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The Talco-Bogata Schools

By Talmadge Morgan, Supt.

Dear Prof:

Could you give me a brief description of the Talco-Bogata Schools?

The Bogata and Talco Independent School Districts were officially consolidated in September, 1964 to form the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District.

The district is made up of three schools; an eight grade school in Bogata, and eight grade school in Talco, and the Rivercrest High School for grades 9-12. In addition to these facilities, the Johnstown School is used for vocational agriculture, industrial arts, and for a kindergarten class.

The total enrollment in the district is approximately 850 students. The school district has an area of 241.66 square miles and is located in Red River, Titus, and Franklin Counties.

The Talco-Bogata CISD employs 52 professional employees and 31 auxiliary employees (janitors, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and teacher aides).

The district has a total valuation of $15.446,000 for the 1967-68 school year. This represents a valuation of approximately one-third of the true value of property assessed.

The district has an outstanding bond indebtedness of $877,000.00. The last bond issue voted in 1964 was for $850,000 for the construction of the Rivercrest High School. This bonded indebtedness represents approximately 5.5% of the assessed valuation.

The district levies, at the present time, $1.22 for local maintenance and operation and $.28 for the retirement of bonds for a total tax rate of $1.50 for each $100 of assessed value.

Rivercrest High Graduation Set Friday, May 24

Commencement exercises for the 1968 graduating class of the Rivercrest High School will be held Friday, May 24 at 8:00 p. m. in the Rivercrest auditorium.

Dr J. W. Donaldson, Executive Director of Region VIII Education Service Center, will be the speaker.

Program is as follows: Processional, Pomp and Circumstance —Elgar; Invocation. Diane Marshall; Salutatory, Lana Sloan; Introduction of Speaker, Talmadge Morgan; Speaker, Dr. J. W. Donaldson; Presentation of Awards, J. L. Tucker; Class Song, Born Free — Don Black; Valedictory, Susan Gage; Presentation of Diplomas, Talmadge Morgan; Rivercrest Alma Mater —Senior Class; Benediction, Brenda Brown; Recessional. March Aida—Verdi; Accompanist —Karen Pittman.

Rivercrest High School's senior class of 52 students has as its Valedictorian, Susan Gage, and Lana Sloan, Salutatorian; other honor students being Diann Marshall, Brenda Brown, Linda Hutson, Glenda Stockton, Rita Beth Branch, Kay White, Bobbie Norman and Gail Hardy.

Members of the class. besides the 10 named, are:

Sandra Anschutz, Charlotte Armstrong, Martha Beck, Frank Brown, Lynette Brown, Ray Brown, Larry Buchanan, Marilyn Bull, Gayla Caldwell. Sherryl Christopher, David Davidson, Nancy Dixon, Ray Evers, Jimmy Franks;

Willie D. Fulbright, Mary Gable, Carolyn Gauntt, Glenna Grayson, Larry Greger, David Hendricks. Kay Hinson, Berney Huddleston, Ronnie Huddleston, Virginia Hunter, Steve Knowles, Sandy Lee, Joyce Lewis, Martha Littles;

Sue Love, Sue Morris, Dorothy Pierce, James Posey, Dale Rhodes, Janice Richeson, William Ricks, Carolyn Stewart, Shirley Thornton, Mary Pat Watkins, Tony Watkins, Michael White, Sharon Williams, James Wooten.

VBS SET MAY 27-31 AT CALVARY BAPTIST

Vacation Bible School will be held at Calvary Baptist Church starting Monday, May 27 and continuing through May 31. The time will be from 8:30 until 11 a. m. All children from the ages of 3 thru 13 are invited to attend. Films will be made during the Bible school to be shown later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn of Longview, spent the week end at their home here.

Oil and Gas Wells Provide $11.9 Million Titus Co.

Oil and gas wells provide approximately $11.9 million a year of Titus County's economic output, according to statistics released this week by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Based on most recent U. S. Bureau of Mines production figures, the Association compilation showed that Titus County produced crude oil valued at $11.8 million in 1966 and natural gas worth $5,700.

Texas oil production in 1967, responding to demands for more domestic crude as a result of the Israeli-Arab conflict, totaled 1.-050,000,000 barrels, a statewide increase over 1966 of about 5 per cent. Production last year varied widely among state Railroad Commission districts, however, ranging from 3.5 per cent below 1966 to 15 per cent above.

"Production for Titus County last summer helped prevent any oil scarcity for U. S. consumers at a time when one-third of the world's supply was cut off," said Corbin J. Robertson, Houston, Association president. "We must keep in mind. however, that it may be difficult for Texas fields to sustain production in future emergences if the discovery of new reserves continues to lag, due to lack of exploratory drilling."

The annual study showed that Titus County ranked 85th among Texas counties in total value of its production of some 4 million barrels of oil and 44 million cubic feet of natural gas.

Texas oil men, according to Rinehart's yearbook, drilled 11 wells in the county risking some $657,000. Forty-five per cent of them were dry holes, costing about $342,000.

County landowners and others with mineral interests cashed royalty checks totaling about $1.5 million during the year. Likewise, the county's flow of oil and gas generates $545,000 a year in production taxes paid by producers and royalty owners to the state treasury.

Reports from the Texas Employment Commission show some 129 persons directly employed by the oil and gas industry in the county, with an annual payroll of $747.000.

Plants which convert crude oil and natural gas into useful products also add to the value of a county's output. The Oil and Gas Journal lists one refinery, with a B/D capacity of 22,000.

Former Talco Girl ETBC Graduate

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Talco, wife of Nick Vandagriff of Ladonia, will be a spring graduate at East Texas Baptist College in Marshall, according to information received from Academic Dean, Joe T. Mason. Mrs. Vandagriff will receive the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in business education and a minor in English.

While in college, Mrs. Vandagrff was a Student Government representative, vice-president of the dorm council, secretary-treasurer of the Student Education Association one year, on the annual staff for two years. drill leader of the Tigerettes, in the Court of Hearts, and YWA. Linda plans to enter the teaching profession.

Dr. Ben W. Jones, president of Navarro Junior College in Corsicana, will be the speaker for the commencement exercises to be held in Scarborough Memorial Chapel on the ETBC campus at 10 a. m. on May 2.

MISS ALEXANDER IS TJC GRADUATE

A Talco sophomore, Miss Carolyn Fay Alexander, is among 550 candidates for graduation at Tyler Junior College, Tyler, May 31, 7:30 p. m. in Apache Gymnasium. Miss Alexander is the daughter if Mr. and Mrs. James C. Alexander.

Speaker for commencement is State Representative G. F. (Gus) Mutscher. three-time member of the powerful Conference Committee on State Appropriations. TJC President H. E. Jenkins will present special awards and degrees.

Mrs. Opal Morris of Mesquite, and Andy Morris, student at ETSU, Commerce, spent the week end at their home here.

Sammy Hanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hanks, left Thursday for the Marines. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif., for his boot training.

Barron To Go To Summer Institute



M. L. BARRON, a teacher at Rivercrest, has been awarded a stipend to attend the Summer Institute for Senior High School teachers of Science at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. This institute will run June 3 through July 12, and is sponsored and financed by the National Science Foundation.

Mr. Barron, presently teaching Chemistry, Physics, and Physical Science at Rivercrest High School, received his B. S. and M. Ed. at the East Texas State University in Commerce.

Student Of Month



LINDA LEE HUTSON was chosen Student of the Month for March at the regular April meeting of the Rivercrest Student Council. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ray Hutson of Bogata. She is a senior at RHS, where she is a member of the FTA, National Honor Society. Historian of the FHA, and assistant business manager of the school annual, The Sabre. She recently attended the State FHA convention in Austin. Linda was selected as a Young Leader of America and was a member of the senior play cast.

Mrs. A. D. Tucker Dies Sunday

Mrs. A. D. Tucker Sr., of Detroit, died May 19 at McCuistion Hospital after long illness. She was the mother of Mrs. E. J. Shelby of Deport.

Mrs. Tucker, the former Allie Mae Garrison, was born June 5, 1901 at Post Oak in Red River County. daughter of Charlie and Clyde (Williams) Garrison. She and Mr. Tucker were married Dec. 30, 1916 at Center Point, Red River County.

Survivors are her husband and these children, Mrs. Shelby, James Tucker of Detroit, A. D. Tucker Jr. of Big Spring, Ray Tucker of Louisville, Ky., Stephen Tucker of Garland; ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren. one sister, Mrs. Fay Shelton of Fairfield, Ill., and a brother, Claude Garrison of Direct.

Funeral services were held in Detroit Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Grant Funeral Home in charge of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reed spent the week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Red Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed.

Mrs. Agnes Davis of Valdosta, Ga., visited her sisters, Mrs. Berta Harrison and Mrs. Bud Lewis during the week. Mrs. Harrison accompanied Mrs. Davis to Hamlin to visit Mrs. Nita Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander attended the graduation exercises of their daughter, Berenda Alexander at Jacksonville Baptist College, Jacksonville, Monday night. Berenda and Beverly returned home with them for the summer.

State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin. — State legislators will return to Austin on June 4. This time to complete the budget-writing chore they put off last year . . . and to pass a new $125,000,-000 tax bill.

Indications are strong that the bulk of the funds will come thru the sales tax route.

Gov. Connally told reporters he is "fairly certain" he will suggest raising the two per cent sales tax rate to three per cent, then refund the increase to the cities on the basis of their 1960 populations. This would replace the present local option sales levies adopted by 267 cities since last September.

Proposal would provide incorporated cities with $125,000,000 a year overall in state aid. State would gain $35.000,000 to $40,-000,000 from the increased rate due to sales in unincorparted areas.

Other recommendations expected in Connally's sales tax package include: removing of some sales tax exemptions; taxing of services like lanudry and haircuts; and increasing the auto sales tax rate to three per cent.

Governor also stated he might suggest a liquor-by-the-drink bill as part of his tax program. Legislative sources say he will suggest local option authority to sell liquor in small, one-drink-size bottles under stiff state tax and strict regulation.

Connally told reporters that overall revision of the liquor laws may be proposed. He intends to submit no other business until financial necessities are handled.

He expressed confidence that the budget and tax bill can be passed within the 30-day limit.

If lawmakers vote the same way their constituents did on the liquor-by-the - drink referendum (May 4) the governor may have a chance with the small bottles bill. At least 82 of the 150 state representatives and 17 of the 31 senators live in districts which voted for mixed drinks, with varying enthusiasm.

COURTS SPEAK— Texas' law banning mass picketing in labor disputes withstood another State Supreme Court test when lower court rulings in favor of the statute were affirmed. High court agreed with intermediate Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, however, that the display of Mexican strike banners in a Laredo dispute should not be enjoined.

Question of whether voter registration applications must be submitted individually has been taken to the Texas Supreme Court.

High court said Texas statute which allows unlimited damages to survivors cannot be applied to fatal accidents involving Texans in other states.

Court of Criminal Appeals ordered a new trial for wealthy Houston tobacco wholesaler Mair J. Schepps, who received a seven-year prison sentence on a charge of counterfeiting tax stamps.

Third Court of Civil Appeals affirmed a district court decision denying a $98,626 sales tax refund to a New York firm which claimed it received notice of deficiency more than three years after the date taxes were due.

DRAFT QUOTA CUT — Texas draft quota for June has been reduced by nearly a third, says Selective Service Director Col. Morris S. Schwartz.

State quota of 1,416 men has been trimmed to 961 on the basis of a new order by Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national draft director. National quota, all for the Army, was reduced from 29,500 to 20,000 at the direction of the Department of Defense.

Call for July is expected to be only 15,000, meaning a Texas share of 700 to 750. May call was increased 4.3 per cent late last month (to 2,233) in order to provide some manpower for the Marine Corps, as well as the Army.

Draft boards will forward 8,500 men to examining and entrance stations next month for pre-induction physical and mental examinations. May total is 9,000.

POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL —House Speaker Ben Barnes says he will ask Governor Connally to include in the special legislative session agenda a bill to create a statewide police training school to be called the "Homer Garrison Jr. Law Enforcement Academy."

Barnes believes the school is needed and "would be a fitting memorial to the late Homer Garrison who did so much to build a fine state police system."

ATTORNEY GEN. RULES — School boards can order a trustee election recount if the candidate was defeated by less than five per cent of the votes cast even though a district court will order a recount under a different law (as in Starr County case), says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

In another recent opinion, Martin said that Bee County commissioners must provide for competitive bids on the purchase of a new electronic voting system that costs more than $2,000.

ALLOWABLE REDUCED AGAIN — Texas Railroad Commission slashed the statewide oil allowable for the third month in a row.

June factor was set at 45.2 per cent of potential, permitting top production of 3,485,366 barrels a day. This compares with 3,512,-874 barrels during May when 45.7 per cent market demand factor applied.

Major crude oil buyers submitted written nominations to purchase 3,025.126 barrels a day during June, a decrease of 46,143 from May. This was slightly more than forecast for June demand as submitted by the Bureau of Mines.

CANDIDATE TALK — Runoff campaign between Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and Don Yarborough is warming: Smith boasts of his long service and slams at Yarboroughs liberal record. Yarborough counters he offers new leadership and specific, progressive programs. Voters still show little interest.

Homecoming Set At Halesboro May 26

Home-coming at Halesboro is set for Sunday, May 26. Date of the annual home-coming was changed last year from the fourth Sunday in June to the Fourth Sunday in May.

Everyone is invited to come, bring lunch and spend the day. Lunch will be spread at the noon hour and the remainder of the day visiting.

A meeting of the Halesboro Cemetery Association will also be held in the afternoon. Heading the committees are Emmitt Goodwin of Dallas, president; Floyd (Babe) Chesshire of Deport, vicepres., and Miss Jodie Craddock of Bogata, sec.

Officials invite and urge all former residents and friends to be present for the event. All activities will be held at Halesboro Church, which is located on an all weather road. and will be held rain or shine.

Those attending Workers Meeting of the Fellowship Association at the Bethel Baptist Church in Pittsburg, Tuesday night were Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman. Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor returned home Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roberts in New London and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Tyler, former resident of Talco. She also visited her brother. O. F. Yates of Tyler.

Lorenzo Handley Rites Wednesday

Grady Handley received word late Monday afternoon of the death of his brother, Lorenzo Handley of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Handley had been in ill health for several years

Handley, 59 years of age, was born Sept. 23, 1908 in Pike County, Arkansas. He was a World War II veteran and former Bogata resident.

Services were set for 2 p. m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Bogata. with burial in Highland Cemetery, Deport.

Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Handley of Paris and a brother, Birdie Handley of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McElroy of Austin, returned home Friday after spending several days with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Deborah of Redwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis during the week end. The Johnsons and Lewises were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Love met their daughter, Mrs. Gary Taylor and baby of Kirksville, Mo., in Joplin, Mo., where she returned visit and to attend the graduated visi tand to attend the graduation of her sister, Mrs. Sue Stansell. Mr. Taylor will return to Talco area after his school is out in June.

Banquet Friday Honors Athletes

"There's no such thing as a good loser. The two words just don't go together. You can be a gentleman in defeat, but a good athlete doesn't take a loss with a smile."

Thus Moon Mullins of Longview told the crowd of 200 who gathered here Friday night for the annual Rivercrest High School All-Sports banquet in the school cafeteria.

Mullins. a former coach in the East Texas area, served as guest speaker for the occasion.

He told the Rebel and Rebelette athletes, the guests of honor for the event, that never in history have athletes been any more important than at the present.

"When I was a boy playing football, the physical aspect of sports wasn't so important. We got plenty of physical exercise at home and at work. But today, things have become mechanized and the youngsters aren't required to physically labor. We now need the physical fitness gained in sports."

Mullins said he has had several boys involved in sports, and they've had more than their share of injuries.

"After one of my boys broke his arm playing football, I had a fan ask me if I would keep by next boy out of the sport. He pointed out that a player can be injured, or even killed, in competition.

"I told him that if my children didn't compete in sports. things could happen to them worse than death. Having them go out into a man's world as a boy is a fate as bad as death.. Athletics has helped them grow up and to learn to cope with the hazards of the world. When an athlete is knocked on his back, he learns to get back up and fight. In everyday life, a person is often knocked on his back. Whether or not he gets back up distinguishes him as a quitter or as a competitor. I like to think that through athletes, my kids have became the latter."

Talmadge Morgan, superintendent of schools at Rivercrest, was master of ceremonies for the banquet.

Each of the Rivercrest athletes was introduced by coaches Brodie Campbell, Larry Tucker and Wake Wood.

Special praise was given the Rivercrest girls' basketball team, which captured the Class AA state championship last winter.

Dale R. Funderburk of Talco, is a candidate for the Master of Science in economics from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., Sunday, May 26. Dr. Robert B. Kamm, OSU president, will confer degrees upon 2,509 students at the 7:30 p. m. ceremony in Lewis Stadium.

Mrs. M. L. Tate Dies After Illness

Mrs. Mary Lena Tate of Bogata, died at 6 p. m. Sunday in Red River Haven Nursing Home after long illnes. Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Johnstown Harvest Temple Church by Rev. B. F. Eaton and Rev. Marvin Gardner. Bogata Funeral Home made interment in Bogata Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charlie Morris, Pete Barnard, Jess Morris, C. L. Babbs, Jerry Dodd, Lewis Stoker.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Tate was born in Wise County, Texas on Aug. 9, 1893.

Survivors are four sons, Charles Tate of Snyder. Thurman Tate of Independence, Mo., Kenneth Tate of Wilmington, Del.; a daughter, Mrs. Lennie Wicks of Bogata; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Raley of Alvord, Mrs. Ada Tate of Conroe, Mrs. Ida Harkley of Truth Or Consequences, N. M.; a brother, Henry Jones of Alvord, also 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Wright Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services for Charles Reginald Wright, 84, a longtime resident of the Deport community, were held at 11 a. m. Monday at the Grant Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. C. G. Renfro of Talco officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Wright. who died Saturday at 4:45 p. m. in Titus Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, was born in Deport, Jan. 20, 1884, the son of Charles and Clementine (Felts) Wright.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Cook, whom he married in 1942 at Hugo. She lives in Mt. Pleasant. Other survivors include one brother, Andrew Wright, Dallas.... four sisters, Mrs. Maggie Millspaugh of Longview, Mrs. Millie Harris of Dallas, Mrs. Mamie Nixon of Campbell, Calif., Mrs. Lou Horton of California.

Bearers were B. J. Crawford, Claude Burks, Marshall Bailey, Babe Chesshire, Raymond Hignight and Bill Brooks.

Mrs. Bernice Gieger, Mary Kelley and Mrs. Ruth Jones visited Mrs. Maggie Neugent in the McCuistion Hospital at Paris.

A daughter, named Amanda Kim, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Dixon in the Titus Co. Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 14½ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon.



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By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Dallas. They also visited in the home of Mr .and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Ella Burgin of Talco, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons, Charlie Paul and John of Mt. Pleasant, were Friday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and sons were Mrs. Ruth Ennis of Eaton, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swanson and sons of Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny George, Rhonda Kay and Sherel of Irving. Mr .and Mrs. Robert Thompson and Dale of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nickols and children of Dallas, Ronny, Ricky and Joyce Thompson of Cooper. Also visiting dur-The week end were Mrs. Ruby Holt and son, Miss Joann Pittman, Miss June Thompson, Wayne Blalock, James Taylor, Steve Hall, Buddy Thompson, Dan Madden and James Thompson of Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pine Hill community. Wednesday they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bell of Lone Star.

Mrs. Christine Harris spent Saturday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck of Omaha and celebrated her grandson, Stephen's, birthday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Dyke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jerry Hunter and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Haren.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gentry and children of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Cline and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Temples of Omaha.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan and children, Redwater and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and son of Talco.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher were Joe Belcher and son of Dallas.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Belcher of Dallas, Mrs. Jennie Belcher of Maple Springs, Mrs. Silas Peacock of Annona, Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crook of Midway.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris and Mrs. Virgie Parr visited Mrs. Hazel Shipp, Friday in Mt. Pleasant.

C. N. Dyke of Brownfield, returned home May 12 after spending a few days here visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips, and other relatives.

Mrs. Estelle Tuttle of Vandervort, Ark., is here visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their children. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Weldon Dyke and son, Todd.

Monday and Tuesday guests of Mrs. Ethel Wyant were her brother, Mr .and Mrs. Curtis Morrow and her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Roloston of Monterey, Calif.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Loyd Logan and son of Mississippi. Sunday guests were Mrs. Ruth Dyke and son of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. James Sykes and boys of Maud.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee of Sulphur Springs.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Lewis Logan were their son, Rev. and Mrs. James Logan and son of Cookville, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan of Talco.

Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McGee were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McGee of Maple Springs.

Mrs. Wayne Dandles is ill in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Visiting in the R. P. Moles home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones of Benton, Ark., Mrs. L. L. Sloan and children of Redwater, Miss Marilyn Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark of Mt. Pleasant. Wayne Easley, who is home on leave from the Army, Mrs. Calvin McGee and children and Pvt. Jeff Moles, who is home for 20 days from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Parker White and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith at Lake O' the Pines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones entertained the deacons and building committee of the First Baptist Church with a steak supper Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman, Donnie and Sharon.

Political Announcements

The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of voters at the Democratic primaries in 1968:

For Sheriff:

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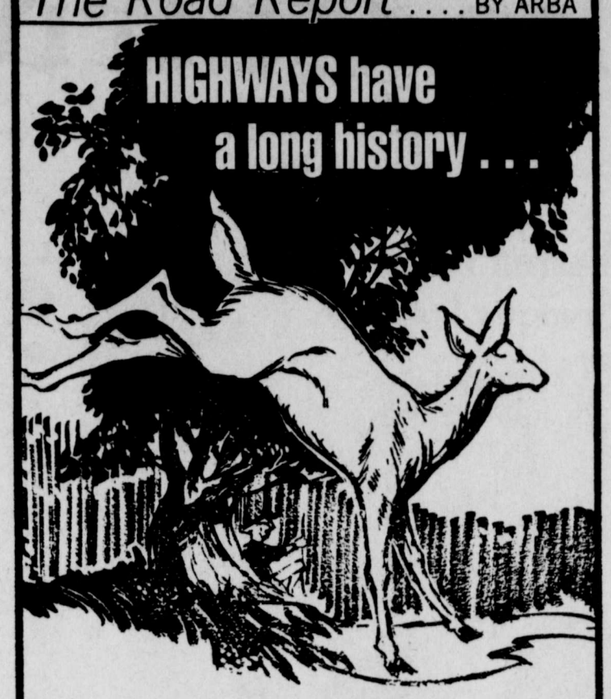
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The Road Report .... BY ARBA



The term highway was brought to America by colonists from England. There, as in America, wild animals traveled the grassy high ground in search of the best grazing land. Public thoroughfares between communities that followed these animal paths became known as "high roads," "high weye," and finally highway.

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MONUMENTS, Talco. Mrs. Felix Jones, Phone 379-2163. t-tfc

FOR SALE — Fox Terrier puppies, $10.00 each. See Edith Godfrey, Hagansport. t-16-c

USED LUMBER for sale, cheap. Contact Dess Stephenson, Phone 632-5648, Bogata. d16t15b33-c

FOR SALE — Black Siamese kittens. Mrs. O. F. Stevenson. 379-3601. t14-c

LOST — Two 3-mo. old black and tan hounds; $5.00 reward. Contact Steve Aikin. Harts Bluff Company, Talco. t13

COMBO—"The Fantastic Flight" for musical entertainment. Call 652-3311 for appointments. Danny Francis. dbt-tfc

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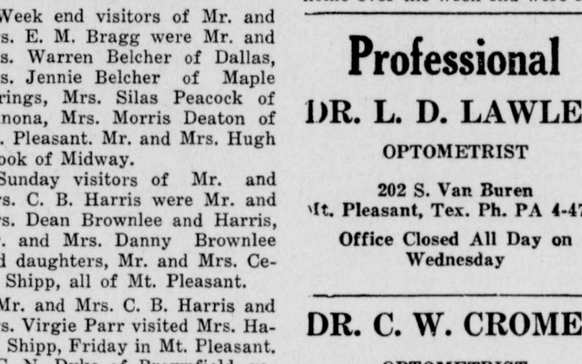
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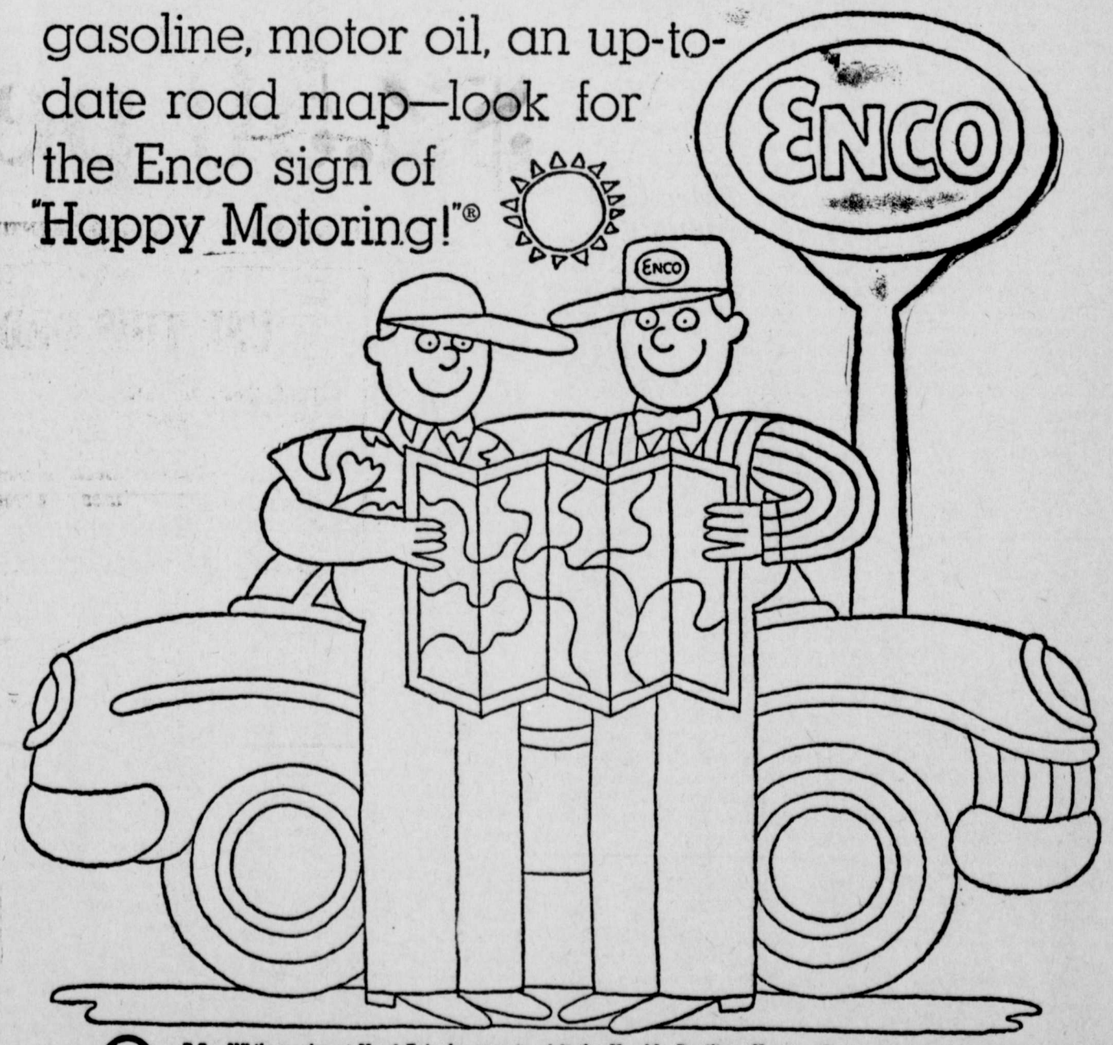
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LOCAL NEWS

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Short Manor visited his sister, Mrs. Naomi Fitch, Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Sullivan and two sons of California, are here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garretson visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Daphne, Thursday.

Joe Clark of Mesquite. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L Clark.

Miss Cindy Gillian of Cookville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Jess Harrison entered the St. Joesph's Hospital at Paris, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis of Norphlet, Ark., are visiting friends in Talco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson of Mineola, during the week end.

Jimmy Dean and Rhonda Graf of Mt. Pleasant. spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Virgie Graf.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rogers and children of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kolb of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Harris and baby of Mesquite, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Goffrey Gieger are visiting their children, Mrs. J. P. Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rrury and family at Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fenton and daughter of Mesquite, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl during the week end. On Sunday they attended the Kirl family reunion at Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith returned home Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lott at Fairfield and Mrs. Daisy Gehrels at Due.

Mrs. Joyce Thompson of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldrum, during the week end.

Mrs. M. E. Jones has left for Yellonstone National Park, Wyo., to be employed during the summer at Old Faithful Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Sunray, returned home last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Goffrey Gieger, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Simmons of ETSU, Commerce, and Jerry Dee Simmons. visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Love of Maple Springs, moved into their new home on Crawford Lane, which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Flint Hendrix.

Mike Taylor of the Armed Services, visited his grandfather. Tom Cunningham, and other friends and relatives during the week.

Miss Brenda Lewis of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn of Clarksville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, during the week end.

Miss Lana Sloan accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sloan of Bogata, visited Ouachita Baptist College at Arkadelphia, Ark., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith visited R. W. Prestidge in the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Saturday, and Sunday the Smiths visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Winnsboro, spent Friday night with the Roger Hoods. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Redford and two children, Lynn and David of Duncanville, and Robert Whitney of San Antonio, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and family of Irving, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris, during the week end and attended decoration at Midway.

Mr .and Mrs. Raymond Houston of Winfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garretson. Wednesday,

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Those attending the District Ladies Auxiliary at Clarksville Tuesday night at the Missionary

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Zack Orrill of Winfield, visited the Garretsons, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elibbia Swinford received minor injuries in a two-car accident Monday at 5:20 at the intersection of Ferguson Road and Highway 271 at Mt. Pleasant. Elibbia is the daughter of Loyd Swinford of Talco.

Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner, Mmes. Jim Hervey, Francis Foster, Tom Pirtle, E. V. Pirtle, Hugh Mayfield, Earl Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitaker and family of Clarksville, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White of Bogata, attended the singing convention Snuday and visited in the home of his sister. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey.

Mrs. Mahaska Coe visited from Sunday until Friday in Dallas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sloan of Mt. Pleasant, visited Saturday in

Reveal Marriage



Mrs. Nadine Caldwell of Talco announces the marriage of her daughter, Gayla Lou to Edrue Wayne Dodd on January 6th. Gayla is also the daughter of Jerry Wayne Caldwell of Alice and the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucy McClung. Talco. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Johntown and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dodd of Bogata.

the hime of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Marion and attended the singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson and son of Whitewright, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins the week end.

Mrs. Lennie Wicks is a patient in the Red River County Hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Anderson over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and families of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilder and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Roy Steelman and children, Nancy and Randall of Paris, attended the singing convention Sunday and visited in the W. A. Cotten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bough and Tresha Lynn of Tyler, visited Mrs. Mahaska Coe and Mrs. Vickie Goss, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bough of Mt. Vernon. visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey visited Mrs. Linnie Wicks in Clarksville hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estell and children of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins, over the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sells over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loftin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chisholm, Ruth Tomlinson and sons, Kerry and Chris of Bogata.

Mrs. Mary Tate, mother of Mrs. Linnie Wicks, passed away Sunday afternoon at the Bogata rest home. The community extends sympathy to the families.

Mrs. Frank Scott of Dallas, Mrs. Britt Lassiter were in Texaskana, Thussday.

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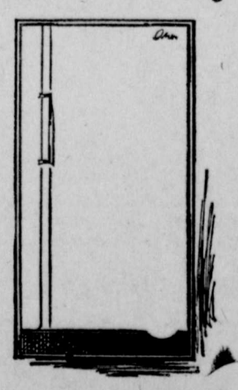
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