

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

NINETEENTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1954

NUMBER 1

TRUCK CRASHES TRAIN AND DRIVER INSTANTLY KILLED

Alvin D. Sutton of Mesquite in Dallas County, was killed almost instantly at 1:40 a. m. Wednesday morning when the large cattle truck he was driving crashed into a Paris & Mt. Pleasant freight train at Talco.

The accident occurred where U. S. Highway 271 crosses the P. & Mt. P. tracks in Northwest Talco. The train was headed southeast toward Mt. Pleasant and Sutton had carried a load of cattle from Oklahoma to Mt. Pleasant and was returning for another load with the empty truck and trailer with cattle frames.

His truck struck the twelfth car from the engine, which was an empty oil tank car being returned to the American Liberty Refinery at Mt. Pleasant. The impact derailed and turned the oil car over. The thirteenth car caught the truck and dragged it about 40 feet, according to Sheriff Loyd Sinclair. Sutton's body was thrown from the cab and crushed between the engine and radiator until it was first thought a blow-torch would be necessary to extricate it.

The train was in charge of Conductor R. L. Burke with Engineer Ed Walker at the throttle.

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Hobbs of Talco was notified and he called Sheriff Sinclair, who took Justice Grover Ard to Talco for an inquest.

A Smith-Bates Funeral Home ambulance carried Sutton's body to Mt. Pleasant and his father was notified.

There were no tire marks on the highway, Sheriff Sinclair told this reporter, and evidently Sutton did not see the train in time to apply his brakes. The truck was demolished. The wreck was cleared about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Sutton, who was only 20 years old, worked for Curtis Porter, Tyler livestock dealer. His driver's license and other papers listed him as a resident of Tatum, N. M., but his father, J. L. Sutton of Mesquite, said the boy's home was in Littlefield, 38 miles northwest of Lubbock. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife and one child, Patricia Ann. Smith-Bates funeral directors, carried the body to Littlefield where final rites will be held.

Mrs. Juanita Zellner, Red River County WHD Agent, was killed at this crossing exactly one year ago on Feb. 10, when her automobile crashed into a motor passenger car then being operated by the P. & Mt. P.

Bill Is Adopted Adding Judge In East Texas

The House and Senate have approved a bill allowing East Texas an additional federal judge.

The legislation, which provides for twenty-one more permanent federal district judges, and three more circuit judges, now goes to the White House.

Lamar Cecil of Beaumont, has been reported the favorite of Texas Republican National Committeeman H. J. Porter for the new East Texas judgeship.

Fire Destroys Setzer Home

A fire which destroyed the Frank Setzer home southeast of Bogata Saturday night, was thought to have caught from defective wiring in the attic of the kitchen. When discovered by Calvin and Ralph Setzer, who live alone and were playing dominoes, the roof was ready to fall in.

Having no phone and their neighbors being away from home, there wasn't time to turn in an alarm for help.

The house was a total loss, with only a new radio and one or two other articles saved. Insurance carried partly covered the loss.

Has Beens Win Over Faculty

Talco Has-Beens eked out a 41 to 40 cage victory over Talco faculty members on Monday night, but they played some younger men who had not arrived at the has-been stage.

Men who had not played basketball in a long time took on that "trembling" feeling and none of them wanted to be slapped on the back.

Proceeds of the game went to the Year Book fund.

A son, Michael Lynn, weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces, was born Jan. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Blackerby of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Reed are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Blackerby of Sherman, are paternal grandparents.

C. W. Vardaman Dead at Tyler

Clyde M. Vardaman, 50, assistant division superintendent of production for Humble Oil & Refining Company, died Tuesday in a Tyler hospital. An employee of Humble for 31 years, he had lived in Tyler nine years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church of Tyler, rites conducted by Rev. J. Sherrard Rice, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Vardaman is survived by his wife; a daughter, Miss Janice Vardaman, student at Southern Methodist University; his mother, Mrs. B. E. Vardaman of Fortson, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. M. V. Matthews of Columbus, Ga., and a brother, B. C. Vardaman of Fortson.

Mr. Vardaman was superintendent in the Talco district in 1944-45. Among those attending the funeral service from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson and the latter's sister, Mrs. George Keiter; Frank Tietz, A. W. Compton, D. E. Ferris and Jim Rollins.

Jodie Baxley Dies After Long Illness

Jodie Baxley, resident of Titus County most of his life, passed away in his room at Owens Court Wednesday. His death was attributed to the effects of asthma complications.

Mr. Baxley was 62 years old and recently moved back to Mt. Pleasant after having lived for several years in West Texas. He was born and reared in the Green Hill community and lived there until he moved west because of his health. Survivors include a brother, Lester Baxley, a sister, Miss Thelma Baxley; one half-brother, John Bivins and a half sister, Mrs. Lutler Allen, all of Titus County.

Income Tax Man to Assist Tax Payers

Bethel F. Holmes, Internal Revenue Agent with office in Paris, will be at the Talco post-office on Feb. 15 and 16 from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. for the purpose of assisting tax payers in the preparation of their income taxes for 1953. There is no charge for this service.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DONNA BETH MITCHELL

Miss Donna Beth Mitchell was entertained at her home on Monday afternoon with a birthday party, celebrating her 2nd birthday. A lovely birthday cake and punch were served as refreshments. Whistles and gum were given to the following playmates who attended the party: Chuckie and Ann Seabaugh, Robert Joe Turner, Mike Marshall, Charlotte Rothwell, Allen Carter, Don Gibson, Marlene Martin, Lydia Orr and Jeane Winchell.

STRAND

TALCO

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Sunday-Monday, Feb. 14-15

"EAST OF
SUMATRA"

(Technicolor)

JEFF CHANDLER
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Tues.-Wed., February 16-17

"RUBY GENTRY"

JENNIFER JONES
CHARLTON HESTON
KARL MALDEN

Thursday-Friday, Feb. 18-19

JAMES STEWART
JEFF CHANDLER in

"BROKEN
ARROW"

Will Open Bids On Road Building

Projects upon which the State Highway Department will open bids on Feb. 16-17 include:

Hopkins County—State 11, 1.9 miles of grading structures and base from near Delta County line to near Franklin County line by sections.

Titus and Upshur counties—Farm Road 127 and 556, 5.5 miles of grading, structures, base and surfacing from Farm Road 127 at Monticello southwest to Farm

Titus Co. Voters Nearly 5,000

Titus County citizens bought 4,400 poll taxes, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Jimmy Barrett. That with the exemptions—men and women over 60 years of age who are not required to buy a poll tax to vote—should bring the figures up to around 5,000.

Road 21; from the end of Farm Road 556 at Camp County line, southwest to Farm Road 752 at Thomas.

TALCO TIMES HAS BIRTHDAY, ENTERS 19TH YEAR THIS WEEK

The Talco Times has a birthday this week. Last week's edition completed our eighteenth year and under the masthead with the date line will be found: "Nineteenth Year, Number 1."

First edition of The Talco Times appeared on February 14, 1936, with Sam Holloway as its publisher, and it has not missed an edition since that time.

It was on Friday, Feb. 7, 1936, that Talco was thronged with excited people, the day after oil was discovered in the Carr No. 1. The next Friday, Feb. 14, the first issue of The Talco Times appeared.

Size of the paper has ranged from four to forty-four pages. Amount of advertising patronage always governs the number of pages.

Aside from the first edition there have been three high points in The Times' career which are outstanding.

When The Talco Times scooped state daily newspapers in announcing the bringing in of the discovery well on March 14, 1936; When its first birthday anniversary edition of 32 pages was issued the following year;

Then came the best journalistic job this publisher ever did when he issued on March 3, 1938, a school edition of 44 pages upon the occasion of the formal opening and dedication of Talco's new half million dollar school plant. Engravings in that edition cost more than \$150, and 1000 extra copies were sold.

The Talco Times has had several editors. First there was Frank Dannelly, followed by Jack Medlin, Troy Griffin, Paul Hardin, Mary Ruth Walker, and Genevieve Welborn. Mrs. O. B. Hopwood has been its editor for the past eleven years.

Talco had a newspaper prior to establishment of The Talco Times. Talco's first newspaper was called the Talco Record. It was established by Miss Katherine Moore on July 13, 1922 and printed on a big job press until publication was suspended in 1935, just a year before oil was

discovered at Talco.

We have the first edition of that newspaper in our files. In it she gave public thanks to the late Will C. Cross of the Mt. Pleasant Times, who assisted her in getting her newspaper plant set up and the Record established on the rough sea of journalism in a town that was much smaller than the present Talco.

All the type had to be set by hand, the paper printed a page at a time, folded by hand and the subscribers names and addresses written in long hand. Miss Moore is still a resident of Talco and deserves much credit for the hard work she put into Talco's first newspaper.

Her investment for equipment for that hand-set newspaper probably did not exceed \$1,000. A newspaper plant for a weekly newspaper now costs from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Harry Moore and Eris Houchin assisted Miss Moore in publishing her newspaper. Printers were paid \$10 and \$12 a week in those days. Now they make from \$70 to \$100 a week. Some changes since The Talco Record issued its first edition in 1922.

In the oil-drilling boom days no one gave a darn who you were nor from where you hailed and strangers did not speak. After eighteen years, everybody knows everybody and his dog or automobile, and strangers are greeted by townfolk as is the practice in small Texas towns.

The publisher is deeply grateful to people of the Talco area for their friendship and their patronage. We have made of The Talco Times during the past eighteen years the very best newspaper that your patronage would permit.

We thank you again and again. And since the past can be used in some measure to judge the future, we shall continue to do those things in the future that have characterized the past.

We want to be of the greatest service to people of the Talco area that their understanding and co-operation will permit.

CAR-TRUCK CRASH SENDS THREE PEOPLE TO GRANT HOSPITAL

Bury Crash Victim At Cuthand

Funeral of George Lee Tucker, 55, former Clarksville man, who was killed when a jet plane crashed at a boat-building plant at Grand Prairie, was held Thursday of last week at Cuthand. Rev. Buddy Burgess had charge of services at the church at Cuthand.

Mr. Tucker, with his family had moved from Red River County to Arlington, for employment at the Lone Star Boat Co. He was one of two employees killed when the plane made a crash landing in the boat plant yard. The other victim was William H. Slagle, 51, of Trenton.

Son of Joseph B. and Susanna Tucker, Mr. Tucker was born in Red River County, June 19, 1898. He married Miss Oma Lee Tomlin at Argo, Dec. 14, 1919.

Surviving besides his wife are these children: Clifford O. Tucker, Mrs. Georgia Lee Eudy and Mrs. Sybil Matlock, all of Arlington; eight grandchildren and these brothers and sisters: John Tucker and Mrs. Renie Patton in California; Frank Tucker of Clarksville, W. C. Tucker of Arlington, Mrs. Ida Garmon of Bogata, and Mrs. Maggie Crabtree, Fort Worth.

Because they failed to report their grades, two high school students were omitted from the honor roll last week: Miss Carolyn Ryan, mid-term graduate and Evangeline Stewart, a freshman.

A bad auto and truck crash occurred early Wednesday morning a mile west of Deport, on U. S. Highway 271, near the Mt. Pleasant church, that sent three people to Grant Hospital, two of them seriously hurt.

A. H. Symcox, 88, has a broken hip, and his wife, 81, is suffering with brain concussion, according to Dr. Jack King. Their daughter, Mrs. Beulah Hunt, who was driving, suffered shock. They are all residents of Cordell, Ok., and were returning home after a visit with their daughter and sister in Florida. They had spent the night at Hughes Springs and were driving a 1950 Ford that was practically demolished.

Elmer McMikel, driver of a truck owned by the City of Deport, suffered back injuries. In the truck with him at the time and assisting him in patching holes in Deport's streets, was Billy Rodgers, who was not hurt. The truck was badly wrecked.

The accident occurred when the City truck started to turn left off the highway to go to the city lake and pick up asphalt.

McMikel had stopped to permit an east-bound car to pass and was turning when struck by the Ford, which then veered to the right and was heading into a deep ditch near a culvert before it turned over and stopped just a few feet from water in the ditch. It had crashed into a big boisd'arc tree before turning over.

"I had no control of the car after the crash," Mrs. Hunt told this reporter. "It appeared the steering parts were broken," she added.

Jimmy Ayers of Sabine, visited friends here the past week end.



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- REG. 65c **ALKA SELTZER** 43c
- REG. 49c PHILLIPS **MILK OF MAGNESIA** 39c
- PINT ST. JOSEPH **MINERAL OIL** 39c
- O. J.'s BEAUTY LOTION** 49c

LOCAL NEWS

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

Little Miss Gayla Lou Caldwell is having a tonsillectomy in Longview, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lambert and children visited relatives in Shreveport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown visited J. E. Cox in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Upchurch spent the week end with relatives in Clarksville.

Mrs. Evie McBride of Lone Oak, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cordia Kent and Betty.

Mrs. R. G. Hood is convalescing satisfactorily after surgery last week in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. F. A. Jones and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tiller in Clarksville, Sunday.

Samford Sikes went to Longview Tuesday to visit his brother, Audrey Sikes in a local hospital.

C. H. Dickinson was able to leave a Mt. Pleasant hospital after a few days' treatment the last of the week.

Mrs. W. L. Medlin and daughter, Barbara, attended the funeral of Frank Gilbert in Point on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Gray and Mrs. Sally Gage attended the funeral of Mrs. Reagan Lee in Marshall Thursday of last week. Mrs. Lee was a former resident of Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Jones spent the week end with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaddix and her sister, Mrs. Gaylon Johnson and family in Dainersfield.

CARD OF THANKS

Dearest Friends: Your words of encouragement and sympathy, all your acts of kindness were such a comfort to us in our recent sorrow. Thank you so kindly and may God bless you.
Mrs. Ernest Copeland
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Truitt Neugent and baby daughter of Longview, visited relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn were dinner guests of the Philco Co. at Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis went to Texarkana Sunday to attend her father, George Lewis, who had surgery Monday.

While Mrs. C. E. Jones was in Dallas last week with her sister, she visited Mrs. V. A. Sockwell, a former Talco resident.

Mrs. C. R. Sikes, Randy and Charlotte left Friday to visit Mrs. Sikes' sister, Mrs. Roger Williams and family in New London.

William Upchurch took Mrs. Upchurch to a Clarksville hospital Tuesday. Mrs. R. F. Parker met his classes during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Alexander and Nelda spent Sunday with Mr. Alexander's daughter, Mrs. Frank Glover and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Alton Lewis, with the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Ft. Bliss, is here with his mother, Mrs. Gertie Lewis, and his brothers for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Staples accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell to Freer to spend the week end with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruell and Don Spruell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell attended the birthday dinner for her mother, Mrs. J. A. Jennings at her home near Texarkana Saturday evening. She was 73 years of age.

Guests of Mrs. Aubrey Harris Tuesday were her mother, Mrs. Bessie Reidout, her sister, Mrs. Ted Parham, her aunt, Mrs. S. O. Rogers and Mrs. Carl Parham of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley and Jane and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and John Delbert visited their brother, Legrand Cato and family in Mineral Wells during the week end.

Sunday visitors in the C. B. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jimmy Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Danny Dean of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, Roger and Nancy attended the funeral of Mr. Hawkins' aunt, Mrs. E. G. Hawkins in DeKalb, Friday afternoon. They remained with Mr. Hawkins' parents until Sunday.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Gayla Lou Caldwell, Mrs. Bob McClung and Mrs. Dave Neeley visited Mrs. Neeley's daughter, Mrs. Bill Watkins and family in Longview Saturday. Mrs. Ninnie Mae Brewer and baby of Ft. Worth, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neeley, accompanied them.

The Girl Scouts met at the recreation hall Thursday afternoon. There were 13 present. Mrs. H. J. Hill and Mrs. B. Horton, their leaders, were present. They had drinks for refreshments. The girls made dresses for dolls. The friendship song was sung and the Girl Scout pledge repeated.

Linda Carolyn Gray of Marshall, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Gray at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sally Gage. She is confined to the house with mumps.

Mrs. L. L. Reed visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Bailey of Farmers Academy, who underwent surgery in a Mt. Vernon hospital ten days before. She had returned home from the hospital.

A3c George Thomas Burns of Hornwall, Tenn., stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, accompanied S-Sgt. J. W. Barger home for the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Barger.

An error in last week's issue of Talco Times is explained: Miss Shirley Adcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Adcox, a mid-term graduate of Talco High School, is visiting in Louisiana and plans to attend a business college. Miss Carolyn Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan and also a mid-term graduate, has enrolled at ETSTC, Commerce and will live on the campus.

Mrs. C. C. Collins and Mrs. Howard Johnson, representing the Fine Arts Club, were guests of the Mt. Pleasant Fine Arts Club Friday afternoon for a tea and art exhibit at Mt. Pleasant Country Club. Perry Nichols prominent Dallas artist, gave an illustrated lecture on art and art appreciation. A number of Mr. Nichols' pictures were on display. He painted a landscape as he lectured to the clubwomen and the local art students.

Early February release from active duty of 360 Marine veterans of service in the Far East was announced at the Treasure Island Marine Barracks. The discharges recently returned to the United States for separation here upon expiration of their enlistments. Among them is Cpl. Elbert D. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Cannon and husband of Mrs. Myrtle Cannon, all of R1, Talco. He served 12 months in Japan as a special services clerk with Marine Security Forces.

Mrs. N. A. Stephenson received word Friday of last week from her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hebbard, who live at 18 Edgewood Ave., West Hartford, Conn., that they will be leaving for Dallas on Feb. 15 for six to eight weeks. Mr. Hebbard will be on an audit engagement

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE — Collie-Shepherd puppies. Choice of male or female, \$5.00. M. J. Davis, Talco, 1p

FOR SALE—1950 Chevrolet 4-door Styleline Deluxe, radio, heater, seat covers. Extra nice. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

FOR SALE—1949 Chev. DeLuxe 2-door sedan; radio, heater, seat covers. A nice car to own. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

A NICE small dog has come to our home. Owner call for same and pay for this ad and its keep. J. L. Bagby, Phone 20F1-2, Talco. 1-p

WOMEN Who need more income in Mt. Pleasant, Daingerfield areas. Full or part time work. We show you how. Effie's Gift Shop, Mt. Pleasant. 1-c

FOR SALE—Several cars taken in on new car trades: 1950 Ford Custom sedan; 1949 Ford Custom tudor. Come in and see us before you buy. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

JUNIOR G. A.'s MEET

The Junior G. A. of Calvary Baptist Church met Monday at the church with 12 members present: Barbara Davis, Shirley Whitney, Sue Lock, Martha Easterling, Lynda Neugent, Jimmie Sue Gandy, Linza Robertson, Carolyn Wilbanks, Nelda Wilbanks and Charlotte Dittmore. After the study of the mission book, Mrs. R. A. Henderson and the group carried Mrs. Oscar Morgan a love gift and had prayer for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Thursday night of last week.

for United Aircraft Corp., at Chance-Voight Aircraft. Besides being auditor for United Aircraft Corp., he is a Church of Christ minister for the congregation at 2nd Washington Circle, West Hartford, Conn. While in Dallas Mr. Hebbard plans to contact churches in that area who might be interested in the great mission field of New England, particularly in Connecticut. While in Texas they also plan to visit the Stephensons.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. W. L. Cox

Regular meeting of the Book Lovers Club was held in the home of Mrs. W. L. Cox Friday afternoon. The combination living-dining room held clever arrangements of various flowers, one of which was centered around a Valentine Cupid, aiming his arrow at everyone who entered.

Opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. B. L. Gieger and the roll call was answered with a favorite short story writer. Mrs. Dick Hood was reported to be in the Mt. Pleasant Memorial Hospital for surgery. Following the business session, Mrs. J. W. Haynes reviewed the life of Edgar Allen Poe, after which she related one of his weird short stories, "The Black Cat."

In the games on authors, conducted by Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Robert Harper and Mrs. Harold Williams were winners of prizes. Mrs. Cox served a lovely salad plate to Mmes. Sidney Frugia, J. L. Cato, Harold Williams, C. E. Griggs, E. W. Smith, B. L. Gieger, Lyndon Reed, J. W. Haynes, M. J. Spruell, E. E. Nugent, F. A. Jones, Felix Jones, John D. Wright and Robert Harper.

The club will meet Feb. 19 in

CALVARY BAPTIST MYF MEETS MONDAY

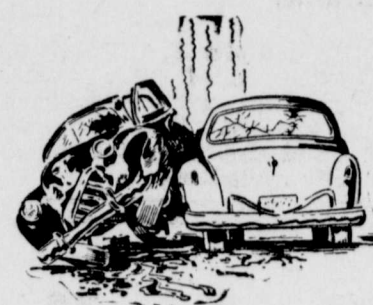
MYF of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday at the church at 9 a. m. Miss Beulah Smith had charge of Royal Service program. Those present were Mmes. C. C. Collins, R. S. Welborn, D. Teague, Joe Denton,

the home of Mrs. Sidney Frugia with Mrs. E. E. Nugent as program director.

Jackson, Keeling, R. L. Prestidge, R. A. Henderson, Reeves, Cogburn, Luttrell, Bennett, Floyd Haynes, Sue and Sherry Miller, Fred Coker and Miss Beulah Smith. All ladies are urged to meet each Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bill Nix and Mr. Nix of Mt. Pleasant, attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Zach Williams and family visited friends in Kilgore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gann were recent visitors in Greenville with the H. R. Weavers.

Mrs. G. P. Walker and family were in Arkansas over the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potthoff and two children of Houston, spent the week end with Mrs. Potthoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson.

Mrs. R. E. Cain returned home Friday night after a two weeks' visit in Midland with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Watson and son, Ronnie of Linden, spent the week end with the Johnny Stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cameron and family of Mt. Pleasant, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilbanks to Argo on Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Julia Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Williams of Overton, visited their nephew, Weldon Orr and family Monday and Tuesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Zach Williams and family while here.

A. A. Spivey went to Longview Thursday and had an eye operation. He is reported doing nicely.

J. D. Funderburk went to Headsville Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Will Funderburk.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson and Don spent the week end in Henderson, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Danna Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark in Hawkins Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son, Ronnie, went to Gladewater Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson and the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Keiter of Fern Park, Fla., spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ovaker of Longview, came Friday to visit the L. B. Kaylors, enroute home from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagby spent the week end in Van visiting the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Loucks.

Mmes. Leon Buralow, Ervin Hooks, Roscoe Bowden attended the funeral of C. M. Tutt in Jacksonville Friday afternoon.

Mmes. Elmo Washington, I. A. Carter and Billy Carter and son, Allen were in Greggton Friday to visit the Weldon Leagues.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Granberry of Arkansas, spent Monday and Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jim Rollins and Mr. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper were in Hawkins Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gipson and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Howard, Bill and Mickie spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Painter.

Bro. and Mrs. Melvin Frugia and daughter, Sherry of Martins Mill, spent Friday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson went to Kilgore Sunday to visit the former's father, H. B. Pearson. They returned by way of Gladewater and visited the O. B. Moon family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr, Lydia and Gay visited Mr. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orr in Henderson over the week end.

Miss Virginia Tidwell of Dallas, spent the week end here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner and Robert.

Recent visitors of "Hoot" and T. V. Clark were the former's brother, Charley Clark of Gainesville and sister, Mrs. Lillian Myres of Wichita Falls.

Joe Nelson, Ray Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell went to Jacksonville on Friday to attend the funeral of C. M. Tutt, the father of K. W. Tutt.

Mrs. L. R. Brewer left Tuesday morning for Farmington, N. M., to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Roberts and three children.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Temples Jr. went to Mexia Sunday to take Mrs. E. J. Cox home after a visit here with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks were called to Rye, Texas, to the bedside of Mrs. Hollis Griffin, the sister of Mr. Hooks, who is critically ill following an operation.

C. C. Donohoe received word on Monday that his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, was run over and killed in Mineral Wells on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Donohoe left early Tuesday to attend the funeral services in Weatherford, Mrs. Davis' home.

Jolly Nominated Clarksville PM

James T. Jolley's name to be postmaster at Clarksville was submitted by President Eisenhower to the Senate for confirmation last week. Names of other Texans to be postmasters numbered 18.

J. E. Cox suffered a severe heart attack on Wednesday morning on his job at the pump station. He was carried by ambulance to Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant and is reported resting some.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson and Billy went to Sulphur Springs Tuesday to attend the birthday celebration of Mr. Gibson's father, P. W. Gibson Sr., who was 90 years old Tuesday. Seven of his eight children and many grandchildren, other relatives and friends called during the day. J. W. Gibson Jr. is in Germany and unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble went to Daingerfield Friday to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble, Monty and Phill. Phill was hurt on Wednesday afternoon while playing in the yard, but was sufficiently recovered to be up some on Saturday.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Wish I'd Said That

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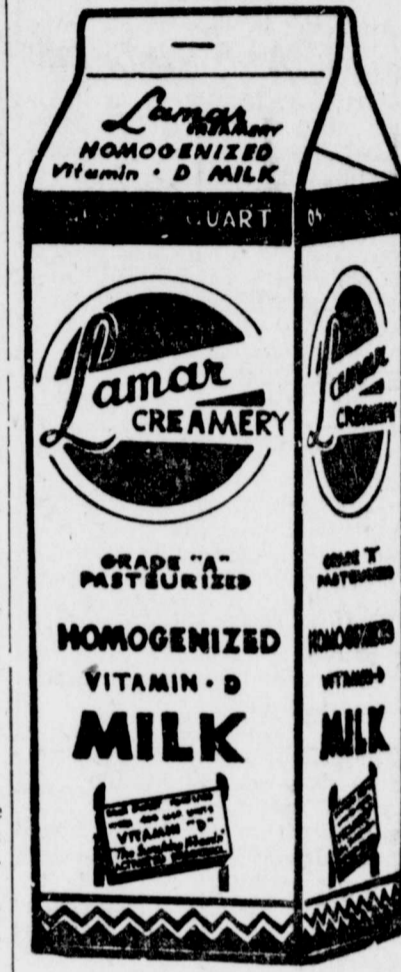
The other day she had a bit of trouble parking down on Main Street. Didn't quite make it the first try, so she pulled out to start over when a fellow waiting to pass started tooting his horn impatiently.

On the second try, she was still having a little difficulty and so this smart aleck hollered, "Lady, do you know how to drive?" "Yes, young man," Miss Perkins answered, "I do. But I don't have time to teach you now."

From where I sit, it's not always easy to have a good answer ready when you need it. But when somebody insists that I vote for his candidate, for instance, or choose tea instead of a temperate glass of beer with dinner, I know the answer. It's all a matter of personal preference . . . and none of us like "backseat driving" from anybody.

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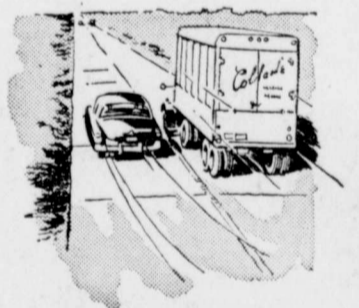
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