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3 New Wildcats In Titus, Morris And Lamar

John B. Stephens Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, B. G. Byars and R. L. Peveto of Tyler, have staked location and plan an early start at No. 1 C. H. Wilson, wildcat eight miles east of Talco. Venture spots 330 from most westerly north line, 1,250 from most westerly west line of R. W. Pittman, A-709. Production will be sought to 5,000 feet which should test the Paluxy formation.

B. G. Byars of Tyler will drill No. 1 Paul Pewitt, a new wildcat in the northern part of county, located eight and a half miles north of Omaha townsite. Drillsite is 4,650 from east line and 1,200 from north line of G. Dyer survey. Proposed depth is 4,600 feet to test top of Paluxy.

John R. Dillon, St. Louis, Mo., independent operator, has staked location for No. 1 M. L. Smiley, wildcat located ten miles west of Paris. New venture spots 932 from south line, 2,138 from west line of 770-acre tract in Lorenzo De Zavalla survey. It will seek production to 3,500 feet.

An attempt to get through the Paleozoic shist beds has ended in failure at Sussex Oil No. 2 R. L. Lewis, William Ingram survey, over four miles northeast of Paris. The well entered the shist around 3,000 and was still in at below 3,600 when abandonment was ordered.

Third try at confirming the Dalby Springs Paluxy sand pool is getting under way at A. O. Phillips and John B. Stephens No. 3 T. A. Jackson, T&P survey No. 3. It is an east offset to the No. 4 Jackson discovery. Two wells drilled west of the discovery failed to get on the fault.

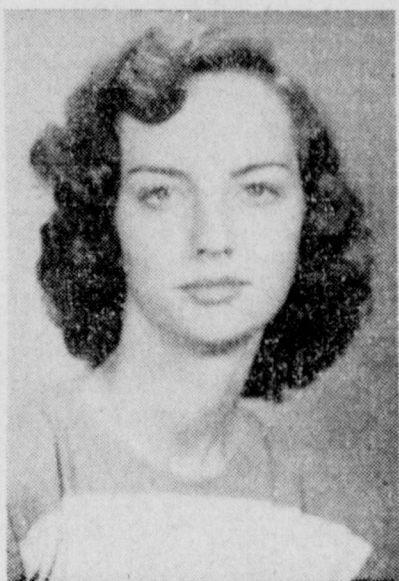
Geo. Allen Given Suspended Sen.

George Allen, elderly resident of Franklin County, was given a 5-year suspended sentence Tuesday night on charges of murder without malice. The case was tried in Titus County District Court on a change of venue from Franklin County.

Allen was indicted by a grand jury following the death of Andrew (Jack) Elliott, also of Franklin County, on Feb. 7, 1951. The indictment charged Allen with stabbing and cutting Elliott to death with a knife following a family argument.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown, Janell and Lana visited friends in Gladewater Wednesday.

Valedictorian



WANDA FAYE CLARK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark, valedictorian of the senior class, was also salutatorian of her class when she finished elementary school, May, 1949.

Billie Joe Gable Buried Saturday

Billie Joe Gable, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gable of Talco, passed away at Shreveport, La., hospital May 9 after a lingering illness.

Funeral service was held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Bogata Baptist Church by Rev. George Lester of Mt. Vernon. Bogata Funeral Home had charge. Burial was in Bogata cemetery.

Pallbearers were G. W. Bartlett, Ben Shows, Travis Hale and D. A. Wims. The family formerly lived at Bogata.

She is survived by her parents and these half brothers and sisters: Leon Gable, Johtown; J. R. Gable, U. S. Army; J. F. Gable, California; Freddie Corsey, Johtown; Nell Gable and Odesa Maroney, Annona; Louise Stockton, Talco; Betty Corsey, Johtown; Geraldine Shields, Talco and Mrs. Marguerite Wims and her grandmother, Mrs. Dew of Johtown.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Odell Morrison.
J. K. McKinnon
Mrs. E. R. Bumgardner
M. J. Spruell
M. H. Gadids

Mrs. C. R. Sikes and Mrs. Roy Prokes spent Tuesday in Paris.

Wildcat Test on Aunschultz Tract Makes Good Well

A wildcat oil test a quarter mile east of Wilkinson and ten miles east of Talco, with dry holes spotted all around it, has made a good well. It is between Talco's eastern outposts and Pewitt Ranch west outposts.

There was 500 feet of oil in the drill stem, with no water. Six feet of thoroughly oil-saturated sand and eighteen feet of sand with broken shale.

It is the A. O. Phillips, Dallas, and John B. Stephens, Mount Pleasant No. 1 F. H. Aunschultz. Location is 210 from the south and east lines of the M. J. Davis survey, A-172.

An offset test has already been staked 660 feet east of the discovery and still on the Aunschultz land.

Stephens said also, that still another wildcat will be drilled in the near vicinity of Wilkinson. Location has been picked about a mile west of the Aunschultz well and equipment is being moved in now. This well will be drilled through joint promotion between Stephens, B. G. Byars and R. L. Peveto.

Reward Offered For Theft and Vandalism

The Talco Times will pay a reward of \$100 cash for the arrest and conviction of the parties who entered its plant, broke out the window lights, dumped type from its cases and carried it away to sell as old metal.

It also warns scrap dealers of the theft. The type can positively be identified from back files of this newspaper.

This is not the first act of hoodlums in this plant. There was some of it three years ago.

The Legion Post also suffered similar depredations. Twice have the windows in that building been smashed.

School Library Remains Open

Talco school library will remain open during the summer vacation. It will open on Thursday, June 4, from 2 to 5 p. m. And will be open each Thursday at that same time through Sept. 4.

Miss Beulah Smith, library chairman, has appointed parents to assist each week. The girls who have been trained by the librarian, Miss Martha Jo Smith, will be present to keep records and shelve the books so that the library can be kept in order.

The girls who will assist in the library are Lois Shaw, Charlene Collier, Barbara Mitchell, Eloise Roberts, Linda Haynes, Janice Davis, Janetha Lewis, Janell Brown, Sue Davis, Dora Ann Gandy, Dorothy Hall, Martha Johniken.

Public Recital Piano Pupils

The public is invited to a recital of piano solos, duets, trios, personality songs and readings, given by pupils of Miss Ermadine Walls at the high school auditorium, 7:45 o'clock, Monday evening, May 19.

The following pupils will be presented: Annette Lewis, Gerald Morris, Joanna Mitchell, Barbara Mankins, Lynda Kay Thomas, Dorothy Spivey, Martha Eastertling, Pepper Cole, Dianne Sikes, Joan Garner, Barbara Davis, James Rodgers, Lana Brown, Virgil Jones, Gaylon Hughes, Ronnie Webb, Mary Ann Brown, Bonnie Beth Daugherty, Johnnie Davis, Truett Bennett, Kenneth Davis, Ronnie Russell, Nancy Buchanan, Nelda Blassingame, Charlotte Sikes, Sherry Sikes, Barbara Harris, Janie Hood, Marjorie Richardson.

Caruthers Indicted Federal Grand Jury

J. W. Caruthers, former Talco and Mt. Pleasant jeweler, along with H. D. Caruthers and others have been indicted by a federal grand jury.

The indictment charges the men, as individuals, on two counts with entering false bids on the purchase of tools and supplies for G. I. schools they operated.

School is Presented Oil Painting

The Fine Arts Club has presented the Talco school with a beautiful oil painting "Pewitt Ranch in the Spring," by Mrs. B. H. Hazzard.

Since all the grade school rooms have pictures that have been given them by the Fine Arts Club, Mr. McPherson, school principal, has decided more children will benefit from the picture in the public school music room. It will be hung in this room during the week.

Damron Dies from Heart Attack

Elmer Damron, 51, of Bogata, passed away at his home Sunday night about 11:30 P. M. after a short illness with a heart attack. He had lived here his entire life except for the past two months. He and his wife were employed in Wichita Falls, but had come home to spend the week end and had gone to College Station Sunday to visit a son, Bobby Damron. He became ill on the way back home in Mt. Vernon.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Mrs. Sarah Fay Duncan of Dallas, and Bobby Damron of College Station, and a step daughter, Mrs. Bobby Simpson, his father, R. M. Damron, two brothers, Raymond Damron and Wes Damron of Bogata, and one sister, Mrs. Eddie Day of Dallas.

He was born April 7, 1901, in Bogata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, also of Bogata.

Funeral service was conducted at Bogata Baptist Church with burial in Bogata cemetery. Bogata Funeral Home was in charge of the service.

School Faculty is Honored With Outing

Members of the PTA honored the faculty with an outing at Humble lake Monday afternoon from 4 to 7. There was a delicious covered dish lunch provided and an abundance of food, lemonade and tea. Besides a wonderful meal, boat riding and fishing were enjoyed by some. Everyone had a grand time. The faculty is grateful for such a pleasant outing and wishes to thank each and every parents who contributed to this entertainment.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. A. L. Rodgers, J. P. Davis, W. A. Thurman, H. A. Hoffpauir and S. O. Loving.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes and Gaylon, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McPherson, Vicki and Sherri, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Roger and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman and daughter.

Messrs. Sammie Burton, Baylor White, Billy Rushing, John Earl Davis.

Misses Merl Flanagan, Elizabeth Allums, Frances Cox, Anita Rich, Wanda Rogers, June Kizer, Alice Ruth Tidwell, Bonnie Bell Jack, Martha Jo Smith, Emma Lou Nabors, Betty Thurman.

Mmes. Lucille Perkins, Bertha Denison, W. W. Richeson, Vivian Westbrook, Elma Chaloner, Elwood Jones, W. A. Thurman Sr., Lois Hopper, J. W. Caldwell.

J. C. Van Winkle of New London, was a Talco visitor Tuesday.

Talco Defeats Winnsboro 10-7

By JACK WINN

Talco Oilers handed Winnsboro Oilers their second defeat in their two game warmup series in Winnsboro Thursday night by the score of 10-7. This finished out the eight game pre-league exhibition season for the Talco nine with a record of 7 wins and 1 loss. Sulphur Springs Eagles was the only team played that was able to defeat the Oilers. The Eagles lost to the Oilers 12-1, but came back in their second meeting to win 8-4.

In the game at Winnsboro, the Oilers spotted Winnsboro a one-run lead in the first inning, but came back to hammer out 10-1 lead before the big guns of the Wood County lads finally pulled up to within three runs of the Talco Oilers. Yank McKnight was the winning hurler, and the loss was charged up to Lee Forrest. Odell Morrison hit for the circuit for Talco.

Short Shots: The Talco Oilers came out of their pre-league schedule head and shoulders ahead of the other league teams, but don't be misled by this, as the other teams will be stronger when the umpire yells play ball for league competition.

Most of the teams hire their teams or are depending on college boys and will improve when the blue chips are down. Schedules of the Oilers league games have been put out here and at other places in the nearby towns. Talco will draw from all of these towns as several boys who live in the nearby towns are on the Talco roster.

A twelve year old girl, who attended one of the Oilers games with her father, remarked at the breakfast table the next morning, "Mama, you know why that man announced that ball game on the loud speaker?" The mother, not knowing what the little girl meant, said, "No, why?" The little girl quickly replied, "Well all the men do is watch the pretty women, and he has to tell them how the game is going."

I am going to stick my neck out and predict the final standing for the East Texas Amateur League. I pick them to finish in this order:

Talco, best balanced club in the league, having plenty of pitching and reserve strength, to finish in first place.

Winnsboro with heavy hitting fair fielding, but not enough reserve, to finish second.

Lone Star, with Glass and Washington leading the way, but short on good pitching, third.

Pittsburg, fourth. They are the dark horse of the league.

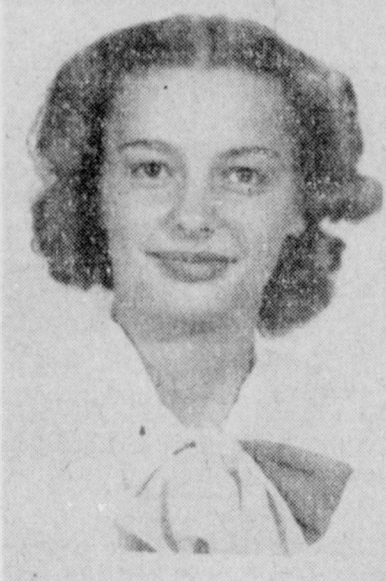
Gilmer, fifth. They can field as good a team as is in the league, but are lacking in reserve strength and pitching.

Sulphur Springs to occupy the cellar. The Eagles will try to fly in on Pos Long, Yannin and Hurr, but are weak in too many positions—but anything can happen in baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White of Alva, Ok., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson, and their small son, who is visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates and sons of Hainsville, La., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor.

Salutatorian



MARY KATHARINE WIMBISH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wimbish of Kansas, is salutatorian of the senior class. She completed her course of study at mid-term and has one semester in Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg, Kan., to her credit.

Memorial Service For Mrs. Cloar

Under the direction of Rosalee Thompson, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star of Talco, past Matrons held a memorial service after the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Wilma Rhyne presided. The altar was draped in red by Elsie Griggs and Thelma Rosson upon which Jessie Frugia placed a beautiful wreath. Ivy Smith paid tribute to the chapter's only deceased member, Maude Cloar, who passed on one year ago that day, May 13. Her tribute was a beautiful poem, composed by her, giving the history of Mrs. Cloar's Eastern Star work since organization of the Chapter in 1937. Also commented on her beautiful life and compared it with the life of a true Eastern Star.

A solo, "You'll Not Have to Cross Jordan Alone," was given by Winnie Bell Davis, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hammond. Miss Beulah Smith led the closing prayer. The wreath was placed on Mrs. Cloar's grave after the service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keeling and daughter, Argerie of Dallas, visited Mrs. Geo. Keeling and sister, Mrs. rived Sunday, May 11.

Howard Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan and Charles through the last week end. Mrs. Sullivan returned home with them to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Burns and Mr. Burns and to get acquainted with her little grandson who arrived Sunday, May 11.

Clean-up Week in Talco in Interest Public Health

The greatest and most thorough cleanup campaign ever conducted in Talco got underway Monday.

Sponsored by the Lions Club and the City Commission, weeds are being cut and rubbish hauled away. Tin cans and other receptacles that will hold water and provide breeding places for mosquitoes.

Organization for this work has been thorough and everyone co-operative. Talco will be a much cleaner and more healthful community, due to this work.

The City Health Officer will make a thorough inspection, following the cleanup, and everyone is asked to co-operate in any recommendations that he may make.

If cleanliness is akin to godliness, Talco should be a better town spiritually as well as more healthful.

Calvin J. Salars Buried at Talco

C. F. Shirey conducted funeral services for Calvin J. Salars Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ. Burial was made in Talco cemetery. Pallbearers were J. T. Goodroe, Jerry Caldwell, Kenneth Westbrook, Pat O'Keefe, Jess Waldrum of Talco and Les Turner of Powderly. Honorary pallbearers were Alford Easley, O. E. Jones, Johnny Vaughn, Bill Easley and Speck Jones.

Mr. Salars died of a heart attack in Terrell Thursday. He was born in Arkansas but spent most of his life in California. He lived here three years with his sister, Mrs. Ann Simpson, before going to Terrell. He was 79 years of age.

He is survived by Mrs. Simpson, a sister, Mrs. Mary Lopey of Martinez, Calif., and a brother, W. E. Salars of Silver City, N. M., who with Mrs. Salars was here to attend the funeral. There are also several nieces and nephews.

BOY SCOUT REPORT

On Friday night Mr. Grant Daugherty held the board of review for Troop 205 to determine advancement being made by the boys along the scouting trail.

Friday, May 16, Troop 205 is planning to have an outdoor meeting and cook a meal in which they will pass some second class work. All Scouts be at the Scout hut at 5 o'clock.—George Edgerton, Reporter.

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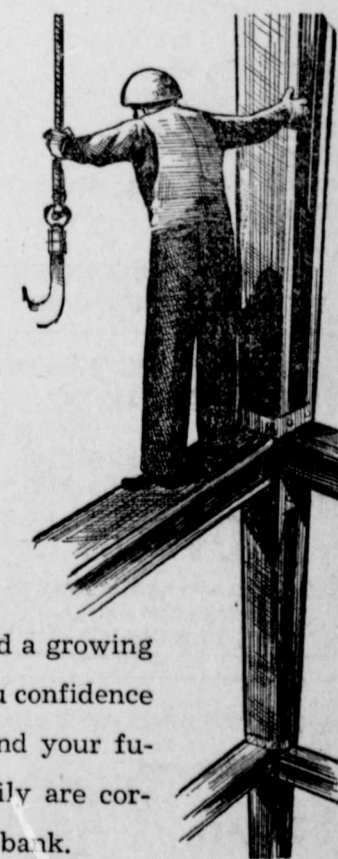
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March 20, 1936, at the postoffice
at Talco, Texas.

Most high school graduating
classes are smaller this year than
usual. When a twelfth grade in
high schools of Texas was added
several years ago, it caught many
pupils just between elementary
and high school. Next year all
classes will be larger.

Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald has
changed hands again. James T.
Bass of Jefferson, has purchased
the paper from C. E. Palmer of
Texarkana. It had been operated
for several months by J. E. Laney
Jr. A cordial welcome to Mr. and
Mrs. Bass and three daughters
from the newspaper fraternity of
this area. Maybe he is a good
fisherman—he should be.



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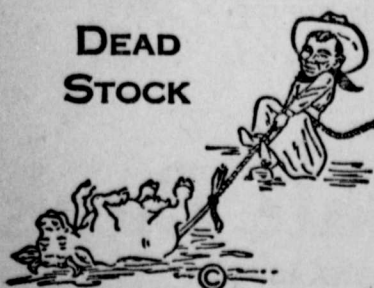
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Two evils to be avoided—both
deadly—inflation and Commun-
ism.

It doesn't help to put all your
eggs in one basket. You might
drop the basket.

One thing worth remembering:
No town ever outgrows the vis-
ions of its citizens.

Setting a limit on the public
debt could be done, but not until
a limit is set on spending.

President Truman has made
many mistakes, but his refusal to
run for re-election is not one of
them.

What we can use in this country
this year with no fear of being
taxed is an unlimited supply of
optimism.

Before putting all your trust in
luck, you should be reminded
that luck is expecting you to put
your trust in work.

Nobody objects to being laugh-
ed at when Miss Spring is doing
the laughing. And what a beau-
tiful job she is doing.

Vacation costs this summer
promise to reach an all-time high.
Vacation at home still offers
many advantages.

If you are determined to wor-
ry, do it in a hurry. You will
then have time to worry over the
time you wasted worrying.

Work hard and save. The gov-
ernment will then take your sav-
ings and give them to those who
frown on work and thrift.

Please, Mr. Radio Man, hurry
up with TV service for small
towns. We want to see how steam
rollers operate in our national
conventions.

Having spent our past and
drawn heavily on the future, we
have nothing left but the present
and we are spending that waiting
for green lights.

Had the pleasure of reading
"U. S. A. Confidential" recently,
a book loaned to the editor by
a Paris friend. It was written
by a couple of iconoclastic New
York newspaper reporters, who
said everything in it they had
always wanted to write for their
newspapers, but were never per-
mitted to do so. They discussed
operations of betting rings, dope
rackets, sex traffic, white slavery
and illegal liquor; used names,
initials and addresses. It panned
Texas plenty, particularly Dallas,
and said things about Neiman-
Marcus that brought a two mil-
lion dollar libel suit filed by the
department store.

Announcements

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

For Judge, 76th District—
SAM WILLIAMS

For District Attorney, 76th
BIRD OLD JR.
JAMES R. CORNELIUS, JR.

For State Representative, Dist. 3—
PHENE C. (Cap) WILLIAMS

For County Judge—
R. W. (Humphrey) JONES
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD
HARRY TAYLOR
AD S. ROGERS
ROBERT J. (Bob) GREGORY

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For County Clerk—
J. H. RUDD

For District Clerk—
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CHAS. W. ROBINSON
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J. O. MILSTEAD
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EDWIN A. WHITE

For Sheriff—
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JIMMIE BARRETT
CHARLES M. STEPHENSON

For County Treasurer—
CECIL FRANKLIN

For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS
ALVIN BLALOCK

Legal Notice

Notice of intention of the City
of Talco, Texas, to enter into a
Cooperative Agreement with the
Housing Authority of the City of
Talco, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that at
the expiration of sixty (60) days
from April 25, 1952, the City
Commission of the City of Talco,
Texas, will consider the question
of whether it will enter into a
Cooperative Agreement with the
Housing Authority of the City of
Talco, Texas.

A specimen copy of the propos-
ed Cooperation Agreement will
be on file and can be examined
by the public at the office of the
City Secretary of Talco, Texas.

Information regarding the date,
time and place of the meeting of
the City Commission to consider
the proposed Cooperation Agree-
ment can also be obtained at the
office of the City Secretary.
MRS. IDA WELCH, G. W. BOND,
City Secretary Mayor.

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R. R. County Wins State Soil Award

The Red River County Soil
Conservation District is the first
place district winner in the "Save
the Soil and Save Texas" contest
sponsored by the Ft. Worth Press.

The zone awards will be pre-
sented on May 29 at 12 noon in
Tyler. The S. Malakoff conser-
vation group from the Trinity-
Neches District won the group
award.

The East Texas Agricultural
Council is in charge of arrange-
ments for the event to be held at
the Blackstone Hotel of Tyler.
The awards will be made by a
member of the Ft. Worth Press
staff.

Miss Patsy Burnham, student
of East Texas Baptist College,
Marshall, visited her parents, Mr.
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Pleasant, Texas. tf-c

FOR SALE—New Case station-
ary baler with motor. \$698.00.
Johnson-Justiss Motor Co., Mt.
Pleasant, Texas. tf-c

FOR SALE—Building just east
of City Hall on Broad street in
Talco. Look it over and make an
offer Sam Holloway

FOR Ford tractor sales and ser-
vice, call for free demonstration.
Hess-Conroy Tractor Co., Mt.
Pleasant, Phone 140. dbt

FOR SALE—New Case disc
breaking plow, two 26" disc.
\$185.00. Johnson-Justiss Motor
Co., Mt. Pleasant, Texas. tf-c

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board breaking plow, two 14"
bottoms. \$168.00. Johnson-Just-
iss Motor Co., Mt. Pleasant. tf-c

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Bogata Hardware & Furniture
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G. Dyess, supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Mrs. C. C.
Collins, director
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
4:00 p. m. Monday—W. M. U.
Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening—
Prayer and song service.
7:30 p. m. Friday—Brotherhood
R. W. Prestidge, pres.

J. B. Walker of the U. S. Navy,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
B. B. Walker, several days en-
route from Norfolk, Va., to Jack-
sonville, Fla., where he has been
assigned shore duty for two
years.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
C. E. Smith, Supt.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. R. L. Clark,
director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer
meeting.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brother-
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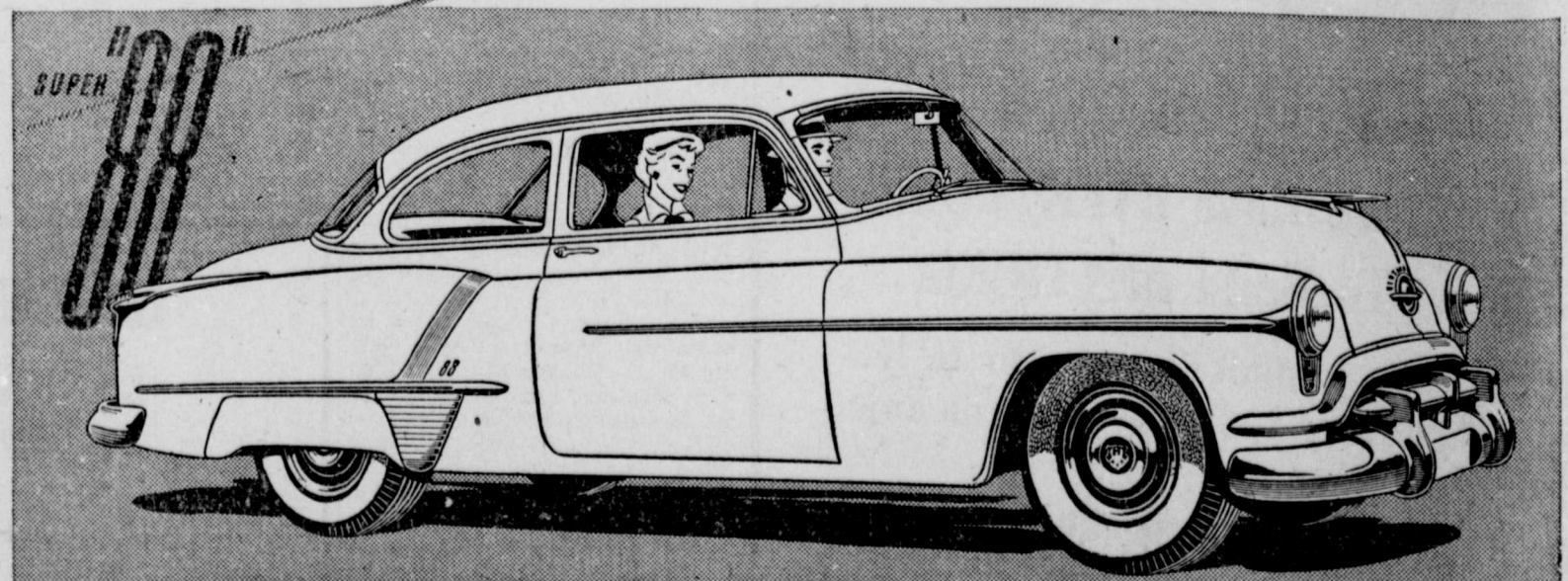
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Valedictorian



WANDA SLOAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, is valedictorian of the eighth grade.

JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY

Junior GA's met at Calvary Baptist Church Monday to plan G. A. Focus Week. It is May 12 to 16.

On Monday they planned Focus Week, Tuesday they gave a Bible away, Wednesday they had charge of prayer meeting, Thursday they took flowers to a shut-in, and Friday they have a party. They had an account of G. A. forward steps. One was absent and eight present. They invite girls from ages 9 to 13 to join.

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PTA Holds Last Meet School Year

Talco PTA held its last regular meeting of this school year on Thursday evening. There was a nice crowd present for this closing event.

The high school choir, directed by Mr. Williamson, presented a musical program, which was enjoyed. Dr. J. E. Franklin from East Texas State Teachers College, was the guest speaker. His topic was "Our Resources Our Destiny." He showed how our children are our most valuable resources, and how the destiny of our nation is certainly dependent on our children, for they are the future citizens. In a few short years they will be our nation's leaders. He also discussed the part the home plays in shaping our destiny.

After the meeting, refreshments of punch and cookies were served. All those present were invited to visit each department and room to see the exhibits of work done this term. Mrs. Hopper's room won the aquarium. The senior class received the plaque.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to everyone who came to our aid in our hour of sorrow. This kindness will always be treasured in our hearts.

Mrs. Ann Simpson
Mrs. Mary Loyey
W. E. Salars.

An Ordinance

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Talco, Texas, held upon the 10th day of April, 1952, the following ordinance was offered for adoption:

"BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Talco, that it shall be hereafter unlawful for any person to allow to remain on any premises within the corporate limits of the City of Talco, Texas, owned or controlled by such person, any hogpen emitting any foul odor or stench, and any person violating the provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than One Dollar and not more than Ten Dollars, and each day such hogpen is allowed to remain on such premises shall constitute a separate offense.

Commissioner Welch moved the adoption of said ordinance and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Hood and, upon being put to a vote, the ordinance was adopted unanimously.

Approved this 10th day of April, 1952.

Attest: G. W. BOND, Mayor.

MRS. O. D. WELCH,

City Secretary.

Only with the permission of Congress may an officer in the U. S. Government accept a title of nobility or order of honor from another country.

Salutarian



WANDA WILLIAMS, daughter of Mrs. Nora Williams, is salutarian of the eighth grade.

Wm. M. Hutson Buried Sunday

William M. Hutson, 88, passed away Friday morning about 8 o'clock at a convalescent home in Paris. Funeral service was held Sunday at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church in Deport and interment was in the Detroit cemetery. The Rev. C. G. Renfro, pastor, conducted the rites, assisted by Rev. B. F. Allen.

Surviving are three sons, Charlie Hutson of Winfield, J. T. and Dewey Hutson of Deport; five daughters, Mrs. Fannie B. Biggers of Salesburg, N. C., Mrs. Henry Westbrook of Amarillo, Mrs. Kate Jackson of Hopewell, Mrs. Terry Johnson and Mrs. Chief Mantoof of Deport.

Deceased was born in Tennessee on April 2, 1864. He came to Texas in 1907 and resided the remainder of his life around Deport and in Red River County.

Pallbearers were Harry Wilson, Raymond Womack, Sam Upchurch, Garland Jagers, Jessie Pope and Elmer Hutson.

J. M. Grant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BEND AN ELBOW

Donald MacTavish invited his friend to spend New Year's eve with him, and gave directions for finding his house. "When you find the right number," he said, "walk up the steps and ring the outside bell with your elbow. Push the door open with your elbow, and, inside, ring the third bell from the top with your elbow." "The directions are all very clear," said his friend, "but one thing puzzles me. Why do I use my elbow to ring the bell and open the door?" "Well, Mon," said MacTavish, "It's taking into consideration that you won't be comin' emptyhanded."

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Miss Bobbie Richerson of Dallas, visited her parents over the week end and visited Edwina Byram Saturday night and attended church here.

Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones were dinner guests of Mr. Jones' mother of Talco Sunday.

Joe Jones left last week for Corpus Christi.

Miss Marcia Blalock visited Miss Jackie Haren Sunday.

Mrs. O'dell Phillips spent a few days with her mother Mrs. R. E. Allen and her aunt, Mrs. Janell Cragg of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Edgar Braggs and Mrs. Morris Blalock were visitors at the Grace Temple Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mr. Gladys Temple and daughter of Oklahoma were visitors at Morris Chapel Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Cookville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and son, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dyke.

Misses Dorothy Griffin and Wanda Belcher were Sunday dinner guests of Dorothy Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons, Jeff and Henry, of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wilson of Mineola were visitors at the Morris Chapel Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Jean Leo of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Miss June Haren of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children.

The James Bowies visited Mrs. Bowie's parents at Shreveport, La., last week end.

Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Edgar Braggs were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant.

WET WALK BACK, TOO!

Two gangsters were escorting a member of a rival gang across a lonely field on a dark and rainy night.

"What rats youse guys are," groaned the doomed one, "making me walk through a rain like this."

"How about us?" growled the escort. "We gotta walk back."

Honor Students Talco High School

A committee consisting of the senior class sponsors, Miss Kyzer, Mr. Hawkins and High School Principal W. T. Hughes have averaged all grades for the six highest in the senior class of Talco High School and have found them to rate as follows:

Wanda Clark (Valedictorian) average 95.46%.

Mary Katherine Wimbish (Salutarian) average 94.85%.

Four next highest:

Ernest Dyke, average 91.76.

Easter Ann Seay, average 91.75.

Nelda Jones, average 91.57.

Patsy Cole, average 91.13.

Honor Students in Elementary School Are Announced

Elementary school principal has announced the five highest grades in the graduating class.

Wanda Sloan, valedictorian, average 93.56.

Wanda Williams, salutarian, average 93.20.

Next three highest—

Eddie Griggs, average 92.96.

Janell Brown, average 92.88.

Rita Shaw, average 91.40.

INFLUENCE OF TV

Bob Hope says TV has affected the younger generation. One kid he knows thinks the English Channel is a television station that features British movies.

HOT LUMBAGO
Doctor: "I don't like to mention it, but that check you gave me has come back."
Patient: "That's funny. So has my lumbago."

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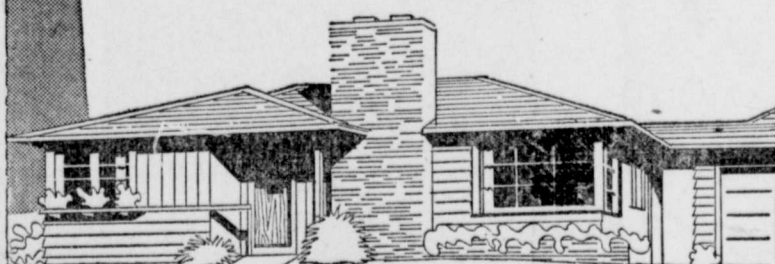
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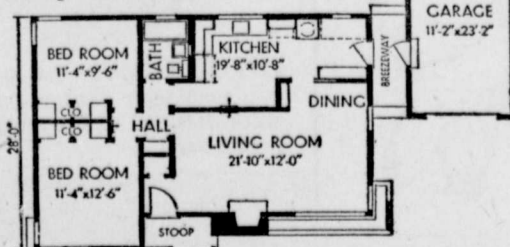
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EAST	At Talco	At Lone Star	At Winnsboro	At Sul. Spgs.	At Gilmer	At Pittsburg
Talco	TEXAS	May 13 June 3 June 29 July 22	May 17 June 10 July 3 July 26	May 22 June 15 July 8 July 31	May 27 June 19 July 13 Aug. 5	June 1 June 24 July 17 Aug. 10
Lone Star	May 15 June 8 July 1 July 24	AMATEUR	June 3 June 24 July 17 Aug. 12	May 27 June 19 July 13 Aug. 5	May 18 June 10 July 3 July 27	May 22 June 15 July 8 July 31
Winnsboro	May 20 June 12 July 6 July 29	June 1 June 26 July 20 Aug. 10	BASEBALL	May 13 June 8 June 29 July 22	May 25 June 15 July 8 Aug. 3	May 27 June 22 July 13 Aug. 5
Sul. Springs	May 25 June 17 July 10 Aug. 3	May 29 June 22 July 15 Aug. 7	May 15 June 5 July 1 July 24	LEAGUE	June 1 June 24 July 17 Aug. 10	May 18 June 10 July 3 July 27
Gilmer	May 29 June 22 July 15 Aug. 7	May 20 June 12 July 6 July 29	May 22 June 17 July 10 July 31	June 3 June 26 July 20 Aug. 12	OFFICIAL	May 13 June 5 June 29 July 22
Pittsburg	June 3 June 26 July 20 Aug. 12	May 25 June 17 July 10 Aug. 3	May 29 June 19 July 15 Aug. 7	May 20 June 12 July 6 July 29	May 15 June 8 July 1 July 24	SCHEDULE

Talco Happenings
Ten Years Ago

Week of May 15, 1942

There were 42 candidates for graduation in Talco High School: George Anderson, Ernest Clark, Georgiana Fletcher, Merl Flanagan, John Carl Ferrell, Agnes Fry, Burl Gafford, Clyde Holder, Ruby Hawthorne, Harry Howard, Clifford Jones, Donald Long, Thomas Lilly, Leon Lindsey, Charley Mayfield, Loyd Mayfield, Dorothy Neugent, Pauline Norris, Oleta Nicewarmer, Louise Oliver, Merle Penn, Jane Poin-dexter, Lewis Price, Louise Ride-out, Geneva Smith, Marion Trimble, Lenetta Thompson, Martha Thornton. Honor students were Wayne Warren, Gerald Lightsey, Lavonne Davis, Martha Fuller, Anna Lou Hearn, Alice Oliver, Melba Spruell, Beryl Welborn and Mary Woodard. Completed at mid-term were Billy Carter Lemuel Hargrove, Victor Melton, Max Reed, George Hazlewood.

A large number of men from Titus County had left for Tyler to be inducted into the army. They were Morris White, Robert Freeman, Robert Jackson Wilson, Thomas Beck, William Radford Blackard, Beauford Troy Cargile, Bobby Redwine Smith, Robert Thurman Rousseau, Alvin Ernest James, Cecil Elzie Whorton, Clifford Ernest Brown, Sidney Geo. French, Elston Henry Rossee, El-

mer Alexander Barrett, Vard Russell Ward, Alvin Ernest Holcomb, J. C. Murphy, Dave Lee Anglin, Rex Edward Shelton, Grady Wilbanks, Sam Harvey, Ray Ernest Dubose, Joseph Melvin Stewart, Norris Farrer Pope, Wilford Nathan Gann, Arlon James Bannister, Earl Lee Moore, Leston Man-kins, Ralph Otis White, Jack Harrison, Nelson Bennett, Hulan Sims Counts, Hiram Glass Pres-ley, Holmes Milton Walls, James Ellis Reeves, Mathes Walter Black, Charles Howard Dalton, Neal William Ousley, Morris Meadows Ralston, Morris Buddie Davis, Jack R. Vaughan, Jacob Benjamin Starns, Herbert Harvey Landrum, O. L. Colley Jr., Bruce Hargrove, G. B. Young, Jack Austin.

The new son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox had won the hospital Derby in Paris.

Talco band director Rex Shel-ton was to enter the armed forces. Bill Fulbright of Mt. Vernon and Miss June Lanell Duke of Talco, had married May 4 in Daingerfield.

Births: A son named Phillip to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox; a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wil-moth Franklin.

Miss Sallye Barnard of Talco, was to receive a degree from TCU.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gauntt and Carolyn were guests of Mrs. Boyd Gauntt and children of Omaha during the week.

SCHOOL TALK

By JACKIE WINN

There were three main events besides rehearsal for the senior play, that required extra work and preparation. During all our off-periods and after school everyone was busy doing his part of the work. The big attractions were the band trip to Terrell for the "Vetch Parade," the second game of the conference champion-ship in baseball, and the Junior-Senior banquet.

Friday morning the band stu-dents loaded the bus at 6:30 for their trip. Some went in the carry-all, others in cars. Upon ar-rival in Terrell, we went to the home of Mr. White's sister for a Coke and to freshen up after the trip.

The colorful "Vetch Festival," an annual event, included an hour-long parade made up of fif-teen bands, seventy-five floats and scores of horsemen, down Moore Avenue. Festival officials estimated the crowd at more than 30,000.

Every band member was glad to hear the "fall out" signal, be-cause the hot, scratchy uniforms were anything but comfortable.

Immediately following the parade, cafeteria style lunch were served on the football field at Memorial Stadium.

After this a free show, consist-ing of entertainment by the Ter-rell Band, Kilgore Junior Col-lege Rangerettes, and the Curtis

Candy 6-pony hitch, was provid-ed for the visiting bands and other guests.

All in all, we had a pretty ex-citing and entertaining day. The high school baseball team played their second in a three game series in Linden Friday af-ternoon. After winning the first game last week, 16-5 in 5 innings, they fell before their opponents 13-7. Lawrence Pennington, Bobby Martin, Elton Belcher and J. M. Fussell shared the pitching duties. Bill Ramey hit a home run with two on and another ball he hit bounced out and was ruled

a double. The winner of the third game will prove the conference champs.

The annual Junior-Senior ban-quet was held in the cafeteria Saturday night. The theme be-ing carried out completely west-ern. Freddie Rodgers acted as foreman, Bobby Martin gave the welcome, Glenda Ferris, the re-sponse, Paul Miller sang "The Wheel of the Wagon is Broken," and the guest speaker was Mr. Dana Williams, superintendent of Gladewater High School. Decorations included miniature western figures, covered wagons

and horses. Behind the speaker's table, a back-drop, with "Wel-come Pardner" written with ropes was staged. The girls who served wore boots, guns and big hats. The whole idea was very impressive. The sad touch was at the end when the group sang Auld Lang Syne. The seniors are very appreciative for the wonderful banquet they spon-sored. It will long be remem-bered.

The seniors had play practice Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. They put a few of their final de-corations up on the stage and re-hearsed the third act.

CEMETERY WORKING
AT CUTHAND

There will be a cemetery work-ing at Cuthand May 30. All in-terested parties are requested to bring lunch and spend the day. If you cannot attend, send someone or money to hire a hand.

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WHY MEN NEGLECT THE BIBLE

There are those who neglect the Bible and remain ignorant of its contents because they have learned enough about it to know that it tells the truth about them. The Bible truthfully deals with whatever, or whoever, is mentioned therein. Both the evil deeds of its heroes, and the good deeds of its villains, are accurately portrayed upon its pages. Some fail to read the Bible because they know that its teachings condemn them. They do not like to face themselves as they are. They prefer the flattery of human deceit to the cruel truth of God's Word. It is not any wonder that men living in sin do not like to face such descrip-tions of themselves as are found in such passages as Gen. 6:5; Rom. 1:29, 31 and Eph. 2:1-3.

There are those who do not learn the truths of the Bible because they have not in their hearts a love of truth. Such characters are described in 2 Thess. 2:10-12. In this passage, we are told that when men do not have in their hearts a love of truth, they may become the victims of a strong delusion, that they may believe a lie and be condemned. In the parable of the sower, Jesus advises us that when the seed (which is the Word of God) falls into "honest and good hearts," it "brings forth fruit." (Luke 8:15.) The Word of God fails to make an impression on some people simply because their hearts are not honest or good.

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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
PHONE 1608 or 79

E. Y. Brown of Dallas, spent Sunday with relatives.

Everett Blalock of Dallas, spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Bobby Cox of Longview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox Sunday.

Mrs. Erwin Hooks and Mrs. F. A. Jones were in Pittsburg Tuesday on business.

J. T. Goodroe and J. D. Riley spent Friday and Saturday at Lake Bisteneau, La.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham of Dallas, visited their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burkham and small son of Mt. Pleasant, visited in Talco Sunday.

Joe Williamson sang at the funeral of Johnny Brown in Linden Monday afternoon.

R. A. Henderson and Gayle Burnham fished on Lake Bisteneau Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Elwood Jones spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sally Wages in Commerce.

Duane Welch of Winnsboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Caldwell and Gayla spent Sunday with his parents in Durant, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Virgil spent the week end with their son, John Paul, in Monroe, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Joe Bob of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whatley and children of Paris, visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Whatley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harbour, Patricia and Reva of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Nan Neugent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Minor of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite, the week end.

Speck Jones, with the Cable Tool Drilling Company, hurt his foot Sunday and is unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch and Duane Welch visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hayes in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe of Longview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe, during the week end.

Mrs. L. M. Giddens and Billy Giddens of Mt. Vernon, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett of Dallas, spent Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes visited Mr. Westbrook's mother in Deport Sunday.

Dewey Dean Howard, employed in Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howard and other relatives.

Roscoe Blalock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blalock, left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., where he is now stationed in the Marines.

J. L. Bagby was taken to a Pittsburg hospital Sunday suffering from an injury received in a freak accident while working.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warden and children and Mrs. Ward Worthy of McKinney, visited their grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Leake, Sunday.

Miss Beth Rosson, accompanied by Miss Frances Head of Lone Oak, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson.

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Lasater and daughter of El Dorado, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Temples and Thelma of Valliant, Ok., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Temples and Mrs. Caddie Temples.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins has been elected secretary-treasurer of the American Association of Spanish and Portuguese of the Lone Star Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Roger Williams, Jimmy and Marsha of New London, and Mrs. R. M. Lawrence of Kilgore.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins had as her guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perkins and Phyllis Ann of Cooper, and Mrs. W. J. Allison of Dallas.

Mrs. Jerry Dismukes, Woody and Darra of Bossier City, La., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Miss Christelle Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lightsey and two sons of Silsbee, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

Leon Jones, former Talco man, is scheduled to graduate from Texas Tech at Lubbock on May 27. His major is animal husbandry and soil conservation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton and Anita spent Sunday with their son, O. B. Walton Jr., and family in Sabine and also Mr. and Mrs. Grover Adams in Kilgore.

Little Susan Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, was admitted to the Griffith Children's Hospital at Paris. Her condition is unsatisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney L. Blackburn and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler in Daingerfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deodric Austin and girls, Linda Dee and Laura Lee of Bonham, visited Mrs. Austin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bond of Miami, Ok., returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bond, Georgia Ann Bond and Mable Bornheim.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donohoe and Jack Clemment visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clemment in Denison Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night their car was stolen, but police found it in a few hours.

J. T. Anderson is being transferred by Humble from Talco to Hawkins. He is advertising his home and garage in Humble Camp for sale. Their many friends here will regret to lose these fine folk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Freddie, Leon and Monty, and Miss Shirley Lewis spent Sunday with Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart in Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lightsey and two children of Silsbee, returned Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Verna and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey.

Mrs. Gertrude Walls and Miss Ermaide Walls spent Sunday in Longview with Mr. and Mrs. Therman Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Talco school librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Keith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bailey and son of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton and Mrs. Lizzie Copeland during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and two children of Mt. Pleasant, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackburn and Morgenia of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seay and Douglass and Angela of Clarksville, were at home with their parents on Mother's day.

Mayor G. W. Bond entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday for surgery. Mr. Bond's son, Geo. L. Bond and Mrs. Bond of Miami, Ok., came to attend him. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Mum have received word that their son, Billy Mum, of the U. S. Navy has left Korean waters and has gone to Japan. He expects to return to the states in a few months.

Sammy Tinsley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Tinsley of Talco, was dismissed from the Grant Hospital Tuesday, where he had received treatment for a broken arm. His arm was broken in a fall from a horse.

A son, named John Michael, All are former residents of Talco, hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones of Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buford L. Jones of New London and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray of Hawkins. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and three children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg, their small son, Mrs. David Dooley and son of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Sims of Talco.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones recently were Mr. Jones' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones of Texas City; also Mr. Jones' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Jones' son, Donald Freeman of Dallas.

Fire Destroys Minter Home

Fire destroyed the home of John David (Shorty) Ball at Minter Wednesday morning. It was a four-room structure and fire was first discovered in the bath room. There are no telephones at Minter, and by the time Ball could drive to Deport and the local fire truck could reach Minter, the house was completely destroyed.

John Paul Jones has received a Bulova watch from a Monroe, La., jeweler, who presents each player on the Monroe team with a watch for their first home run.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible Study—Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:30 p. m.
Worship service—7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible class—Wednesday, 2:15 p. m.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
We welcome you to any of our services.

METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN DVORAK, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening: 6:45 p. m.—Youth Fellowship. Seniors and Intermediate.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship service.
Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week Bible study.
8:30 p. m.—Choir practice.
WCS, Monday, 1:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

C. I. MEYERS, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
C. A. Young People's Service—7:30 p. m.
LMC—Monday, 3 p. m. Mrs. C. I. Meyers, president.
Wednesday night service—7:30 p. m.

THE NEW TWIST

A bouncer in a Bowery saloon threw a free-lunch moocher out on his ear four times running, but the undanted victim kept staggering back for more. A customer watched the performance with unflagging interest, and finally tapped the bouncer on the shoulder. "Know why that bum keeps coming back in?" he observed. "You're putting too much backspin on him."

HIGH FINANCE

Ezra went to the bank and asked for the loan of one dollar. He paid the six per cent interest for a year in advance. To the banker's surprise Ezra gave him a \$5,000 government bond as security. After three years the perplexed banker asked him just what the big idea was. "Well," replied Ezra. "It's a lot cheaper than renting a safe-deposit box for \$10 a year."

Monty Gaddis For Sheriff

To the Voters of Titus County:
After due consideration, I have decided to make the race for Sheriff of Titus County. To those who are not acquainted with me, I was born and reared in this county and have lived here most of my life. I have been a peace officer for more than ten years and am now a City Policeman for the city of Mt. Pleasant. I sincerely believe that I am qualified for the office of Sheriff and am making this race on my merits and qualifications alone. If elected I promise you that I will at all times enforce the law to the best of my ability without favors or prejudice toward any one.

I will always be grateful for the support given me in the past; and I now humbly solicit your consideration, vote and influence.
Respectfully submitted,
M. H. (Monty) GADDIS.
(Pol. Adv.)

New Dump, Bridges On FM 79 Sanders Creek Bottom

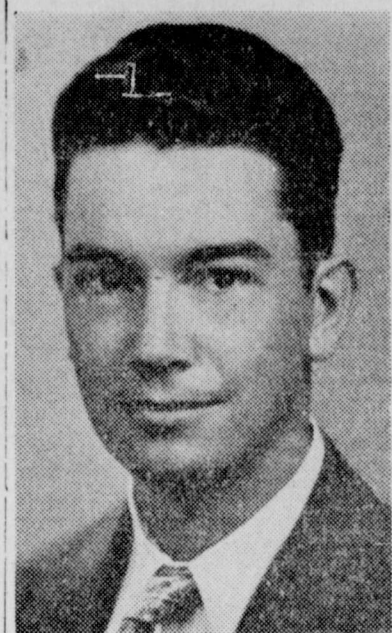
Texas Highway Department has advertised for bids, to be opened May 20, for construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on 0.587 miles of F. M. Highway 79 in Sanders Creek bottom. The five narrow bridges now in place will be removed as well as the old concrete pavement. A new roadbed, two new bridges and new base and surfacing eighteen feet wide, will be constructed, according to B. P. Burtner, Sr. Resident Engineer.

Clarence D. Blalock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. (Buck) Blalock of R2, Talco, recently was promoted to Staff Sergeant. Sergeant Blalock's duties include the typing and proof reading of official correspondence, reports, and requisitions. He was stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., until transferred to Fifth Air Force Headquarters, Korea. Sgt. Blalock is a graduate of Talco High School.

GENERAL INSURANCE

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A. Miller Nichols Is Ordained



A. Miller Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Nichols of Hagensport, was ordained at a public service at the Waterford Community Church, Waterford, Mich., on Monday, March 17, at 8 p. m. The service was arranged by an ordaining council composed of ministers and delegates of various churches which met with the candidate on March 3 for the purpose of examining him with the respect to his qualifications as a minister of the gospel.
Rev. Nichols attended the Talco High School in 1940-41 and was a member of the football team. He served in the United States Navy for two years. He is a graduate of the Dallas Bible Institute. Rev. and Mrs. Nichols with their two boys, David and Jimmy, live near Delta, Ohio, where he is pastor of the Fulton Union Church.

Snakes have as many as 300 pairs of ribs.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts and two children and Mrs. Tommy Smitherman of Winnsboro, were week end guests of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer. While here Mrs. Smitherman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell.

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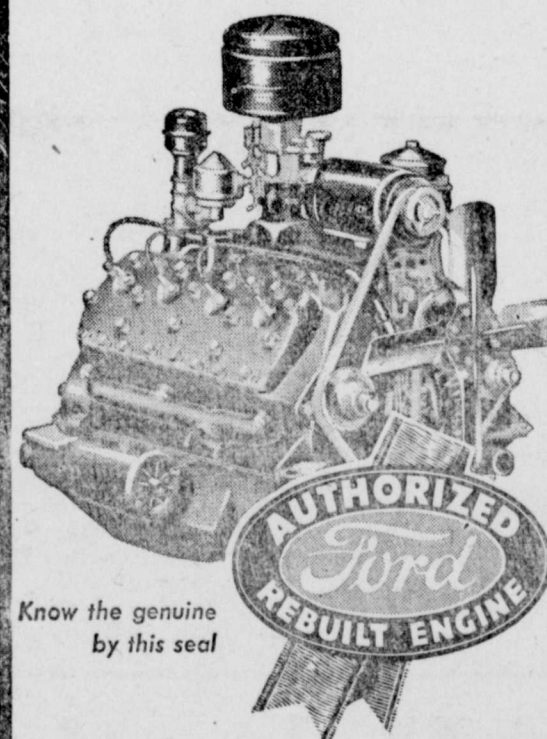
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GREENVILLE

Alcorn Says Texas Slipping When It Comes to Certain Types Transactions

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has an odd idea this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editor: I would like to know if you think Texas is slipping?

It's generally recognized we got the biggest state, the biggest ranches, the biggest oil supply, the widest highways, the most cattle, the worst droughts, the roughest riders, the prettiest women, the most boll weevils, the biggest hats, the richest millionaires, the longest cars, the best football teams, the fattest wallets, the only Dallas, the biggest Houston, etc., but there's one thing we ain't doin so well on.

It's bank robbin.

Not only bank robbin, but generally robbin in the higher brackets any type of dereliction of a financial nature. You take Boston, they had a million-dollar robbery up there last year. Or Nevada, where they had a two-million-dollar burglary. Or that place where robbers took three-quarters of a million in cash out of an armored truck while the drivers were drinking coffee. And it ain't nothin to read of \$100,000 or \$50,000 robberies or big jewel thefts in other states.

But what happens in Texas?

Two or three thousand dollar loot is about all we can manage. Measley jobs probably pulled by outsiders from Oklahoma. A first-class Texas editor won't even mention em in his paper, and if somebody does embezzle a few hundred thousand from his bank, what happens? He puts it back.

Now I'm not proposin that Texas surge to the top in this profession, but I would like to know how it is those other states come to have so much loose change lyin around. Seems to me they're goin to a lot of trouble and expense to out-brag Texas.

Or take the ordinary tax collector, it looks like Texas ought to be able to produce some just as dishonest as those they got in New York or Boston or St. Louis. Can't Texans make off with as much tax money as a Yankee? Thunder, Texans just ain't tryin. Why, we haven't even had a basketball scandal, and when a government official resigns down here on account of his health, he's actually sick.

Texas is gettin left out in the cold. Ain't we worth influencin just as much as anybody else?

Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. J. E. Black left Sunday for Sonora in response to a message stating her little grandson, infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Sonora, was ill.

Mrs. Travis Watts and daughter, Shirley, were business visitors in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Morris, who underwent surgery at the Grant Hospital in Deport Monday of last week, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Baxter, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Talco, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, attended the funeral of Harold L. Peacock of Texarkana Tuesday. He was killed in an accident that occurred near Kiblah, in Miller County, Ark. Four cars of the T. S. & N. train had jumped the track, a car loaded with ties was being lifted by a crane when a cable slipped out of a hook dropping the car on Peacock and another man, W. B. Koepke of Texarkana, who was killed instantly. Peacock died on arrival at a hospital. He was an employee of the T. & P. railroad shops at Texarkana. He was the eldest son of Mrs. B. G. Peacock, Texarkana, sister of the late W. J. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry of Bogata, visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith and family and their daughter, Mrs. Leon Shoffner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney of Jefferson City, Mo., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roark at Bogata Wednesday. The

McKinney family are former residents of this community in 1912 to 1917.

Mrs. Juarita Miller and two children left Friday to join her husband, E. B. Miller at Canton.

R. L. Smith returned home Saturday after a week's visit at Mineral Wells. He was called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. John Woods, who passed away Thursday, a week ago.

Mrs. J. R. Rutland of New Boston, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Those attending singing at Rosalie Sunday included Mmes. Earl Hawkins, Tom Pirtle, Eunice Pirtle, Frank M. Pew, W. J. Hawkins, G. A. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and daughter, Mary of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner and Misses Myrna Pirtle, Eleanor Vaughan, Janice Hawkins, Nona and Cheryl Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey and Mrs. D. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Tom Pirtle is employed at the school lunch room this week in the absence of Mrs. Enoch Black.

Mrs. Katie Pirtle of Talco, visited relatives here Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horn was moved Saturday from a lot two miles south of town to a lot close in east of town. They contracted to sell their place south of town to the Texas Power & Light project.

Mrs. J. A. Watts has been visiting her granddaughters, Mrs. Russell Gowan and family of James and Mrs. Raymond Jennings and family at Marshall. Mrs. Dixie Maxwell of Shreveport, La., visited her while there. She was accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conway and baby and Miss Lucille Hervey of

Liquor Election Close in Gregg

Gregg County voted wet, 8,805 to 8,222 Saturday. The 17,027 persons who flocked to the polls in the hotly contested election represented 68 per cent of the county's 25,000 qualified voters.

Gregg County has been wet since 1933. The wets won a similar election in 1942.

Many Vehicles Not Inspected

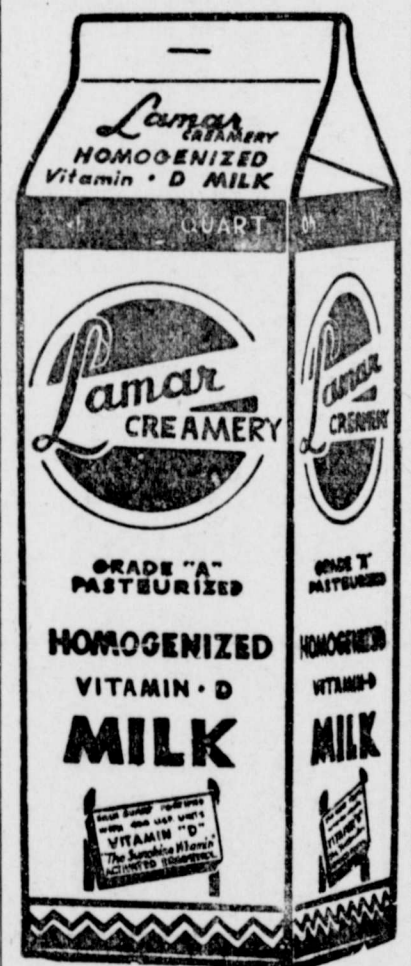
E. C. Smith of Mineola, inspector for the Department of Public Safety, supplies this newspaper with conditions in Titus and Red River Counties toward compliance with the Safety Motor Vehicle law.

In Titus County, up until May 3, there had been 1718 motor vehicles inspected. This leaves 4700 or 275 per week to be inspected before the deadline. There are eight stations in Titus County and they can check approximately 10 cars per day.

In Red River County, there had been 1408 vehicles inspected up until May 10, leaving 4600 or 286 per week yet to be inspected. There are six checking stations in the county.

Deadline for official inspection and approval is Sept. 6.

Dallas, visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Talco and his par-



North and East Texas Press Ass'n Holds 25th Annual Meet at Waco

Editors of North and East Texas gathered at Waco Friday for their 25th annual press meeting. The organization was formed at Paris in 1926, sponsored by Lon Boynton of the Lamar County Echo, the late Sam Fryar of the Clarksville Times and Sam Holway of The Deport Times.

The convention was a most interesting and pleasant meeting. Political and economical problems of the state and nation were discussed, along with newspaper publishing problems.

Resolutions condemned the practice of public officials in transacting business behind closed doors and withholding information of interest to tax payers.

In his youth this editor had an ambition that was never realized—he wanted to get an education at Baylor University, but didn't have the money. Saturday he en-

tered Baylor—for two hours. He inspected the magnificent new Browning memorial building costing one and a half million dollars, which houses nearly everything connected with the great poet from his snuff box and personal things to his greatest poems and first editions.

There was also a visit to Baylor Student Union building for lunch as guests of Waco's daily newspapers, and an opportunity to meet Dr. White, president of Baylor University.

Russell Bryant of the Italy News-Herald was elevated to the presidency of the organization, succeeding W. R. Beaumier of the Lufkin Daily News. Victor Fain, Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel, was elected vice-president. H. Ed Lucker of the Grapeland Messenger succeeded Mrs. Corinne Neal Cook as secretary-treasurer.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten, with a dinner on Mother's day.

Those attending home-coming at Lakeview Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach, Mrs. Miller and sister Pearl Jones of Talco.

John Roach visited his brother, Tom Roach of Talhina, Okla., Tuesday, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, visited in the John Roach home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jones of Talco, were business visitors here Monday.

A singing school is scheduled to begin the first Monday in June at the Methodist church, sponsored by voluntary pledges of those interested.

Mrs. Myrtle Banks left for Dallas and will join her husband, Sgt. Walter Banks there and go to San Bernardino, Calif., where he is stationed in the army.

R. L. Smith was called to Mineral Wells by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. John Woods, who passed away there. Burial was made at Perrin.

SPEEDOMETER DOG HARRIES 'FAST' DRIVERS

Boston. — Speeders in West Roxbury growled last week about an English setter with a built-in speedometer.

The dog operates with Patrolman Henry G. Holzman in a 25-mile-an-hour zone. When cars come down the street faster than the speed limit, the dog gives noisy chase.

Patrolman Holzman blows his whistle and hands out the ticket.

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