce of Paris, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Freida.

Visitors in the Jerry Dodd and J. O. Cooper homes during the week end included Mrs. Walter France and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watts and family of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Juarita Weisenflue and family of Commerce.

Mrs. S. E. Dodd and Kenny and Mrs. Marion Whitten, Carol and Sandy visited in Garland from Monday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison and family.

Visitors in the G. A. Vaughan home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and family of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and family of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan and family of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and family of Marietta, Okla., and Jerry Miller of Talco.

Miss Frances Ann Dodd left Sunday for a visit with her cousin, Miss Susie Watts of Ft. Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry of Bogata, were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Janie.

Mrs. S. E. Dodd was in Tyler Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Inez Harrington. Gene Ray Duffie was in Bogata for medical attention Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harville and Brian of Mesquite, John Horn of Quitman, Mrs. Harvey Jean and Dana of Longview, Jerry Miller of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd and Tommy and Mary Ann Vaughan visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain and Mrs. John Horn, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Y. Hawkins and family of England, Ark., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl. They were joined Saturday night by their husband and father and accompanied him home Sunday.

Mrs. James Thomas and children were visitors in the G. A. Vaughan home last week. They returned to Marietta, Ok., Thursday with Mr. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited Mrs. Willie Cotten at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

A number of the members of Johntown Baptist Church attended fifth Sunday services at Maple Springs, Sunday night.

Mary Ann Vaughan accompan-

Rites Monday For W. B. Speir, 91

W. B. Speir, long time resident of Bogata, died after a long illness at 1 a. m. Sunday at the Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata. He was a retired blacksmith and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Bogata Methodist Church by Rev. John Streun, pastor. Interment was made at Smith Cemetery, Bogata, by Bogata Funeral Home. Masonic rites were held at the cemetery and Masons were pallbearers.

Son of the late John and Mary (Lane) Speir, he was born Aug. 20, 1872 in Missouri. He married Miss Cora Tucker in Mena, Ark.

Survivors include one son, Grover Speir, Bogata; three daughters, Miss Myrtle Speir, Bogata;

ied Nancy Wood of Bogata and Denton and Janice Kirl of Talco for a visit with Martha Fillebrown and Janet Mercer of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weisinger of Mt. Pleasant and Richard Shaw of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger, Saturday.

Jerry Miller of Talco and Mary Ann Vaughan accompanied Mrs. James Thomas and family to Gainesville Monday, where Patti Thomas received a medical examination. She was reported as still improving.

Mrs. S. E. Simmons Jr. of Bogata and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger spent Monday in Texarkana.

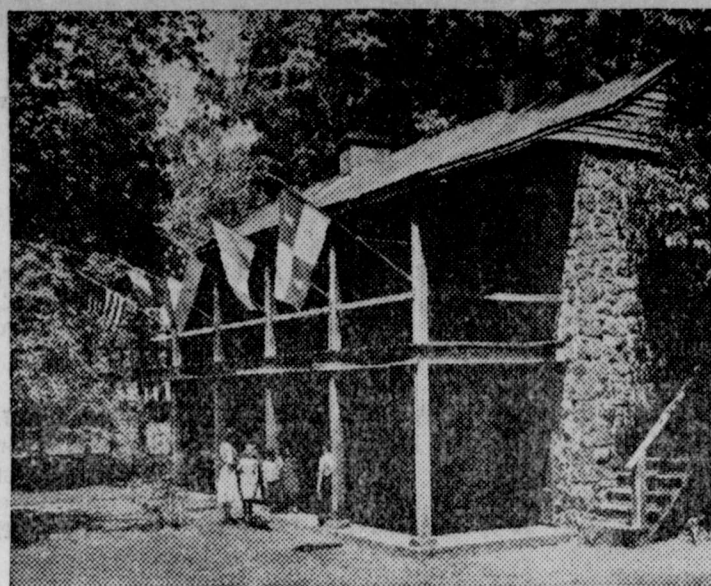
Mary Ann Vaughan accompanied Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan and children to Cooper Monday on business.

First Sunday singing will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Ed Davidson of Longview, spent the week end with Vance Pirtle.

Mrs. Coy Caldwell and Linda of Ft. Worth and Gus Ward were guests Monday of Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Stahl, Becky and Beth of Longview, visited Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey, Thursday and Friday.



NACOGDOCHES — Built in 1779 as a Spanish trading post and fort, the Old Stone Fort is now a museum, located on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches. Over its walls have flown eight flags.

Bridal Shower For Miss Sarah Stewart

Miss Sarah Stewart, bride-elect of Larry Armstrong of Deport and Talco was complimented with a bridal shower Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Jim Gardner.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Jim Gardner, the honoree, her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Wilson, and Mrs. W. E. Lewis of Talco, the groom's mother.

The serving table was covered with a white table cloth with a crystal punch bowl in the center. Blue frosted punch and candy mints were served by Misses Joan Stauff, Ann Vick, Mary Matlock and Charlene Crawford.

A total of 74 names were registered, including the hostesses, who were: Mmes. Mike Haydock, David Scaff, Dock Matlock, Babe Chesshire, George Grant, Earl Gardner, Jim Gardner, Marvin Couch, Pete Hulen, Travis Talley, Murray Franklin, Maxine Marcum, David Anderson, A. C. Slaton, Red Weaver, Frank Rivers, Misses Bonnie Wright, Jo Ann Rollins, and Lillian Frazier.

Miss Carol Ann Scaff sat at the register.

Mrs. Raymond Nixon, Deport and Mrs. Tobe King, Lubbock; two brothers, G. C. Speir of Wilmer and Clate Speir of Weslaco; 19 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

D. M. Puckett Dies Suddenly Sunday

Last rites for D. M. (Deb) Puckett, retired hardware store owner of Bogata, who died after a long illness at 8:15 p. m. Sunday at the Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata, were held at 4 p. m. Monday at the Bogata Methodist Church by the Rev. John Streun, pastor.

Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Masons served as pallbearers and Masonic services were held at graveside.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Puckett and was born Nov. 14, 1887 at Halesboro. He was married May 5, 1914 in Bogata to Miss Maggie Lee Guinn, who died in November. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a long-time resident of Bogata.

He is survived by two sons, Delbert Puckett of Arlington, and Alfred Puckett of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright and daughter, Donnette, returned to Henderson, Tenn., where Mr. Wright will attend school for six weeks, after spending the holidays between semesters with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Jones and family.

BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of June 2, 1944

Horace Adams and Jesse Gray had purchased the Watters garage.

Walter Lee Bell, S2c, on two weeks leave from Atlanta, Ga., had been honored with a luncheon with 50 guests attending.

Donald Thomas had passed both university and bar examinations with second highest grades and had been located with Clark and Looney law firm in Austin.

David J. Swindell, 89, had died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Doss Smith, with burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grogan of Rugby, had received two certificates for outstanding work at A&M College.

Week of June 4, 1954

After being employed in New Orleans, La., Gerald King was visiting here before re-entering Texas University.

Engagement of Maxine Kennedy to Gaylon McGill was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kennedy.

Billy Shoffner escaped injury in a car-truck collision in Deport. Dedication services were held at new Meneely Presbyterian Church in Bogata.



My lips shall shout for joy when I sing praises unto thee. — (Psalms 71:23).

When we look for a blessing in every situation, when our attention is focused on the blessings in our present circumstances, when counting our blessings becomes our natural response to life, then we are exhibiting genuine proof of gratitude for God's bounty.

Alcorn Wants to Rally People Against Verdict Banning Time Payments

Editor's note: Alchin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, seems to be agitated by a court decision he read about.

Dear Editor: The ability to foresee trouble and head it off before it gets here is pretty rare, in me when it comes to forestalling more Johnson grass in my crops or in the world's statesmen in heading off a man like Hitler.

However, I have run across a situation so revolutionary that even I can see if it isn't stopped immediately the country's economy will be wrecked and what riots we've had lately will seem like small boys playing Cowboys and Indians.

I am referring to a court sentence handed down by a Federal District Judge.

On trying the case of a man who was in trouble with the law because he was desperate for money and had appropriated some post office packages, the judge, on finding out he was desperate because he had bought more things on installment than he could pay for, found him guilty, but suspended the sentence provided he would go for one year without buying anything else on credit.

In effect, this man was sentenced to stop using the time-payment plan, and this is what I'm talking about.

Now this particular man may knuckle under, but if the judge keeps on handing down such sentences, some bird is going to appeal, and if it gets to the Supreme Court and those nine fellows search the Constitution and come up with a paragraph which to their notion clearly states that the Founding Fathers said it was unlawful for a man to buy a television set on time, the balloon will be busted. All you know-what will break loose. The economy will be wrecked, two-

thirds of the cars will go back to the finance companies, half the houses will be locked up and abandoned, engagement rings will be pouring back into the jewelry stores, speedboats will be docked, vacation trips will end in mid-flight, warehouses will be overflowing with illegally bought dollar-down - dollar-a-week lawn furniture, manufacturing plants will grind to a halt, advertising will disappear, well, the picture is too grim to go on.

This thing has got to be stopped before it goes one step further, even if it means hiring the best lawyers in the nation, on time, of course.

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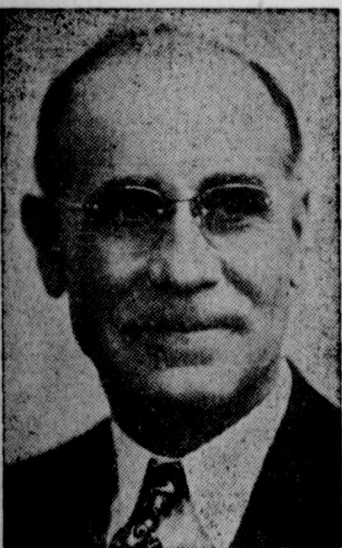
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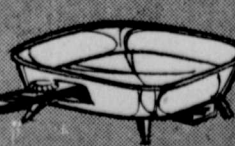
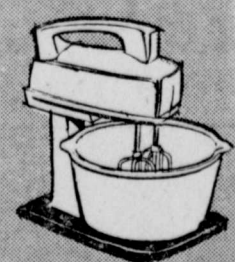
44 years an Educator Led opponent over 1600 votes in 1st Primary. His name, by mistake was not placed on ballot in Red River County. State Executive Committee ordered race to be run again in 2nd Primary. Has been a member of only 4 organizations — The Church, Texas State Teachers Association, Masonic Lodge, and Woodman of The World.

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