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North And East Texas Press Meet At Longview

Victor Fain, publisher of the Nacogdoches Sentinel, Nacogdoches, was honored Friday by the North and East Texas Press Association for meritorious service in journalism.

Fain received the Meritorious Service Plaque, named the "Sam C. Holloway Memorial Award" in honor of the late editor and publisher of this newspaper, at the opening session of the association's 39th annual convention held Thursday thru Saturday in Longview.

Holloway was the first newspaper man in East Texas area to receive the NETPA Meritorious Service Award. Charles K. Devall of Kilgore, recipient of the 1964 award, made the presentation to Fain. Fain is a past president of the NETPA and also the Texas Press Association.

Two featured speakers at business sessions Friday morning were Fred Pool, executive president and general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and Robert Cargill of Longview.

Lt. Governor Preston Smith was principal speaker at the Friday night dinner. Railroad Commissioner Byron Tunnell addressed the group at Saturday's luncheon.

James A. Smith of Carthage, publisher of the Panola Watchman, was elected president succeeding Dick White of Pittsburg; Ellie Hopkins of Longview, was named vice president and Mrs. R. N. Robinson of Royce City, secretary-treasurer, and Arthur LeFevre Jr., assistant to the president.

Texas Press Association officials disclosed plans Saturday for a \$225,000 permanent home at Austin.

Carl L. Estes, publisher of the Longview Daily News and Longview Morning Journal, was the first donor with a gift of \$10,000.

The second donor was John Killgore of Rosebud, who gave \$1,000 as a memorial to his father, J. R. Killgore.

Aubrey McAllister of Bonham, president of the TPA, said the building one and a half blocks from the Capitol and across the street from the Travis County courthouse, would honor donors with plaques to be placed in the building's hall of honor.

Among the entertainment features was a coffee and style show

Traffic Fatalities Exceed 3000 Mark

AUSTIN — Traffic fatalities in Texas exceeded the 3,000 mark for the first time in history during the 1964 calendar year.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reported that the traffic death book for 1964 was closed at noon Monday March 15, with a total of 3,006 fatalities on the streets and highways of Texas.

"The total for last year represents a 10 per cent increase over the 2,729 lives lost in 1963," Garrison said. "Coupled with this tragic loss is the staggering economic loss of almost \$487 million."

Garrison reported that the DPS Statistical Services estimate that traffic accidents increased from 399,917 in 1963, to 454,762 during 1964. The number of miles driven in the state increased from 52.3 billion in 1963 to slightly over 55.6 billion last year.

The death rate (the number of fatalities for each 100 million miles of travel) was 5.4 during 1964, compared to 5.2 during 1963. The 1964 figure was the highest death rate since 1957, when it reached 6.0.

"Each month throughout the year," Garrison stated, "more than 200 fatalities were reported to the DPS. For six of the months, the total exceeded 250 deaths per month."

"We are well into the 1965 driving year, and statistics indicate that fatalities are far ahead of last year's tragic record. Unless each driver accepts the responsibility of operating a motor vehicle properly, we can only look forward to an even greater total of death and suffering for the present year."

Garrison said that acceptance of responsibility and the resolution on the part of each driver to follow the rules of safety could aid materially in reducing tragedy during 1965 and the years to come.

Sgt. James Stout, USMC, brother-in-law of Mrs. T. P. Pierce, who has been stationed in Hawaii for the past year, has been transferred to Okinawa. His wife, Barbara and children, will remain in Hawaii.

for the ladies, and an industrial tour for the men.

Representing this newspaper were Mrs. Sam Holloway and Miss Eddie Lou Short. The latter was winner of a transistor radio, one of the two door prizes.

Honor Roll Talco High School

For fourth six weeks, ending Feb. 26:

Seniors

All A's — Marilyn Parker, Skippy Randle, Mike Reed, Johnny Thompson.

A's and B's — Bennie Alexander, Nelda Alexander, Ottis Hall Jr., Butch Morgan, Mary Ann Grayson, Sue Smith, Joan Smith.

Juniors

All A's — Romona Haynes.

A's and B's — Rosemary Gartman, Dorothy Love, Judy Morse, Martha Neugent, Rhonda Roberts, Sharon Williams, Ronny Presley.

Sophomores

All A's — Beverly Alexander, Jackie Black, Linda Thompson, Mike Haynes, Jerry Hearron.

A's and B's — Elizabeth Blacklock, Judy Case, Katy Fry, Janice Hanks, Wanda Hanks, Cheryl Harton, Pamela Miller, Anna Sue Webb, Robbie Gipson, Tommy Jagers, Lyndon Reed.

Freshmen

All A's — Susan Gage, Jo Ann Griffin, Lana Sloan.

A's and B's — Gayla Caldwell, Carolyn Gauntt, Glenna Grayson, Gail Hardy, David Hendricks, Peggy Kelly, Sue Love, Mike Slaughter, Glenna Stockton, Cyndia Gillem.

Danny Martin, who is at Little Warm Springs at Gonzales, is enrolled for high school courses. Danny was injured in a diving accident during his sophomore year in high school. Through these courses he will be able to complete school.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

For 4th six weeks:

First Grade

All A's — Melinda Allen, Paula Black.

A & B — Freda Cabell, Ricky Fail, Terry Jones, Marta Wright, Myra Wright, Barbara Wyrick.

Second Grade

A & B — Pete Alexander, Melea Goodroe, Donna Hall, Randy Jones, Karen Kimberlin, Susan Lawyer, Deborah Miller, Phil Newsome, Judy Owings, JoDana Swarts.

Third Grade

A & B — Debra Allen, Daniel Belcher, Danny Black, Terry Giddens, Nita Hanks, James Hearron, Terry Malone, Cathy Perdue, Sandra Richerson, John Blair, Susan Wyrick.

Fourth Grade

All A's — Amelia Bolin, Stanley Jones, Marla Pittman.

A & B — Bruce Case, Mike Davis, Mike Fussell, Rusty Jones, John Kelly.

Fifth Grade

All A's — Sallie Cook, Joan Jeter.

A & B — Jimmy Gray, Richard Kimberlin, Mike Parker, Phil Smith, Linda Woodson, Jack Verble.

Sixth Grade

A & B — Larry Birchfield, Gene Duffie, Jerri Gage, Rita Gandy, Deborah Hall, Steve Newsome, Wanda Paxton, Karen Wright.

Seventh Grade

All A's — Jannie Cook.

A & B — Diana Countryman, Jan Jeter, Mary May, Sherry Miller, Libbie Swinford, Janie Webb.

Mercury At 16 On First Day Spring

Spring, the vernal equinox, was officially ushered in on Saturday. Winter staged a late comeback the last day of winter and the mercury dropped to 16 degrees Saturday morning. Overnight low for Friday was 23 degrees.

Heaviest snowfall of the season fell in this vicinity Friday. Snow began falling shortly after noon Friday and continued until late evening. A rapid warming trend came Saturday and the mercury reached the mid 50's in the afternoon.

Another blast of cold air moved across Texas Tuesday afternoon and night and dropped the temperature to the mid 30's by Wednesday morning. Skies were overcast with light drizzle falling at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Deadline Wednesday For Car License Tags

Wednesday, March 31, is the final day to purchase 1965 license tags for motor vehicles without penalty. It is necessary to present title and last year's registration receipt at the collector's office when making application for new tags.

Eighth Grade

All A's — Sandie Giddens, Karen Pittman, Diana Shoffner, Chris Waddell.

A & B — Jane Dell Flanagan, Shirley Forsythe, Ronald Gandy, Paula Hearron, Judy Mayo, Cecil Presley, Melvin Woodson.



Austin. — Gov. John Connally's was introduced in the deadline push for four-year terms for governor and other statewide officials who now are limited to two years between elections is being bottled up in a balky House committee.

While the Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee advanced the proposal with minimum dissent, its House counterpart has postponed action until March 30. Rep. John Allen of Longview is chairman of this House Committee.

Opponents, led by Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline, made no secret of the fact they hope to block it indefinitely.

The resolution has tremendous political impact, agrees House sponsor Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine.

If Connally runs for re-election, as many feel he will, a four-year term would place him only at the mid-point of his third term when the national elections roll around in 1968. He thus would be free to concentrate his efforts on helping old friend President Lyndon B. Johnson in his expected bid for another four years in the White House.

Opponents offer a variety of reasons for their stand. Some say they don't want the governor in a position to take a hand in legislative races during his "off" year. Others claim they have no objection to the governor's having a four-year term, but don't want to extend the benefit to other statewide officials now limited to two years. Still others believe officials should be answerable to the voters often.

Proponents argue just as convincingly that most states already allow four-year terms to their chief executives, and that longer terms would give officials more time to concentrate on their duties without pressure of frequent political campaigns.

Odds are that the governor eventually will find a way to get a floor vote on the proposed amendment to the constitution before session's end. Then, assuming the necessary two-thirds of lawmakers approve, it will be up to the voters to judge the issues raised.

WATER BILL — Most important piece of water legislation to come before the current session.

Bill provides that if voters authorize the amendment in 1966, farmers within specified areas still would have to vote the assessment on themselves by at least a 2-to-1 vote. Amendment could be canceled by a simple majority vote later.

Proponents say the assessments would be much less than authorized and that any farmer who requested refund of his assessment would get it back.

Opponents believe the assessment would be a tax authorized by the Legislators, but imposed by a non-governmental body and that the money, as the bill is written, could be used to the detriment of farmers who contributed it.

LIQUOR BILL KILLED — Senate Jurisprudence Committee unceremoniously killed the bill to permit restaurant sale of liquor in small bottles with meals.

Unexpectedly - firm action of the committee assured no liquor-by-the-drink or open - saloons bill will be passed this session.

Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg sponsored the unsuccessful small-bottles bill which met opposition from liquor stores as well as dries. Bill was backed by the Texas Restaurant Association.

Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio says he will continue to push for hearing of his open saloons bill but admits it has little chance.

NO CITY SALES TAX — There will be no permissive city sales tax approved this session, House killed the proposition 56-48. Bill was sponsored by Rep. John Traeger of Seguin.

Governor Connally made defeated city officials feel somewhat better by agreeing to ask for a Texas Research League study of metropolitan county and state responsibilities, looking toward a new definition of duties.

SHORT SNORTS

Texas Railroad Commission ordered a slight decrease in oil production during April — 28.5 per cent of potential for 2,919,535 barrel daily allowable. Texas Employment Commission reports show an estimated 69,300 seasonal employees with farm employment down during January, mostly from cutbacks in the number of seasonal hands in cotton activities.

Lagrand Cato Dies At Talco Sunday

Elton Lagrand Cato, superintendent of postoffice at Mineral Wells, died Sunday while visiting in Talco. He had been ill for several years with a heart ailment. He came to Talco last Tuesday to visit.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Mineral Wells, after which the body was taken to Talco for graveside services in Talco Cemetery. Conducting the rites was Jack Lawyer, Church of Christ minister. Burial was by Bogata Funeral Home.

Born at Hagansport March 16, 1915, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cato. He was married at Paris on March 15, 1936 to Miss Elizabeth Lowry, who survives. Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Lee Bassinger of Fort Worth, Miss Ann Cato of Mineral Wells; three sisters, Mrs. Wilton Kelly, Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mrs. Autrey Sikes of Talco and one grandchild.

Pallbearers at the Talco service were Harold Bonham, Faris Brown, Jack Brown, Dr. Leon Kelley of Paris, Leo Wilson of Mt. Pleasant and Jack Thomas of Kilgore.

Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mrs. J. C. McGonagil, Harold Bonham, Gerald Holmes, Wilton Kelley attended the funeral services at Mineral Wells.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the Talco service were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Proctor, Mrs. Charles Nichols, Mrs. Gaines Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Cato of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt McDonald, Ralph Harbus, Kenneth Suppett, Norman Bantz and Asher Cohen of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson, Mrs. Helen Mercer of Mt. Pleasant, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley, Mrs. Lena Orren and Mrs. Ray Vernon of Paris, George Wims, Mrs. Morris Tinsley Jr., and Morris Holmes of Mt. Vernon, W. B. Goodroe of Pittsburg, Jack Thomas of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Curb Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry, Marvin Lowry, Mrs. Floyd Bell, Mrs. Raymond Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Orus Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stroud of Mesquite, visited Mrs. N. A. Stephens during the week end. Mrs. Stephens accompanied them to Paris, Saturday.

Cagers Named To District Teams

Cagers from Talco and Bogata were named to the All-District 17-A team chosen Wednesday night of last week at a conference meeting in Maude.

In addition to the first team selectees, there were a host of Talco and Bogata placements on the second unit of the girls' squad.

Jerry Black, the only leftover this season from the 1964 Class A state championship Talco starting lineup was selected to the first unit as well as Johnny Horton, the team's leading scorer this past year.

Black is a senior and Horton a junior.

Duane Benson, the Bogata standout in football and basketball, was also selected to the first team. Benson is a senior.

There was only one team picked for the boys, and 11 men were placed on it. The extra man came when there was a tie for the tenth person.

In the girls' division, Sue Smith, a forward, and guard Mary Grayson of Talco were tagged for the first unit. Both are seniors.

Darlene Horn, Bogata senior, also made the lineup.

Named to the second team were Katy Fry, Talco sophomore forward; Lula Thompson, junior Talco guard, and Cornelia Knowles, Bogata junior forward.

Following are the complete teams chosen:

Boys Team

Junior Johnny Horton and senior Jerry Black, Talco; senior Duane Benson, Bogata; junior Louie Gillespie and senior Darrell Fincher, Queen City; seniors Tommy Hammons, Billy Grissom and Jerry Thomas, James Bowie; junior Bill Davidson and senior Phillip Strickland, Hughes Springs; and senior Paul Harold, Jefferson.

Girls Team

First Team: Forwards — senior Sue Smith, Talco; senior Darlene Horn, Bogata; and senior Martha Missledine, James Bowie; Guards — senior Mary Grayson, Talco; junior Janet Lovelace, Queen City; and senior Emma Thomas, James Bowie.

Second Team: Forwards — sophomore Katy Fry, Talco; Junior Cornelia Knowles, Bogata; and senior Sandra Green, Queen City; Guards — junior Lula Thompson, Talco; senior Mary Grandberry, James Bowie; and senior Linda Dyke, James Bowie.

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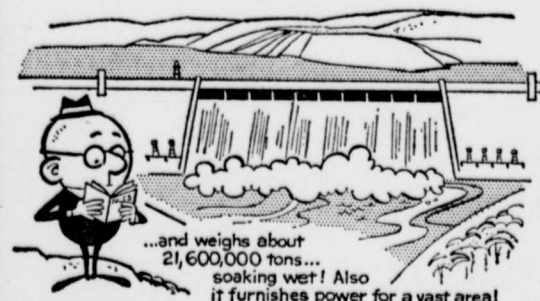
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UNVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee and
children of Fort Worth, were
week end guests of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Jeffery
spent the week end with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jeffery
at Rosalie, and in Arkansas.

Mrs. Joe Carr of Grand Prai-
rie, was a Sunday afternoon vis-
itor in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
James M. Lawson and children.

Oscar Legate, ill since Thurs-
day with flu, was reported im-
proving Monday. Mrs. Leo Rid-
ens substituted for him in the
store.

Visitors in home of Mr. and
Mrs. Pete Johnson Sunday were
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fryar, Mr. and
Mrs. Gene Womack and sons of
Paris.

Mrs. Emma Shires of Mont-
gomery, Ala., is here visiting
relatives and attending her sister,
Mrs. Lee Roach, ill of a heart
ailment in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Chandler of Clark-
ville, Mrs. Earl Flenniken and
Phebe were in Cunningham Sun-
day to visit the ladies' parents,
Rev. and Mrs. Mark Malone.

Mrs. Jim East returned home
recently after visiting Mr. and
Mrs. D. A. White at Odessa. Mr.
and Mrs. Glen East and daugh-
ter at San Angelo, several weeks.

Mrs. Russ Ward left Monday to
attend funeral of Lagrande Cato
at Mineral Wells, Tuesday morn-
ing. She also visited her daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMinn
and family at Euless.

Visiting at a Paris hospital
Sunday with Mrs. Tom Watters,
hospitalized since Wednesday of
last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Al-
fred Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-
mond Screws and Rachel.

Harold Watkins and son, Stev-
ie, and Warren Johnson of Bay-
town, visited the former's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins
and other relatives here Satur-
day. Mr. Watkins accompanied
them home for a week's visit.

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TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of March 23, 1945

Sgt. T. J. Cunningham, son of
Mrs. Alma Cunningham of Talco,
had been wounded in the Pacific-
Asiatic theater.

Miss Yvonne, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. E. F. Washington, had
married S/Sgt. J. W. Morse at
Laredo Air Force at Laredo.

Sgt. Melvin Brown, Talco, with
the 2nd Infantry Division in
Germany, had been awarded the
Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze
Star for gallantry in action.

Mrs. J. B. Osborn had received
word from her sister, Mrs. S. A.
Jolly of Naples, that her son,
S/Sgt. Edgar W. Jolly of the Sig-
nal Service, had been killed in
action Feb. 25. He had been radio
operator in the Air Corps in
France.

A daughter was born to the
Jess Phillips.

Pvt. Fred Barker, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Claude Barker of Mt.
Vernon, was a prisoner of the
Germans. The Barkers had been
former residents of Talco.

Week of March 25, 1955

Deaths: Joseph Berry Hop-
wood, 31, in a Pasadena hospital
following a heart attack; Dewey
E. McKnight of Abilene, brother
of D. D. McKnight of Talco.
Wayne McHaffey at Tyler; V. W.
Casebur at Broken Bow, Okla.

Mavis Dyke and James Buch-
anan were married in Dallas.

Births: son to the C. V. Bel-
chers in Mt. Pleasant hospital;
son to Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Dar-
vis, San Antonio.

John D. Wright was clearing
90 acres of timbered land on the
Felix Jones ranch. He had clear-
ed 100 acres on Burton ranch be-
tween Bogata and Clarksville.

Political announcements in The
Times were: Jerry Jones, George
W. Bond for mayor; A. G. Nor-
wood, Renford Sikes, Elton
Welch, commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker
and Stevie of New Boston, visit-
ed their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jess Cothren at Bogata, Mrs. Eric
Wicker at Cunningham during
week end. The Cothrens also vis-
ited in the Wicker home Satur-
day afternoon.

Sending a renewal subscrip-
tion to The Bogata News, the L.
B. Sales of Houston write: "We
enjoy reading The Bogata News.
We love the people in Bogata.
Even though we moved away in
the early forties, it will always
seem like our home town."

According to Joyce English,
the Faith Temple Church has a
new pastor, Rev. Roberts. Sun-
day services are held on Sun-
days at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., and
Wednesday night services at 7
o'clock for the young people. The
public has a cordial invitation to
attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett were
reported improved Monday after
illness. Attending them is their
son, Everett Garrett and Mrs.
Garrett, visiting in the States
from Bolivia, S. A. Other vis-
itors in the Garrett home during
week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Grant Garrett and children of
Tyler, Mrs. Ois Swaim and An-
nette, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dixon
and son of Talco.



Every man was his own lumberjack in our
pioneer days. Axes were valued almost as much
as rifles and settlers were skilled at felling
trees and trimming them into timbers, beams
and planks for their houses and furniture.
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trees in our forests, and huge mechanized
sawmills do all the final trimming. But the
lumberjack, with his warning cry of "timber!"
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huge, overhead arms onto trees and bring
them down in a flash with a laser beam. These
and other startling innovations will once again be
featured on the Futurama "ride into tomorrow" at
the World's Fair from April 21 to October 17, 1965.

Lightfoot House Historic Landmark

The historic Lightfoot House in
Paris has been named a Record-
ed Historic Landmark, signifi-
cant to the history of Texas. This
announcement was made today
by John Ben Sheppard of Odes-
sa, president of the Texas His-
torical Survey Committee.

Having completed the require-
ments for this high state desig-
nation, the Texas Historical
Building Medallion with interpre-
tive plate will be affixed at or
near the structure with a Certi-
ficate of Award presented by Dr.
William deG. Hayden, Chairman
of the Lamar County Historical
Survey Committee.

The Medallion and plate mark-
er, made of cast aluminum with
Swedish steel effect, is sponsor-
ed by Lamar County Historical
Survey Committee. It consists of
the Medallion of Texas and the
14x9 inch interpretive plaque at-
tached below it.

The plate states that the Light-
foot House was built in 1876 by
Judge William Henry Lightfoot,
veteran of Forrest's Cavalry in
the Civil War; law partner of
General (and U. S. Senator) Sam
B. Maxey.

Lumber was hauled from Jef-
ferson. The house contains square
nails, and the wide board pine

TALCO ASSEMBLY OF GOD PLANS FOR REVIVAL

Rev. Don Malone, pastor of the
Talco Assembly of God Church,
announces a revival meeting,
which will begin Sunday night,
March 28. Evangelist for the
nightly services will be J. R.
Kneegs of Greenville. Bro.
Kneegs is no stranger to Talco
having held two previous reviv-
als. For Biblical, holy ghost
anointed preaching, and special
singing, everyone has an invita-
tion to attend this revival. Ser-
vices will begin at 7:30 p. m. each
night.

The Texarkana Sectional Christ
Ambassador banquet of the As-
semblies of God Churches was
held Friday night at the Linden
Elementary School cafeteria. At-
tending from Talco Church were
the pastor and his family, Jerry
Hearron, local C. A. president.
Ronnie Presley, the vice presi-
dent and a visitor, Perry Smith.
Guest speaker in the Talco As-
sembly of God Church Sunday
was A. J. Rayburn, representa-
tive from the Texas Alcohol Nar-
cotic Education, Inc.

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water well beneath the back
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Speaker for this Sunday, March
28, will be Don Malone, pastor
of Talco Assembly of God Church.

Dittmore-Twitty Vows Exchanged

Miss Charlotte Dittmore be-
came the bride of Danny Twitty
Saturday night in a formal cere-
mony at Rodgers Baptist Church
in Garland. Rev. Charles Thom-
as officiated at the double-ring
ceremony.

The bride, formerly of Talco,
is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George Allen of Pittsburg. Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Twitty of Dallas
are parents of the bridegroom.

The vows were repeated before
an altar garlanded with massive
baskets of garden flowers flank-
ed by tall silver candelabra bear-
ing lighted tapers.

Traditional wedding music was
provided by Mrs. Linda Bagby,
with Bob Ridge presenting the
special music of "Because" and
"The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage
by her uncle, Curtis Sikes, wore
floor length gown of white peau-
de-soie featuring a sabrina neck-
line and long sleeves tapering to
petal points over the hands. The
bodice, covered in Chantilly lace,
extended to a princess waistline.
The waist-length veil of silk il-
lusion was caught from a seed
pearl tiara. The bride's only
jewelry was a single strand of
pearls.

Miss Phyllis McGovern attend-
ed the bride as maid of honor
and Jim Twitty served as best
man. Miss Fran Twitty was
bridesmaid.

The attendants wore street-
length dresses of blue peau-de-
soie fashioned with a sabrina
neckline. They wore matching
pillbox hats.

Groomsmen and ushers were
Jim Pettitt, Phillip Allen and Ar-
nold Tucker.

Honor Tracie Jones On Third Birthday

Tracie Jones, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Jerry Joens, was the
honoree at a birthday party in
observance of her third birthday
which occurred on March 19.
Tracie was presented numerous
gifts to commemorate the occa-
sion.

The decorated birthday cake
and other refreshments were
served to these guests: Ann New-
some, Judy Via, Craig Clemmons,
Greg, Jo and Jill Jones, Tina
Vickers, Terry McGonigal, Todd
Slaughter and Brian Jones of Dal-
las. Mothers of the children were
also present.

Favors were presented each of
the little guests. Assisting Mrs.

Lunchroom Menu Talco School

March 29 - April 2

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak - gravy,
whipped potatoes, English peas,
jello fruit salad, cookies, hot rolls
w/butter, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Barbecued beef, round toasted
bun, tossed salad, baked beans,
apple cobbler, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Ham chunks, seasoned potato
beans, buttered spinach, whole
potatoes, hot cornbread - butter,
fruit cups, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY

Hamburger patty, round toast-
ed bun, mayonnaise - mustard,
pickles - lettuce, tomatoes - on-
ions, cheese slices, potato chips,
ice cream, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY

Salmon croquettes, mashed po-
tatoes, black-eyed peas, salad
cups, rolls - cornbread, lemon
pudding, 1/2 pt. milk.

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Pat O'Keefe is a patient at the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Hazel Lee entered Talco Hospital and Clinic, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley of Paris, visited Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Tuesday.

Jack Thomas of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hobbs and daughter, Mrs. Maxine Marcum, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vivian Westbrook in Talco, and other friends and relatives at Bogata.

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Mrs. Viola Staples of Paris, visited Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Steadman of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gresson.

Mrs. Buck Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry and family in Palestine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wade of Gilmer, visited Mrs. E. W. Duncan Jr., Tuesday.

Gerald Ben Morris of Commerce, visited Mrs. Opal Morris and Andy, Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Allin returned home Friday after a visit with relatives in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Charlie Goode of Idabel, Okla., is visiting her father, Tom Bean, who has been ill.

Mrs. W. A. Allin and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell visited Mrs. W. A. Monk in Gilmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Moore of Chillicothe, visited Mrs. Bob McClung, during the week end.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato in Clarksville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McConnell in Bogata, Sunday.

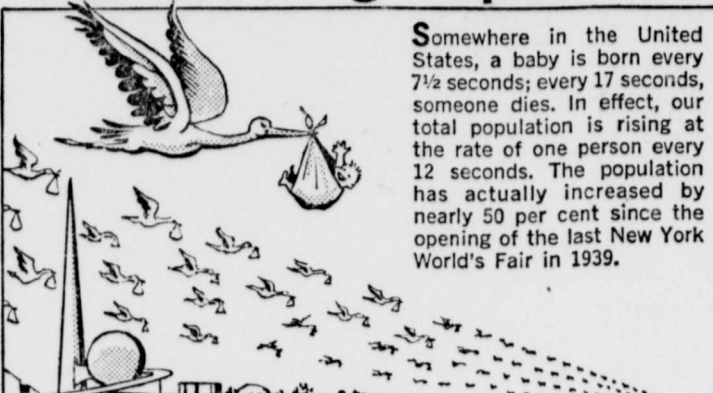
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilly and son of Cleburne, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and other relatives, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and children.

Mrs. Blanton Gage was ill and absent from school and Mrs. Cleo Sullivan taught the home-making classes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphries and daughter of Gladewater, visited Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Ramsey and other relatives here during the week end.

Our Growing Population



Somewhere in the United States, a baby is born every 7½ seconds; every 17 seconds, someone dies. In effect, our total population is rising at the rate of one person every 12 seconds. The population has actually increased by nearly 50 per cent since the opening of the last New York World's Fair in 1939.

At the opening of the 1964-65 World's Fair last year, the Demograph showed our population at 191,510,359 compared with 131 million 25 years earlier. The Demograph, which bases all its information on data from the Bureau of Census, is a feature of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's Pavilion. Our population will have passed the 194 million mark by the reopening of the Fair on April 21.



World's Fair visitors are particularly attracted to the Demograph's 45-foot electronically-controlled map, on which they can see pulsating colored lights chart the births and deaths in their own home state. A huge counter looming over this lively map keeps tab on our ever-growing population total in illuminated figures six feet tall.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and Mrs. Autry Sikes accompanied Mrs. E. L. Cato to Mineral Wells, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers of Tulia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, during the week end.

E. W. Burks is a patient in a Fort Smith, Ark., hospital, where he is reported to have had surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten have gone to Houston, where Mr. Whitten will receive therapy treatment. Mr. Whitten, who was injured in a car accident in December, is reported improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mike and Shana of Gainesville, who were on vacation, spent the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Welch and daughters in Houston.

Mrs. Cora Hobbs and Mrs. Maxine Marcum of Deport and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers visited Mrs. Sally Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Sunday.

Relatives here received word that Morris McFerrin was critically ill in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital, following a heart attack. His sisters, Mrs. Thelma Arnold and Mrs. George Wims, left by plane Monday for Phoenix. In a telephone message to his daughter, Mrs. Ed Bradshaw, Tuesday morning, they reported his condition unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster spent the week end in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Brac McDonald and son during the week end.

Jere Paul Parrish, who is attending the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week end with Mrs. J. P. Parrish and family.

Mrs. Abbie Wade, Mrs. Ruby Glass and Miss Nelda Glass of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway and her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Sinclair of Hughes Springs, were in Longview Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson left Friday for Ft. Worth to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jack Russell, Mr. Russell and family.

Mrs. Mac McLemore and children of Weatherford, came Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Dan Seay and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts. Mr. McLemore came Saturday for a visit here and Mrs. McLemore and children accompanied him to Weatherford Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Bonham with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin. She attended a bridal shower for her niece, Miss Linda Austin at fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Saturday afternoon she attended a tea for Miss Austin at the home of Mrs. Travis Currin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris returned home Saturday from Dallas, where they had visited the past week. They were accompanied here by Mrs. B. F. Morris and Mrs. Eva Lou Traylor and Tina of Garland. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg and children of Garland, visited in the Morris home, Sunday.

Austin-Morgensen Wedding Set April 17

Mr. and Mrs. Deodric Austin of Bonham announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Dee, to Jerry Lynn Morgensen of Lubbock. The First Baptist Church of Bonham will be the scene of the April 17 formal wedding.

Miss Austin, a graduate of Bonham High School and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is an elementary teacher in the Lubbock schools. Her fiancé, graduate of Brownfield High School, is a senior civil engineering student at Texas Tech. The bride-elect is the niece of Mrs. E. W. Smith of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones of Little Rock, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin in Tyler, Sunday.

Bethany Bible Class With Mrs. Luttrell

Bethany Bible Class met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frankie Luttrell with the president, Mrs. Nona LeMay, presiding. Mrs. Anna Lee Rodgers gave the opening prayer. Miss Alma Cornelius gave the devotion from John 8. A report for January and February showed: 85 attendance, 122 visits, \$95.50 collection plus a special missionary offering. Plans for calling on prospective members and absentees were discussed.

The hostess served refreshments of cake, hot chocolate, nuts and sandwiches to Mmes. Anna Lee Rodgers, Stella Taylor, Nona LeMay, Jewel Easterling, Frankie Luttrell, Miss Alma Cornelius and two guests.

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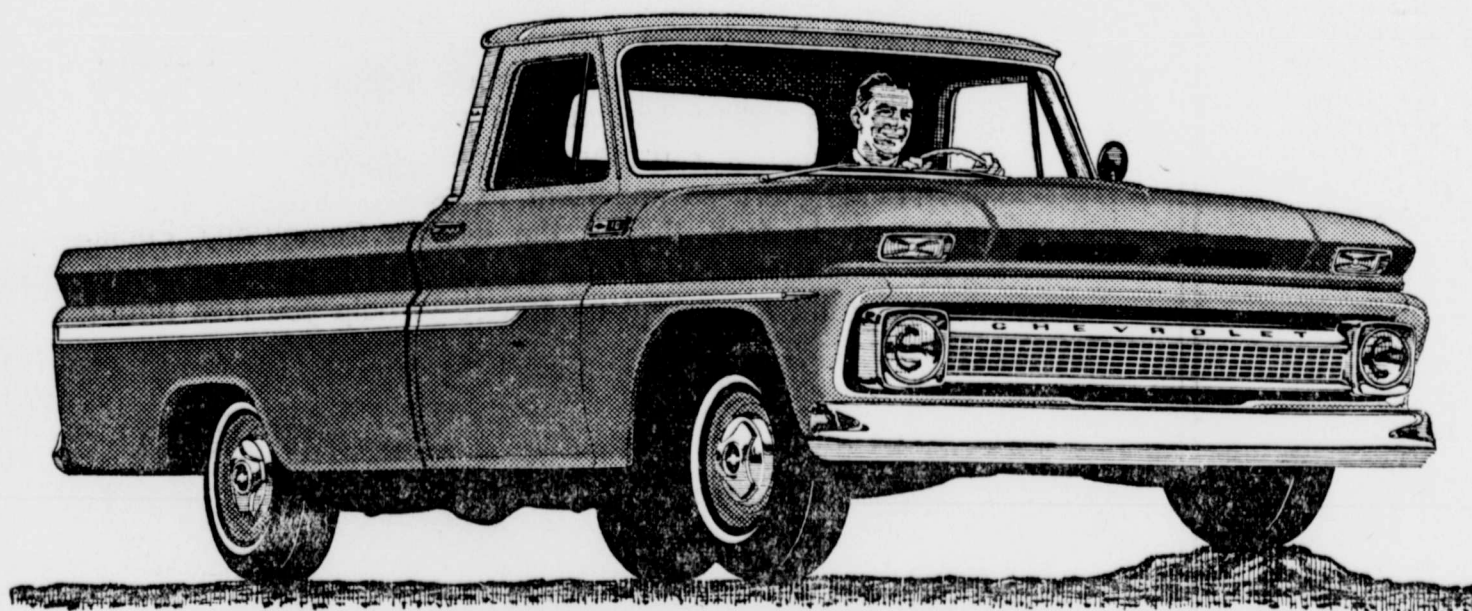
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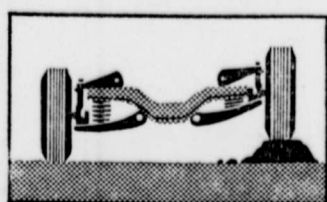
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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. IRENE PEW
E. V. Pirtle received word Friday that John Ralph (Red) Pirtle had passed away in a hospital in Waco after a long illness. Our sympathy goes out to the rest of the family, for Red was born and reared in this vicinity.

Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshire attended revival services at the First Nazarene Church in Paris Sunday and Sunday night. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hines and were accompanied home after the night services by Rev. Paul Grundy and son, James.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller of Odessa, who spent the week end here and returned home Tuesday, was accompanied home by her father, G. A. Vaughan, who will visit there two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Hurvey and two children of Hurst, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey over the week end.

Mr. Irene Pew and Gus Ward attended revival services at the First Baptist Church at Talco three nights last week.

Rev. Garnett Walker, who was ill last week in Mt. Pleasant, was able to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Jim Hervey, who suffered a light stroke about two months ago, is still not able to resume her duties at the Red River Haven Nursing Home, where she was employed.

Mrs. Ruth Melton of Waco, who is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton and children in Bogata, attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean and children of Longview, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey were in Talco last Wednesday for medical attention for Mrs. Hervey.

Rev. A. I. Bond of Bogata, attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Earl Hawkins accompanied her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McCullar and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent Friday night in Longview in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Preston Combest, Mr. Combest and children and to attend the birthday party for her little granddaughter, Melaney Combest, who was four years old Saturday, March 20.

Rev. Alvin Blalock of Wilkinson, was a Saturday night visitor in the E. V. Pirtle and Earl Hawkins homes.

Mrs. Joe Mauldin of Grand Prairie, spent last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Parker and Mr. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Corpus Christi and their daughter, Mrs. Linda Underdown and baby of Long Island, N. Y., spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones. The Jones made the acquaintance of their great-granddaughter, the Underdown baby, who was a year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Height of Corpus Christi, visited a few days last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Parker and Mr. Parker. They were enroute to their ranch in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hawkins and children of Longview, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins. Other visitors in the Hawkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wilkerson of Bogata.

Mrs. Burl Duffee was absent from her duties at the Red River Haven Nursing Home last week, due to illness.

Jim Hervey is confined to his home this week, due to illness.

Mrs. Charlie Couch and Mrs. Britt Wilson of Bogata, attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Ester Neiter and Hugh Mayfield made a business trip to Paris, Monday.

John Sale is reported ill this week. Visitors in the Sale home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Foster.

Mrs. Earl Hawkins was in Mt. Pleasant on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain of Bogata, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Jo, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Bogata, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and attended services at the Baptist Church, Sunday night.

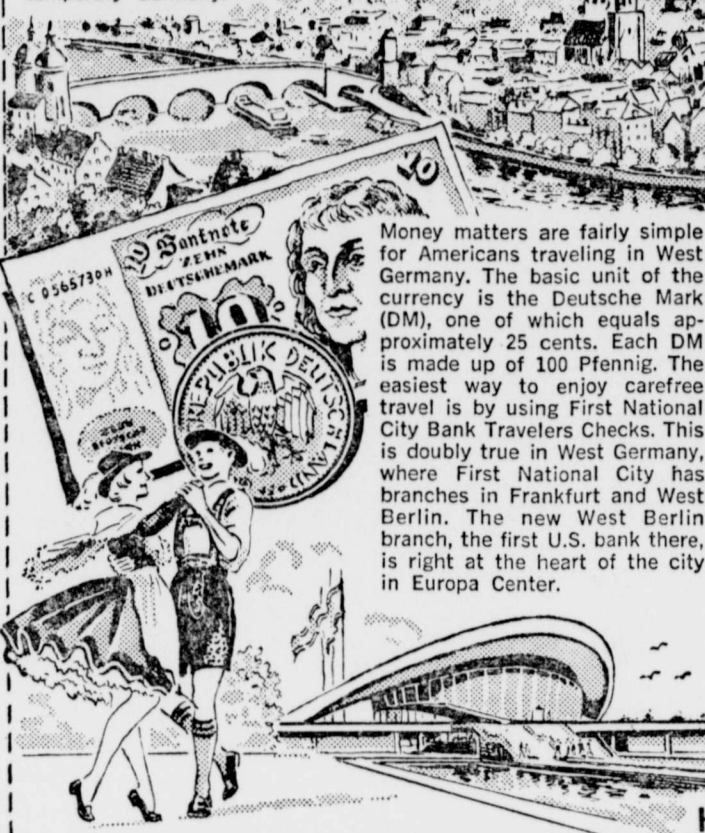
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ward and two children of Jackson, Miss., spent the week end in the home of his father, Gus Ward. Other visitors in the Ward home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son, Greg of Garland.

Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Odessa, who has been visiting here and

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WEST GERMANY

Romantic old Heidelberg, setting of the beloved operetta "The Student Prince," is an irresistible magnet to tourists visiting West Germany. Nestled along the Neckar River, it boasts a splendid medieval castle as well as Germany's oldest university, built in 1386. Heidelberg is in historic contrast to the gleaming new buildings, such as West Berlin's Congress Hall, that symbolize contemporary Germany.



Money matters are fairly simple for Americans traveling in West Germany. The basic unit of the currency is the Deutsche Mark (DM), one of which equals approximately 25 cents. Each DM is made up of 100 Pfennig. The easiest way to enjoy carefree travel is by using First National City Bank Travelers Checks. This is doubly true in West Germany, where First National City has branches in Frankfurt and West Berlin. The new West Berlin branch, the first U.S. bank there, is right at the heart of the city in Europa Center.

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Cole - Garrett Wedding June 18

Miss Linda Kathryn Cole and Ronald Eugene Garrett, a former student of Tyler Junior College, will repeat wedding vows June 18 in Fernwood Baptist Church, Dallas.

Mrs. Rose Kathryn Cole and J. L. Cole of Dallas, parents of the bride-to-be, have announced the engagement. Mr. Garrett is the son of Mrs. Ruth Garrett and Eugene Garrett of Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Othor Pearson of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett of Rugby.

at Longview, returned to her home, Friday.

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By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Mrs. Mary Lou Tutt of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. Morris Blalock, Wednesday.

Charles Riddle of Dallas, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock. He visited his uncle, Sgt. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock, here from Germany.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bettis and children of Henderson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mrs. C. D. Blalock and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, Leo Baock, Maud, their grandchildren, Paul and Blenda Blalock.

lock of Longview and Sgt. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Loyd Haren spent Friday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children at Cookville.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox of Liberty Hill, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox are the proud parents of a baby girl. Grandparents of this community are Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mrs. Pleas Anschutz is ill in Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Mrs. Christine Harris visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children at Omaha, Monday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher and boys of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Price and children of Denison, Mrs. Emogene Jones and children of Dallas, Miss Frances Tutt of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Tutt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and children of Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ruby Byram and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crooks and daughter of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Bragg's brother-in-law, Bill Doerr of Albion, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle were called to the bedside of Mr. Riddle's brother, Tom Riddle in Morton, Thursday night. Mr. Riddle underwent surgery Friday morning.

Mrs. Tommie Franks and son, Ricky of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Sally Williams visited Mrs. Weldon Dyke, Saturday.

Guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys of Mt. Pleasant.

Moody Belcher was dismissed from Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock,

Alcorn Figures Problem With Viet Nam Too Many People Like Him

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, takes another look at the Viet Nam situation this week. It's not clear what he sees.

Dear Editor: According to an article I read in a newspaper last night, the American newspaper reporters in Viet Nam are complaining because the U. S. government won't let them move around freely in the country to report the news.

"Without freedom to report the news, the American public will not get a true picture of what's happening in Viet Nam," the reporters complained.

Now I'm not in favor of censorship, outside maybe if reporting what this Johnson grass farm made last year, but I'm afraid that if the reporters in Viet Nam think the only reason we don't have a clear picture of what's happening over there is that they aren't allowed to report it, they aren't taking a very practical view of the matter.

However, if one single reporter knows what's taking place, we ought to buy him a ticket home and let him tell us. I have a notion President Johnson himself

would buy the ticket if he thought he could get the complete dope.

Moreover, I have an idea the Viet Nam people themselves would like to find out what's happening.

And even if we knew everything that's taking place over there, I'm afraid we still couldn't make heads or tails of it.

It may be that there are too many people in Viet Nam about like me. Regardless of how many experts come out here and tell me how I can make this Johnson grass farm pay more and give me a richer and fuller life, and regardless of how right they are and how sound their advice is, I just never do get around to doing much about it.

On the other hand, if I had 200 million hungry Chinese slaving under a dictator and clamoring to break through my sagging fences, I might be hollering for all the help I could get.

Don't ask me the answers to such problems. Don't even ask me who to ask. In fact, if some of those reporters know what's happening in Viet Nam, why doesn't Congress subpoena them at once to come home and testify, so it can get in on it too?

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sgt. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock of Washington, D. C., and Charles Riddle of Dallas, visited in the B. E. Criswell home in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday night.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston of Dallas, Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughters of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jimmy Bob, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Logan and

Pfc. Thomas L. Pierce, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce of Talco, participated in a major fleet training operation, called "Silver Lance" Feb. 23 to March 12 off the coast of California. "Silver Lance" involved more than 60 ships and 50,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel. Tommy talked to his parents Sunday. He was doing fine and had also been assigned assistant to Protestant chaplain.

children of Mt. Vernon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan, Sunday.

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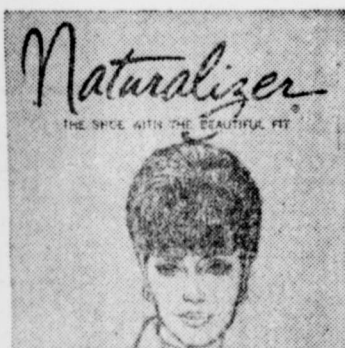
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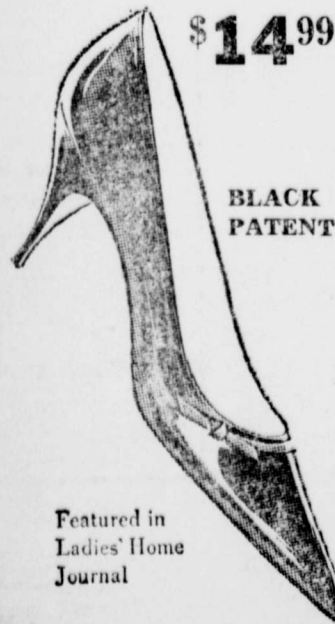
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