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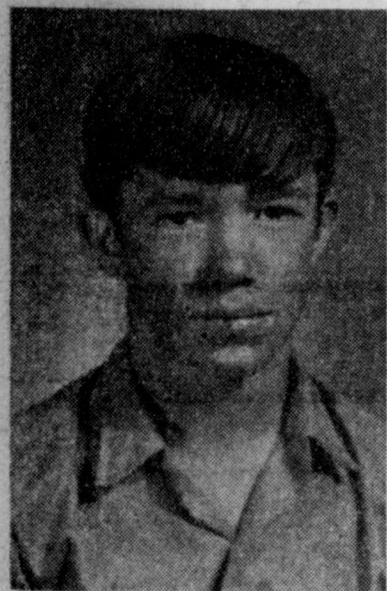
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Honor Students Talco Elem. Sch.



RANDY JONES



DEBORAH MILLER

Named as honor students for the 1970-71 graduating class of the Talco Elementary School are Randy Jones, valedictorian; and Deborah Miller, salutatorian. Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones has a grade average of 92.68; and Deborah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, has a grade average of 90.12. Joint graduation exercises of the Talco and Bogata Elementary Schools will be held at Rivercrest on Monday, May 24, 1971 at 8:00 p. m.

Burks Service Held In Detroit

Services for William Henry Burks of Fort Worth, formerly a carpenter of Detroit and Deport, were conducted Tuesday morning in the Methodist Church at Detroit, where burial was directed by Grant Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Boyce Campbell, Clifford Ritchie, Dan Johnson, Morris Phillips, Oscar Morris, Otis Phifer.

Son of B. H. Burks and the former Emma Phillips, born at Detroit, July 19, 1907, he married Resse Pendergrass about 1925, and she survives; also four children: Clyde Burks of Fort Worth, Morris Burks and Mrs. Billie Jo Woodall of Arlington, and Mrs. Barbara Hicks of Wiesbaden, Germany.

Also seven other descendants, and four sisters and brothers, Mrs. Doris Walker and Tommy Burks of Detroit, Mrs. Carrie Stevens and Claude Burks of Deport.

Mr. Burks died Saturday in Ft. Worth where he had lived about 20 years.

THANKS FOR COOPERATION

The ladies who helped with the American Cancer Society Crusade want to say thanks to all the Talco people who co-operated so wonderfully. Your courtesy and cooperation in the door to door campaign made the job a pleasure. Dorothy Jones, Chm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Via and children of Carrollton visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis during the week end.

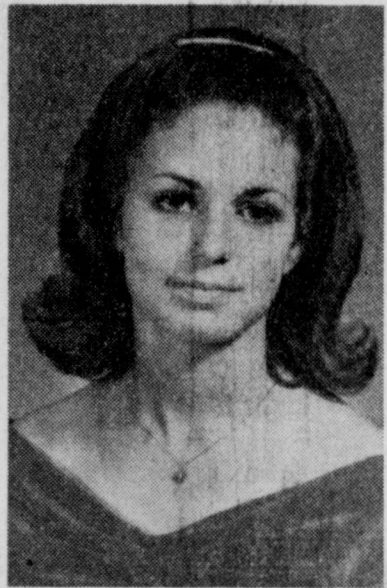
Saturday evening supper guests with Mrs. Cordell Alexander were her mother, Mrs. Arthur Scruggs and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Scruggs all of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Fate Smith, mother of Mrs. R. O. Scruggs from Bogata, Mrs. Alexander's daughter, Mrs. Richard Parrish, Mr. Parrish, Chuck and Nicole Susette of Quitman, her sister, Mrs. John Miller, a nephew, Gerald Miller, Mrs. Miller and son, David, all of Talco and a friend, James Alexander from Harts Bluff.

Honor Students Rivercrest High

Honor students of the 1970-71 school year have been announced by Rivercrest High School principal, Larry Tucker. Miss Debbie Hall has been named valedictorian with a 94.25 grade average for her work during the last four years. Shirley Crossland has been announced as salutatorian with a 91.19 grade average.

Other honor students for the 1970-71 graduating class in the order of their rank are: Joyce Stewart, Bruce Knowles, Rita Gandy, Jerri dee Gage, Nancy Hall, Karen Wright, Larry Birchfield and Sylvia Canfield.

Graduation exercises will be held on Tuesday night, May 25, in the Rivercrest auditorium.



MISS DEBBIE HALL is valedictorian of the 1971 graduating class of Rivercrest High School with a grade average of 94.25. During her senior year at Rivercrest Miss Hall was a member of the Senior play cast, annual staff, National Honor Society, vice-president of the drama club and president of the student council. She served as head cheerleader, student of the month for December, Student Representative to Crime and Drug Abuse Lab, and basketball manager. She was awarded the Betty Crocker Award and a 1970-71 Merit Who's Who. She was also chosen Miss RHS. Miss Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall of Talco.



MISS SHIRLEY CROSSLAND has been named salutatorian of the Rivercrest High School graduating class with a grade average of 91.19. Shirley is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland of Talco. She came to Rivercrest as a Senior this year. Some of the school activities that Shirley participated in during her senior year are FHA, FTA, Library Club, the paper staff and the senior play.

Beverly Alexander Spring Graduate

Miss Beverly Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, is one among the several hundred students that have been named graduate and under-graduate degree candidates during the 1971 spring commencement exercises Saturday, May 15 at Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches.

She will receive her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree during the 2:00 p. m. ceremonies in the college's Fine Arts Auditorium.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Austin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman, Terry and Jerry of Kilgore, Mrs. Don Eudy and two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland, all of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and Danny and Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt, Talco.



Austin. — Texas lawmakers wrapped up their toughest job, that of writing a record \$875.3 million tax bill, thus hopefully clearing the way for adjournment of their session by the May 31 deadline.

Top legislators said they feel that with the tax issue out of the way (assuming Gov. Preston Smith signs the bill), they can complete congressional and legislative redistricting and other "must" duties this month.

Few legislators claimed to be entirely satisfied with the huge tax bill, but the House voted 100-46 to concur in Senate amendments, bowing to the argument that a conference committee would only delay the inevitable.

Tremendous sentiment for lawmakers to wind up the bitter, complex session and get home as quickly as possible was apparent in the House vote.

Here are key provisions of the tax bill which will become effective July 1 if signed by Governor Smith:

- Sales tax increase from 3.25 to four per cent.
- Auto sales and rental tax at four per cent.
- Franchise tax rate increase from \$3.25 to \$4.50 per \$1,000.
- Cigarette tax raise from 15.5 to 18.5 cents a pack.
- Gasoline tax raise from five to seven cents a gallon (and diesel fuel increase from 6.5 to seven cents a gallon).

House Speaker Gus Mutscher, who pushed for concurrence in the Senate changes, indicated an agreement has been reached to roll back the beer tax increase to \$5 a barrel in subsequent liquor-by-the-drink legislation which he voted on later.

SMITH VETOS 10-2 JURY VERDICTS — Governor Smith, in his first veto of the current session, rejected a bill to set up comparative negligence in personal injury lawsuits and 10-2 jury verdicts.

In a strongly-worded veto message, Smith claimed the bill would throw the judicial system "into utter chaos" and substantially increase auto insurance premiums.

Little chance was seen for overriding the veto.

GOVERNORS BLAST NIXON ON DROUGHT — Governors of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma in statements here blasted the Nixon administration for failure to provide complete aid to their drought-stricken areas.

Governors said they will ask their congressmen to press harder for disaster relief.

Meanwhile, Texas House members on the drought committee visited Washington officials and found "some hope" of low-interest federal loans. Committee reports that farmers and ranchers are not adequately informed on the types of loans available to them and asked for special meetings with the Farmers Home Administration to explain aid which can be provided.

Panhandle legislator, Rep. Dean Cobb of Dumas, introduced a bill to allow the governor to declare a county a disaster area due to "serious deficiency in normal rainfall and chronic lack of storage water." Local agencies would be authorized under the

Titus Anniversary Celebration Near

The 125th Anniversary Celebration for Titus County is fast approaching. The date is June 17-23. The costumes and accessories are here. The men can purchase their vests, derby hats, ties and arm garters at the Town Shoppe. The ladies can secure their long dresses and bonnets at Jones & Ronham. Get your attire today and be ready for the biggest celebration ever held in Titus County.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview visited Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Sunday.

The Jack Carlisle family enjoyed a family get-together at the Lake 'O Pines during the week end. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and Mrs. Sue Toney and children, Theresa and Melissa of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Skiles of Ft. Worth, Murphy and Diann Fordum and Cathy and Ned Fordum, all of Dallas, Jerry Carlisle of Little Rock, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Don Logan, Wayne and Keith, all of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Amy, Charles and Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Talco.

proposed emergency act to re-value property for tax purposes on designation of the area as a disaster zone.

AG OPINIONS — A bill allowing banks to have drive-in facilities 1,850 feet from the main unit may or may not be held constitutional, depending on facts in each case, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held. Question is whether the bill permits banks to engage in business "in more than one place."

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

• Legislation to permit a bank to increase its capital stock without issuing same is unconstitutional, since authorized capital stock must be subscribed and fully paid in cash.

• A barber inspector who practices barbering on weekends may be eligible for appointment to the State Board of Barber Examiners if he has performed "substantial practice continuously" for five years or more.

• Two proposed constitutional amendments concerning the Teacher Retirement System of Texas are offsetting. If both are adopted, no constitutional change would be made. If one (SJR 2) passes alone, the 10-year minimum service requirement would be cut to five years.

WELFARE INCREASE — When Social Security payments increase next month, most aged, blind and disabled in Texas will also get a slight income boost.

Social Security recipients will get \$4 more a month, as will those on Old Age Assistance who have no Social Security benefits.

State Welfare Board has authorized a \$1 monthly increase in standards for blind and disabled programs.

Texas public assistance recipients will not have Social Security increases retroactive to January counted against state grants.

STATE LAND LEASED — Texas School Land Board accepted \$784,381 in high bids for leases on 13,496 acres of state-owned land.

Highest bidder was Humble Oil and Refining Company with a \$167,942 bid for 640 acres in Ward County.

Six bids were submitted on 70 upland tracts and 30 riverbed tracts. Total bids came to \$1.17 million. Forty-five high bids were accepted by the Board.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said the Board was pleased with the \$58.38 average price per acre.

Another state lease sale for submerged lands is set for July 6.

18-YEAR-OLD VOTE NEARS — Governor Smith signed a legislative resolution giving formal Texas ratification to a federal constitutional amendment extending full voting rights to 18-year-olds.

Texas is one of 23 states which has ratified the proposed amendment. A total of 38 must approve it by legislative action to put it into effect.

Smith said he has "every confidence" that the required number of states will ratify and "that by 1972 all citizens over the age of 18 will have the right and responsibility to vote. It is a likelihood to be cherished by all and feared by none."

Halesboro Home- Coming May 23rd

The Halesboro Homecoming will be held at the church Sunday, May 23. Everyone is invited to come and spend the day. Lunch will be spread at the noon hour, followed by the election of the Cemetery Committee for the year. The rest of the day will be enjoyed just meeting, greeting and shaking the hand of some old friend you probably have not seen for many years. So make your plans now to come, be with us. (It is much better to be talked to than about.)

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sikorsky were here during the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland and Mrs. Wayman Alexander attended the Fellowship District Women's Missionary Auxiliary meeting at the Bethel Baptist Church in Pittsburg Thursday, Rev. L. C. Turner, pastor of the South Jefferson Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant was the morning speaker and Mrs. Raymond Schalehlin, Missionary wife to Australia brought the afternoon program. She showed slides and gave an informative talk on their work there.

Postal Rate Increase Effective May 16

Postmaster Charlene Westorook said today that increases in most postage rates will take effect May 16 as the new United States Postal Service begins its task of achieving self sufficiency as required by the Postal Reorganization Act.

General postage rates have not been increased since 1967 when Congress passed what was to become its final legislative act in this respect. Earlier, requests for rate increases were proposed to Congress in 1969 by both President Johnson and President Nixon. In addition, President Nixon proposed an increase again in 1970, although none of the proposed increases was acted upon by Congress.

The new increases — authorized on a temporary basis until the newly created Postal Rate Commission can make recommendations to the Governors of the Postal Service or permanent changes — will raise first class letter rates from 6 to 8 cents an ounce, and airmail letter rates from 10 to 11 cents an ounce. Post cards will go from 5 to 6 cents each and airmail post cards will go from 8 to 9 cents each.

The increases will be borne more by business than by individuals, the postmaster pointed out, since about 75 per cent of first class and airmail is from commercial mailers.

In addition to increases in first-class rates, second and third class will also go up on May 16. However the full increases proposed by the Postal Service will not be put into effect on a temporary basis in second and third class, since the postal reform legislation contemplates that such increases be phased over 5 years—or ten years for nonprofit organizations—provided Congress appropriates the necessary funds to ease the transition to full rates.

Because of the phasing provision, the increase to become effective May 16 for second and third-class will generally be only 1/5th of the total increase which has been proposed by the Postal Service.

No changes are made in the rates for parcel post, which is the principal component of fourth class mail. However, initial increase will be made in the "book rate" which is classified as

School Calendar For 1971 - 72

The Board of Trustees of the Talco - Bogata Schools met in special session on Monday, May 10, 1971 at 8:00 p. m. at Rivercrest. The purpose of the meeting was to study and approve a school calendar for the 1971-72 school year. Approval was given to a calendar with the 1st day of school being August 30 and the last day of school being May 30, 1972. The beginning date of the 1971-72 school calendar is about two weeks later than the beginning date was of the present calendar.

August 23-25 — In-Service
August 26 — Registration and In-Service

August 27 — Work Day
August 30 — 1st Day of School
Aug. 30-Oct. 8 — 1st Six Weeks
Oct. 11-Nov. 19 — 2nd Six Weeks
Oct. 22 — TSTA Dist. Conv.
Nov. 22-Jan. 13 — 3rd Six Wks.
Nov. 25-26 — Thanksgiving
Dec. 23-Jan. 2 — Christmas
January 14 — Work Day
Jan. 17-Feb. 25 — 4th Six Wks.
Feb. 28-April 14 — 5th Six Wks.
March 27-31 — Easter Holidays
April 17-May 30 — 6th Six Wks.
May 30 — Last Day of School
May 31-June 2 — Work Days
June 1 — Junior Hi Graduation
June 2 — High Sch. Graduation

Gandy, Waddell PJC Graduates

Ronald D. Gandy and Chris L. Waddell are among the 88 Paris Junior College students, prospective graduates for spring 1971. Graduation exercises are set for 8 p. m. Thursday, May 20 in the ballroom of the McLenore Student Center. Guest speaker will be Wright Patman, U. S. Representative from this district.

Miss Lana Sloan and her fiancé, Cyril Gloria of Temple, both students at Ouachita Baptist, Arkadelphia, Ark., spent the week end with her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan.

fourth class.

The new temporary rates also make changes in other postage rate categories and special service fees, such as special delivery and registered mail.

Rebelettes In State Meet

The Rivercrest Rebelettes will be participating in the Girls State Track and Field Meet this week end at Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

The Rebelettes recently captured their sixth consecutive Region Championship held at Bonham High School.

Qualifying for the State Meet were Rita Gandy, Rosie Brown, Ginger McConnell and Sandra Brown in 440 Relay and 880 Relay.

Linda Curties won first place at Region in the 80 Yard Hurdles and 880 run.

Linda Montgomery, the defending State Champion in the discus, again qualified for state in the Discus and Shot. She recently recorded the state's best in the Discus with a throw of 125'3".

Rita Gandy has recorded the best state time in the 220 dash with a 25.5. She will also be entered in the Broad Jump and Triple Jump.

Sandra Brown will also be running the 440 Yard Dash and Triple Jump.

The Rivercrest Rebelettes are the defending State Champs in Texas Girls Track and Field.

Lunch Room Men

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, May 17-21.

MONDAY

Ground beef & spaghetti casserole, pinto beans, cole slaw, corn bread, sweet rolls, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Barbecued beef on roll, baked beans, hot potato salad, jellied lime, ice cream, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Vienna sausage, cheese sticks, mashed potatoes, spinach, cookies and fruit, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY

3 oz. fish portion - catsup, whole kernel corn, green beans, corn bread, chocolate cake, 1/2 pt. milk.

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By RUBY PIRTLE

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Mrs. Mildred Bain entered the Clarksville hospital Tuesday for tests and was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Joann Stansbury and Jimmy Cotten of Houston, visited part of last week with their father, W. A. Cotten and their aunts, Miss Verah Cotten and Maggie Chesshir.

Mrs. Ivy Kelly and Mrs. Mary Kelly of Paris visited Mrs. Mildred Mayfield, Monday Sunday visitors were her daughter and children, Mrs. Juanita Carr, Sharon and Susan of DeSota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughters, Anna Kay and Sherrie were in Dallas Friday to meet Anna Kay's husband, Gary Moore, who is serving in the U. S. armed forces. He is here on a twenty-one day leave from California and will be going to Germany. His wife and baby are staying with her parents here.

Sammie Davis is a patient in Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview. He has had surgery on his eyes. His wife and her sister, Mrs. George Bain of Gilmer have been attending him. Mr. and Mrs. Davis' son, John, was in Longview Friday for medical attention and to see a bone specialist.

Mrs. Lucille Hawkins and her mother, Mrs. Josie York were in McKinney recently to visit Mrs.

York's sister, Mrs. Maggie Wilson, who has had surgery on her leg at a Greenville hospital.

A number of young people and adults from the Baptist church here went on the church bus Monday night to the youth meeting at New Haven Baptist church.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baxter were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughan Morris of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle Sunday were their grandson, Steve Cecil of Talco and Miss Becky Cochran of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn and sons of Burleson visited her mother, Mrs. Mildred Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Harville of Bogata over the week end.

W. S. Pirtle of Fort Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. Katie Pirtle, last week end.

Rev. Marvin Gardner, pastor of the Baptist Church is conducting a revival at Wilkinson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins of Corpus Christi have been on vacation here and spent part of the week in Dallas, where they met Mrs. Hawkins' sister, Mrs. Mildred Rivers and husband of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Bossier City, La. and their brother, Ted Baxter of New Jersey, who was in Dallas with the Naval Reserve Unit. The first time they had met in eleven years. They are former residents of this community.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Lucille Hawkins were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Spanky Hawkins of Longview, Mrs. Nona Combest of Ore City and Mrs. Mac McCuller of Mt. Pleasant. She

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received Mother's Day calls from two other children, Mrs. Sheril Wilkerson of Lewisville and Douglas Hawkins of Spring Hill, also Mrs. Eleanor Thomas and children, Janie, Eddie, Patti and Joy of Paris visited on Sunday.

Hubert Horn was carried to a Veterans Hospital in Shreveport, La., for emergency surgery. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell of Rosalie.

Mrs. Mankins Feted Mother's Day Lunch

Honoring Mrs. Willie Mankins of Mt. Pleasant on Mother's Day were all her children: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin and Larry of Bonham, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins and Preston and Leston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant. Another guest was a friend, Junior Goates of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Austin and the Mankins twins prepared the barbecued chicken, fried fish, french fries, potato salad and fresh garden salad at their trailer house and treated their mother and the other women with a fine luncheon. Mrs. Smith baked the Mother's Day cake. Mrs. Mankins received many nice gifts. She was 89 years of age in March.

Elmer Harris was released from the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Wednesday.

Mineral Magic

PROBLEM SOLVED



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Book Club Tours Maxey Museum

The Book Lovers Club enjoyed their annual outing Friday when they went to Paris and had lunch at the Ramada Inn. During the meal they discussed the Titus County 125th Anniversary Celebration and decided to organize a chapter of Book Club Belles to participate in the affair. After lunch they shopped in Paris and at 2:00 p. m. toured the Maxey Museum after which they were served cookies and punch by the hostesses.

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The honoree's sister, Miss Rita Gandy, registered the guests at a pink covered table, holding the pink and blue baby's book, a large cardboard pink and blue stork and a beautiful white feathered quill pen. Mrs. Simmons was presented a twin baby doll corsage, made by Mrs. E. W. Smith. The corsage also contained baby socks and a blue pacifier tied with blue ribbons. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Russell served white and pink cake squares and pink punch from a crystal cake stand and punch bowl. Crystal bowls also held pink and white mints and toasted nuts. This was complemented by the pink table cloth, overlaid with white lace and an epergne of pale yellow roses. Other appointments were in silver. The whole effect was further enhanced by the huge crystal chandelier hanging over the table.

The other hostesses greeted the guests and assisted in arranging the many gifts on the king size bed in the bedroom. The hostesses gift to the honoree was a beautiful chrome folding baby high chair. Mrs. Simmons had the pleasure of opening each gift at the shower and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Gandy and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Simmons. Colored pictures were made of the affair throughout the evening.

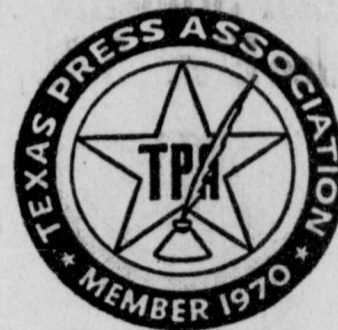
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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER
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Miss Janice Davis of Dallas spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Mrs. Boyd Horton is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam recently visited her sister, Mrs. Beulah Thigpen of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stockton of Cleveland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son of Garland visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons of Sherman were week end guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons.

Tony Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan will leave Wednesday for Dallas where he will be inducted into Army service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wages of Wilmer visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones and Mrs. Sallie Wages.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diles of Memphis, Tenn., and Mike Haynes of Searcy, Ark.

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Mrs. Maggie Barnard spent Mother's Day with her son, Sam Barnard and Mrs. Barnard in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed were in Greenville Sunday to visit their son, Lyndon Reed and Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. O. D. Welch attended the funeral services of her cousin's husband, Malcolm Gilpen in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston of Brownfield returned home after visiting here with his daughters, Mrs. Duard Hall and family and Mrs. Otis Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and two children of Grand Prairie visited Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy.

The Talco PTA will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. The Beginners Band, under direction of William Cooksey will present a musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and children, Mark, April and Lance visited his brother, Sidney Hudson and family of Mesquite during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and Bruce of San Antonio recently visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. K. E. Westbrook and his mother, Mrs. J. E. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims of Houston visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith and with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Mrs. Irene Johnson and two grandchildren, Shara and Mike Johnson visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung and sister, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell.

Mrs. Agnes Busby of Mineola accompanied Mrs. J. H. Dickerson to Ft. Worth Wednesday to attend a bridal shower for Miss Debbie Bell, bride-elect of Stanley Ray Dickerson.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Ella Burgin were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin and family, Daingerfield.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mrs. Edith Stamps were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dixon and three children of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Dixon of Dallas, also Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and children and Mrs. Bobby Faye Edge and children, all of Talco.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gable and family were their daughters, Mrs. Bobby Brown, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Preston Cady, Mr. Cady and their new baby and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso and son, David of Galveston visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leid. They are spending the week at their farm home in the Bridges Chapel community.

With Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Easley during the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bonds and two children of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnson and two children and Eddy Easley of Dallas.

Miss Katy Fry of Greenville spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry. Other Sunday visitors were their son, C. W. Fry, Mrs. Fry and daughter, Carol of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. K. E. Westbrook was elected to the Board of Directors of the Heart Fund for Titus County for the coming year at the annual meeting recently held in Mt. Pleasant at the Alps Cafe.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones and Mrs. Sally Wages from Wednesday to Friday were Mrs. Jones' sister-in-law, Mrs. C. F. Wages of Littlefield accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Herring of Kingsland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rarger, Sheila and Sherry of Garland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rarger and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pennington at Hagansport.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis were home for Mother's Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and children of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn and family of Blossom and Mrs. Sam Russell of Dallas.

Mrs. Mike Thompson and children from Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N. C., are here to be with her father, Odell Belcher, and be near her mother, Mrs. Belcher who is a patient in the Waddy Institute in Dallas, Room 304.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pool of Dallas came Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Fitch and family. Mrs. Fitch and son, John, accompanied her parents to Gurdon, Ark., where they visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones.

Sunday dinner guests with the Johnny Sloans of Bogata were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sloan, all of Talco. Miss Lana Sloan, Cyril Gloria from Arkadelphia, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Peaden and family of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper, accompanied by their son, Robert Harper and family of Dallas, left Tuesday to visit their son and grandson, David Harper in Jonesboro, Ark. David is attending State Agriculture School in Jonesboro.

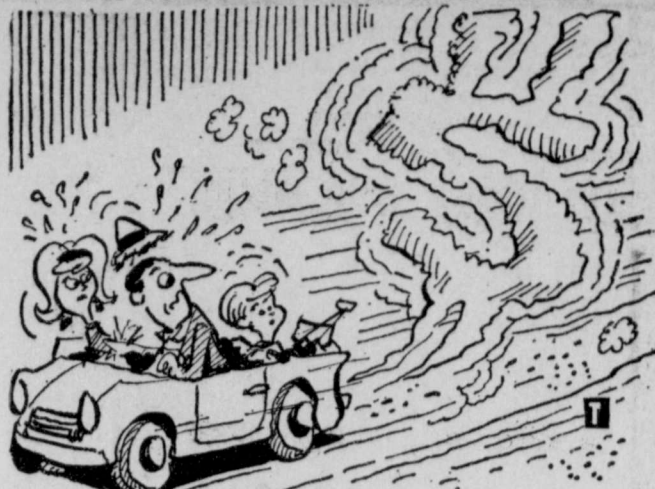
Visiting here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Brack McDonald and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster and children of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kent and children of Bridgeport.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes and family of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Rex Sikes of Garland, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes is one of the 16 from among the 800 students graduating with top honors from ETSU, Commerce Saturday, May 15. She will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson were her sisters, Mrs. Pauline Moore and J.

How To Stretch Your Travel Dollars



Unless you're a millionaire (and very few are), chances are it takes a determined year-round effort to save enough money for your annual vacation. With that in mind, here are some tips to help you stretch those hard-to-accumulate dollars to their maximum travel and pleasure potentials:

1. If you're going to travel by auto, make sure it's ready for the road before you leave. It's no fun listening to that clanking under the hood and wondering just where you'll be stranded. Road repairs can be both questionable in quantity, quality and quite damaging to your pocketbook. So, make a visit to your regular garageman or other station that specializes in pre-trip servicing. And, be sure to carry a spare fan belt, generator/alternator belt and water hose with you for do-it-yourself repairs, should they become necessary.

2. A lot of people have found that they can save considerable amounts of money by staying at guest houses with cooking facilities rather than at hotels. If you wonder just how much money can be saved by "eating in," think about how much it would cost you to "eat out" three times a day—as compared to the cost of a day's food shopping list.

3. The worst blow you can deal yourself on vacation is to spend too much cash too fast and wind up limping home ahead of time. Be sure, then, to take your Master Charge card

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4. Don't make luggage a costly booby trap. On domestic airplane flights you pay a steep excess-baggage rate over 40 pounds on tourist and over 60 pounds on first-class tickets. On overseas flights, allowances are for 44, and 66 pounds respectively. So, one extra 20 pound case can put a swift nick of \$50 in your travel budget—not to mention extra porter's fees. Consequently, take only those clothes you really need. One way to maximize your wardrobe while minimizing the number of articles is to pack coordinated outfits that can be mixed and matched.

5. Find out about "off seasons" from your local travel agent, as well as the mode of transportation that best fits your time and budget needs. "Off season" accommodation rates are generally a good deal lower than "height of the season" costs. Similarly, airlines charge less for "off hour" flights—those that leave after dinner, or during the middle of the week.

As you can see, you don't have to be a millionaire to enjoy a first-class vacation. All it takes is simple and sensible investment in planning ahead.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock returned home Saturday evening after a two day visit in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant and week end guests were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen of Dallas. Mrs. Ada Duran of Pine Hill

D. Moore of Dallas, Mrs. Agnes Busby of Mineola, grandson, Stanley Ray Dickerson and his friend, Larry Davis of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson, Talco.

community is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and other relatives in the community.

Mrs. Mable Hall of Lydon returned home Friday evening after a week's visit here with Mrs. Winnie Bragg.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock and granddaughter, Kelley Berry of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Phillips and daughter of Mt. Sylvia community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Mesquite spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Morris Blalock

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James (Nokey) Blalock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock and Alpha of Maple Springs community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Riddle Tuesday evening.

Thursday evening supper guests of Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and children of Liberty Hill community and Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock, Mt. Pleasant. Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock visited her mother, Mrs. Floyd Preddy of Ft. Towson, Okla., Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutd were Mrs. Nora Slone of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slone and children of Redwater, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and

Mrs. James Buchanan and daughter of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Dyke and children of Texarkana.

Mrs. James Buchanan and daughter returned home to Dallas Sunday evening after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Riddle and children of Irving.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sally Haren were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haren of Gilmer, Mrs. Dale McCoy and children of Gilmer and a friend, Randy Smith.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan of Talco.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Vicki and Claborn Riddle. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harris were Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, Mrs. Cecil Shipp and Jimmy Bob, all of Mt. Pleasant.

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