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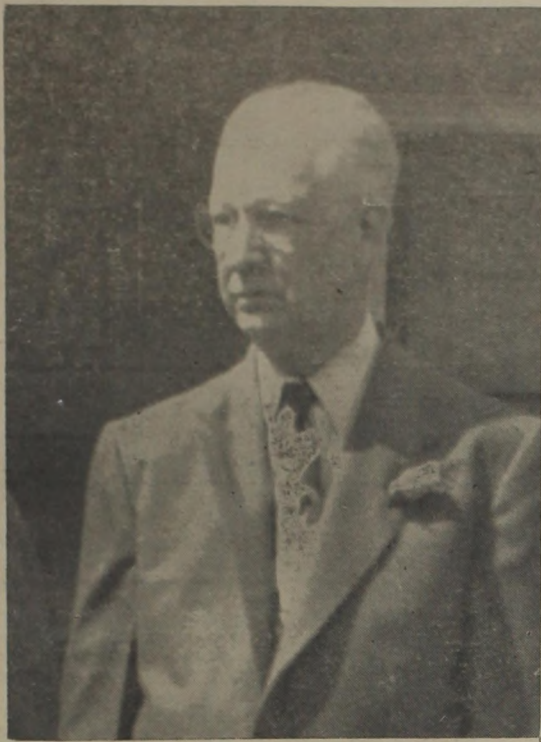
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C. R. BADGETT

## DEATH CLAIMS LONG TIME BRISCOE COUNTY RESIDENT, C. R. BADGETT

Funeral services for C. R. Badgett were conducted in the First Baptist Church of Silverton at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 20. The Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Frank Story, pastor of the Silverton Methodist Church.

Claude Ray Badgett was born in Kentuckytown, Grayson County, Texas, on January 27, 1881. He passed from this life at 1:45 a.m. Monday, April 18, 1960, in a Plainview Hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a heart attack the previous Friday. He was 79 years, 2 months and 26 days of age.

He was the son of the late Royal Badgett, of Oxford, North Carolina, and Marybell Wakefield, of Bowling Green, Kentucky. After the death of his wife, Royal Badgett moved with his children to Memphis, Texas, in the late 1880's where he served as County Attorney for several years. Claude R. Badgett lived with his father at Memphis for several years, then began working in a drug store with his brother-in-law in Bells, Texas, at the age of thirteen. He had been a registered pharmacist since early manhood, and never worked a day in his life at any other profession.

He was married to Miss Annie Bell Bowie, of Colgate, Oklahoma, on April 16, 1902. They observed their 58th wedding anniversary

## S. T. Bogans Enjoy Easter Trip

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bogan went to Big Spring Saturday to spend Easter with their son, S. T., Jr., and family. While there, they visited with the Hubert Gilbert family. They also visited with Bill Ebbs, who is in the hospital in Big Spring, all of whom are reported to be getting along well. They send good wishes to their Quitaque friends.

On their return trip Monday, they spent several hours in Snyder visiting with the three Burgess families. Mr. Burgess has had quite a siege of sickness, but seems to be improving at the present time. Rayburn and Lynda's daughter, Lynda Rae, was also under the weather some, but she seemed better. As for Roy and Janella and family, they are still well and happy. Janella can still cook. In fact, she and the Morton Co., can still make those good cherry pies of which Sid is so fond. The three Burgess families also send their love to their many friends in

last Saturday. They began their married life in Bells, Texas, where they owned and operated a drug-store for twenty-eight years. He has been a member of the Methodist Church since a young man and was a steward in the church for many years. He was a Mason.

Mr. Badgett was active in all civic and church affairs. He was president of the Bells Bank and president of the Bells Board of School Trustees for twenty-five years. He ever had the interests of others at heart.

He was a kind and loving father and companion; a generous provider and a sympathetic advisor and counselor for those in need or distress. The Badgett home was always a favorite gathering place for the friends of their children and grandchildren and all were welcomed without consideration of their parent's creed or standing in the community.

Mr. Badgett was a lover of all sports and especially enjoyed fishing and hunting.

The Badgetts moved to Quitaque in March, 1929, where they owned and operated the Pioneer Drug until October, 1956, when he retired.

Three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Badgett. They survive him, Mrs. Thyra King, of Houston; Mrs. Maribel Savage, of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Barbara Younger, of Charlottesville, Virginia. They also reared two grandchildren, Mrs. Maribel Edwards, of Tokyo, Japan; and Ray Savage, of Odessa. A third grandchild is Ellen Younger of Charlottesville, Virginia. Other survivors include four grandsons, several nieces and nephews, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were W. E. Scheid, Tullia; Bill Middleton, Amarillo, Orin Stark, Quitaque; J. E. "Doc" Minyard, Loyd May, and Ben O. King of Silverton. Honorary pallbearers were: Carl Kitchens, Nuke May, Jim Crow, Troy Burson, True Burson, Ray C. Bomar, M. G. Moreland, Johnnie Lanham, Perry Whittemore, Bruce Womack, D. T. Northcutt, H. Roy Brown, George Long, George Seaney, Jack Strange, A. L. (Roy) McMurry, Olas Chitty, O. C. Maples, John Imel, Tony Burson, G. W. Lee, W. E. Schott, Bud House, Elmer May, Alvie Mayfield, Lee Deavenport all of Silverton; Gene Berry, Tullia; Ray Persons, Alton Johnson, Pete Rice, Son Roberson, Jim Stroup, A. E. Grayson, Sid Bogan, C. A. Hawkins, and J. W. Ewing of Quitaque.

Burial was in Quitaque Cemetery, with services under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Silverton and Quitaque.

## From Leroy Scott's Desk

Did you know that some Texas motorists don't stop for school busses? The law, as stated on signs along our state highways, provides that you shall stop when approaching, from either direction, a school bus loading or unloading children, and then you may proceed around it at a speed not exceeding 15 miles per hour. I have observed this law being disobeyed by many drivers.

When the conscientious driver does attempt to observe this school bus law on one of today's fast highways, he is in real danger of being rammed at high speed from the rear and causing even more injury to the riders by triggering a pile-up, so rare and unexpected is it for a bus-follower to stop. I have been glared at many times for stopping in someone's way, and then they screech around my car and the bus, obviously angered at having their average speed interrupted. It seems that in this high-tension age, we are so pre-occupied with our frantic business or pleasure that the fact doesn't come home to us that only the grace of God and a few inches save us from mangling more of our school children than we do.

This is one kind of accident that can be completely stamped out just by our adopting the simple practice of stopping for school busses. Everyday there are more items demanding our attention in more distant places in a bigger hurry. There are more and more and even faster automobiles on better highways with higher speed limits. But your reflexes are just the same as your grandfather's were and after you lock all four wheels of that two-ton machine you're driving, it still takes a certain tragic distance for it to stop sliding when that wide-eyed little girl or freckle-faced little boy steps out in front of you.

An officer of the State Highway Patrol told me that when most of the people don't want to obey a law, his undermanned department can't force them to. He said that it is a matter of education of the motorists rather than enforcement. This is my effort to make a dent in that problem of education. Let's do everything in our power to make everybody who drives on our roads ashamed not to stop for school busses.

## VEHICLE INSPECTION DEADLINE PASSES

Deputy Nook Bedwell reported today that over 525 inspection stickers had been put on cars at his station this season. We all know that many waited until the last day to secure ours, and made somewhat of a traffic jam down in the west end of town last Friday, which was the deadline.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murdock and family of Lockney were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan. Also Chris was home from school for the holidays.

### MIDWAY DRIVE IN

Thursday and Friday  
April 21-22

### TARZAN THE APE MAN

Denny Miller and Joanna Barnes  
Tarzan's newest and best adventure picture.

Saturday, April 23

### AT GUNPOINT

Fred MacMurry - Dorothy Malone

Sunday and Monday  
April 24-25

### A SUMMER PLACE

Richard Egan - Dorothy McGuire  
Sandra Dee - Arthur Kennedy  
A penetrating story of human emotions.

Tuesday and Wednesday  
April 26-27

### GUNS OF THE TIMBERLAND

Alan Ladd - Jeanne Crain  
Gilbert Rowland - Frankie Avalon  
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# ABUNDANT LIFE



by ORAL ROBERTS

## GOD'S LAW OF AVERAGES

Babe Ruth was the greatest hitter baseball has ever known. In the major leagues, he knocked 714 home runs and is known throughout the world as the home-run king. What is not known is that he was also the strike-out king. He struck out a total of 1,330 times.

This means he struck out more times than he knocked home runs. Had he quit because he failed to knock a home run every time he came to bat, he never would have become a renowned hitter.

A story is told about Babe when he was playing in Philadelphia. One day he kept the same expression on his face when he struck out as when he knocked a home run. He would turn to the crowd, doff his cap, make a bow, walk to the dug-out, sit down, pull out his handkerchief and mop his brow. He was as composed in striking out as he was in knocking a home run. He did not let his failure get him down.

That day, one of the players leaned over and asked, "Babe, how in this world can you be so calm when you have just struck out three times?"

Babe said, "Well, it's like this. I believe in the law of averages; I have noticed that each time I strike out three times I'm due two home runs, and I was just sitting here

thinking how sorry I am going to feel for the pitcher the next time I get up to bat!"

I believe God also has a law of averages for those who are doing His work. Speaking frankly, I do not consider an apparent failure as final. The results may flower later in a person's life. The important thing is to keep composed, keep your faith and place all attempts to accomplish good in the hands of God, who is too wise to make a mistake, too good to do wrong, too strong to fail.

When I first started in this ministry I used to pray, "O God, what if I fail?"

The answer was, "Son, you've already done that!" You would be surprised to know how much that helped me with my pride.

My belief in God's law of averages has been a great help to me. Many times I have become discouraged and felt there was no use to go on. Then suddenly I would remember God's law of averages and I would be ready to go out and knock a home run for God.

Have you recently failed in some venture or project that you earnestly desired to accomplish? Do you feel like quitting or giving up completely?

Remember God's law of averages and use your faith in God. Know that God has all power, that He can help you step up to bat and knock a home run.

## Census Counters Find Odd Things

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 170,000 Americans who are taking the 1960 census are traveling an estimated 25 million miles — the equivalent of 1,000 trips around the world.

While most of the mileage is by auto, the enumerators are doing plenty of walking on their visits to an estimated 55 million households. What's more, just about everything that can happen is happening to them.

Census takers are walking in on births, deaths, and family quarrels, dealing with proposals of marriage, helping housewives hang out the wash and joining bucket brigades to fight neighborhood fires.

They are finding people living in converted chicken houses, tin huts, old boxcars, caverns, packing crates, mine tunnels, barn lofts and old street cars.

Much the same thing happened

during the taking of the 1950 census, which produced these odd experiences:

One enumerator found a family that raised pigeons that were given the freedom of the house. He took the census while a traveling evangelist knelt in prayer for him, with birds swooping overhead.

Another came upon eight people living in a windowless, one-room apartment which nevertheless boasted a television set.

A special problem was presented by a young man who was chauffeur during the week, clerked in his mother's store on Sunday, went to night school four evenings a week and manufactured toys in his spare time. The enumerator couldn't decide the man's occupation.

One census taker watched a wife throw a table lamp at her husband then dash toward a third-story window with every intention of leaping to the street.

The enumerator intervened, only to get a tongue lashing from the husband for grabbing instead of pushing.



If the speaker is ignorant of his subject before he tackles it, you can just about bet your bottom dollar that both he and his audience will still be befuddled when it is over.

A friend of mine was telling about a speaker whom he had heard recently. He gave his subject, read his text, and admitted that he knew nothing about it. . . . For almost an hour he proceeded to try and prove his point; not his text, not his subject, but the fact that he knew nothing about the subject.

Not long ago we heard a speaker say that when he knew what he was going to say, he could preach a sermon in 30 minutes, but when he didn't, then it would almost always take an hour.

Another preacher uses this little prayer often: "Lord, fill my mind with worthwhile stuff . . . And nudge me hard when I've said enough."

It is not always the loudest sermon that is heard the best.

A loaded truck makes less noise than an empty one.

A good speech is like a pie. We need two crusts, the introduction and then a good ending. Also, like a good pie, we need something juicy in between.

I always feel sorry for the speaker when he has trouble getting started, sorry for the audience when he has trouble getting stopped.

## Annual Branding Is Big Affair For Taylor Brothers

(Delayed)

The Taylor Brothers have been hard at work again this year. Last week, three days were spent at the Cherokee pasture, about 25 miles up in the brakes from Burson Lake, branding. The women of the family were on hand to cook dinner each day at their camping house, as they call it, and I didn't find out the exact menu, but I was told it was good old cowboy food which surely does sound good. They still have lots more such days to spend up there and we hope to be able to tell about the day's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Truelock have moved their house from Lone Star and are now at home just one block east of the Delbert Phelps home. Mrs. Truelock has only recently recovered from an illness that confined her to Lockney General Hospital for awhile.

We want to welcome the Truelocks, and their coming will show that Quitaque is a place where folks like to live. Mr. Truelock will be engaged in carpenter work as soon as he can get some of his own work done around home. They are the parents of Mrs. Morris Stephens, and she is very happy to have them living so near.

## Boy Injured In Bull Riding

(Delayed)

by Searethe Stephens

Charles Finnley, an Amarillo cowboy, was rushed to the Tullia hospital Sunday after being thrown from his bull. The bull landed in his stomach. The bull whirled and Charles got up and ran to the fence, where he collapsed. He was then loaded into a station wagon and rushed to the hospital. His condition is unknown at this time, but it is thought his condition was not too serious.

This is the third injury which has occurred at the Stephens Ranch due to some of his rank stock.

A Jackpot Riding was held at the Stephens' Ranch on Sunday March 20, in addition to the above described riding held on March 27. Onlookers and "Sunday drivers" from all over the panhandle were on hand. They came from Waxahachie, Amarillo, Lubbock, Levelland, Olton, Abilene and from all the neighboring towns as well.

Many Top Amateur cowboys were there to participate in riding. Jim Brock of Lubbock had the top score and received \$100 for first prize. The winner

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis family of Plainview visiting old friends and over the week end. They attended the High School Rodeo at the Morris Stephens' Ranch day afternoon.

Albert Ramsey, son of Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Sr., will spend the Easter holidays with his parents, other relatives and friends.

Visitors over the week end. Mr. Joe Woodrum, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton of Lubbock; and Leroy McKay of Ar

Weldon Griffin will be home of his parents. Bill Griffin, Welder in the Mel-O-dee in Tulsa.

Mrs. F. E. Cook Lackey of Lockney day visiting the sister, Mrs. Ray

Mrs. C. L. Smith, Lola Hays and Bachman and children as week ended church to Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Amarillo father, Mr. Wagoner has been in hospital in Amarillo for a month. He is happy to know and able to be

Mrs. Opal Edgerton were among Mrs. Puckett the hospital in Mrs. Puckett was last Friday and town. She says but is so glad to be out again, didn't take it as a friend, Mrs. F

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