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BOGATA RODEO JUNE 22, 23, 24th PARADE THURSDAY AT 4 P.M.

Annual rodeo, sponsored by Bogata Roping Club, is announced for June 22, 23, 24. Clyde Crenshaw of Haworth, Ok., will furnish the stock.

The customary big horseback parade, curtain raiser for the show will be held Thursday, June 22 at 4 p. m. Starting at 8 p. m. each night, the show will be held at the Bogata arena, where an extra fifty feet of steel bleachers have been constructed this year.

Among events scheduled are bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, bulldogging, ladies barrel race, wild horse racing and a pig scramble each night for boys 12 and under. Winners in the scramble will receive belt buckles.

Entry fees for the various events are bareback bronc riding, bull riding and bulldogging, \$15.00 each; calf roping, \$20.00 and ladies barrel race, \$10.00. There is no entry fee for the wild horse race.

The Bogata show is approved by the Interstate Rodeo Association and the cowboys will receive credit in national championship interstate rodeo contests for points made on the show. Last year's Interstate Championship Rodeo was held in Chicago.

An added purse of \$550.00 is offered by Bogata Roping Club this year. A free street dance Saturday night after the rodeo will climax the event.

Judge Revokes Probated Term

Judge Morris Rolston of Mt. Pleasant revoked a three-year probated sentence of Charles (Cotton) Johnson and ordered the Titus County man to serve the full term, in prison given two years ago for assault with intent to kill.

The action was taken on a motion by District Attorney Alford Flanagan.

Johnson was convicted for an attack on J. E. Waldrum April 24, 1959 and given the probated sentence. Several violations of probation were listed, including a charge recently filed in Federal Court against him for possession of equipment for the manufacture of illicit whiskey.

He was taken into custody last week by officers in Joliet, Ill.

Red Sox Win Two; Cubs, Yankees Win

Bogata Red Sox won two Little League games this past week. They defeated Talco Cubs 10-5 Thursday; the Talco Cardinals 6-5 Tuesday.

Bogata Green Sox lost their last two games, the Talco Cubs taking Thursday's game 6-3, and Talco Yankees winning Tuesday's game 19-18.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

H. E. Easterling
Sam Mayfield
Mrs. J. E. Milstead
J. A. Davis
H. L. Carlisle

Mrs. Susie McCuller is in Mt. Pleasant, visiting in the home of her son, Robbie McCuller, while Mrs. McCuller is in Houston with Diana McCuller, who is a patient at M. D. Anderson Hospital, Dallas, who is ill with meningitis, is reported to be some improved.

Rev. H. O. Scott Methodist Pastor

Rev. H. O. Scott, new pastor of the Methodist Church, moved to Talco from Clarksville Thursday. Rev. Scott, who has taught school for 15 years, was principal of Clarksville Junior High School for the past five years. He resigned this year to enter the full time ministry.

He has B. S. and M. A. degrees and is a graduate of Emporia College, Emporia, Kans., and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott have three children, Donna 14, is a 10th grade student; Larry 13, is in the 8th grade, and Mac 10, is a 5th grade pupil.

A Gift for Dad Every Week the Coming Year

Want to give Dad something that will remind him of your thoughtfulness every week in the year. It's easy—just give him a year's subscription to this newspaper.

Your order will be acknowledged thru these columns. Place that order now so he will receive next week's edition. Be sure to give us your name as well as his, and his address.

Father Talco Man Buried Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at the Eustace Methodist Church for Frank D. Shaw, 84, of Eustace, father of W. R. Shaw of Talco, who died at Athens Saturday after a long illness. Burial was in the Moorehead Cemetery.

Mr. Shaw, a native of Mississippi and a resident of Eustace since 1907, was a railway agent for the T&NO for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Richard Shaw, who came from Camp Glover, Misses Linda Shaw, Rita Shaw of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan of Kilgore and Frank Sloan attended the funeral.

Grumbles Resigns As Deputy Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff Bob Grumbles Monday submitted his resignation to Sheriff L. A. Redfearn and Titus County Commissioners Court.

Grumbles, a deputy since December, 1959, resided in Talco from December 1959 until in September last year.

Sheriff Redfearn said a successor for Grumbles has not been appointed.

Johnny Swarts has been dismissed from Titus County Memorial Hospital.

OIL NEWS

FIELD LOCATIONS

Franklin County—Talco field: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 44 Humble-Penn 4,800-foot Paluxy test five miles southwest of Talco, 330 from north and 200 from west lines of N. Dembriski survey. A-132, Humble No. 45, Humble-Penn, 1,820 from north and 420 from west line of Dembriski survey; Humble No. 46 Humble-Penn, 1,672 from north line and 1,818 from easterly east line of survey.

Titus County—Talco field: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 6 J. M. Belcher, 4,800-foot Paluxy test four miles east of Talco, 616 from south and 1,334 from west lines of George Belcher survey. A-55 55, Humble No. 76 A. P. King, 4,800-foot test 1½ miles southwest of Talco, 4,050 from north and 935 from east lines of Orlanda James survey. Humble No. 77 King, 1,250 from north and 953 from east lines of Orlanda James survey. Humble No. 77 King, 1,250 from north and 740 from west lines of Asa Rinehart survey, A-483.

Jerry Jones was named to the Budget and Admission Committee of the Titus County United Fund when the directors of the U. F. met Thursday.



Austin.—See Texas first this summer. Texas Highway Department will help you plan a good time.

"Many Texans have never seen their own state through a tourist's eyes," says State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer. They're unaware of the pleasures immediately available to them via Texas' excellent highway system.

For example, Greer noted, Texas has:

1. One National Park (Big Bend).
2. Four National Forests.
3. More than 600 miles of coastline.
4. More than 50 mountains over 6,000 feet high.
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6. More than 50 state parks for outdoor recreation including water sports and camping.
7. Some 1,000 roadside parks where travelers may rest or picnic.

Highway Department will send maps and descriptive literature on points of interest and special events upon request without charge. Those writing should indicate the part of the state they want to visit and the sort of things they would like to see and do.

Address the Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5064, Austin 31.

TASK FORCE FOR TAXES. Gov. Price Daniel has named a 19-member committee to study Texas tax problems and recommend a plan for raising some \$350,000,000 for the next two years.

All the 19 appointees are in position causing them to have a strong interest in seeing sufficient money raised for coming state appropriations. They include the chairmen of the governing boards of the state's educational, welfare and hospital systems and officials of a number of school-connected associations.

Their report is to be ready prior to July 10, opening date of the special legislative session.

WHAT'S IN A NAME — Prosales tax legislators declare that Governor Daniel is merely calling "a rose by another name" in

his labeling of what is and what is not a sales tax.

Sen. Wardlow Lane and four House members presented "their side of the story" in a formal answer to the governor's report to the people on the regular session failure to pass a tax bill.

Any \$350,000,000 tax program, including the governor's, will have to run heavily to sales taxes, whatever they're called, said the lawmakers. They recommended "telling the truth about it."

Governor Daniel announced he had received a heavy volume of mail since his talk, with the sentiment running 6-to-1 in favor of his program.

Several legislators said this was contrary to the way their mail was running.

TROUBLES ALL OVER — To make matters worse, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported that some of Texas' prime sources of tax revenue seem to be dwindling.

Oil production taxes for the nine months ending May 31 were \$92,110,769, down by \$3,000,000 from the same period a year ago and down \$12,000,000 from the year before that.

Gasoline taxes, which have spiraled up at about 5 per cent a year, have hit a slow-down. They are expected to be about \$129,000,000. This is identical to the same nine months period of a year ago.

Corporation franchise taxes were also down to \$51,542,964 for this year, a drop of about \$7,000,000 from last year.

One bright spot was in "sin taxes." Cigarette taxes brought in \$7,821,931 during May compared with \$6,310,562 for April. Taxes on alcoholic beverages (beer, wine and liquor) were up from \$2,672,947 in April to \$2,835,650 in May.

But poll taxes were down from \$2,818,527 in 1960, the presidential election year, to only \$1,327,574 for 1961.

Despite everything, the deficit in the state general revenue fund dropped in May to \$78,848,137 from a high of \$102,000,000 in April. Hopes are that it will go even lower, not to exceed \$63,000,000 by August 31, the end of the fiscal year.

SOME CHANGES MADE — Despite the bog-down on tax bills,

Lightning Sets Fires At Talco

With summer less than a week away, which officially begins June 21, summertime temperatures put in an early appearance with the mercury reaching 93 degrees Tuesday.

The Talco area was struck by a violent electrical storm Friday morning at approximately 1:30 a. m. Lightning struck an oil storage tank on the Humble Mae Grove lease, two miles east of Talco. The resulting fire destroyed two 1,000 barrel oil tanks, one of which was still smoldering Wednesday morning.

The fire threatened the Odell Belcher property nearby, but a heavy rain prevented the roofs from catching fire. Shrubbery in the Belchers' yard was damaged.

Lightning struck the storage battery on the J. G. Temple lease, seven miles east of Talco and two tanks containing approximately 500 barrels of oil were destroyed. The Talco Volunteer Fire Department answered the call and aided in preventing the blaze from spreading.

It was reported that a tornado was sighted, but it did not reach the ground.

Thunderstorm on Wednesday brought more moisture to this area.

A thundershower at noon Wednesday left .7 of an inch of moisture at Bogata.

Ralph Parsons Wins Ceramic Prize

Ralph Parsons was awarded second place in the men's division of the Southwest Ceramic Show held in Dallas recently.

The show was entered by more than 600 amateur and professional sculptors from the southeast area.

Parsons' ribbon-inning entry was a bust of Mrs. Bodie Minton, wife of W. B. Minton, of Texas and Northern Railway.

The award entitles Parsons to enter the National Ceramic show to be held next year in Chicago.

Parsons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parsons of Talco and is a graduate of Talco High School.

DRILLING OIL TEST SOUTH OF DEPORT ON NORRELL TRACT

Lamar County was lined up Friday for a Smackover lime exploration, second such operation for the week in this area.

The Lamar hole is being drilled in the county's southeast part six miles south of Deport by G. C. Parker, Tulsa. The 7,500-foot test hole is to be No. 1 D. W. Norrell, 660 from the north and east lines of George Armentrout survey, A-21 and a 114.89-acre tract.

Deport and area folks are watching with interest drilling of the test on the Norrell place. Spudding in of the well was scheduled the first of the week, but trouble with water lines delayed operations for several hours. It was reported surface casing has been set and drilling is now underway.

Contractor for drilling the test is Robert M. Bass of Kilgore, and N. H. Landrum of Jacksonville, is driller.

Site of the new venture is some eight miles east and north of the 1-well Naylor Smackover pool in East Central Delta County.

Earlier in the week, Maxwell Herring Drilling Co., Tyler, filed a Smackover test seven miles south of Clarksville in Red River County. Both these new tries are outside the Talco-Sulphur River fault systems.

Leasing of land and extending leases for another year by oil companies and individuals in the Lamar test were made earlier this year. Most contracts issued provided for a ten year lease at \$3.00 an acre the first year and \$1.00 an acre for the succeeding nine years.

It is estimated that between 30,000 and 40,000 acres in Southern Lamar and Red River Counties were leased last year and payment was made on most of the acreage this year.

Talco Red Sox Defeat Piggies 3-0

Talco Red Sox shut out the Piggies 3-0 in the Teen-Age League play at Fair Park, Friday night. Rodney Russell allowed only two hits, struck out 17 Piggie batters and slammed the game's longest hit—a left-field double.

TALCO 3—	AB	R	H
Horton, 2b	3	0	1
Perdue, 3b	3	0	0
Russell, p	3	1	1
Nelson, ss	3	2	1
Pierce, 1b	2	0	1
Johnson, 1b	1	0	0
Whitney, lf	3	0	1
Red, c	3	0	0
Black, cf	2	0	0
Hall, rf	2	0	0
Total	25	3	5

PIGGIES 0—	AB	R	H
Barnet, 2b	4	0	1
Clark, ss	2	0	1
Hockaday, p, 3b, ss	1	0	0
Davis, 1b	3	0	0
Moore, lf	2	0	0
Culpepper, 3b, p	2	0	0
Purdon, cf	2	0	0
Pyron, c	3	0	0
Nance, rf	1	0	0
White, rf	1	0	0
Totals	21	0	2

H. E. Loftis Rites At Bridges Chapel

Funeral service for Harry E. Loftis, 51 of Houston, were held Sunday at Bridges Chapel with burial in the Bridges Chapel Cemetery. Officiating minister was Rev. Mouzon Fletcher.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ree Loftis of Houston and one brother, Charles Ragen Loftis. He was the nephew of Ed Nugent and Mrs. Nannie Nugent. He formerly lived here

A National Safety Council recently awarded Ford a plaque for its 1960 series of motion pictures on driver education. The three films, a joint effort of the company's Motion Picture Department and Traffic Safety and Highway Improvement Department are entitled "City Driving," "Driving Under Special Conditions," and "Highway Driving."

with his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Nugent.



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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Mrs. Jackie Robertson Gift-Tea Honoree

Mrs. Jackie Robertson, the former Miss Josephine Grant of Deport, was complimented at a gift-tea Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Moore in Deport. Receiving guests were Mrs. Moore, the bride, her mother, Mrs. George Grant and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. D. (Jack) Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Gary Nixon presided at the register signed by guests from Paris, Bogata, Talco, Mt. Pleasant, Irving, El Paso, Minter, Deport, and other nearby communities. Mrs. Duane Glover rendered piano selections during the tea hour.

The refreshment table laid in lace over blue, had an arrangement of blue hydrangeas, bells of Ireland in a gold and crystal epergne, flanked by triple crystal candelabra holding burning white tapers, and the crystal punch service on the other end. A similar arrangement was on the buffet. Serving frosted punch were Misses Kay Kirkland, Linda Beth Moore and Elen Moore. Bouquets and floral arrangements of gladioli, gardenias, hydrangeas, bells of Ireland and magnolias adorned the house. Many nice and useful gifts were displayed.

Hostesses were Mmes. George Thompson, B. W. Gardner, Stanley Bell, Wm. Evans, Glover, Sam Kelsey, E. E. Kirkland, David Scaff, Kenneth Read, Hugh Jeffus, Curtis Cheatham, Nixon, Fred Swint, C. B. Glover, Russell Grant, Sam Holloway, Moore and Miss Eddie Lou Short.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Vacation Church School at the Talco Methodist Church will be held June 19 to 23. Classes will be from 8:30 to 10:30 each morning for ages 4 through 11.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

By BURT LOCKHART
In Pittsburg Gazette

When pills fail to insure a good night's sleep, try mowing the lawn.

It is not so much what a man thinks as how he applies his "thinks."

As costly as war proves to be, some countries are apparently unhappy without it.

If money grew on trees it would be no trouble to get men to work in the forestry industry.

Our highways are everything that heart could desire. Too often the man at the wheel isn't.

The criminal is known by the company he keeps. Others are known by the company they keep out of.

Although there may be two sides to every question, there is no way of knowing which side is telling the truth.

People who worry least over national socialism are those who are contributing to the cause by asking more and more hand-outs.

The government has never found it necessary to offer prizes to people who can think up ways to waste money. We have congressmen who see to it.

Just about the time a man gets ready for his summer vacation, the grass on his lawn takes a fantastic growth and the fish in his favorite lake start biting.

We continue to cast billions of dollars worth of bread upon Asiatic waters. If a single crumb has ever come back to us in the shape of poundcake we have not seen it.

There are yet many unanswered questions, but none more unanswered than the one we often hear about the man who has "all the money in the world" and is striving for more.

Freedom bus riders have probably discovered that they cannot break down racial barriers in the South by breaking laws. Twenty-seven riders had to go to jail before they were convinced.

In asking for a billion dollars more the administration seems more anxious to get to the moon than to get somewhere on earth. A round trip to the moon will probably not be worth the price of a ticket.

Those freedom riders from Washington might have helped the cause of civil rights more if they had ignored the leadership of the NAACP and devoted some thought to the rights of other people and state laws.

PROGRAM FRIDAY ENDS BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School commencement exercises will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. J. A. Haley has served as general superintendent. Department superintendents were Mrs. Otis Hale, nursery; Mrs. R. W. Weisinger, beginners; Mrs. B. J. Davis, primary and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, juniors.

A display of the handcraft will be shown Friday.



MRS. LEE GRAVIER BASSINGER

Mrs. Lee Gravier Bassinger of Ft. Worth, is the former Miss Candora Cato of Mineral Wells. The couple was married there on June 3 and will reside in Ft. Worth, where they will graduate from TCU in January.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lagrand Cato of Mineral Wells, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bassinger of Ft. Worth. An account of the wedding appeared in this newspaper last week.

Pre-nuptial entertainment for the couple included a bridesmaid's luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ralph Harbus with Mrs. Rhea J. Vernon, Ft. Worth, great aunt of the bride, hostess. Among the guests were the couple's mothers, the bride's grandmother and cousin, Mrs. O. C. Lowry of Bogata and Mrs. Gerald Holmes of Talco. Another cousin of the bride, Miss Sherry Sikes of Talco, was in the house party at the reception.

WANT ADS

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WOMAN WHO CAN DRIVE — If you would enjoy working 3 or 4 hours a day calling regularly each month on a group of Studio Girl Cosmetic clients on a route to be established in and around Talco, and are willing to make light deliveries, etc., write to STUDIO GIRL COSMETICS, Dept. JW-42, Glendale, California. Route will pay up to \$5.00 per hour. d22b39t21-c

When you are enthralled by a program of music or comedy, you are resentful if your companion is different.

Pet Crow Rides 40 Miles Under Pickup

A yearning for home in Deport evidently was the sentiment of a pet crow belonging to the Hugh Jeffus family of Deport. The crow named "Pete" who has a crippled wing and is unable to fly, perched on the rods underneath a pickup and rode from the Jeffus place near Mt. Pleasant to Deport, a distance of 40 miles, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeffus, who had been to the farm, returned home late Monday thinking "Pete" was left at their farm home. Stopping for a few minutes at the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffus, "Pete" came flopping out from under the vehicle apparently no worse from his ordeal.

The bird was caught and finished his homeward journey inside the vehicle. "Pete," which has been taught to talk some, was given to the Jeffuses about a year ago. He has been in captivity.

An ordeal is a 300-mile drive in one day with small children in the back seat.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of June 13, 1941

Elmer Cato of Talco, deputy sheriff of Titus County, had been critically injured when his car ran into a ditch.

Two Paris men, James Bonham and Homer Glenn, had been injured when their car turned over near Jolietown.

J. L. Romine, Talco druggist, had been slightly injured when his car collided with a milk truck.

Several from Talco had tonsillectomies. They were Kenneth Sikes, Mary Ruth Smith, Mollie and Delores Van Winkle, Barbara Nell Hudson and Billie Fay and Betty Jane Taylor.

Funeral service was held at Rosalie for Mrs. Ella Blackman, 31, who died at her Talco home.

Week of June 15, 1951

Norwood's Grocery and Market was observing first business birthday on June 17 and using space in The Times to thank customers for patronage.

June 20-21st had been designated clean-up days in Talco by Mayor Dick Rodgers.

Sammy Davis, an ex-Trojan football player and nephew of Mrs. D. O. Dunagan, had been assigned by the Philadelphia Phillies baseball team.

A special election set for July 7 would determine if Titus County should levy the 30c ad valorem tax for benefit of local rural roads.

New officers for Talco Masonic Lodge were D. E. Ferris, W. S. Richardson, R. E. Cain, L. R. Miller, W. S. Taylor, J. P. Davis, H. L. Carlisle, Grady Tra-week, Roy Ottinger, Jack Hammond.

Bond issues carried in two Titus County school districts were \$70,000 for a new school house at Wilkinston; \$5,250 to remodel school house at Forest Grove. Improvements were scheduled for Highway 37 from Mt. Vernon to near Hagansport.

Find Berserk Man Near Kensing

A berserk worker was apprehended by Delta County law enforcement officers Monday shortly after noon, near Kensing. He was later released to a brother, according to Constable Albert Woodson of Deport.

Law enforcement officers from Deport, Paris, Lamar and Delta Counties and Paris National Guardsmen began a search for the man, who apparently went berserk.

The man, said to have been working on a construction project on a levee, ran off into the heavily wooded bottomland of South Sulphur River. According to reports from searchers, the man, a resident of Bogata, went berserk about 10:30 a. m. Monday.

Intelligent women with a high I. Q. won't accept defeat, even when the cards plainly reveal it.

Bridal Shower For Miss Becky Foster

Miss Becky Foster, bride-elect of Brack McDonald of Dallas, was honored with a bridal shower Monday evening from 8 to 10 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. S. Richardson. The bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. A. E. Foster and the groom's mother, Mrs. W. H. McDonald of Paris, were presented white carnation corsages.

The bride's colors, ice blue and rosewhite and her flower, the red rose, were carried out in the decorations. Floral arrangements of red roses were used in the reception rooms. The register table was covered with white net and blue cloth. Beside the bride's book was a bride's nosegay of white satin ribbons, lilies of the valley and white lace.

On the refreshment table was a white lace and organza cloth over pale blue. It was appointed with crystal. The centerpiece was a crystal epergne containing ice-blue hydrangeas. Centered in the floral arrangement was a bride's bouquet of lillies of the valley and net with white ribbon streamers falling to the table. On these were printed the names of Becky and Brack in silver glitter. White net circling the centerpiece held blue butterflies. Tall white tapers in crystal candlesticks accented the table arrangement. White frosted punch and white cakes with small blue roses and nuts were served to the guests by Mrs. Janice Franks, Misses Linda Holmes and Carolyn Rogers.

Many gifts were displayed in the den on tables covered in blue cloths. Out of town guests attending were Mrs. W. H. McDonald of Paris, Mrs. Glen Maddox and Linda of Ruston, La., Miss Elizabeth Allums, Mrs. Elina Chaloner of Bogata and Miss Linda Holmes of Commerce.

Hostesses were Mmes. W. C. Tanner, G. E. Blackburn, G. G. Ryan, C. E. Griggs, S. F. Worthington, G. P. Walker, L. G. Adams, W. H. Hammond, J. A. Davis, C. F. Sloan, A. J. Brown, R. R. Rothwell and Richardson.

EXPLANATORY LETTER

A fiery tempered southern businessman wrote the following letter:

"Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot type what I think of you. I being a gentleman, cannot think of it. You, being neither, will understand what I mean."



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Foster-McDonald Wedding June 17

Miss Rebecca Susan Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster of Talco, will become the bride of Damon Ray McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald of Paris, on Saturday, June 17 at 8 p. m. at the Talco Methodist Church. All friends are invited to the rites.

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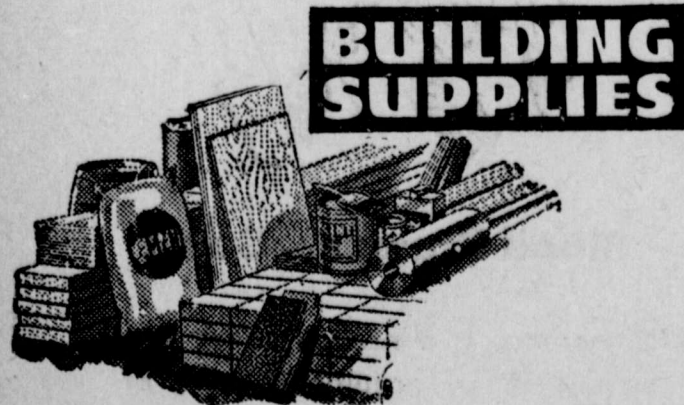
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LOCAL NEWS

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Johnny Taylor is visiting in Odessa.

Joe Kirl is a patient in a hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Jessie Smith is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Teddy and Ricky Williams are visiting their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickland visited Mrs. C. E. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Johnson and Joe Johnson were in Texarkana, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mrs. Har-
Bonham were in Paris on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper spent Monday on their ranch on Rt. 7, Paris.

Mrs. Clovis Whitten returned to Dallas Thursday (today) for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. V. McConnell returned home from Red River County Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Coker and Mrs. R. H. Harper were in Clarksville on business Saturday.

Mrs. Doyle Black of Westpoint, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe.

R. H. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman spent Tuesday at Lake Texoma, fishing.

Mrs. M. C. Bean and Mrs. G. Watson visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Magnolia, Ark., visited his sister, Mrs. Maggie Humphries.

Mrs. Nolan Neugent and Miss Linda Neugent have gone to Dallas, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Quitman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, recently.

Mrs. Elbert Goss of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and Gabie Jean were guests of Mrs. Ella Davis, at Cookville Sunday.

The Dan Cottens of Pampa, have ordered The Talco Times to be sent to J. A. Davis of Talco.

Mrs. Lizzie Tapp was a guest in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tapp of Ft. Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn were in Hawkins Sunday to visit her brother, T. M. McElroy, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks and daughter of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Belcher, Monday. The Banks are former Talco residents.

Lawrence Wyatt, who has been in the Veterans hospital the past week at McKinney, has returned home.

Mrs. Herbert L. Smith of Austin and Mrs. W. R. Presley of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Ida Welch, Friday.

Mary Ann Brown returned Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Pavolot and Mr. Pavolot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Overton, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, recently.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Doug and Pam are on vacation this week at their lake house at Lone Star.

Nancy Horton of E. T. S. T. C. Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton.

Mrs. Claud Jasper returned home from Beaumont, where she visited her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowery.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Shearer of Anderson, S. C., visited Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Haley from Thursday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Branch and Myrna McDonough of Rockport, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Saturday.

Mrs. James Cain and children of Garland, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda.

Mrs. T. J. Marshall of Jackson, Miss., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elroy Brock, Mr. Brock, Billy and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood of Longview, visited his grandfather, Charley Jones and other relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Avert Smith, Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook spent Sunday at Beaver's Bend, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kennedy, Linda, Eddy, Sharon and Larry of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail and family.

Bobby Jack Brown and Bobby Fitch left Sunday for a few days visit with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pavolot.

Hollis London of Mathis, is visiting his grandfather, Tom Cunningham, and Windol Lindsey and Johnny Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Forris Brown and Mrs. Suzie Brown of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and other relatives, Saturday.

L. M. Wyatt, who had recently returned home from the hospital, was carried to the V. A. Hospital in McKinney Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Jones and daughter, Minerva and Mrs. Grace Colvert of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. R. G. Hood, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Kenworthy of Tulsa, Ok., were week end guests of Mrs. Kenworthy's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown. Mary Ann Brown returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch had as guests Tuesday night Rev. and Mrs. James Schafer, Debbie, James and R. W. McWhirter.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell and Sonja of Texarkana, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farler of Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and Jane Dell, the week end.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Weldon Brown, Glenda Jo, and Miss Gabie Jean McFerrin, were in Mt. Pleasant for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Miss Gabie Jean McFerrin visited Mrs. McFerrin's mother, Mrs. Ella Davis in Cookville, Sunday.

Jack Arvin, evangelist for the Church of Christ revival was a dinner guest of Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham.

Miss Patsy Presley has returned to Dallas, where she is attending SMU, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley.

Jack R. Arvin, evangelist holding a series of meetings at the Church of Christ, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lon Jones and children returned to their home in Cisco, Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Ross Morris.

Mrs. Hess, who fractured her left knee when she fell on the sidewalk near the First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, is convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones have returned from Dallas, where Mr. Jones was in Baylor Hospital from Friday until Monday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Johnson of Van Horn, are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and making acquaintance of their new grandson, Ken.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Jones of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Thursday. He attended a directors meeting of the Talco State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones have returned from a visit with Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. E. Jones, in Oklahoma City and his daughter, Mrs. Nita Hendricks in Seminole, Ok. They were accompanied home by Jimmy Hendricks, who will spend the summer in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch at Daingerfield and attended the commencement exercises of the Vacation Bible School there.

Diana Cook, Nancy Horton, Linda Holmes, and Jerry Ann Rothwell, who graduated in the 1961 class have enrolled in East Texas State College, Commerce.

Mrs. W. G. Gray and son, Billy Terry, have returned to their home in Greggton after spending their vacation with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Mrs. J. L. Cato, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn were in Mt. Pleasant to be with Will Blackburn, who had surgery in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Haley and Joel returned Thursday from Andover, Ill., where they attended the funeral of two of Mrs. Haley's uncles, Elvin Hultgren and Arthur Bingham.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford Sunday were Mrs. Ruby Glass and daughter Nelda, Mrs. Abbie Wade of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Addie Meadows of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling were guests of his sister, Mrs. Dora Richardson of Pittsburg and their daughter, Mrs. Georgia Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant, over the week end.

Mrs. Lona Hendricks of Idabel, Okla., visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Hendricks. Mike and Paul Hendricks of Greenville, were also guests in the Hendricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barclay of Snyder, visited Mrs. Dora Jones and Elwood Jones, Wednesday. They were neighbors of the Jones when they lived in Ozark, Ark., about 35 years ago.

Miss Linda Gray of Marshall, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Gray. Mrs. Sally Gage, who spent the week end at her home here with Mrs. Gray returned to Houston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Donald Ray and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited Johnny Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Jones in Little Rock, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones in Bently, Ark.

Mrs. R. A. Tate, Mrs. T. C. Wilford of Kountz and Mrs. W. I. Lawler of Deport, were week end guests of Mrs. S. A. Tidwell; Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westbrook in Clarks-ville, and also visited their nieces, Miss Hesta Lee West- brook and Miss Sue Thomas, who are patients in the hospital in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickland of Hughes Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney Sunday. Other guests in the Whitney home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, former residents of Talco.

Mrs. George Humphries, Karon, Mike and Ves of Okmulgee, Ok., came Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Maggie Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy.

Mrs. G. G. Ryan, Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Monty Rogers, who is taking an art course, Joe Johnson, M. L. Barron and Billy Joe Vickers are commuting to Commerce, where they are enrolled in ETSC.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Jean Taylor, Scotty and Donna Kay attended a reunion of the Williams family in Durant, Sunday. Mrs. H. B. Taylor reported about 60 members of the Williams family attended.

Rev. Paul Boyles of Del City, occupied the pulpit at the Assembly of God Church for both services Sunday. He was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren.

Mrs. Bob McClung, Gayla Caldwell, who have been visiting Mrs. Cecil Johnson in Dallas, were accompanied home by Mrs. Johnson, Friday. Mrs. McClung returned to Dallas for a longer visit with Mrs. Johnson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings, Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jester, Ronnie and Donnie of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill, Patty and Gayle returned to their home in Mesquite, Tuesday, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ardell Flanagan. Mrs. Flanagan's mother, Mrs. L. L. Hill of Wichita Falls, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan. Jane Dell Flanagan accompanied the Hills to Mesquite for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sain have returned from a visit with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sain and Thurman Sain and his sister, Mrs. Pauline Williams of Amarillo, they also visited Mrs. Sain's sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Posey and her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nance of Odessa, are guests in the Sain home. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Sunday were his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller and children of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuller of Pritchett, and his sister, Mrs. Frank Green and Mr. Green of Big Sandy.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson were his twin sister, Mrs. R. N. Johnson and Mr. Johnson of Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Barron and baby of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newborn of Longview and Miss Kay Evers of El Dorado.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell accompanied Lana Sue Brown, Jannie Hood, Shirley Jones and Becky Lewis, the 1961-62 cheer leaders, to Paris Friday to select the cheer leaders sweaters. Jimmie Sue Gandy, one of the cheer leaders, was out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Belinda and Eugene have returned to their home in Shreveport, La., after spending their vacation with the S. F. Worthingtons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch attended a family reunion of the Bradley family at the Paul Bradley lake house on the Lake of the Pines. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and daughters of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren have returned home from a two weeks' vacation trip to California. While there they visited Mr. Warren's brother and family and

interesting places, including Yosemite National Park, Grand Canyon, Arizona. Making the trip with them were their daughter, Mrs. Maxine Wakefield and family of Mesquite.

A2c George W. Leake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Leake, Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant, was the 2048th Airways and Air Communications Squadron "Airman of the Month" for May 1961. The award was presented by Major Romeyme M. Werdung during the May Commanders Call program. Following graduation from Talco High School, Airman Leake was a student at PJC. Since joining the 2048th AACS Sq. he has displayed an outstanding ability as a maintenance repairman and has specialized in the maintenance of the instrument landing system.

Gaylon Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes of Angleton, former Deport and Talco residents left Houston International Airport, June 5, for Salt Lake City, Utah. He will be employed by Dow Chemical Company as a student geologist. The geologist crews will work in Utah, Idaho, California, Arizona and New Mexico during summer months. Dow engages its scholarship winners in the summer during their college careers. Those interested later have permanent employment with the company. Gaylon received the Dow scholarship award at graduation this year from Angleton High School.

AUTOMATIC KITCHEN
A young bride was telling her friend about her new electric kitchen.
"But, my dear," she said, "it isn't automatic. You have to turn on a switch."

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Memo for the Boss:

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IN ANY SMALL BUSINESS

Managers of small businesses sometimes feel that statistics, efficiency and long-range planning are peculiarities of the jobs of big business executives, and have little or nothing to do with their small stores or shops. Yet very few ideas can be as wrong as this one!

About eight out of every ten businesses in America employ less than ten people. These companies operate on a narrow margin of capital—and every year thousands of them go out of business because their managers make mistakes their budgets can't afford. For a mistake is much more expensive when you can't afford it than when you're part of an industrial giant with rich financial reserves.

ADVERTISING AS AN EXAMPLE

To illustrate the point, marketing executives in large organizations keep records and dig up formulas to determine how much they must spend in advertising to maintain a certain volume of business. Yet many small organizations which may literally be forced out of business if a certain volume isn't maintained never bother with establishing the ratios necessary to tell them how much advertising they need to survive.

THINK BIG — AND GROW BIG

Every big business was once a small business. In almost every case, it grew big because its management thought big.

COMBINATION GOLF SHIRTS



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ACTION-FREE UNDERARM GUSSET!

Designed for you by America's leading golf pros who know what you need for comfort and style on the course. Lightweight 90% combed cotton and 10% nylon crepe stitch mesh with two-color rack stitch fashion collar and cuffs. Choose from an exciting selection of color combinations. S-M-L-XL. **\$5.00**

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MEMBER F. D. I. C
PARIS, TEXAS



Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

First Congressional Dist. of Texas
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Per Capita Federal Debt Declining in Spite of Communist Menace.

I recently have been hearing many statements to the effect that the Federal debt has been expanding at a terrific rate and is threatening the very solvency of our economy. This talk could be ignored as irresponsible nonsense were it not for the fact that it may make people lose faith in their Federal Government. Let's look at the facts. First, the debt has not expanded significantly during the past 20 years except during World War II, when it increased from \$43-billion in 1940 to \$269-billion by 1946. It then declined by \$10-billion by 1952 in spite of the Korean conflict. Since 1952 it increased to \$286.5-billion in 1960. However, an even more relevant comparison is to be made between our debt and the size of our growing population and economy. In 1940 the Federal debt came to \$325 per American. The tremendous costs of World War II skyrocketed this figure to \$1,905. Thereafter, however, the per capita debt declines to \$1,650 by 1952 and to \$1,578 by 1960. An even more significant comparison of the burden of our national debt is to compare it with our gross national product. Whereas in 1946 the Federal debt was 128% as great as the gross national product, by 1960 it was only 57% as great as our gross national product. These facts demonstrate conclusively that not only is our Federal debt not expanding significantly in absolute terms, but that relative to our growing economy, it is becoming much less of a burden. And never forget this! There is only one compelling reason for our high taxes and large national debt: Totalitarianism has been threatening democratic institutions for the past 20 years. Since World War II we have been forced to spend \$746-billion on national security measures and obligations attributable largely to World War II (veterans' payments and interest on the national debt). This \$746-billion accounts for 84% of total Federal expenditures and is over 2½ times as great as our present Federal debt. Every reasonable American should become acquainted with these facts. They explain why we have had high Federal taxes and a great national debt. Let us place the blame where it belongs: on the totalitarian governments threatening democracy, not on Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy, and the other elected representatives of the people. To do otherwise is to undermine people's faith in their own great democratic government. The price of preserving freedom has been truly enormous. Let us not throw away this precious possession by undermining confidence in our democratic institutions by false charges of reckless spending by irresponsible elected officials. Many critics commonly claim that every American baby born automatically assumes \$1,600 as his share of our Federal debt. But what such critics neglect pointing out is that every American born also inherits the most precious of all things: individual freedom and democratic government, and that these institutions have been protected in part by incurring our Federal debt. And, incidentally, they also fail to mention that each baby is born into the world's wealthiest Nation, with total reproducible tangible assets of nearly \$10,000 per person. Each American infant receives a truly rich intangible and tangible inheritance.

It is not my purpose to advo-

See Texas From Tourist's View

Austin Texas. — Why not see Texas this year from a tourist's point of view? That is the vacation suggestion offered to Texas residents by the State's official tourist agency, the Texas Highway Department.

"Many Texans have never seen their own State through a tourist's eyes," explained State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer. "Some Texas residents plan out-of-state vacations because they are unaware of the wonderful variety of scenery, recreation, and historical attractions in Texas."

Greer offered these hints: For more relaxation and enjoyment, plan your vacation early.

For help in planning it, write to the Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas.

The highway Department maintains a complete file of descriptive and information literature on points of interest and special events through the State. This material, including Highway Department publications such as the 1961 Official Highway Travel Map, is available free of charge to prospective Texas vacationers.

Vacation outings ranging from full-fledged trips of a week or more down to shorter drives on holidays or weekends can be planned with the help of these free informative pieces. Vacationers writing for information should specify the area of the State they wish to visit and indicate their preferences of things to see and do.

Once the vacationer is on his way, more than 60,000 miles of smooth Texas highways are quickly and easily accessible points of historical, scenic, and recreational interest.

"Yet Texas tourist attractions often pass unnoticed by many Texans living only a few miles away," he said. "It is like the famous 'acres of diamonds' story in which a man traveled all over the world seeking wealth, only to discover that he could have found it in his own backyard."

"Texans who know their State are aware that the Lone Star State has an unequalled variety of scenery, climate, and tourist attractions within a few hours' drive. It is unfortunate that we have no funds to make these attractions known to residents of other States through tourist advertising."

Texas has one National Park (Big Bend), four National Forests, more than 600 miles of coastline, more than 50 mountains over 6,000 feet high, and numerous scenic underground caverns. Greer said, as well as many man-made attractions—artificial inland lakes, old cattle trails, restored forts, monuments and museums. More than 50 State Parks are available for outdoor recreation including water sports.

One of the duties and opportunities of every American citizen is to speak up and accentuate the good things in American government, just as they speak with justifiable pride of their families, churches, businesses, colleges and communities. Unless more articulate Americans speak with pride of their government and stand up to those expressing a "hate America" doctrine, they will become the unwitting accomplices of those who would destroy our democratic institutions. Nothing would make Mr. Khrushchev happier.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. Irene Pew left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl and daughter at Longview.

Relatives here received a message that Diane, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCullar of Mt. Pleasant, was seriously ill in M. D. Anderson hospital in Houston with spinal meningitis. She will be hospitalized there for three weeks. Any relative or friend wishing to send cards, may address to Diane McCullar, M. D. Anderson Hospital, Rm. 605, Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas, Eddie, Janie and Patti of Marietta, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann and attended homecoming of former graduates at Bogata Saturday night.

Mrs. C. V. Morris and J. E. Vaughan were in Dallas from Wednesday to Sunday, visiting Mrs. Lee Orsack, Mr. Orsack and others.

C. F. Kennedy, ill at his home, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle of Irving, are here on vacation, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pirtle, who have been retired as Humble Pipeline employe at Longview, have returned to their home here. They are having extensive repairs and remodeling of their home. They had as visitors over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and children of Longview.

Edd Williams, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams, left for Odessa, Sunday, where he seeks employment.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dodd and daughter, recently of Odessa, are here at their home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and children of Midland, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Watts and other relatives here and at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burns moved last week to Ashdown, Ark., where he works at a lumber mill.

Mrs. Ivy Kelley and Mrs. Velma Watson and children of Bogata, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Joe Black, employed in Pomona, Calif., returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black, Friday. He and his mother are reported ill at their home with colds.

Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir visited in Paris over the week end. At noon Sunday, Mrs. Chesshir suffered a heart attack and was carried to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she is a patient and reported better, Monday. W. A. Cotten was accompanied by Mrs. Jess Morris and son, Steve, to her bedside, returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. were in Mineola Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn. Mr. Horn, who underwent surgery recently at Tyler, was brought home Sunday and reported doing fine.

Mrs. Juarita Weisenflue and children, visiting relatives here recently from Hobbs, N. M., enrolled for summer classes at ETSC, Commerce.

Mrs. Jerry Dodd left Tuesday for Dallas for medical attention. Letters to relatives from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, formerly of Longview, now at Houston, where he has been transferred by Humble Pipeline Co., state they are at present in Alamo Plaza

and camping.

The Texas Highway Department maintains some 1,000 Roadside Parks offering travelers a chance to rest or picnic.

"Plan your vacation with the aid of the free travel information available through the Highway Department," Greer urged, "then drive on a Texas highway to see Texas from a tourist's-eye view."

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and grandchildren visited his sister, Mrs. Delia Pittman in Bogata, Monday. Mrs. Pittman is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder called Thursday night their daughter, Mrs. B. C. Criswell, in a hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Margie Greer of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Friday night guests of their daughters, Dorothy and Pallie Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter of Dallas and Miss Earnestine Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pine Hill, spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and remained in the community for a few days visit with other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd were in Gilmer over the week end, where he worked on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock of this community and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Henderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock at Maud, Saturday.

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Sec. of Agri. Orville Freeman in Texas

S. L. Neal, County Agent, has received information to the effect that the Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, will visit Texas on Saturday, June 17. Secretary Freeman will attend a luncheon in Temple, Texas, and travel from Temple to Rosebud where he will make a major agriculture policy speech at 3:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the football stadium at Rosebud. The local arrangements committee at Rosebud is planning a parade and other events prior to Secretary Freeman's speech at 3:00 PM.

This information is given in advance of June 17 in order for those who might be interested in going to Rosebud for the occasion to make plans and to get together so that one or more carloads of people from Lamar County might go and hear the Secretary on his first visit to Texas.

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Alcorn Tries His Hand at Writing Speech for Graduates, But Gives Up

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur meets a difficult problem this week, and then sidesteps.

Dear Editor: A friend of mine who didn't have much to do and less on his mind stopped by out here the other day and after complaining about the weather and high taxes said: "Say, if you were making a speech to a class of graduating students, what would you say?"

This is like asking somebody who has just gone bankrupt how he would pay off the national debt, and I ignored the question, but after he left I got to thinking about it.

Later on in the day I read a newspaper account of a speech a man made to a bunch of university graduates, and he painted the picture of the world as so serious, so grave, so fraught with dangers and momentous uncertainties, so filled with the possibilities of the destruction of man if the wrong decisions are made, that for a moment my advice to anybody graduating from school this spring was:

Don't do it. Get back in school. It's too dangerous out here in the

world.

You'd think somewhere, sometime, a speaker would tell a graduating class: "This is a fine, wonderful world we've arranged for you. Be sure to take care of it," but so far none of them has had the nerve. They just warn em what's out there, then duck.

But then I got to thinking. If the present world, under the type of management us adults have been giving it, hasn't blown up, it ought to be safe for graduates to come out and see what they can do with it.

Of course it won't be much, but then the standards already set aren't too high anyway.

Personally, I have never felt uneasy about turning over the world to a new set of graduates. In the first place, they don't have nearly the effect on the world as they figured they would. Doesn't make any difference how much education a graduate has, the world just doesn't seem too impressed at the start, and frequently not at the finish.

When it comes to giving advice to graduates, I shut the gate and retire to the back side of this Johnson grass farm.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

PALUXY LEAGUE BOWLING RESULTS

Talco Butane defeated Goob's Roust-A-Bouts by 4 points. High ind. score for Talco Butane, Mack Pittman with 196. High three game series, Elton Ward, 514. HIS Boob's, Buddy Wall, 176; H3GS, Bill Carpenter, 499.

Iskabibbles def. J. G. Simmons 3-1. HIS Iskabibble, Max Bryan 198; H3GS, Bryan, 516. HIS Simmons, J. Hahn, 170; H3GS, Hahn, 475.

Pilgrim Feeders def. Talco State Bank, 3½-½. HIS Pilgrim, J. Winchester, 172; H3GS, J. M. Griffith, 464. HIS Talco State, E. Brock 179; H3GS, Brock, 494.

Piggly-Wiggly and Johnson-Hughes, tie 2-2. HIS Piggly-Wiggly, C. Raney 176; H3GS, F. Funterburg, 467. HIS Johnson-Hughes, R. T. Thomas 219; H3GS, R. Thomas, 473.

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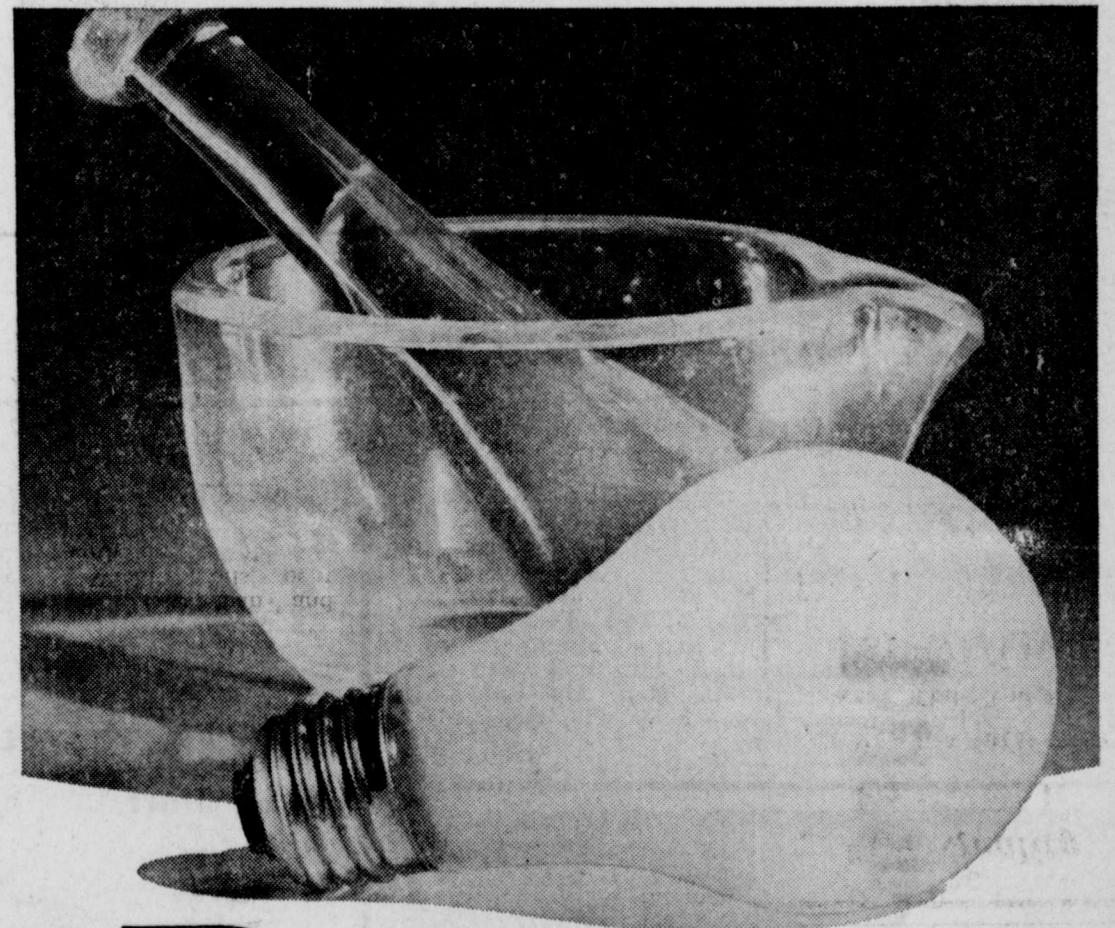
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