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BOGATA-TALCO STUDENTS TO REGISTER AUG. 30; PERSONNEL

Registration, schedules and issuing of books is set for Monday, Aug. 30, at 8:30 a. m. in the Bogata-Talco School District, according to Supt. Travis D. Hale. No lunches will be served on the registration date.

First day of instruction will be Tuesday, Aug. 31, with the first holiday set for Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day. All high school students will attend school at Talco, with high school students living in Bogata to report to the Bogata High School gymnasium, where they will board the buses for Talco. Departure time is scheduled at 8:15 a. m. and buses will return students to Bogata gym in the afternoon, where bus students will change to original buses.

The school cafeteria will open on Tuesday, Aug. 31, and lunches will be 25c per day or \$1.25 per week.

Bogata grades 1-8 will attend classes in Bogata.

Talco - Bogata Consolidated School personnel for the 1965-66 school year will consist of the following: Travis Hale, superintendent; high school faculty—Larry Tucker, principal and girls basketball coach; W. H. Montgomery, science; Mrs. Sammy Burton, mathematics; Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, librarian; Mrs. Jewel Haynes, speech and English; Mrs. Barbara Russell, Spanish and English; M. L. Barron, science; Kenneth Pirtle, industrial education; Leonard Cannaday, history and head football coach; Mrs. Ann Roberts, business administration and English; Mrs. Lucy B. Holder, social studies; Mrs. Bonnie Huddleston, bus-

ness administration; Conrad Hobbs, mathematics; Morris Trimm, voc. agriculture; Jerry Swarts, voc. agriculture; Mrs. Bonny Gage, homemaking; Mrs. Anita Stubblefield, homemaking; Ray Rodkey, band and choir; Mrs. Vivian Martin, counselor; Mrs. Odessa Isbell, visiting teacher.

North Talco Elementary—Robert Giddens, principal; Mrs. Thelma Jones, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Bill Vickers, coach; Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell, Mrs. Fredrika Hudson, Mrs. Wilma Ryan, Mrs. Loreta Foster, Mrs. Verda Duncan.

South Talco Elementary—Shirley Brannon, principal; Ernestine Starling.

North Bogata Elementary—Frank Stubblefield, principal; Mrs. Billie Garrison, Mrs. Georgia Easterling, Mrs. Ruby Legate, Mrs. Elma Chaloner, Mrs. Pauline Hutson, Mrs. May Dan Bell, Mrs. Eva Watkins, Mrs. Mable Hale, Miss Donna Ann Rozell, Mrs. Jimmie Sue Simmons, Jimmy Williams, coach.

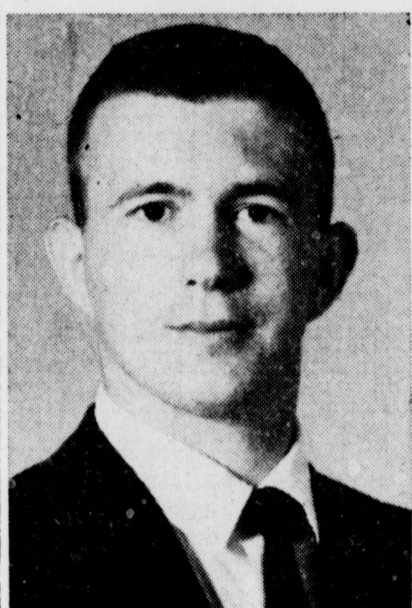
South Bogata Elementary—William C. Lee, principal; Ernestine Lee, Helen Sanders.

Custodians—Lennie Wicks, Buck Clark, Edgar Easterling, Orachious Ellis.

Bus Drivers—Willie Lee, Vernon George, Ed Mayes, James Fulbright, Conrad Hobbs, Lester Watts, Loyd Gauntt, Louis Logan, Roy Worthey.

Cafeteria—Mmes. Mildred Horton, Rachel Sain, Zela Neugent, Maurice Logan, W. H. Cogburn, Miss Mattie Chesshir, Mmes. Agnes Guess, Ruby Wicks, and C. H. Alford.

Wm. D. Perdue To Newsome Resigns, Tucker Principal, Argo Voters Not In Constable Prec. 3



William D. Perdue of Mount Pleasant, has been awarded a United States Public Health Service Fellowship in clinical psychology from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, beginning in September, 1965. The fellowship entails a \$2500 per year cash award, plus tuition. Perdue was one of ten students accepted for graduate work from over 200 applicants.

The course of study seeks to establish a sound and proven approach in psychotherapy with the emotionally disturbed in a clinical setting. The four year program culminates with Ph. D. degree and a year of internship.

Perdue is a graduate of Talco High School and East Texas State University, where he finished with a superior academic standing. He is pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church at Hagansport, and is presently employed at Lone Star Steel Company.

Son of Mrs. Lottie Perdue of

A. C. Newsome, teacher in Talco school for 13 years and superintendent the past five years, tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees of Bogata-Talco School District on Monday, Effective August 31, Mr. Newsome will go to Quitman where he will be superintendent of schools, replacing Paul Manning, who recently resigned to accept superintendency at Littlefield.

Larry Tucker, a teacher in the Talco School system, has been named high school principal succeeding Newsome.

Tucker graduated at Golden High School in 1953, received a B. S. degree in 1958 and Master of Education degree in 1960 from Stephen F. Austin College. Prior to coming to Talco in 1962, he was elementary principal and coach at Brookland School, and high school principal and coach at Avery. Tucker and his wife, May, have two daughters, Janice, age 3 and Jana, 2.

Newsome who served as high school science teacher in addition to his duties as high school principal and superintendent, will assume his duties at Quitman on Sept. 1.

Mr. Newsome expressed his appreciation to the people of Talco for past opportunities and courtesies extended. The Newsome family will move to Quitman in the near future.

Miss Louella Clay is a patient in P. and S. Hospital in Shreveport, La., where she had surgery Monday.

Talco, he is married to the former Joy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Moore of Mount Pleasant.

Voters at Argo will not cast ballots in the upcoming constable's election. County Judge Cecil Franklin said Tuesday.

There has been some misunderstanding concerning this, he added.

Although Argo is located within the commissioner's Precinct 3, boundaries are not the same for constable. He said records reveal Argo was added to the commissioner's precinct in 1938 but the constable's precinct was not added.

Voters at Talco and Wilkinson only will decide on the election of a constable, in which two are candidates. The candidates are E. R. Grayson and Loyd Graf, both former Titus County deputy sheriffs.

The election is Sept. 7, and will be held simultaneously with county and statewide voting on a constitutional amendment for increasing the number of state senators from 31 to 39.

Judge Franklin said records of 1914 setting up the constable's precinct in the northern part of the county outlined the boundaries as Sulphur River on the north, White Oak Creek on the south, the Franklin County line on the west and the Morris County line on the east.

About 500 votes are expected to be cast at Talco and Wilkinson on the constable's post.

Absentee voting is now in progress at the county clerk's office for the Sept. 7 election. Ballots for those voting in the constable election and state amendment can be cast absentee up to Sept. 3.

Several regular Titus County voting boxes will be consolidated for the amendment election, Judge Franklin reminded.

Labor Day Toll Estimated At 35

Austin. — "Violations of the Texas traffic law will be apparent in nine out of every 10 accidents which claim a human life over the Labor Day week end," said Col. Homer Garrison today in a statement concerning the upcoming holiday.

Col. Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that DPS statisticians estimate that 35 persons will die in traffic during the three day holiday.

"To combat carelessness and attempt to hold down these needless deaths," Garrison said, "the DPS will conduct the regular special emphasis program, 'Operation Motorcide.' From 12:01 a. m. Sept. 4 through 11:59 p. m. Sept. 6, the Department will use every means at its disposal to reduce traffic accidents."

As a part of "Operation Motorcide," a tabulation of fatal accidents will be released from DPS headquarters in Austin three times daily to focus attention on the dangers of holiday travel. Garrison also noted that an additional 150 men from other DPS uniformed services will be on duty to supplement the activities of the Highway Patrol.

Garrison pointed out that almost all the accidents during the 1964 Labor Day week end, which killed 39 persons and injured hundreds more, had violations of the law as contributing factors.

"The most common violation," he reported, "was the failure to yield right of way, followed closely by violations where the driver exceeded a safe speed for existing weather or road conditions."

"Labor Day, 1965, can tell a different story from last year's," Garrison said. But we must have the help of every motorist in observing traffic laws and in driving sanely to avoid this tragic loss."

Several other state agencies and public service organizations will participate in efforts to cut down on death and injury during the holiday period. Among these are the Texas Highway Department, the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Motor Transportation Association, and the Texas Junior Chambers of Commerce.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of August 24, 1945

The Silver Star medal had been presented to Miss Rebecca Ann Oliver of Ennis, for her father, Sgt. Orville E. Oliver. The presentation was made at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Oliver, Talco, for gallantry in action on Dec. 21, 1944.

Fire, caused from electric wiring, had partially destroyed the office of Spencer-Harris Machine. Wright Broughton had been found dead at his home from a heart attack. His wife was the former Miss Lillian Jones of Sulphur Bluff.

Weldon Nelson and Miss Merle Flanagan were to receive their Bachelor degrees from ETSC at Commerce Aug. 27.

A daughter, named Jan Clair, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNair.

Pfc. Lee E. Sparkman had been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge.

Week of August 26, 1955

Talco school building would be ready for Sept. 6 opening of school after extensive repairs.

William Ball Parks, band instructor, had members of the Trojan band practicing for the first ball game.

Sheriff Paul D. Brown had appointed a woman as deputy sheriff for Titus County—the first in history of the county.

Waddell's Grocery and Market was observing their tenth business birthday.

The Jimmie Turners received word that her cousin, Pearson Tidwell of DeKalb, was killed in a car crash at New Boston.

Mrs. W. M. King is a patient at the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

To Let Bids For 16 Housing Units Deport Aug. 31

Bids will be received until 2 p. m. on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1965, by the Housing Authority of the City of Deport for the construction of 16 dwelling units, addition to the existing Management-Maintenance building, a covered pavilion and site improvement. The bids will be opened at 2 p. m. in the Directors Room of the First National Bank in Deport.

The new structures are to be located on the plot of ground on which 10 units for elderly persons were constructed in 1963.

Funds for the project, in the form of a public housing loan, was approved about a year ago.

Luther Barton Dies In Ft. Worth

Luther Barton, a former resident of this area, died Sunday in a Ft. Worth hospital after several days illness.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Barton, he was born June 5, 1884 near Burnet and married the former Grace Dyer who preceded him in death several years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Truman of Ft. Worth and Forrest of Wichita Falls, and one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Fitzgerald of New Jersey, a brother, Ollie Barton of Paris, three grandchildren. Services were held at the Seymour Church of Christ, with burial in Seymour Cemetery.

He was an uncle of Tommie Barton of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watters, Mrs. Leroy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Grown and Dess Stephenson from Bogata and Mrs. Effie Duty of Mt. Vernon, attended the services.

Dove Season Opens On September 1

September 1 is the first day of the dove season. The North Zone season this year will start at 12 noon Sept. 1 and close at sunset Oct. 30. Bag limit is 12 daily and 24 in possession after the first day.

It will be necessary to have a new 1965-66 hunting license to hunt on Sept. 1. New fishing licenses are also on sale and new ones will be needed after Aug. 31. Shotguns must be plugged permanently to three-shell capacity and may not be larger than 10 gauge. Hunting doves with rifles is prohibited.

Bogata-Talco Dist. Equalization Meet

In a notice elsewhere in this edition appears announcement of the meeting of the Board of Equalization of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated School District in the Bogata and Talco school buildings.

The Board will meet in Bogata at the high school building on Monday, August 30 between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

The meeting will be held in the Talco school building on Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 8:00 p. m.

Any tax payer in the district may appear before the board on the designated dates and time.

MRS. J. F. VAN WINKLE DEIS SATURDAY

Funeral services were held Monday at Mexia for Mrs. J. R. Van Winkle, 86, who died August 21.

She was the mother of Jack Van Winkle, a former resident of Talco.

Attending the funeral from Talco were Mrs. R. V. Parker, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hearron, Jerry, Paula and Larry.

Joe Harper, 44, who is superintendent of McKinney Schools, received a Doctor of Education degree from North Texas University, Tuesday, Aug. 24. He was among 19 persons to receive Doctorate degrees. He is the son of Mrs. Jim Harper of Jacksonville and the late Mr. Harper. He attended Talco High School.

Former Talco Boy Is TV Finalist

Jud Hambrick, a 1963 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, is one of six regional finalists from the Dallas area which have been chosen in the American Broadcasting Co. talent contest.

Jud, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hambrick, formerly of Talco, has attended Abilene Christian College and ETSU and was well recognized for his speaking and acting ability.

ABC is footing the bill for the current scholarship program which is aimed solely at finding some talent which is fresh.

Out of 300 finalists nationally, the 16 winners in the new ABC talent program will begin their dramatic schooling in October.

TALCO MEN FILED ON FOR GASOLINE THEFT

Two Talco men were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Jim Whiteman recently for alleged theft of gasoline from a private storage tank on the W. D. Harvey ranch, a few miles southeast of Bogata. One or more not immediately apprehended were involved in the thefts, Whiteman said. The men were filed on for theft. In excess of 300 gallons of gasoline had been illegally removed from the tank at the time the arrests were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks and Mike of Garland, spent the week end with Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks. Mike remained here for a longer visit.



Austin. — As absentee voting gets under way for the September 7 election on the proposed constitutional amendment to increase size of the Texas Senate from 31 to 39 members, battle lines are drawn.

State AFL-CIO is leading the opposition. It charges that the proposal is a "pig in a poke" offering no guides as to where the new districts will go.

"Committee for Fair Representation," made up primarily of trade and industrial association representatives, contend that Texans would get "proper representation without jeopardizing the interests of sparsely-settled areas" by adding eight new members to the Senate.

Lobby groups acknowledge they favor the plan because increased membership would cut down a senator's work load somewhat and make it easier to communicate with him.

The enlargement amendment, which triggered one of the 59th Legislature's most bruising battles, was intended to take some of the sting out of legislative redistricting by making it possible for most incumbent senators to keep their jobs.

Big city forces are divided, while most rural interests tend to favor a 39-member Senate.

Whether either campaign affects the expected voter turnout remains to be seen. Most predictions are that the amendment will fail.

CRIME NEWS STUDY—First three members of the Legislature's 11-member "Interim Committee To Study News Media on Proceedings in Criminal and/or Civil Courts" have been named by Lt. Gov. Preston Smith.

They are Sens. Dorsey Harde-man of San Angelo, Culp Krueger of El Campo and Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi. Yet to be named are three members from the House of Representatives, three from the news media and two from the State Bar of Texas.

Study committee was authorized to take a sharp look at existing coverage.

AG RULES — In requested opinions, Atty Gen. Waggoner Carr has held that:

Texas Western College cannot use money appropriated by Legislature for tuition scholarships to aid students living in Juarez, Mexico.

Sections of a new act instituting jury wheel system in Young Titus and Kerr counties are unconstitutional "local and special laws."

El Paso County commissioners have no authority to grant an easement across Ascarate Park for an underground gas pipeline.

A city, after annexing an area including a county road, does not need permission of county to abandon and close such road or street.

OIL ALLOWABLE HELD — Texas Railroad Commission set September oil allowable at 28 percent of potential, same as the previous month.

Allowable amounts to more than 2,800,000 barrels a day, 41,000 less than for August. Commission emphasized this level would prepare industry for demands of peak winter months.

On September 1, Commission will set up District 8-A, composed of 21 West Texas counties. They are Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Dawson, Borden and Scurry.

Commissioners say the new district will promote efficiency in administering oil and gas conservation laws.

SCREWORM BATTLE INTENSIFIED — Federal - state air invasion against the screwworm fly was stepped up during July with the release of 632,000,000 sterile screwworm flies over Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and 12 Mexican states.

Dr. S. B. Walker, Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, and Dr. John Wilbur, Veterinarian for the Animal Health Division of U. S. Department of Agriculture, report that

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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Visitors in the A. T. Blalock home Friday were Z. T. Hastings of Pittsburg, Alton Williams and children of El Dorado, Ark.

Saturday night and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Dallas.

Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. C. A. Dyke spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Deidicks of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haren and children of Dallas, spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher returned home Wednesday after a few days in Dallas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle.

Mrs. Raley Crabtree of Cooper's Chapel community, was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Christine Harris were Mrs. Minnie Hamlin and Mrs. Paul Martin of Mt. Pleasant.

C. A. Cass is ill in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Hugh Crooks, Mrs. Joe Crooks and daughter and Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the E. M. Bragg home Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and baby, Jimmy Bob Shipp of Mt. Pleasant, and M. W. Huddleston of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris and Mrs. Virgie Parr visited Mrs. Cecil Shipp Thursday in the Memorial Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. James Sykes of Maud and Bro. and Sister Watson of Atlanta, visited in the F. H. Anschutz home, Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Haren and son, Lydon, visited Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children at Cookville, Wednesday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Jerry Brown and children of Talco, Mrs. Gorth Ottinger and children. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Maple Springs.

Rose Marie and Garry Phillips of Dallas, are spending this week visiting their father, Odell Phillips and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips.

C. G. Phillips was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at his home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McKeivey, Mrs. Cordie Phillips.

Meredith Pearson, Miss Anita Dyke of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dericks of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke.

Mrs. Sally Haren is spending a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barto at Texarkana.

Mrs. C. A. Cass was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cas in Paris.

L. B. Kaylor was in Texarkana Tuesday on business.

WANT ADS

Rates: 7 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.

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NOTICE

Eunice's Beauty Shop will not be open for the next month. Mrs. Harris to not return to work for the next four or five weeks.

SPECIAL HORSE SALE, Saturday night, Aug. 28. All classes of horses and mules will be sold. Buyers for any class of horse stock. Miscellaneous sale starts at 6:30. Horse sale starts at 7:30. Clarksville Livestock Exchange on Highway 82. dbt-c

FOR SALE — 65 acres pasture land three miles east of Bogata; also 90 acres good pasture with new three bedroom house one-quarter mile south of Bogata. Will sell with or without house. Dale House, 4601 Hayden, Amarillo, Texas. Phone 806 Fleetwood 60990. tb46-p

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bramlett and children of New Diana, visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling. Bonita Eramlett remained for a longer visit.

JOINTOWN

By MRS. IRENE PEW

Family of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Daniels of Paris got together Sunday for a family reunion in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hinson, Mr. Hinson and children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Daniels and two sons, James and Kenneth of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daniels and children of Euleess, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitaker and children of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Constance and children of Marchville, La. There were 32 present for lunch served at noon.

Rev. Paul Grundy of Paris, visited Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Cheshire in the W. A. Cotten home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, spent the week end at their home here.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins were here for the week end to observe Mrs. Hawkins' birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest and children of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCullar and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson of Whitewright. One son, E. Y. Hawkins and family of England, Ark., were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean and children of Longview, spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Harville and son, Brian of Bogata, attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday and Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sale spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope at Talco.

Mrs. Grady Rhodes entered Clarksville hospital Monday for

Anita Dyke To Wed Charles M. Pearson

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Charles M. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pearson of Arkansas. Wedding vows will be exchanged in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Goates, September 17 at 7 p. m. Miss Dyke is a 1964 graduate of Talco High School and is presently employed at an insurance company in Dallas. After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pointer of Talara, Peru, South America, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray and other relatives for the past three months, are now at home in Port Harcourt, Nigeria, West Africa. Mr. Pointer is an engineer for Halliburton Limited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Grand Prairie, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolen, over the week end. Another daughter, Mrs. Joe Kirl of Talco, spent the day in the Bolen home, Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Mrs. Tom Pirtle were in Clarksville Monday for medical attention for the latter.

Mrs. John Wayne Horn and two children of Mineola, visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and her aunt, Josephine, Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Hawkins made a business trip to Bogata, Monday.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey left Tuesday for Longview to visit in the Frederick Stahl home until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pressley and two daughters of Denton, who visited in the Raymond Melton home at Bogata, attended services at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Bogata, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Friday.

Richardson-Taylor Wedding Aug. 21

Miss Marjorie Ann Richardson and William Nelson Taylor III were married Saturday evening at 7 p. m. in the Talco Methodist Church. Rev. Carl McGee officiated at the formal double ring ceremony. The church was decorated in white gladioli and candle light.

Miss Carolyn Rogers of Paris was organist and Mrs. Jimmy Sloan of Plano, soloist, sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a dress of ivory brocade embroidered with seed pearls, fashioned along Empire lines with scoop neckline, long sleeves and floor length. The veil of French illusion was floor length, held by a crown of brocade roses and pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white gladioli. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. James A. Foster of Houston, La., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Maid of honor was Miss Connie Holloway of Commerce and bridesmaid, Miss Carol Lewis of Houston. They wore yellow satin peau de soie Empire styled long dresses. They carried round bouquets of yellow, white and bronze pom-poms and wore yellow organza head scarves.

Chris Lynette Foster of Houston, La., niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor length yellow flocked organza dress and white gloves and carried a white basket.

Candle lighters were David Sheppard Grinnan of Boerne and John Sheppard Thomas of Dallas.

The bridegroom's attendants were his father, who served as best man; Alan Beall Price of Suerman and Eugene Lowerence Wallas of Dallas, groomsmen.

After a reception at the bride's home the couple left for a trip to Mexico City and Acapulco, Mexico.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, the bride will be a Junior Fashion Design major

NOT ONLY ON SABBATH "Reverend," the wife asked, "every Sunday after church my husband rushes home and goes to the golf course. He plays golf all day. Isn't that a sin on Sunday?"

"My dear woman," the minister said, "I have seen your husband play golf, and the way he plays it's a sin any day."

at the University of Houston in September. She belongs to Beta Lambda and Gamma Alpha Chi.

The bridegroom is the son of William Nelson Taylor II and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Cowan Thomas Taylor. He graduated from Texas Christian University, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the Marketing Club.

The rehearsal supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Taylor II Friday evening following rehearsal at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant.

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Alcorn Claims Figures Prove Patients Get Well Faster As Costs Increase

Editor note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur gets twisted in some statistics this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editor: The main thing you can say for statistics is that they furnish work for the people who compile them.

A couple of items I read in a newspaper last night got me to thinking about this.

One said that the government now considers a man is living in poverty if his income is below \$3000 a year, but it didn't say whether it was talking about a man and his wife living in a house in the country with a garden and an income of \$2995 a year, or a man in the city with \$2995 and ten kids and two brothers-in-law. Maybe both of them are poverty-stricken, but one of them sure is more stricken than the other.

The other statistic said it has now been established that the average hospital stay is only half as long as it was 25 years ago. The average stay in 1935 was 14 days and today it is 7.7 days.

The group putting out this sta-

tistic said the reduction was due to better medicines, new equipment and improved treatment.

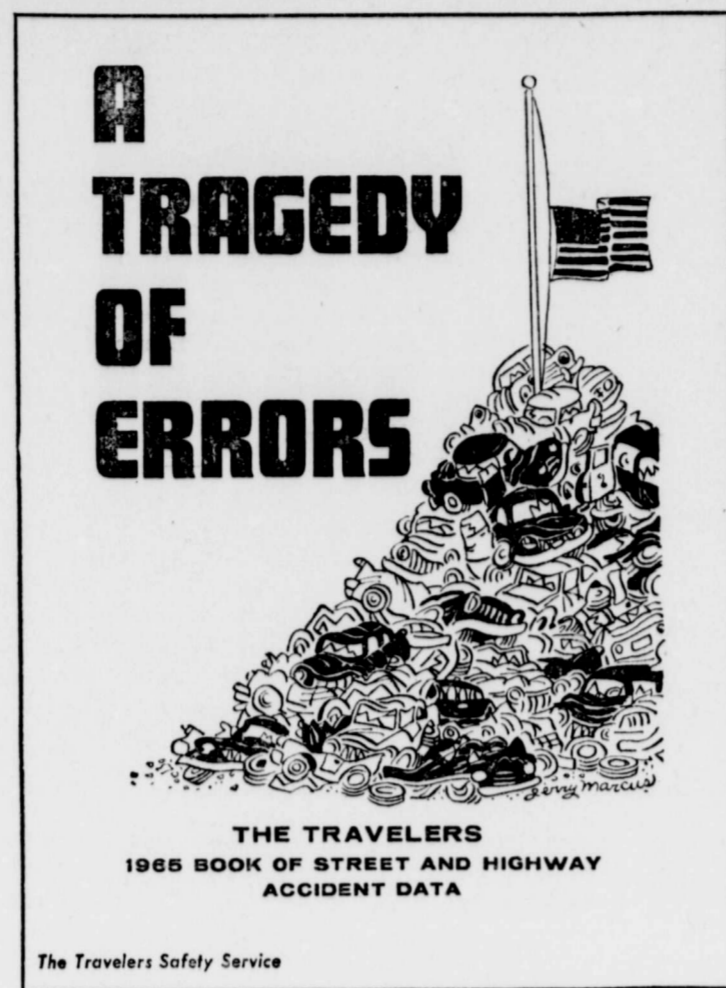
What the statistic failed to mention was that the cost of a hospital stay has more than doubled in 25 years.

There is no doubt that medicine, equipment and treatment have improved, but I was just thinking, you reckon the fact it costs twice as much now has anything to do with a man's cutting his hospital stay in half?

Now a good man at statistics could take this and figure out that if you double the costs of hospitalization you half the length of stay, then if you double the costs again you half the length of stay again, so that finally, if you got the costs high enough, nobody would show up at the hospital and the statistical news could be announced that for the first time in history nobody is confined to a hospital and therefore the nation is 100 per cent healthy.

So keep them from going to waste, the hospitals could then be used to confined the statisticians. Yours faithfully, A. A.

A Tragedy of Errors by Jerry Marcus



3,888,000 persons were killed or injured in highway accidents in 1964.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. OTTO BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters and children of Huntsville, spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney have returned from a visit with her sister in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith. While there they saw a ball game in the new Astrodome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Womack and family in Rantoul, Ill.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page over the week end were Mrs. Cuvie Kennedy, Mrs. Rillis Merrifield and Jerry of Dallas, Mrs. L. L. Bernard of Sunray and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page and family of Dunas.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher the week end.

Mrs. Otto Baker and Mrs. Ray Ebers, Jeff and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker and Alan in Cameron, La., from Thursday until Sunday.

The former Maria Gibson visited Mrs. Otto Baker Monday. The Gibsons are former resident of Cunningham, now living in Blair, Okla.

Dennis Bazhaw is now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Slusher. Mrs. Allie Rees is visiting her children in Dallas.

Jerry Baker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, during the week.

Mrs. Dean Baker and Janie of Longview, spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass of Shawnee, Okla., spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Berniece Wyatt.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt and Mrs. Joyce Smith attended a shower in Clardy Friday night honoring Miss Linda Johnson, bride-elect of Flavil George, son of Mrs. Hoyce Vickers.

Gary Chapman, former pastor of the Methodist Circuit, was in Cunningham visiting friends one day last week. Gary is now pastor in Soule, Chapel near Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox, Sunday.

Gordon Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox, spent the week end with his parents. Gordon is employed in Ft. Worth.

Miss Jean Wylie of Houston, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox. Miss Mary Ann Cox returned to Houston with her to resume her teaching in the Houston School system.

Times Want Ads Pay.

Family Reunion Held At Newsome Home

A reunion of the children of the late Marshall Johnson and Mrs. C. C. Newsome met during the week end for a get-together at the home of their mother in Deport. A picnic dinner was held on Sunday. All of the children were present except one daughter, Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Sunray.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Johnson and Beth of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Speir of Shawnee, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Carolyn of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Maydell Duncan of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, Phyllis, Lesa, Kay and John of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tidwell, Pamela and Darlene of Plaquemine, La., Mrs. C. S. Grant, Debbie, Frankie, Chuck and Dee of Houma, La., Mrs. Oma Johnson and Mrs. Austin Johnson of Dallas.

Retirement Too Early In United States, Dr. Says

Flagstaff, Ariz. — Americans are retiring too early and becoming mentally retarded when they should be learning more and more, a psychologist says.

This is the conclusion of Dr. Milton B. Jensen's study made public recently.

The study made of 246 persons 65 years or older showed they are retiring too young for "a life of intellectual improvement," Dr. Jensen said.

Their loss of learning ability is due directly to the fact that retired people don't keep themselves mentally fit, he added.

"The American male goes to school so he can go to work so he can retire," Jensen said.

"And with his retirement, he is mentally retarded compared with his aged wife or some other old woman who never had time to retire."

Jensen is chief psychologist at the Whipple Veterans Administration Hospital at Prescott, Ariz.

CONVINCED IS RIGHT
Overheard in an office coffee shop: "Well, no, I wouldn't say he's conceited, but he's absolutely convinced that if he hadn't been born, people would want to know why not."

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MAPLE SPRINGS

By JACKIE BLACK

Sp. 4 Butch Black, who is stationed in West Germany, was sent to El Paso on a mission and came home for a two day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Black. Mrs. Black, Jackie, Danny, and Cathy Perdue accompanied Butch to Love Field, where he returned to El Paso, on his way back to Germany.

Mrs. Violet Johnson and children, Mitzi, Lynn and Kelly spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Mrs. Bill Austin of Dallas, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Temples and children, Donna and Tonna of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Temples of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Temples and Jeff of Paris, visited with Mrs. Tom Temples.

Mrs. Pauline Smith and Mrs. Stella Roach from Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ada Graf.

Mrs. Maxine Harrell and daughter, Carla of Garland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Black, Friday.

Houston Johnson is in a Longview hospital.

Mrs. Myrtis Thornton and T. V. Bell of Deport, visited in the home of Mrs. Cattie Temples on her 85th birthday, which was Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Wall, Marie and Mike of Tecumseh, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates and Wanda of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with Mrs. Georgia Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Haynes returned home Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haynes Sr. and other relatives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clubb and children, Ronnie and Leann of Longview, spent the week end

with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kay and children.

Miss Lynn Jackson spent Tuesday with Miss Terry Pittman.

Mrs. Della Diggs has returned home after a four weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Falkner of Houston, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Cathy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrell and Carla Jo of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pitman of Detroit, spent Sunday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Black.

Ramona Haynes and Sharon Williams gave a slumber party Thursday, Aug. 19 at Ramona's house. The girls played croquet and listened to records. They were chaperoned by Ramona's grandmother, Mrs. Leona Stewart of Cooper. Those attending the party were Dianne Hendricks, Beverly Alexander, Carol Hall, Pam Miller, Berenda Alexander, Gloria Kelley, Martha Neugent, Jackie Black, Ramona Haynes and Sharon Williams.

Mrs. Etta Blalock of Wilkenson, spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman last week.

ALL DEPENDS
He: "I suppose a lot of women will be miserable when I marry."
She: "Well, I don't know. How many women do you plan to marry?"

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RUGBY

By MRS. EARL GROGAN

Friends of Captain Sam H. Moore are proud of the honor accorded him when he recently won the Legion of Merit. This was awarded Captain Moore in ceremonies aboard his ship, the guided missile cruiser, USS Chicago (CG-11) which he commands. He is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Moore of Huntsville, Ala., and the late Sam Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey are patients in a Paris hospital since Friday. Mr. Bailey's children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens and sons of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Dean Bailey of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Harold Bailey of Dallas and her son, Oren King of Dallas, are attending them.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright attended the funeral of J. S. Tabb at Cuthand, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Ford was in Paris Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Zela Greenway and Mrs. Nora Ford, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Ford for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daniell of Dallas, were Friday night guests of his sister, Mrs. Tom Lemens and Mr. Lemens and another sister, Mrs. Fannie Peppers of Nashville, Tenn., also a guest in the Lemens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey and Silas Morgan of Paris, patients in Paris hospitals, Sunday. All are reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin and family of Paris, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Aleck Griffin. Stephanie remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright of Paris, were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were in Paris Saturday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMikel.

Mrs. Francis Bailey had as Sunday guests her daughters, Mrs. Clarence McDonald and

children of Bogata, Miss Ursy Bailey and Frank Williams of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Mrs. Muri Roach were in Dallas Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Silas Howell and family. Mrs. Howell recently suffered a severe heart attack.

Rodger Allen accompanied Misses Anna Beth Young, Sandra Parks, and Jimmy Gifford of Deport, to Six Flags Over Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Garrett of Talco, was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Francis Bailey.

Mrs. Wayne Alsobrook and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams and daughter at Detroit, Monday.

Guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook and Nelda were their son, Buddy Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox of Blossom, and her mother, Mrs. Tom Benningfield, Mrs. Linda Hancock, Mrs. Elbert Ray Hutson and Linda of Bogata, and Octavius Westbrook of Deport.

Mrs. Euddy Westbrook of Blossom, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Slaton of Dallas, were guests last week of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and family. All went to Beavers Bend, Okla., Thursday on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf and baby of Greenville, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and Janet. They were accompanied home by their children, Carla Gayle and Scott, who had spent the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortner of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton, Sunday.

NO HELP, PLEASE
Harassed surgeon to medical students watching him perform a delicate operation:
"Will the wise guy who keeps saying, 'oops!' please leave."

Mrs. R. A. Tate and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westbrook in Clarks-ville, Sunday.

NOTICE

The Board of Equalization of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated School District will meet on Monday, August 30, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. at the Bogata High School Building, and on Tuesday, August 31 at 8:00 p. m. at the Talco School Building for the purpose of equalizing the value of property for taxable purposes for the year 1965.

Tax payers may appear before the board on the designated date and place.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE TALCO - BOGATA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Registration For 1965-66 School Term Talco-Bogata Consolidated School District

All students who plan to attend school in the Talco-Bogata Consolidated School District for the 1965-66 school term and have not made a choice of schools should do so during the period from August 23 through August 31, 1965.

Registration forms may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools from 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily exclusive of Saturday and Sundays.

The choice of school is granted to the parent or guardian and the pupil. Teachers, principals, and other school personnel are not permitted to advise, recommend or otherwise influence the decision; nor will school personnel either favor or penalize children because of choice made.

A choice must be exercised with respect to each child even if it is desired to have him re-assigned to the school previously attended. No child will be admitted or re-admitted to a school until a choice is made.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES TO BE FOLLOWED

1. There shall be no maintenance of separate schools for white and negro children of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District with respect to all grades, effective with the school year commencing September, 1965.
2. For the school year beginning in September, 1965, each student in grades one through eight may choose either the formerly white or formerly negro school offering instruction at his grade level.
3. Only one high school, grades 9 through 12, will be maintained in the district. All students in these grade levels may attend without regard to race or color.
4. Effective in September 1965, all activities of each school—both curricular and extra-curricular—will be completely desegregated.
5. The transfer of pupils during the school year may be authorized by the superintendent of schools only in the event the pupil moved to a residence which is nearer the school to which a transfer is sought than to a school in which the pupil is enrolled. This district will pay neither tuition or transportation for any student residing in this district who transfers to a school in any other district.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Charlie Russell is a patient at Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Fred Black was dismissed Tuesday from the Talco hospital.

Mrs. Tressie Duckworth of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. H. E. Easterling, Saturday night.

Mrs. John David Wright entered Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. Bob McClung is visiting Mrs. Irene Johnson and Mike Johnson in Dallas.

Mark Lewis has returned to Vidalia, La., after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail of Jothtown, visited Mrs. E. C. Lane, Monday.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins of Ben Franklin, visited Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powell went to Houston Tuesday, where he will have eye surgery.

Mrs. Lucy Walls left Monday for Frisco to visit her sister, Mrs. Jobe and Mr. Jobe.

Mrs. H. F. Teague and Mrs. James C. Watson were in Dallas on business, Monday.

Tammie Sikes returned to her home in Paris Monday after visiting Amelia Bolin.

Miss Carolyn Rodgers of Paris, visited in Talco during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and son of Tyler, visited in Talco, Monday.

Miss Carol Lewis of Houston, visited in the W. S. Richardson home last week.

Miss Connie Holloway of Commerce, visited Mrs. A. V. Flanagan during the week end.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley spent Monday and Tuesday in Paris with her son, Dr. W. L. Kelley.

Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Reed and Terry returned home Tuesday from Hot Springs, Ark.

Hugh Mitchel of Hagansport, was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

Mrs. Bob McClung and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell were in Texarkana, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Funderburk of Stillwater, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funderburk and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cook.

Mrs. Farris Brown and Mrs. O. D. Welch were in the new shopping center, North Park, in Dallas, Saturday.

Mrs. Felix Jones and Jo Jones left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols in Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsee and daughters in Hurst. Virgil Jones in Abilene.

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Mrs. Larry Kent and son of Commerce, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Thursday and Friday.

Deniece Gentry of New Diana, came Sunday for a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterling.

Karen and Speedy Boyd of Garland, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke and Brenda visited Mr. and Mrs. John Keith and children in Dallas, Sunday.

Miss Blanchie Gieger returned home Friday from Ft. Worth. She was accompanied here by L. L. Gieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell and family of Russellville, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bearden and family have returned to Odessa after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mike and Kenneth are moving to Longview, where Mr. Davis will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wims and Miss Mary Wims in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and Jane Dell have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farler and children in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sloan and Brook of Plano, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pittman, C. R. Pittman, Terry and Linda of Maple Springs, visited Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Walls left Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Jonan and Mr. Jonan in Frisco.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin Sunday were her sister, Mrs. H. Goode, Mr. Goode and her nephews, Rick and Rock Steel of Lake Chapel.

Mrs. J. W. Gray is visiting this week in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Barbato and Mr. Barbato and her son, R. S. Gray, Mrs. Gray and sons.

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood visited Dr. and Mrs. Sam Gautier in Shreveport, La., Saturday. Mrs. Gautier is a niece of Mrs. Hopwood.

Mrs. R. O. Webb, Mrs. Pat Duffell and Danny Buchanan left Thursday (today) for Savannah, Ga., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Webb and baby. Mr. Webb has just completed four years of service with the U. S. Air Force. They will return with Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Duffell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Rusty and Tracie met Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and Ron of Dallas for a vacation trip to Corpus Christi for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Parrish and Delbert Logan of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the R. Whitney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wages of Earth and T. C. Wages of Dallas, returned home Monday after visiting Mrs. Sally Wages and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones.

Mrs. Don Henley and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stephenson and Donnie went to Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday. Rocky Stephenson accompanied them to Talco.

Friends here received word that Miss Louella Clay, who had surgery in a Shreveport, La., hospital Monday withstood the operation and was resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright moved to Abilene Wednesday. Mr. Wright will enroll in Abilene Christian College for the fall term.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin, Mrs. Ed Bradshaw and Bill visited Mrs. Ella Davis in Cookeville, Sunday. Mrs. Davis accompanied them here for a visit.

Mrs. R. A. Tate returned to Kountze Tuesday after a week's visit with Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell and Mrs. W. I. Lawler and Mrs. J. R. Westbrook at Deport.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. O. D. Welch were Mrs. Marjorie Farris and Mrs. Mary Joe Johnson of DeKalb, these being some of her schoolmates.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cato of Mineral Wells, and her daughter, Mrs. Lee Bassinger and son of Ft. Worth, visited the W. H. Kelleys, the Autrey Sikes and the J. T. Goodroes, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ewing have returned to their home in Wichita Falls, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall and family.

Mrs. Ellis Harris returned home Wednesday from Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She is resting well and is recuperating from injuries received in a fall at her home.

Bobby Funderburk returned to Hawkins Monday. He has been here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funderburk while attending school at East Texas University. He commuted with a group who were attending school in Commerce from Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones returned home Friday after a vacation trip to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cato in Blackoak, Ark. They visited points of interest at Barfield, Miss., Mammoth Spring, Northfork Lake, and other points of interest in Missouri and Arkansas.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford Thursday were her cousins, Mrs. Bessie Russell of Cotter, Ark., Mrs. Carrah Daniels and Mrs. Abbie Wade of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Paxton and family are in Ridgecrest, N. C., attending an evangelistic conference. Dr. Howard Bennett, president of East Texas Baptist College, spoke at both services Sunday.

Recent guests in the home of Tom Cunningham were T. J. Cunningham of Garland, on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson and family of Winnsboro, Mrs. Janice Scarborough and Leslie Ann of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday; Mike Taylor of Gilmer, Wednesday.

Bobby Jack Brown, who has been stationed in Germany with the U. S. Army, has returned to Talco. Eddie Brown, who is stationed at Seattle, Wash., with the U. S. Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pavlat and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ramsey and family of Baton Rouge, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and J. A. Yates from Friday until Tuesday. O. F. Yates of Tyler, spent the week end in the Kaylor home.

Mrs. Sally Wages returned home Friday from Ft. Worth, where she visited her sisters, Mrs. D. Todd and Mrs. H. N. Barrett. Mrs. Wages' brothers, Isaac Moore and Sam Moore, visited Mrs. Wages at the home of her sisters.

Captain Sam H. Moore, formerly of Rugby, Deport and Bogata, was awarded the Legion of Merit, August 13, in ceremonies aboard the guided missile cruiser, USS Chicago (CG-11), which Captain Moore commands.

This award, the fifth highest military services' decoration, was authorized by the President of the United States and presented to Captain Moore by Rear Admiral Walter H. Baumberger, Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

Legion Of Merit Given Sam Moore

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The citation, in part, read: "Captain Moore was responsible for planning the extensive program which led to substantial improvement in the operational effectiveness of the Navy's Surface-to-Air missile ship fleet, and which will allow continuing progress in the years to come."

A North Carolina farmer was watching his daughter's teen-age party and was fascinated by the twist. He scratched his head and remarked to his wife: "Well if that don't bring on rain, nothin' will!"

Mrs. Ellis Harris, who was injured in a fall at her home on Saturday of last week, was transferred to Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Wednesday. She was reported to be resting better, Sunday.

Mrs. Minerva Gentry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterling, Wednesday. Wenice Gentry and Bonita Bramlett, who had been visiting in the Easterling home, returned home with her.

Miss Pamela Jean Miller, who has been attending summer school at Robert E. Lee High School in Houston, was one of the graduates of the Houston Post-sponsored Finishing Touches Self-Improvement Clinic on Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Rice Hotel. Miss Miller, who is the daughter of Dr. E. L. Miller and Mrs. Ellen Miller of Talco, has been a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Barbato all summer.

Former Rugby Resident Dies

Carl Emerson, 65, a former Rugby resident, passed away Aug. 22 at a hospital in Tulsa, Okla., after a lengthy illness.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Emerson, he had been a resident of Tulsa several years. He is survived by his wife, Clara, a daughter, Mrs. Joe Carpenter of Arlington, four grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Jess Badgett and Mrs. Jess Warren of Paris. He was a nephew of Mrs. Tom Lemen of Rugby and Mrs. Ben Ward of Bogata.

Funeral services were held in Paris Wednesday with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

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