

The Talco Times

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NINETEENTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1954

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Contract Let For New Telephone System at Talco

W. T. Moore, district manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. of Brownwood, was here Tuesday in the interest of the contract had been let for a semi-fireproof Johns-Mansville building, 20x20 foot on Broad street just west of Winn's Appliance store. It is to be finished by June 15.

The new switchboard will be installed. Thirteen thousand feet of new lead cable is to be put in and Mr. Moore added that tele-

Parr to Direct Public Parks and Recreation

Claud Parr, industrial arts teacher in Orange for the past two years, has accepted the position of executive director of Public Parks and Recreation Commission for the City of Orange. Parr was selected from six applicants for the place.

Parr ran the city swimming pool and helped with basketball and softball leagues last summer at Orange.

Mr. Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. phones would be available for everyone.

Talco Lions Club Minstrel Show Monday-Tuesday

The Lions Club netted approximately \$200.00 on the negro minstrel which it presented Monday and Tuesday nights, despite the very inclement weather. Heavy rains fell both nights.

Those who braved the elements were well repaid because the show was really tops. Talco has some of the best talent to be found in any small Texas town, and they really strutted their talents on Monday and Tuesday nights.

There were ten specialty acts, a men's chorus of 20 voices, six end men, with Jerry Jones as the interlocutor.

End men were T-Bone—Kenneth Westbrook. Asbestos—Lon Jones. Cyclone—Jerry Lovall. Fishmouth—Frank Sloan. Cressote—Truman Wright. Sassafras—Odell Morrison.

Lions Club Chorus sang several numbers. Members of the chorus were S. A. Tidwell, D. R. Harton, Renford Sikes, Bill Thurman, S. O. Loving, Chas. Hawkins, Clark McPherson, Bill Miller, Herbert Ray Kelley, George Leake, Gilbert Burks, Gene Worthington, Willy Williams, Robert Harper, Edward Cornelius, Bobby Martin, Harold Bonham, Andy Bowman.

Profits from the show will be used to purchase and erect street signs in Talco.

Five Red River County Men Enter Armed Service

Five registrants were forwarded by the Clarksville board to Dallas on April 26 for induction into the armed forces, according to Clerk John P. West:

Coyle Morris Hayes, R3, Clarksville. Doyle Norris Hayes, R3, Clarksville. Bob Joe Kemp, R4, Clarksville. Wayford Young, R2, Avery. Jimmy Hath Harvey, Annona.

C. E. Parr, is a graduate of Talco High School and received a B. S. degree from North Texas State Teachers College in Denton.

Youth Falls In Abandoned Well

Larry Smith, 10 year old son of Jewel J. Smith of Paris, narrowly escaped drowning in abandoned well Sunday afternoon after rain softened ground caved in under him. The well was in the back yard of the Smith home.

The youth clung to the bricked edge of the well for nearly 10 minutes before his calls for help were answered. There was a 12-foot drop to water in the well.

Groups Named for Examination and Army Induction

Mt. Pleasant draft board has announced the names of registrants who were forwarded recently for induction into the armed forces and for physical examinations to determine acceptability for the service. The groups included:

Examinations April 29 — Willard Erby Lewis, Morris Burgess, Lonnie Allen Gilpin, Judge Norman Brown, Doyle Glen Rushing and Ira Gene Watkins, all of Titus County; George Washington Coffey and Waylon Gene Buchanan, Morris County; Kenneth Wayne Kimbrell, Franklin County, and Marlin B. McWilliams and Thomas Donald Reed, Camp County. Coffey rejected, Brown undetermined and rest accepted.

For induction April 29 — Luther Rogers Hinson, James Steve Sanders, Phillip Ray McCauley, Carol Dean Rushing and Joe Louis Green, Titus County, and Willie Andrews Hamilton, Camp County, all accepted. Theodore Edwards, Camp County, and Lloyd Junior Montgomery, Morris County, both rejected. James Hue Allen, Morris County, and Willie Nixon, Jr., Titus County, status undetermined. All were volunteers for induction.

For induction May 8 — Billy Dean Bramlett, Earl Lee Norman and Loyd Dean Brown, Titus County, and Claude Charles Crowder, Morris County. Transfers—Cecil Cray McIntyre, Franklin County, to Alabama; Marvin Howard Coe, Titus County, to North Carolina, and Barney Vester Richey, Jr., Franklin County, to Indiana.

Two Mt. Pleasant Businesses Are Hit By Thieves

Friday two men cut the fence to the used car lot at Bob Sandlin Motors, Chevrolet-Oldsmobile agency at Mt. Pleasant, pried open a window to the main building office, rolled a heavy 4-foot safe out the back door of a building and blew the door off, apparently with nitroglycerine. The safe was carried out of the building because a notation on the front of the safe said it was equipped with poison gas.

Contents from the safe were piled all about, with notes, checks and other papers scattered. As far as could be determined cash in the amount of \$396 was taken. Some small change and a \$2 roll of nickels were left. The theft and damage was covered by insurance, Bob Sandlin told this reporter.

About 8:30 Sunday evening, two men in what was described as a 1952 or 1953 light green Ford stopped at Aubrey Barrett Magnolia Service Station at Highway 67 and North Edwards Avenue. One of the men, about six feet tall and weighing about 165 pounds, walked into the office where Barrett was preparing to check the day's receipts before closing for the night.

He took a revolver from his pocket, held it hip high and ordered Barrett to open the cash register and then back away. He then scooped up all the currency in the register, told Barrett to remain where he was, walked out and got into the car which sped west on Highway 67.

A check showed approximately \$100 was taken.

Immediately after the robbery Barrett notified city police, roadblocks were set up on all principal roads in this area but Monday no trace of the thieves had been found.

James Lee Roach Buried at Bogata

James Lee Roach, 86, passed away Sunday, May 9, about 5 p. m. at a convalescent home in Paris, following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata by the pastor, Rev. Charles Tope.

Deceased, son of Frank and Elizabeth (McCulloch) Roach, was born Sept. 13, 1867 near Bogata, where he lived his entire life, with the exception of a few years, and had farmed and raised stock.

In 1895 he married Miss Ann Stephens, who, with these children survive: Earl Roach, Lorenzo; James Roach, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. George Wicks, Cooper; two sisters, Mrs. Lucian Hancock and Mrs. Ola Franklin; one brother, Eugene Roach, all of Bogata.

Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery. Pallbearers were Earl Grogan, John Forester, G. W. Bartlett, Britt Lassiter, Alvin Wood and Jimmie Lawson.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. David McConnell of Dallas, Mrs. Robert Bishop, Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Roach of Paris and Mrs. Maggie Watkins of Lorenzo.

Forty-two 6 Year Olds Registered

Forty-two children six years old were enumerated in January to begin school in September. Wednesday morning twenty-two mothers with their children met with the P-TA committee in the junior study hall for check on children.

The senior class that will graduate this term is the smallest in several years: twenty-six. The eighth grade class numbers thirty-five and enumeration for beginners in September is forty-two, which shows an increase.

Mrs. Cordia Kent Goes to Dallas

Mrs. Cordia Kent left Wednesday for Dallas to begin work in the office at Baylor Hospital. Her daughter, Betty, who is valedictorian of the eighth grade class, will remain here until after she graduates May 28.

Mrs. Kent has been here for the past two years and has given good service at the Southwestern States Telephone Co. exchange. She regrets to leave as the telephone patrons regret her going. She will be relieved temporarily by Mrs. Ann Devlin of Henderson.

RAINFALL 6.65 INCHES IN FOUR DAYS, CREEKS OVER BOTTOMS

Six and sixty-five hundredths inches of rain has fallen from Sunday morning up until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to the Government rain gauge in charge of A. C. Nixon at Deport.

That is more rainfall within three and a half days than has visited this area in many years. Sulphur and White Oak creeks are out of their banks over the bottoms; stock pools are full and the ground thoroughly soaked. Cattle in the bottoms were moved to high ground.

Rain began falling Saturday night and Sunday and Monday amounted to about four inches. Tuesday it rained most of the day and night. At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning it had totaled 5.35. There was 1.30 inches from 7 o'clock until 2 that afternoon, making a total of 6.65 inches for the four day period.

This brings rainfall since January 1 to about equal that of last

year, when it amounted to 22½ inches.

Terraces are broken in cultivated fields, and the land washed flat in many places. Cotton farmers do not know if they have a crop or not. Water has been over much young cotton, while in other places the plants have washed away.

Cold weather first struck the young, tender plants last week and they started dying. Previous to that Blossom Prairie was beautiful with perfect stands of young cotton, all about the same age and the land was clean as a pin.

Some cotton growers had replanted Friday and Saturday after cold weather had caused it to die until there was not a stand left. Some think these newly planted seed will rot in the ground.

What the weather does for the next several days will probably determine how much replanting will have to be done.

P-TA Sponsors Orientation Day

Talco PTA sponsored the orientation day for six year old preschool children on Wednesday morning in the junior library room. Mrs. Frank Tietz, summer round-up chairman, assisted by her committee, met the 22 mothers and 24 children to be enrolled. Supt. S. O. Loving and Mr. Charles Hawkins, elementary principal, spoke to the group concerning the purpose of the

meeting, and its value to a beginner. The medical record forms were handed out and each child was weighed and measured. The forms will be mailed to the 17 parents who could not attend and they can fill them out and bring them to first day of school in September, along with their birth certificates, for registration.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and two children who have been living in Sulphur Springs for the past several months, have moved to Talco while Mr. Williams is doing field work for his company.



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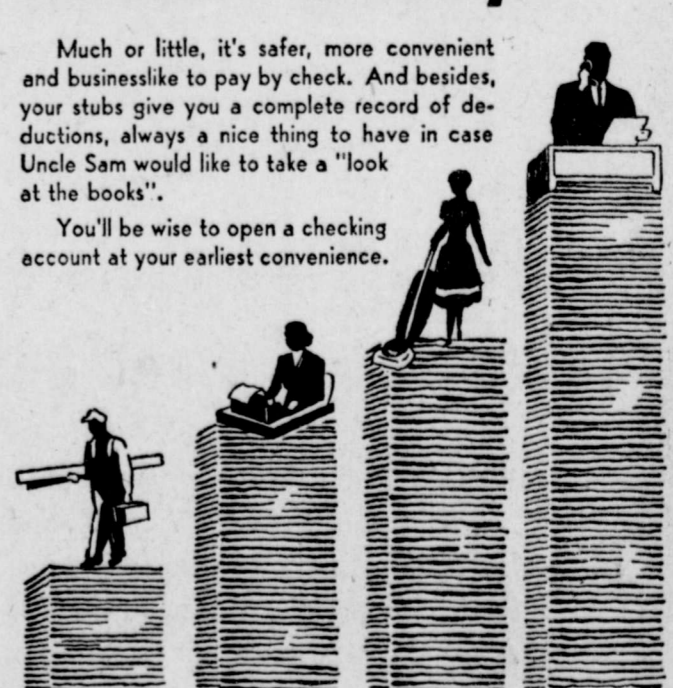
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Alcorn Comes Out With Preposterous Solution For Ending Water Problem

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is proposing one of the most unworkable plans we've ever heard of, as you'll see from reading his letter this week.

Dear Editor: I have been noticed in nearly every newspaper that turns up out here on my Johnson grass farm where nearly every candidate, regardless of the office, has come out forthrightly for more water for Texas.

One candidate I know bitterly accuses his opponent of having done nothing about the drought. "Here we've had a drought for

five years and he hasn't done a thing about it except talk," the candidate said.

While up to now I didn't know there was anything else you could do about it except talk, in fact, a drought has always struck me as sort of like a depression, all any politician has ever figured out to do about it is deplore it, I am glad to find out more candidates are incorporating the water situation in their platforms. It's a healthy sign. It ain't that they can do anything about it, it's just that when a man's miserable he likes to have sympathy, and a politician who hasn't learned to find out what the people are disturbed about and come out

Mount Vesuvius Ready to Erupt

Naples, Italy.—Mount Vesuvius is bubbling up for its first eruption in 10 years, Italian scientists have warned.

The volcano is running a temperature 800 times above boiling point. In one recent month, the temperature rose about 100 degrees.

These are danger signs, according to experts at Naples University, that the volcano is preparing to erupt. Special recording instruments have been sent from Rome in order to make a more exact prediction.

Mount Vesuvius has a black record for destroying the peasants who live near its slopes. The most famous eruption in history occurred in 19 A. D. when lava from Vesuvius buried Pompeii, killing 2,000 persons.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins received a message Thursday evening from their son, Earl Y. Hawkins, U. S. Navy, then of San Diego, Calif., reporting that at the close of training in Sonar school, instead of a leave to come home as was first hoped for, he had orders to be in Pearl Harbor by the next evening, which was May 7. Earl (Spanky) enlisted in the Navy after graduating from Talco High School one year ago and was inducted into service on July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sims and children of Denver City and his mother, Mrs. Robert Sims of Dallas, visiting relatives here, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hervey at Grant Hospital at Deport, Saturday morning, a son, named Sammie Dwane, weighing 6½ lbs. Both mother and son are reported doing fine and were brought to their home Sunday.

A special service observing Mother's day, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dale Osburn of Alba, at the Baptist church, gave flowers to Mrs. John Roach, oldest mother present, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, largest number of living children, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins having largest number of children with her at Sunday School and church, and Mrs. Jim Williams as youngest mother present.

Junior-Senior banquet of Bogata High School was held Friday night, May 7. Those attending from here were Harold Lynn Hervey, Betty Hervey and Bobby Cox, seniors and Joyce Bolen, Geraldine Barnard and Eleanor Vaughan, juniors.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins included Miss Mary Dryden of Dallas, Mrs. John Hervey of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and son, all of Longview, and Bonnie Horn of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and children of Athens, visited from Saturday until Wednesday with relatives here.

Mrs. M. A. Watts and children of Bogata, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and visited in the afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Greenville, spent the week week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and son, Charles of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Sunday.

A few notable dates observed recently include, 34th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, May 9th; 50th birthday, Mrs. Frank M. Pew, May 10; 60th birthday of D. A. Baxter, May 11; 20th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden, May 12.

Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir of Deport, visited their brother, W. A. Cotten the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and children of Longview, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lila Pirtle and her father, R. L. Smith.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan that their son, Rev. Kenneth W. Vaughan, has finished a course at Southwestern Baptist Seminary May 6 and with Mrs. Vaughan, would arrive home May 14 for a visit before going to Brownwood for the summer. He will do some work on a Master's degree at Howard Payne College this summer.

Mrs. Zora Bledsoe of Dallas, is visiting in the homes of Mrs. Joe Sims and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Windshield Pocks Blamed H-Bomb

Lansing, Mich.—Bryant W. Pock, division head of the Michigan Highway Laboratories and a graduate of the government atom school at Oak Ridge, Tenn., has placed the blame for recent pocked windshields squarely upon the H-bomb.

Pock declared that the Pacific bomb tests were "without doubt the most probable cause" of the pock marks. He explained it this way:

"Certain oxygen molecules quickly become radioactive under intensive atom bombardment such as the H-bomb explosive. But in a matter of a few minutes, this oxygen will lose its radioactivity and turn into a new element—flourine."

In water, he said, flourine quickly becomes hydro-flouric acid, the only substance that can etch glass.

"It is entirely possible—even probable—that drops of this acid were carried to Michigan in high-level air currents, then suddenly released."

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

The "Write" Prescription

Noticed three half-finished letters lying on the counter down at Jones' Drug Store last week. "Writing three at once, Doc?" I asked.

"No," Doc said, "you are—and the rest of the town. Those are for the boys from our town who are at the National Guard encampment."

"Everyone who comes in adds a line or two, and when a couple of pages are filled, I mail them. That way the boys hear from folks who might not write otherwise. They sure do enjoy it."

From where I sit, little things can add up pretty big. A few short notes make a letter. Boys from our little town help build up a strong National Guard to protect our freedom. Even freedom is made up of a lot of things—living where we like, voting the way we think is right, choosing between coffee, tea, or beer at dinner. And anything that adds up to freedom gets my stamp of approval.

Joe Marsh

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ENGAGEMENT REVEALED — Mr. and Mrs. Jess P. Cothren of Bogata announce the engagement of their daughter, Nina Sue, to Cpl. Byron Wicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wicker of Cunningham. The bride-elect is a 1953 graduate of Bogata High School and Cpl. Wicker, a graduate of Cunningham High School, is stationed at Fort Hood. The wedding date will be announced later.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sain last week.

Mrs. Bess Pope spent Mother's day in Marshall with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Soward.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Hugo, Ok., were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges Jr. of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beil, Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Pope and daughter spent Thursday in Talco with her mother, Mrs. Beuna Swinford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bauer of Austin, were here last week end, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grayson.

Mrs. Paul Griffin of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCluer of Lubbock, were guests of their mother, Mrs. H. C. McCluer on Sunday.

Mrs. Britt Wilson was in Terrell Tuesday to visit her son, Herbert Wilson, who is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock, Lt. and Mrs. Noel Myers and Jackie were in Paris Tuesday on business.

Philip H. Hobbs of Odessa, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Paul Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelson and Mrs. Britt Wilson of Bogata, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Condra Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell of Longview, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson.

Miss Martha King of Dallas, visited her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Walter King, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell of Shreveport, La., were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hancock.

Mrs. Sue Thomas of Talco and son, Jack Thomas of Kilgore, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cooper.

Mrs. Britt Wilson spent Sunday, Mother's day, with her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox and family at Johntown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Durham and daughter, Robbie Nell of Paris, were guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. VOLLIE Monroe.

Bobby Setzer, AD3, has renewed his subscription to The News for another year. Bob is stationed at Virginia Beach, Fla.

Clifford Barnard was at home several days this week from Denison, where he is employed with a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Sullivan and children of Dallas, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer and son, Jack Thomas of Kilgore, were last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. South of Antlers, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren of Pattonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Howell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craddock of Grand Saline, visited his sisters, Miss Jodie Craddock and Mrs. Vannie Seaman, last week.

Jesse Cothren, who is employed in Texarkana, was at home over the week end with Mrs. Cothren and daughter, Miss Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson were guests Sunday of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, at Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Franks, Eugene, Eva Nell, Dennis and Jo Ann of Dimple, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Durham.

Mrs. L. G. Farris and boys of Gilmer, have returned home after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Abdner and children, Barbar and Cynthia of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes.

Mrs. Betty Miller, Mrs. H. H. Wilkinson and Mrs. Mary Dawson were in Paris Saturday to visit Finis Miller, a patient in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Cindy of Longview, spent the week end here with her aunt, Miss Chess Rollins and uncle, Walter Rollins.

Mrs. Elvis Cummings of Paris and Mrs. Jessie Bell of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hancock, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan and Geo. Hopson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnes and children of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnes.

Mike Black and mother, Mrs. Lady Black of Winnsboro, were guests of Miss Jodie Craddock Sunday. Mrs. Black is the sister of the late Dr. Craddock.

Ross King of Clarksville, Mrs. Lucien King and sons, Donnie and Jerry of Texarkana, were here Sunday to see Mrs. W. W. King and Miss Ruth King.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bell and children of Greggton, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell at Rosalie a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray of Galena Park, visited his sister, Mrs. Anna Gifford and Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morgan, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson, Hal and Johnnie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Finner Bell of Dallas and her daughter, Mrs. Elvis Cummings of Paris, visited in Bogata Thursday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wright of Dallas, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elder and Miss Ida Franklin, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns returned home last week after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Louie Evans at Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Extine in Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry and Janie of Boxelder, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry and Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryce of Arlington, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ferguson and Mrs. Ida Lee.

Detroit High School Students Stage Strike Over Not Hiring Teacher

Striking students at Detroit High School were back in class Monday morning. Parents apparently took care of the brief strike.

There has been no meeting of the seven-man school board, and no action on whether or not the English teacher around whom the strike centered would be re-hired.

Detroit High School was shut down Friday by a strike of students who protested a school board action in not rehiring their English teacher, Mrs. C. M. Fisher.

About 100 students of the school did not report for classes. Some paraded, carrying placards which read: "We Want Mrs. Fisher."

A spokesman for the students, basketball and baseball star, Odie Adams, said the students did not intend to return to classes until Mrs. Fisher was rehired.

Mrs. Fisher's husband, who is superintendent of the school, and Principal C. Z. Clark also were not rehired by the board.

John Chumley, barber and president of the board, said Mrs. Fisher could have her job back

if she wanted it. He said Mrs. Fisher had asked time to think it over.

Chumley said the students weren't fully informed of the board's action. He also said the students had been influenced in classrooms.

Mrs. Fisher has been at the school nine years and teaches all four classes in English.

Two weeks ago the board elected a new superintendent, Kermit Womack of Yantis.

Students in freshman, sophomore and junior classes made up the striking group. Approximately 20 students were actively picketing. Many more stayed home.

The senior class and Mrs. Fisher had gone to Hot Springs for an outing.

Chumley heads a seven-man board that includes Hermon Philley, Irvin Fawcett, Trent Edwards, Boyce Campbell, R. L. Jones and Clifford Richey.

C. Z. Clark, the high school principal who also was not rehired for next year, had no comment on the strike. Other teachers declined to talk about the picketing.

Spending Mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pearson were their daughters, Mrs. Ruby Sorrels, Mrs. Alfred Waddington and Mr. Waddington of Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Everheart were in Sherman and Denison part of last week to see his sister and her brother, Mrs. C. G. Langford and Lloyd Judd, who were ill.

Misses Joyce and Dixie Seaman of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seaman, Doug and Mike of Greenville, spent last week end with their mother, Mrs. Vannie Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Massey and children of Fulbright and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kidd of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. M. Sunday.

Sgt. Oscar Brady left Sunday to report back to Ft. Sill, Okla., after spending four weeks furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady. He visited his brother, Henry Brady and family at Weatherford, enroute to Ft. Sill.

Mrs. Lucille Kokernot and daughters, Karol, Patricia and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ward and children of Longview, were here over the week end, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward at Halesboro and sister, Mrs. Elmer Hutson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell of Rosalie, were hosts to a bountiful Mother's day dinner Sunday with turkey and all the trimmings being served to these guests, Mrs. Minnie Bell of Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and Ronnie of Bogata.

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Stephen Dale, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cloud of Galena Park, is recovering from the effects of scarlet fever, which was in a mild form according to his mother, the former Robbie Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childers visited their son, Dr. John Harold Childers, Mrs. Childers and two children in Galveston last week end. They were accompanied by Horace Benham, who remained to enter the John Sealey Hospital for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson visited his sister, Mrs. Eula Carter in Mt. Vernon Sunday, who is recovering satisfactorily following an operation ten days ago. They also were in Paris to see Mrs. Bryson's mother, Mrs. M. B. Lee, a patient in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Jessie Simmons returned home Monday after a three weeks visit in Temple, San Antonio and Corpus Christi, where she was the guest of her son, Pete Simmons, stationed there in the Navy. Enroute home, she visited another son, Jack Simmons and family in Denison. Mrs. Simmons reports a wonderful visit.

Jerry Devlin has written his aunt, Mrs. Anna Griffin, that he has been enrolled and began his studies at the Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technicians in St. Louis, Mo. He has also visited Miss Ann Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin of Dallas, and a student at a girls college there.

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LOCAL NEWS

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PHONE 1608 or 79

W. W. Belcher has been dismissed from a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Starlyn spent the week end with his sister in Shreveport.

Shannon Wayne Wright of Talco has been admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital for surgery.

Rainfall since Saturday night in Talco was 6.4 inches, according to the Talco Times rain gauge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited their son, Duane Welch and Mrs. Welch in Lone Star, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shipp in Texarkana Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell was dismissed from a Paris hospital Sunday after surgery several days before.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan and baby of Louisiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Blalock the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Barber and Johnny visited her mother in Broken Bow, Ok., the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grigsby in Mt. Pleasant.

Grady Traweck has returned from Jacksonville, where he had a physical examination in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Naples, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Jess Jones Sunday.

Mrs. George Winkle and children of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Redfearn of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson and Lea Ann of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Elsie Kelley, Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Buchanan and Sue of Bridges Chapel community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker visited his parents in Bryan's Mill and her mother, Mrs. A. G. Moore in Omaha, Sunday.

Mrs. John Sharp of Houston, arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles and her sister, Mrs. James Gray and family.

Arnel Williams, auditor for Community Public Service Co. with headquarters at Ft. Worth, was here on regular official business last week.

L. L. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant, has resigned to accept a pastorate at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gauden and David Glenn spent Mother's day with his mother in Celeste and her mother in Cooper.

Mrs. Lillian Broughton, accompanied by Mrs. John Sloan, went to Saltillo Monday to visit her mother and her brother.

Mrs. Oakley Williams and Larry spent the week end with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crowley in Myra, La.

Mrs. Jack Wellington of Lawton, Ok., visited her brothers, Walter, Chock and Brady Whitney, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey and Judy Gayle of Dallas, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Dessa Ramey and other relatives.

Charlie Martin was dismissed from a Clarksville hospital Tuesday after an emergency appendectomy Friday of last week.

Billy Munn left Monday for San Diego, Calif., after a twenty-eight day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyel Munn.

Misses Fredda and Patricia Swope of Dallas, came home for the week end. Mrs. Swope accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Newborn of Overton, spent the week end with Mrs. Newborn's brother, V. P. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson and Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owings and children of Dallas, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elton Tennon and Mr. Tennon.

Week end visitors in the Jess Jones home were Joe Jones of Dallas, Mrs. Edwina Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, Vence Clara Jones, Talco.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley, Noel and Connell of Paris, were Sunday luncheon guests of Dr. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

W. W. Richeson left Saturday to attend a family reunion with his brothers and sisters at the home of his mother in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones attended decoration services at Glade-water Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant.

Jerry Caldwell is remodeling his home in Gieger Heights. Two additional rooms are being added and siding put on. Whitten Lumber Co. has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and baby son, Donald Eugene of Seminole, were here the latter part of last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Florine Miller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Lightsey and two small sons of Houston, are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix. They will also visit his sister, Mrs. Leon Barger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson of Dallas, were week end visitors of C. B. Harris, and brought Mrs. Hazel Shipp home who had visited her several days last week.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bailey, their son and Aubrey Keith of Dallas, visited their aunts, Mrs. Lizzie Copeland and Mrs. Johnny Tennon and families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and three children of Garland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Joe Bob of Dallas, visited during the week end with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston, Eynonne and Cheryl have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Ralls, Brownfield, Hale Center, Corsicana and Tyler.

George Green, bus driver for Talco school, has purchased a house on the highway from Mrs. Beulah Watley and will move from Jowntown to the place within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens and Sandy, accompanied by Mrs. Giddens' mother, Mrs. T. A. Jackson of Mt. Vernon, visited her sister, Miss Winnie Jackson in Tyler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dean Howard and small son of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard and his sister, Mrs. Marion McAfee and family the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burrow and Cecil of Arizona and Mrs. George Winkle and children of Clarksville, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Blalock and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, to Dallas to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. T. C. Riddle and the new granddaughter of A. T. and Gussie Blalock.

A son, Gary Michael, who weighed a little more than four pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan, Sunday in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, Loyd Graf Sr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis.

Talco Methodist Pastor John Dvorak will bring the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Detroit High School on Sunday evening, May 23, at 8 p. m., according to the Detroit News-Herald. There are 21 in the class this year.

Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mrs. Roy Primm took Mrs. Cecil Lewis to Shreveport Monday to visit Cecil Lewis in a hospital. Cecil, who has been a patient in a Shreveport hospital for four weeks, is to be transferred to McKinney Veterans hospital soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Blalock of Dallas, are the proud parents of a baby girl. Her name is Susan Dianne. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lebel of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock of Talco Rt. 2.

Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mrs. C. P. McPherson, Sherri and Bill and A. F. Bowman attended the program by the junior choir Wednesday morning in assembly.

V. L. Taylor and R. A. Henderson fished Tuesday in the rain, but Shorty didn't do so bad with three Black bass. One weighed 7 pounds, one 4 and another 1 3/4 pounds. They were caught on a Dalton special at Minor lake.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood were her brother, Capt. W. V. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and daughter, her mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Deport and her sister, Mrs. C. A. Speir and family of Shawnee, Ok.

Funeral services were held on Thursday for Mrs. D. P. Lipe of Avery, who passed away Tuesday at her home. She was the mother of Mrs. Guy Lemmond of Avery, and sister of Mrs. S. C. Cowan of Hobbs, N. M., both former residents of Talco.

Mrs. J. J. Smith and small son, Jesse, have been in Bryan several days with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Walter Sikorski and family. Friday Mr. Smith and Juanell went to Bryan to attend the funeral of the Sikorski baby, Deborah, that died at birth.

Mrs. Roy Lilley received word Tuesday of last week of the sudden death of her father, E. Z. Collins in Talequah, Ok. She and Mr. Lilley left immediately for Talequah. The funeral service was Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Lilley return home Friday.

A son, weighing seven pounds and nine ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams in Sulphur Springs Sunday. His name is Richard Samuel. Mrs. Nora Williams is his paternal grandmother, and was in Sulphur Springs to attend the birth.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson in Bogata, were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson Jr. of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. James Clyde Watson and Barbara of Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn went to Iowa, La., the first of the week to visit their son, Edward Hahn and family and to take their grandson home after a two weeks' visit with them here. Before returning home they visited their daughter, Mrs. Victor Price and family in Baton Rouge, La. They attended a banquet in Longview Thursday evening which opened the drive for funds to build a Catholic university in Dallas.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were her mother, Mrs. A. Scruggs of Ft. Worth, her sons, Gerald Miller of Ft. Worth and Rayburn Scruggs and family of Jefferson, her daughter, Mrs. Velma Parrish and family of Jefferson and her brother, Odell Scruggs, Mrs. Scruggs and five sons of Ft. Worth. Mrs. A. Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scruggs and children also visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Alexander.

Miss Julia Etta Biles arrived Sunday from New Orleans, La., where she had six months special training in two hospitals. After a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles and her sister, Mrs. James Gray and family, she will return to Austin school of Nurse Training to finish her course of study in June.

Teddy Tate, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Tate of Kountz, is catcher for the Port Arthur Sea Hawks. In a recent game with Lake Charles, Ted's double won the game for Port Arthur 4 to 3. He now has a .458 batting average. Dr. and Mrs. Tate were residents of Talco for several years, but young Teddy was born after they moved from here. Teddy is the nephew of Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and cousin of a Talco ball player, Kenneth Westbrook.

Mrs. Elwood Jones left Friday to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sally Wages in Commerce. Mr. Jones went to Commerce Sunday to bring her home.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn were their daughter, Mrs. Billy Floyd and Tony and Mrs. Munn's sister, Mrs. Bert English and son of Gainesville.

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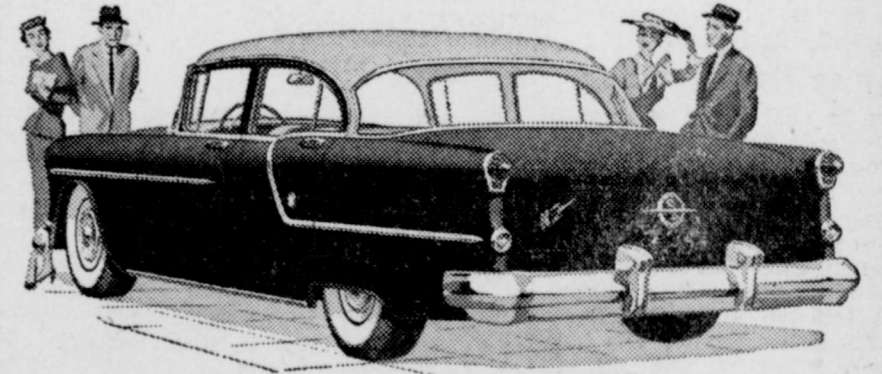
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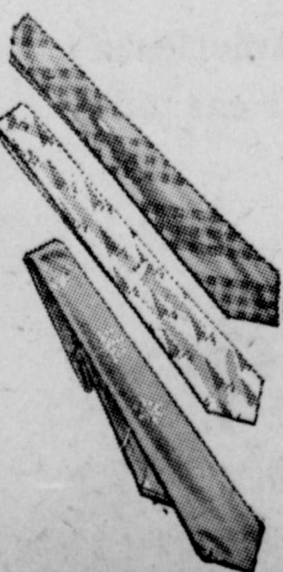
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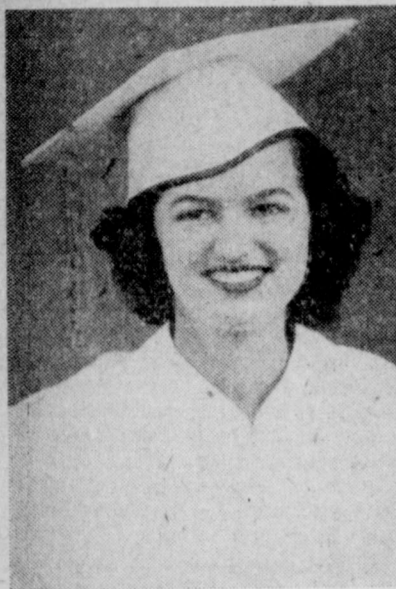
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Valedictorian



SHIRLEY JOHNSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, has been chosen valedictorian of Bogata High School graduating class with a scholastic average of 94.05. Shirley's school activities include four years as a member of the pep squad; a member of the cast of both junior and senior plays; junior class secretary, '53; beauty nominee, junior and seniors years; PHA member four years; was business manager of the Oak Leaf four years, and a member of the Choral Club.

Music Students to Present Recital

Miss Ermadine A. Walls will present a group of students in their annual spring recital Tuesday evening, May 18 at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The public is invited. The program consists of piano solos, duets, trios, readings and vocal numbers. Students performing are:

Nelda Alexander, Charlotte Armstrong, Louise Davis, Linda Miller, Ronnie Holloway, Mike Reed, Dannie Buchanan, Butch Walker, Robert Wright, David Waddell, Kenneth Davis, Pat Parr, Truett Bennett, Mickey Howard, Barbara Harris, Lana Brown, Marjorie Richardson, Carolyn Rodgers, Douglas Miller, Charlotte Sikes, Jo Ann Mankins, Nancy Buchanan, Connie Merl Holloway, Carol Jean Swaim, Mary Phillips, Susie Gandy, Camillia Wright, Nancy Collier, Diana Cook, Nancy Horton, Ronnie Webb, Susan Ryan, Mary Ann Brown, Judy Compton, Linda Shaw, James Rodgers, Patsy Presley, Dianne Sikes, Joan Garner, Barbara Davis, Phillip Cox.

In and Out Club Names Officers

The In and Out Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Martin as hostess; Mrs. Rex Mitchell as co-hostess. Refreshments were served to Mary Lou Tutt, Ola Robertson, Chloe Stone, Virginia Seabaugh, Elizabeth Hanks, Gerene McWilliams, Hattie Gibson, Pearl Rothwell, Joyce Orr, Dorothy Marshall, Melvina Winchell. The election for new officers was as follows: President, Ola Robertson; vice-pres., Dorothy Marshall; sec., and treas., Chloe Stone; reporter, Onella Martin. The next meeting will be with Pearl Rothwell and Loretta Foster.

Wooldridge to Head Schools at DeKalb

W. C. Wooldridge, Lamar County School Superintendent for the past seven years, has accepted the position of Superintendent of the DeKalb schools for the 1954-55 school term. The DeKalb schools employ 50 teachers and have over 1200 students. Wooldridge is replacing the late Marvin Pynes. Present plans are for Wooldridge to assume this new office around July 1.

Salutatorian



SUE EMBREY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Legate and wife of A2c Samuel R. Embrey, serving in Korea since January, is salutatorian of the Bogata High School graduating class with an average of 93.68. She was a FHA member her freshman, sophomore and junior years; a member of the pep squad two years; freshman and sophomore class president; on the basketball team two years; Halowe'en queen, freshman year; a member of the cast speech play, '53; a beauty nominee four years; Grownl staff reporter four years.

W. M. A. Honors Elderly Ladies

WMA of the First Baptist Church entertained the elderly ladies of the church with a Mother's day banquet on Friday night at Humble recreation hall. The toast was given by Mrs. M. D. McAfee, president of WMA. Response by Mrs. Elsie Riley, teacher of Bethany class. Invocation by Rev. Jensen. A short program was rendered following the banquet. Devotional by Rev. Jensen; poem, Mrs. Jensen; song, "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again," by the group. Benediction by Mrs. Faulkner.

Guests at the banquet were Mmes. C. W. Jasper, Gabie Crawford, Ora Stephenson, D. E. Howard, S. A. Tidwell, Y. E. Sikes, R. L. Clark, Elsie Kelley, Leora Stevenson, W. M. King, Minnie Davis, C. L. Faulkner, Miss Blanche Gieger and the pastor. A very enjoyable time was expressed by everyone, including 14 members of WMA, who were hostesses.

Fifth Graders Present Play

Mrs. Chaloner's fifth grade pupils presented a play, "The Wishing Well," in an assembly program Friday morning. It was a May day program and wasn't complete without the Maypole dance, which the children did very well. Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell and Charlotte, Mmes. C. M. Martin, G. F. Robinson and Freddie, Johnny Cook and two children, C. R. Sikes and Randy, L. D. Roundtree and Retha, L. D. Hanks and Wanda, A. J. Hill and David, W. T. Hall and son, R. O. Webb, Sue and Janie, R. W. Prestidge, Jack Brown, J. W. Via, W. A. Perdue, Jack Winn, W. L. Robertson, Joe Martin, W. L. Medlin, M. C. Bean, A. W. Compton, G. A. Weatherbee, Boyd Horton and John Wayne, Miss Ermadine Walls, Andy Dick Morris and Bill Howard.

THANK YOU

I want to express my appreciation to everyone for their kindness, beautiful flowers, cards and visits during my illness. May God bless each of you. Mrs. M. J. Spruell.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS

B. G. Warburton of Paris, visited in the P. P. Hendrix home on Saturday.

Mrs. Travis Gann moved to her home in Maypearl on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burcalow and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston and children were in Mabank over the week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alice Turner of Quitman, spent last week here with her son, Jimmie Turner and family.

Miss Joy Parker of Garland, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker, for the week end.

YNC William O. Carlson returned to duty in Japan on Thursday after a two weeks visit with his family.

Bobbie Cox of Mexia, was here for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and sister, Mrs. T. G. Temples.

Miss Helen Jo Nelson of Dallas, was here for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Ronnie.

Kenneth Dixon of Dallas, spent the week end here with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan and boys.

Bro. and Mrs. W. L. Fritts of Willsboro, visited in Talco on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keeling and family of Henderson, visited the latter's brother, Zack Williams and family over the week end.

R. E. Russell is home on leave from Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin, and wife, Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Loucks of Van, came for the week end to visit the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rollins and daughter, Vickie Gene of Longview, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz and son, Sidney, went to Vivian, La., for the week end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tietz and Mrs. Claud Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and girls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennington of Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin of East Mountain.

Mrs. L. R. Brewer visited her brothers and sisters in Arp and Gladewater Friday and Saturday. Mrs. R. L. Smitherman accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks returned on Monday from Houston, where they had spent last week attending Mr. Hooks' sister, Mrs. Gladys Griffin, who is critically ill there.

Mrs. R. E. Cain and Mrs. L. R. Brewer were guests of Mrs. Buford Jones at their lake house on Cherokee Lake, Friday and Saturday. Others attending were Mmes. Fred Love, Bill Carroll, Leon Sanders.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble and sons, Phill and Monty, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters of Daingerfield. Phill remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lightsey and two children of Houston, are here spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lightsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Donna Beth went to visit their parents over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mitchell in Gladewater and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark in Hawkins.

A. A. Spivey and his daughter, Mrs. Bill Carlson, went to Sabine on Saturday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spivey. Mr. Spivey is confined to his bed again with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard, Bill and Mickie went to Dallas Saturday for the week end with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Painter. Mrs. Painter returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. G. L. Morgan and children, Pam and Owen Lee of Waco, came on Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and family and to take Mr. Morgan back home. He had been here, some time, working at TP&L.

B. E. Jones, a former camp resident, suffered a painful accident Thursday in the Tyler Humble office. Two of his fingers were caught in a door. They were broken and severely mashed. It is not learned yet if they can be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. She weighed 7 lbs. and 6 ozs., and has been named Pamela Kay. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

Miss Betty Lou Wilbanks of Shreveport, La., came on Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilbanks, until Saturday. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins and son of Longview, came over the week end.

Johnny Burcalow and Shelia Bordolon went to Kilgore on Friday with their uncle Jay Sansom, to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Effie McGrew. Mrs. Leon Burcalow went to bring them home on Sunday. Phillis Dean Bordolon accompanied them home for a week's stay here.

Word was received here Tuesday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Foe of Gatesville at the Camp Hood hospital. She was born on Monday night. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. (Hap) Ferris of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foe Sr. of Conroe, all former camp residents.

Mrs. A. L. Rodgers received word Saturday of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, M. I. Stephens, on Saturday morning at Grand Prairie. He was 62 years of age and is survived by his wife and two daughters. One daughter had preceded him in death on Monday night before. Funeral services were held in Gilmer Monday at 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers attended.

2-WAY COUNTY RADIO READIED

Installation of equipment for Red River County's two-way police radio was begun Wednesday, and officials expect it will be in operation within a few days.

Bought by the county at a cost of \$2,450, the system will have its base station in the court house, and the cars operated by Sheriff J. C. Beville and Deputy "Slim" Hulien will be fitted with the communicating apparatus.

This will enable the county officials to keep in touch with each other through the central office and also with State Highway Patrolmen Anderson and Pat Stevens.

TROUSERS ARE REALLY SHOT

Orange. — Several .22-caliber bullets in the pockets of a pair

Tenth Birthday Party is Held

On May 6 Mrs. V. P. Gibson gave her daughter, Gay, a party on her tenth birthday. To help Gay have a more enjoyable time these friends were present: Mary Phillips, Janie Rothwell, Shelia Shootman, Wanda Herron, Linda Whitney, Jimmy Clemmons, Jo Ann Mankins, Gary Whitney, Carl Jean Swaim, Sandra Penn, Janice Davis, Martha Johnniken, Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mrs. Fred Johnniken.

Several interesting games were played and Mary Phillips and Wanda Herron won the prizes. The birthday cake was a beautiful one, made by Mrs. Gibson. It was made like a Southern Maid. The color scheme was pink and blue. Refreshments were cake, ice cream and cold drinks. Gay receive many nice gifts.

of trousers shattered the peace of a washateria Tuesday. The bullets had gone through the wash undetected but exploded during the drying process. Firemen put out the resulting blaze among other clothes in the dryer. The pants? They're shot.

C. OF C. MANGER QUILTS OFFICE AT CLARKSVILLE

J. A. Killingsworth, who has resigned as manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Clarksville, will become manager of the chamber at Mexia, effective June 1. He has been in Clarksville the past two and a half years.

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*SOURCE: R. L. Polk & Company, Registrations for period September through March, the latest month for which figures are available.

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