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GRADUATING EXERCISES FOR TALCO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Baccalaureate service for the Talco High School graduating class of 1955 will be at the high school auditorium on Sunday evening, May 29, 8 o'clock. Following is the program:

Processional, "March Romaine" Gounod, Martha Johniken.
Invocation—C. K. Sparkman.
Scripture—D. C. Jensen.
"The Lord's Prayer"—Malotte, Solo—Judy Verble.

Sermon—Joe Denton.
Benediction—T. E. Edge.
Recessional, "Priests March"—Mendelssohn, Martha Johniken.

Graduation exercises of Talco High School will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, May 30, 8 o'clock.

Following is the program:
Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar — Martha Johniken.

Invocation—T. E. Edge.
School Song—Senior Class.
Salutatory—Janice Davis.

"To Thee We Sing," Tchaikovsky—Select Voices from Choir.
Introduction of Speaker—Supt. S. O. Loving.

Commencement Address—Henry Foster.
Presentation of Awards—Prin. C. W. Hawkins.

Presentation of Class—Prin. C. Hawkins.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. S. O. Loving.

Valedictory—Dorothy Hall.
Benediction—C. K. Sparkman.
Recessional, "March from Aida," Verdi—Martha Johniken.

Following is the class roll of Talco High School's thirty graduates, along with the grades of eight honor students:

Dorothy Hall, valedictorian, 96.212.
Janice Davis, salutatorian, 95.439.

Bobbie Blackburn, 95.400.
Sally Worden, 95.000.
Eddy Griggs, 93.970.

Wanda Williams, 92.930.
Lois Shaw, 92.510.
Charlene Case, 91.75.

Becky Foster
Doris Cogburn
Shirley Swinford
Peggie Swarts

Billie Smith
Bobby Funderburk
Janell Brown
Charles C. Johnson

Johnny Clemmons
Neil Waddell
Freddie Johniken
Betty Barger

Kyle Leake
Janice Matlock
Barbara Graf
Richard Stansell

Melvin Harron
Charles Pirtle
Kenneth Gentry
Robert Collins

Barbara Logan
Sue Brown

Valedictorian

Salutatorian



DOROTHY FAYE HALL

With a grade of 96.212 is valedictorian of the 1954-55 graduating class of Talco High School.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall and has attended Talco schools her twelve years school life. Besides making the highest average in her class she has had a number of school activities. She was a member of the FFA Club four years; reporter two years, delegate to area meeting in Commerce one year and secretary one year; on library staff one year; paper staff three years; Trojan annual staff three years and co-editor one year; member Student Council two years, secretary one year; member of Talco Trojan Band four years, serving as vice-president one year, member of choral club one year. She was selected as band Christmas Queen and was class favorite this year. She plans to enter East Texas State Teachers College in September as a business administration major.

Hi School Classes To Have Outings

The sophomores, their sponsors, Charles King and Miss Thelma Byrd, and these parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. Cecil Stockton, Mrs. F. B. Johniken, Mrs. J. B. Harper, Mrs. A. G. Eberts, Mrs. W. A. Thurman, Mrs. Louie Elkins, Mrs. R. R. Rothwell and Mrs. W. L. Robertson will enjoy an all day picnic and swimming party at Daingerfield State Park, Saturday, May 14.

The junior class with their sponsors and some parents will have an outing at Beaver's Bend, Okla., Saturday, May 14.

The freshman class, their sponsors and other adults will go to Tyler State Park Saturday, May 14, for their annual outing.

The senior class with their sponsors will go to New Orleans, La., on May 19 for their annual senior class trip.

KEY TO CITY DUMP

GROUND AT CITY HALL

The City Commission has had a gate erected at the entrance to the city dump grounds and the gate will be kept locked. Those who wish to haul off trash may obtain the key at the city hall, according to Mayor Jerry Jones.

Grade School Will Have Exercises Friday, May 27

Graduation exercises for Talco Elementary School will be held Friday, May 27, at 8 p. m. Following is the program:

Processional, Grand March from Aida—G. Verdi, Barbara Mankins.

Invocation—Mickey Via.
Salutatory—James Paul Clark.
Class song—Acc. Barbara Mankins.

Valedictory—Gene Richeson.
Presentation of Diplomas—H. L. Shoffner.

Benediction—Alice Ottinger.
Recessional, God of Our Fathers—D. Roberts, Barbara Mankins.

Honor students and their averages are:
Gene Richeson, 96.8.
James Paul Clark, 95.8.

Barbara Mankins, 92.2.
Alice Ottinger, 92.
Mickey Via, 90.8.

Elementary School class roll consists of:
Robert Adams
Charles Blackburn

George R. Bond
Donald Ray Brown
Judith Ann Cain

James Paul Clark
Sally Dale
Betty Sue Easterling

Martha Lou Easterling
Elizabeth Ann Elkins
Robert Joe Fitch

Mary Jo Flanagan
Donald Ray Gipson
Georgia Faye Grammer
Doris Jeanette Gurganus

Helen Hearn
Harold Zack Henley
Johnny Mack Hood

Andrew C. Jones Jr.
Charles M. Lewis
Glenda Kay Locke

Cecil Lynn Loftin
Barbara Jean Mankins
Jackie Wayne Martin

Danny Medlin
Gerald Ben Morris
Starlyn Faye O'Keefe

Alice Ruth Ottinger
Judy Carolyn Parker
Eugene Warren Richeson

Jerry Roebuck
Dorothy Jaunell Spivey
Betty Ruth Stockton

Gail Juanette Swope
Mickey W. Via

Bogata Woman Hurt in Wreck

Mrs. Bertha Murphy of Bogata, one of the several passengers injured in a bus-truck collision, west of Greenville Friday, was reported to have suffered an arm fracture and minor back injury, besides cuts and bruises.

She was taken to Phillips Clinic, Greenville, but expected to return home in a few days. A widow, she was on her way home from a visit to her son, James Murphy, who has been living in the west part of the state.

THOMAS L. LEAKE WILL RECEIVE DEGREE

Huntsville. — Thomas Lowell Leake of Talco, is among 277 graduates at Sam Houston State Teachers College to receive degrees at commencement ceremonies scheduled for May 15.

Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leake, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Arts. He held the office of treasurer of the Industrial Arts Club in 1950. Thomas is a 1947 graduate from Talco High School.

Mrs. Olin Williams and Sharon spent the week with Mrs. Williams' mother and other relatives in Dallas.

No Oil Show in Bowie Wildeat

The Smackover lime apparently has been washed out as productive at Humble Oil No. 1 Beltex Lumber Company, James McCollin survey, seven miles northeast of Douglasville in Bowie County. A drill-stem test at 10,236-83 got formation water with no oil show, and at last report hole was being cored ahead. Last week, unconfirmed reports credited the well with having found oil show on a core.

In Franklin County Tide Water Associated and Seaboard Oil Company have scheduled a third Smackover lime test in the New Hope field some 10 miles south of Mt. Vernon. The 13,000-foot project will be No. 1-D I. M. Stocks, 440 from the south and east lines of a 100.34-acre tract in the C. F. McKenzie survey. This puts it over a mile southeast of the No. 1 Ramey unit, Smackover discovery.

Meanwhile, the partnership's No. 1-B B. M. Blake, John Macmillan survey, north of the discovery, continues to be tested in the Smackover with negative results. Testing now is above 12,420, plugged-back depth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baten and children spent the week end with relatives in Louisiana.

HUGHES SPRINGS WOMAN WAS BEATEN AND RAPED MONDAY

Melvin Maddox, 32, husky crippled truck driver Wednesday told officers he slugged a Cass County farm wife with an iron skillet and ripped off her clothes in an attack Monday.

But he said he didn't remember raping Mrs. Fred Edwards in her home near Hughes Springs. Maddox made the oral statement to officers while waiting to take a lie detector test.

He was questioned about the lovers' lane slaying of Mrs. Irene Pate Walker, 32, in Marshall last week, but denied it, saying he was in Dallas at that time.

County Attorney Wesson Bartlett at Linden tagged Maddox a "prime suspect" in the Walker slaying.

Mrs. Fred Edwards, 40—believed beaten with a flat iron and skinned and raped Monday in her home near Hughes Springs—remained unconscious in a Texarkana hospital. Her condition was serious.

Her 6-year-old daughter, Geraldine, was kidnapped. Titus County Sheriff Brown said the child identified an arrested man as the one who drove her away from the Edwards home, then threw her out on a creek bridge. Geraldine was unmolested, Brown said.

Last week the body of Mrs. Irene Walker, 32, was found in a makeshift grave on a lonely road near Marshall—cotton dress pulled up around her waist and face smashed.

Sheriff Brown said the man held was hospitalized when his car collided with a pickup truck on the edge of Mount Pleasant about an hour after Monday's attack on Mrs. Edwards. The man, who walks with crutches because his right leg was crippled in an earlier accident, suffered a sprained back and fractured bone in the left hand.

Brown said: "He has denied everything so far. We are going to put him on a lie detector. We will take him to Dallas in an ambulance. We are going to check on both cases, both Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Walker."

The sheriff said the man formerly drove a vegetable truck at Houston but has been living in Gilmer the past two months and not working. He added that several aspects of the man's story don't jibe.

Mrs. Edwards was found unconscious by three of her children when they arrived home from school. Geraldine was missing.

The little girl was found in a state of shock at a resort on Foster's Lake, seven miles from her home. He quoted her as saying she was taken from her home by a white man in a car. Williams said Geraldine related that as the car crossed a bridge over Flat Creek the man threw her out.

Another motorist picked up the child and took her to the lake resort, the police chief said.

Mrs. Edwards' husband was at work in the Lone Star Steel plant at Daingerfield, seven miles west of Hughes Springs.

Brown said two neighbors of the Edwards identified the man being in the area shortly before the attack.

Talco Will Have Pony League Base Ball Club

Burks-Clear Post, Talco American Legion is sponsoring a team of Pony League baseball players. It is made up of boys too old for the Little League and whose ages range from 12 to 15 years.

Workouts were started Monday, when 22 boys reported for tryouts. Fifteen boys are allowed in a Pony League.

The League is made up of four teams—three of Mt. Pleasant and one from Talco.

All boys between 12 and 15 years, living between Sulphur and White Oak are eligible for the team and are invited to come to the Little League park every afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Managers of the Talco Club are Billy Ray Dickerson and Johnny Stone.

Schedules will be announced and play started in about two weeks.

The Talco Eastern Star Chapter will have a called meeting Tuesday, May 17 at 8 o'clock for an initiation. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

W. E. SWINFORD ASPHYXIATED IN AUTO NEAR HAGANSFORT

Wayne Edwin Swinford, 22, of Dallas, was found asphyxiated in his own car near his old home south of Hagansport, Wednesday of last week.

Investigation disclosed death was self-inflicted, a hose being taped to the exhaust of the car and the other end into a back window of the closed car. A note to his mother, Mrs. Beuna Swinford of Talco, was reported found in the car.

Swinford had just re-enlisted in the Army, due to report Thursday for duty, after visiting in the vicinity. He had last been seen Tuesday about 11 a. m., but was not found until about 4 p. m., by Eugene Ottinger, who had been squirrel hunting. He reported his find to J. J. Smith at a Hagansport store. Sheriff Ennie Tittle, Jr., of Mount Vernon was notified and made investigation.

Previous to taking a job with a hardware firm in Dallas, where he had worked for a year, Swinford had served three years in the army, most of the time being spent in Germany.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Hagansport. Rev. George Lester, the pastor, officiated and burial was made in Hagansport Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Johnny Carroll, R. D. Crowston, J. J. Smith, Junior Hare, Eugene Humes and Morris Holmes.

Swinford had lived in this area most of his life. He had returned home for a visit before reporting for duty after re-enlisting in the Army.

When he did not come home Tuesday night relatives thought perhaps he had gone back to Dallas and were not alarmed.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Beuna Swinford of Talco; his father, Thomas Swinford formerly of Mount Vernon; four sisters, Mrs. Ommie Slaton, Dallas; Mrs. Buddy Pope, Paris; Miss Lena Swinford and Miss Shirley Swinford of Talco; two brothers, Herbert Swinford of Dallas and Loyd Earl Swinford of Talco, and a number of aunts and uncles.

Pope Will Speak at Junior-Senior Banquet May 14



Commerce. — Curtis L. Pope, assistant professor of speech at East Texas State Teachers College, will speak at the Talco junior-senior banquet on Saturday, May 14. A member of the East Texas State faculty since 1949, Pope is a native of Alba. He holds his B. A. degree from East Texas State and his M. A. from the State University of Iowa and has done graduate work at the University of Texas.

He has been an instructor at the State University of Iowa and at the University of Virginia. During World War II he was a

Cass County Man Attempts Suicide At Mt. Pleasant

Quick thinking and a vast amount of effort on the part of two Titus County men, Jerry Collier and Grady Cameron, prevented a Cass County man from committing suicide by drowning in the old City Lake at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Police reports show that John M. Stacks, about 30, of Cass County was brought to Memorial Hospital last week after he attempted suicide by slashing his wrists, and was being held for treatment and observation.

Sunday afternoon, officers said, Stacks slipped out of the hospital wearing a bedjacket and a pair of shorts, made his way about a half mile across fields to the lake and jumped in.

Collier and Cameron stripped off their clothing and went in after Stacks, officers continued, and fought with him across one section of the lake before they were able to bring him to shore. During the fight Stacks tried to drown both of his rescuers, the reports continued.

After removal from the water, Stacks was returned to the hospital and immobilized with leg shackles.

captain in the Corps of Engineers, serving in the South Pacific, Philippines and Japan.

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Blooming purple vetch is replacing crimson clover and changing the color scheme for this area. Both are fine feeds and soil builders. This area need not expect too much returns from its crops until we stop erosion, and increase soil fertility that will in turn produce more and better crops.

Ever notice that red blinking light atop a small steel tower at T. P. L's Rivercrest electric plant on Sulphur? That light not only warns aviators away from the big five-story high electric plant, but blinks so many times a minute. A lost aviator can count them and locate his position on a map showing the number of blinks per minute.

WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK
The Wilson family held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lum, Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Airheart, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Airheart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaston, J. C. Airheart and Miss Margaret Airheart all of Trinidad; Bill Airheart of Laird Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Penny and children of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeWitt and children and Melvin and Louis Penny of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder and Mrs. Nora Harris of Old Union, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grisom and Bob of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monroe and Orville of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Dillard and Patricia of Monticello, Miss Janell Brown of Argo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Logan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Logan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan and sons, Bobby Madison and Rhonda, James Logan, Jimmy Heavens, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Misses Barbara Logan, Doris Blalock, Patricia Logan, Marcia Blalock and Norma Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson all of Wilkenson.

Sunday visitors of Eld. and Mrs. Paul Hensley were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Old Union, Mr. and Mrs. Valma Nickinson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley of Oklahoma, Mrs. Arlene Anchutz of Argo, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Argo, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anchutz, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt and Miss Judy Handle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Epperson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and Albert of Seagoville and Bobby Jordan of Dallas, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Robert Clark and Mrs. Bula Piney of Ada, Okla., were recent guests of Eld. and Mrs. Paul Hensley.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monroe and Orville of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Dillard and Patricia of Monticello.

Those attending a birthday dinner honoring Miss Christelle Anchutz at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Most of us are good at practicing economy when we are broke.

There were very few divorces in the old days. There was no property to divide.

You can save money if you have plenty of it, but if you have plenty what's the use to save it?"

So live, Bud, that you will have the respect of everybody and confidence of your banker.

Heaven has enough spiritual food to supply the whole world, but we must hustle for the other kind.

Ever now and then we hear something that makes us half believe that it is human to be inhuman.

The Garden of Eden was probably the first one; at least it was the first to make the Biblical headlines.

A loyal southerner is one who loves everything that has a southern flavor, even our accent, God bless it.

Everybody leans forward to hear a whisper. Whether good or bad, a whisper can be heard around the world.

Many a man owes his success to his father who made it a rule to do nothing for his son that he couldn't do himself.

The world is divided into two classes: those who don't want to be lied about and those who don't want the truth told on them.

"The best part about a vacation," said a Pittsburger the other day, "is getting back home, especially if your home is in East Texas."

It has just about gotten so that our prison inmates want all the comforts and luxuries of life they were used to before they entered a life crime.

According to the fanciful ideals of American dreamers, we will have a model government only when it abolishes work and provides pensions for everybody.

More than 800,000 shares of uranium stock have changed hands in Salt Lake City, which many might conclude to mean that more than one sucker is born every minute.

Blalock and children of Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anchutz, Sandy and Tony, the honoree and host and hostess.

Walter Wilson celebrated his 73rd birthday at his home in this community on May 10.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, Bryant, Elizabeth and Wayne, Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Laurie and W. H. Jackson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston and Bill of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and Charles Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen, May 4 at a Mt. Pleasant hospital, weighing 9 lbs. She was named Terry Lynn.

Miss Jackie Haren was a week end guest in Cookville.

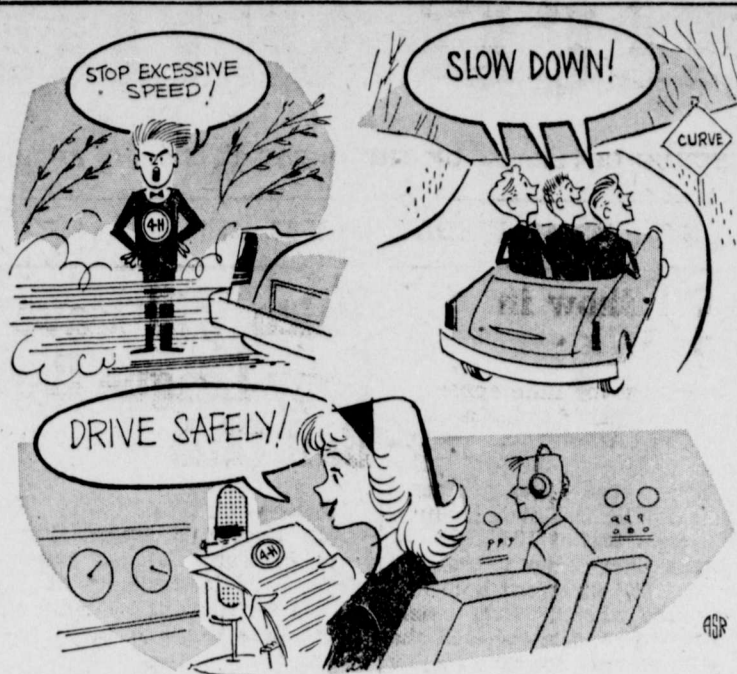
Eld. and Mrs. O. C. Rhyne and children of Hughes Springs, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fry and children.

DESCRIBING COLUMBUS

Teacher: "Who was Columbus?"

Pupil: "A man going somewhere without knowing where he was going, who didn't know where he was when he got there, and who couldn't tell where he had been when he got back home."

.4-H Youths Drive For Safety



A few teen-agers may be a menace on the highways—but almost half a million others are working daily to protect your life on the road. That's what newsmen learned when they interviewed winners in the 1954 National 4-H Safety Program recently at the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Eight national winners received \$300 college scholarships from General Motors, Safety Program awards donor. GM also provided all-expense trips to the Club Congress for national and state winners. "Sure, some teen-agers are reckless drivers," said Jim Messerschmitt, 19, Elizabeth, Colorado, a national winner. "That's all the more reason why a lot of us feel teen-agers must take the lead in fighting for safer roads and safer driving."

At last count, more than 486,000 youngsters took part in the Safety Program. That compares with 78,000 just before GM became awards donor 10 years ago.

Although the program is concerned with farm and home as well as highway safety, participants are giving more and more emphasis to saving lives and property on the road.

Young Messerschmitt, for example, helped plan the first Teen-Age Traffic Association in the nation and in 1954 attended the White House Conference on Highway Safety.

Thousands of other young crusaders for road safety have organized safe driving clubs, given radio talks on highway hazards, placed safety posters in store windows and encouraged public officials to erect warning signs at highway danger spots.

Some youngsters, like Sara Ellen Phillips, 17, Midville, Ga., had their interest in traffic safety spurred by accidents that struck close to home. Sara Ellen began the work that led to a national 4-H award after three of her school mates were killed in a highway accident.

Contributions to highway safety also helped win national awards for Peggy Pfefferkorn, 18, West Friendship, Md.; Norma Lawson, 18, Kenyon, Minn.; Jack Martin, 20, Gardnerville, Nev.; Ella Blossom, 18, Hoffman, N. C.; Ralph Ray Swinford, Jr., 17, Wichita Falls, Texas; and Florene Richardson, 17, Cedar City, Utah.

Remember their names next time someone talks about teen-agers running wild on the roads—and remember the 4-H safety army, half a million strong.

M. A. Ferguson Dies at Bogata

Milton Alexander Ferguson, 80, passed away at his home at Bogata Thursday at 6:15 a. m., after several months illness. He was born Feb. 11, 1875, in Bogata, son of George and Betty (Hannon) Ferguson, was married to Miss Kitty Dunn, June 4, 1893; she survives. Other survivors include three sons, M. A. Ferguson Jr., Greggton; Earl and Wayne Ferguson of Brady; two daughters, Mrs. Ted Harvey, Grand Prairie and Mrs. Hubert Lee, Arlington; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and these brothers and sisters, Sam of Bogata, Joe of Midland, Oscar of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Sue Thomas of Talco, Mmes. O. J. Cooper; Russ Ward and O. C. Lowry, Bogata; Mrs. Lizzie Kennedy, Long Beach, Calif., and one step-brother, Aut Cox, Bogata.

Ferguson was a native of Titus County. He was born in the Bridges Chapel community on November 3, 1898. He graduated from Stonewall High School at Bridges Chapel, obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from East Texas State Teachers College and his Master's degree from the University of Texas.

Mr. Fleming began his teaching career at Stonewall and taught also at Green Hill. He left Green Hill to become superintendent and coach at the Winfield High School, and in 1935 was named superintendent at Mount Vernon. He retired from active service in the latter part of November, 1952, because of ill health.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Gene Fleming of Dallas, and two sisters, Mrs. George J. Jackson of Jacksonville, and Mrs. H. F. White of Peoria, Ill.

Millard F. Fleming Dies Wednesday

Millard F. Fleming, 56, retired school superintendent and one of Texas' most respected educators, died at his home in Mount Vernon Wednesday, following a heart attack.

Mr. Fleming was a native of Titus County. He was born in the Bridges Chapel community on November 3, 1898. He graduated from Stonewall High School at Bridges Chapel, obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from East Texas State Teachers College and his Master's degree from the University of Texas.

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More Street Signs And City Lights

The Talco Lions Club met in regular session Tuesday evening at the school building. The sign committee reported they had received word that the remainder of the street signs were ready for shipment. W. A. Thurman reported the street lights to be placed from Wilson street to Crawford avenue, will be installed by July 1.

Two Injured In Auto Wrecks

Two wrecks on Highway 271 east of Paris occurred Sunday and Monday, which sent two people, Lloyd McConnell, 25, of Dallas and Vivian Wright of Jefferson to Paris hospitals. Most seriously hurt was McConnell, when his car, a 1951 Ford, left the highway four miles southeast of Paris and traveled more than 300 feet before coming to a halt. It ran across a culvert, struck a stop sign and traveled another 231 feet.

A passing motorist, Raymond Moran of Paris, discovered the wreck at 12:40 a. m. Monday. He said McConnell had apparently been hurled another 66 feet after the car came to a halt. McConnell was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph's hospital with a concussion, internal injuries and numerous other wounds.

McConnell's address was given as 5935 Prospect in Dallas, but he had been living in Deport. The car was a total loss.

Patrolman Murray Chapman said McConnell was traveling northwest toward Paris and that the car went off the south side of the highway.

The Monday wreck occurred at 7:20 a. m. just southeast of Pattonville when a 1954 Buick driven by Vivian Wright struck a bridge bannister. The car was described as a total loss.

Chapman also investigated the Pattonville wreck. He said the Negro woman, a teacher in the Negro high school at Jefferson, was traveling southeast when the wreck occurred.

An ambulance took the woman to a Paris hospital where her injuries were described as painful but apparently not critical.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF

Lt. and Mrs. Warren Anchutz of Lake Charles, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carter and Arthur Smith of Houston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bracey and Mike of Irving, spent the week end with C. W. Graf and Ada.

Janie Wilson of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ritcherson were Mrs. Inez Gilliam, Cynthia Ritcherson, Sybil Watson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Terrell and children of Argo and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Garrett and baby of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson and Lee visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Wright at Lone Star Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright of Lone Star, visited Mrs. C. H. Wilson and children, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Lee, Mary John and Marilyn and Lavonne Graf enjoyed an outing near Joliet Saturday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples were Chester Temples, BTI of the Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Temples of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples and baby of Talco and Mrs. Virgie Graf and children and Mary John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Elsworth of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Manuel Blalock and family.

Mrs. W. O. Tutt and Virginia visited in Ft. Worth with her brother, Elmer Wyant, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harbour and children visited in Commerce the week end.

The mascot of Yale University is a bulldog.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of May 11, 1945

Sgt. James Watson had returned from Italy to serve in the U. S. A. He had visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson.

Cpl. A. H. Flanagan had arrived home to visit his mother, Mrs. Dessie Flanagan after serving 36 months in the Pacific.

Capt. Paul Calvary had been awarded the Bronze Star for his achievements on the front lines. His wife is the former Miss Mary Hazelwood.

Mrs. J. O. Franklin had received word that her brother, H-5 Thomas Kilmer had been killed in action in Germany. Sgt. Kilmer left a wife and son.

Sgt. Lemuel Hargrove of the Marines, had arrived from Midway and would go to the East Coast for a new assignment.

Sam Barnard, petty officer 3c, had been home on leave from New York.

Pvt. Victor Milton had returned home after 21 months in England and Germany.

Jasper C. Caldwell, Sic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell, had been killed in action in the Pacific. Jasper had spent 32 months overseas.

2nd Lt. Mavane Crabb was serving with the 21st Evacuation Hospital, connected with the Bilbilib prison.

Fine Arts Club had collected 1410 pounds of clothing to be sent to war stricken countries overseas, during their sponsored drive for United National Clothing Drive.

Billy Gibson had won second place in the 880-yard run at the state track meet in Austin.

Sgt. Melvin Brown, with the 2nd Infantry Div. in Germany, had been decorated with an Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star for gallant work during a Nazi counter attack.

Miss Juanita Smelley, high school band member, had won first place in baton twirling at Gladewater and was eligible for the national contest.

The Seventh War Loan campaign had gotten underway with Titus County to buy \$450,000 in bonds.

Unconditional surrender of all German forces had taken place in a little red school house which was Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters in Reims, France, to end World War II in the European theatre.

Merchants had used space in this newspaper expressing thanks for the victory in Europe, instead of advertising merchandise.

Will Vaccinate Dogs As Rabies Preventive

The annual dog vaccination program in connection with the State Health Department's campaign against rabies will be held at City Hall, Talco, Tuesday, May 17, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. at Wilkenson school from 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Vaccination will be done by a State Licensed Federally Accredited Veterinarian using potent vaccine. A fee of \$1.50 per head will be charged.

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By BILL PAULSON



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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin. — Right down to the wire, the Legislature fought out the battle of taxation.

Pay of legislators—\$25 per day—stopped May 10. So there was all the more reason, from their point of view, that the toughest, most complex and controversial problem of the session be solved as soon as possible.

First, the House passed a tax bill, increasing or putting new levies on gasoline, cigarettes, snuff, tobacco, natural gas, trading stamps, uranium, and wine and beer dealers.

When this bill went to the Senate, amendments were introduced to tax auto storage and parking lots, jewelry, furs and clothing, storage warehouses, airlines, real estate brokers, chemical manufacturers, hotels, tourist lodges, department stores, and chain stores.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS — Sen. Dorsey Hardeman, chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, scheduled hearings almost as fast as amendments were introduced.

First witness was E. H. Thornton Jr., chairman of the State Highway Commission. He asked that the state tax on gasoline be set at six cents per gallon, instead of the present four cents. (The House bill increased the gasoline tax to five cents.)

Gov. Allan Shivers had advocated a two-cent increase in the gasoline tax to provide for the state's highway needs. He continues to express hope that there be no income or sales tax.

That the Legislators will complete the tax bill and adjourn within two weeks is Shivers' guess. Big question is whether the House will accept what the Senate does—especially if it changes the gas levy.

POLITICAL ASPECT—While they were discharging their legislative duties, some members were thinking seriously about the political campaigns of a year hence.

Mentioned often as potential candidates for Governor have been John Ben Shepperd, U. S. Sen. Price Daniel, Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Sen. Jimmy Phillips.

But a new face entered the picture this week when Sen. Otis Lufkin was approached by friends who urged him to give serious consideration to the race for Governor in 1956.

SHIVERS RETURNS — Gov. Allan Shivers brought much news back with him from Washington. In a long press conference he made the flat assertion that the Democratic Party cannot nominate another left-wing

candidate and win.

He repeated that he did not intend to support Adlai Stevenson as the nominee for President next year. He praised the work of U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson as Senate majority leader.

He stated that he had started negotiations with U. S. Interior Secretary McKay, looking to the solution of technical problems involving control of tidelands oil and gas leasing—and he expressed the opinion that Texas' tidelands problems were more technical than legal.

Shivers may ask the Legislature to set up state control over the distribution of polio vaccine. His decision will follow a conference with Dr. Henry Holle, state commissioner of health.

PARK BILL PASSES—Ready for Governor Shivers' signature is the long fought parks bill. Jointly sponsored by Rep. Charles Murphy of Houston and Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano, the measure provides for \$25,000,000 worth of bonds to build tourist accommodations in state parks. It calls for the erection of lodges at Inks Lake in Central Texas, Eisenhower State Park on Lake Texoma, and Atlanta State Park on Lake Texarkana.

Scheduled for construction first is a 101 unit resort hotel and lodges on Roy Inks Lake, to cost approximately \$1,000,000. Later construction would be at Possum Kingdom Lake, Lake Whitney, and Falcon Reservoir. The entire program is self-liquidating.

VETERANS LAND PROGRAM — Loopholes in the veterans land program will be plugged if bills by Rep. Dolph Briscoe and Rep. Buckshot Lane meet with Senate approval. These two House-passed measures would set up stiff requirements and regulations for land purchases and place full responsibility for administration of the program on the shoulders of the chairman of the Veterans Land Board.

LAND RECORDS—Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder says there have been no changes in the minutes of the veterans land board. At the April 27 meeting of the board, Governor Shivers and Attorney General Shepperd released affidavits saying that the minutes of 80 previous sessions contained gross mistakes—and Shepperd moved that notations be made showing that the minutes had been corrected.

"You can read the original minutes just as they were written in the record," Rudder told the House special investigating committee.

FIRE USED TO GET EVEN WITH GOD

Milwaukee.—An 8-year-old boy started a fire in church to "get even with God." Deputy State Fire Marshal William Rositer said the boy told

him his father had been drinking heavily and staying away from home. The boy said he prayed but his father didn't come home, so he decided to "get even with God."

Miss Joan Callaway Bride-Elect Larry Price Honored

Mrs. Robert Mangum was hostess and Mrs. Charles Deaton co-hostess at a miscellaneous show honoring Miss Joan Callaway of Talco, bride-elect of Larry Price, at the home of Mrs. Mangum, 501 West 11th Street, in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday evening 7 to 9 p. m.

Guests were received by Miss Callaway and her mother, Mrs. W. T. Callaway, Mrs. Vern Price, mother of the groom-to-be and Mrs. Mangum. The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in beautiful floral arrangements throughout the entertaining rooms.

The bride's book was presided over by Miss Joan Ball, Miss June Ball served white cake squares, decorated with blue and white icing and Miss Carolyn Sawyer served at the punch bowl.

Miss Tommie Jean Callaway, sister of Miss Callaway, assisted in displaying and showing the many useful and lovely gifts. Upon arrival each of these young ladies was presented a corsage of white carnations, tied with blue and white ribbons and blue net.

The dining table was laid with a white tatted cloth over blue damask. The center piece was a white satin staff representing music bars and the Clef in gold followed by the first four notes of the "Wedding March." To typify the bride's bouquet, large white satin bows decorated with tiny blue flower buds flanked the base of the staff. Blue carnations and white candles placed in crystal caster sets, adorned the table. Draped across the center of the table were blue satin streamers with the couples named inscribed in gold.

Many guests attended during the entertaining hours. Miss Callaway and Mr. Price will be married the evening of June 3rd, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.—Mt. Pleasant Times.

Shower Honors Newly-Weds

A surprise lawn party and shower honoring Mrs. William Parker White, the former Miss Genevieve Stewart, was held at Humble park on Thursday afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Riley Gibson, Mrs. Weldon Orr, Mrs. G. M. Burnham, Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Mrs. R. E. Burden and Mrs. G. G. Ryan.

A delicious picnic plate was served to the guests, after which the bride, assisted by her husband, opened a large surprise box filled with beautifully wrapped gifts. The bride, an employee of Humble Oil Co., was presented two very useful and lovely gifts from fellow workers of Humble office.

Numerous gifts were sent by friends who were unable to attend.

Guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs and Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tietz, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Compton and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burnham, Mrs. Glen Howard, Mickey and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Orr, Jimmy Stewart, Evangeline Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ferris and Barbara, Sidney Tietz, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Poole of Pittsburg.

HADN'T A LEG TO STAND ON

Paris.—Ernest Carrere, 52, a former policeman, sued his wife for divorce, charging she tried to sabotage him by sawing part way through his wooden leg.

He said he was walking down stairs when he noticed the leg seemed to give a bit. Examination showed it had been sawed almost through at the ankle. Carrere's lawyer said "this act of sabotage" could have resulted in serious injury.

Mrs. Carrere denied the whole thing.

Alcohol Expands When It Heats

Detroit. — Elmer F. Smith, a Tawas City, Mich., tourist camp operator, couldn't beat a law of physics. So he ended up in jail. Smith pleaded guilty to smuggling 28 bottles of whisky across the Canadian-U. S. border. He admitted he concealed the whisky under the hood of his car and drove into Detroit, unsuspected by customs men.

In suburban Dearborn, heat from the engine burst four of the bottles and set fire to the whisky and car. Firemen called customs men, who confiscated \$150 worth of whisky that escaped the flames and Smith's car.

Now he knows alcohol expands when heated.

New Hampshire originally was called the Province of Laconia.

Talco Wins Over Clarksville 3-2 In Tight Game

Talco, in a 9-inning thriller edged Clarksville 3-2. Hanks went the distance for Talco, striking out 16 men, while Broughton supplied the power, getting 3 for 5.

Talco's first run came in the 3rd inning when Broughton singled home Morris from 3rd. The game appeared to be a pitcher's duel until the ninth inning. Talco leading off the ninth sent Ebberts to the plate. He got a single, but was forced at second when Hanks hit into a double play. Horton got on with the help of an error. Horton advanced to third and was brought home by Broughton's double for the tie-breaking run.

Waddell, batting next, singled to bring Broughton in for the final run, which clinched the game and highlighted a well-played inning for Talco.

In the last of the ninth Clarksville put on a threat, scoring one run, but Hanks cooled them off, striking out the last man.

Hanks was the winner, notching his second victory against no losses, while Higgins was the loser.

Winning of the this game gave Talco a tie with New Boston for 1st place.

Box score by innings:

TALCO	AB	H	R	BI	SO		
Hanks, p	5	0	0	0	2		
Horton, 1b	5	1	1	0	1		
Broughton, c	5	3	1	2	0		
Waddell, lf	5	1	0	1	1		
Clemmons, rf	5	1	0	0	1		
Elkins, 2b	5	0	0	0	0		
Blackburn, cf	5	2	0	0	1		
Morris, 3b	4	2	1	0	1		
Ebberts, ss	4	1	0	0	1		
Total	42	11	3	3	8		
CLARKSVILLE	AB	H	R	BI	SO		
Rowten, cf	4	2	1	0	2		
Cole, 2b	4	0	0	1	0		
Means, c	4	1	1	0	2		
Ussry, 1b	4	0	0	0	2		
Crawford, lf	4	0	0	0	1		
Morris, 3b	4	0	0	1	1		
Higgins, p	4	0	0	0	1		
Ward, ss	4	0	0	0	3		
Lewis, rf	3	0	0	0	3		
Lambert, ph	1	0	0	0	1		
Total	36	3	2	2	16		
TALCO	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
CLARKSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

TOO STUPID

Nick Kenny tells of a waiter at Toots Shor's restaurant who came home with a new hat which made him look like an idiot. When his wife complained about it, he said: "The salesman put it on me and when I saw myself in the mirror, I looked too stupid to argue with him."

AN EYEFUL

Traffic sign near a school in an Ohio town: "Use your eyes, save the pupils!"

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THAT'S TELLING HIM

The district attorney was questioning a Kentucky colonel in court. Unable to shake his testimony, he tried sarcasm. "They call you colonel," he sneered. "In what regiment are you a colonel?"

"Well," drawled the colonel, "it's like this. The 'Colonel' in front of my name is like the 'Honorable' in front of yours. It doesn't mean a thing."

San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico.

Joyce Bolen Will Wed James Ward



Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen of Johnstown, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to James Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward of Grand Prairie. The wedding will take place May 28 at the Church of Christ in Talco. Miss Bolen is a senior of Bogata High School. Mr. Ward is employed at the Hughes Steel Company in Grand Prairie.

Band Will Make Trip to Dallas

Talco Band Booster Club met Thursday night in the school auditorium with 18 members present and W. R. Shaw, vice-president, in charge of the meeting. The treasurer reported 46 members had paid their dues this year and a balance on hand in the treasure totaled \$343.88. The Constitution was read.

A motion was made to have a called meeting at the end of the football season to plan the band trip for the end of school. The club named three places for the band to choose where they wanted to go this year, and to Dallas to see Cinerama Holiday, and stay over night was selected. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe, Mrs. W. T. Lewis and Mr. King, the band director, were selected to go as sponsors for the trip.

An election of officers was held. W. R. Shaw was elected president; Glenn Howard, vice president; Mrs. Troy Lewis, secretary; Mrs. R. O. Webb, treasurer, and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, reporter. Meetings will begin the first Thursday in September.

YES, YES!

Opportunities might be more easily recognized if they didn't so often come disguised as hard work.—Grand Rapids Press.

The Victory Bell at Annapolis is rung only on the occasion of a Navy football victory over Army.

Record Calf Crop Reported in Texas

Austin.—Texas livestock raisers produced the largest calf crop in history during 1954.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that 4,250,000 head were produced, 1 per cent above the 4,211,000 head born in 1953.

Over the nation, the calf crop totaled 42,210,000 head, up 3 per cent from 1953 and likewise the largest on record. This was the fifth successive annual increase since the number of cattle began to increase in 1949.

KILL 5-FOOT RATTLER EAST OF DETROIT

Earl Eaton, logging for J. A. Dean sawmill, killed a 5-foot rattlesnake on Ward's Creek, east of Detroit. He cut its head nearly off with an ax. It was brought to town and exhibited that afternoon. It had seven rattles.—Detroit News-Herald.

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SCIENTISTS HOPE TO PROLONG LIFE SPAN TO 150 YEARS

Washington.—American science currently is spending more than \$200,000,000 a year in the battle to prolong human life.

Announcing this figure, the National Institute of Health said the bulk of medical research is arrayed against ailments most generally affecting the mature and the elderly—heart disease, cancer, arthritis and mental afflictions.

Diseases of children have been pretty well controlled, which is one reason why there are many more elderly people today than 50 years ago.

Some scientists believe man should have a life expectancy of six or seven times his age at ma-

turity, as do animals, and thus should live to about 150.

Fantastic? History records that Thomas Parr outlived nine English kings before dying of over-indulgence when he was invited to court at the age of 152. His grave in Westminster Abbey carries this epitaph:

"Tho. Parr of ye County of Salopp born in ao 1483. He lived in ye reign of ten princes . . . and was buried here Nov. 15, 1635."

The Bible and history are dotted with cases of persons living to seemingly fantastic ages. And throughout history, medicine men and scientists have sought to solve the riddle of longevity.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Sie Hubbard is reported quite ill at his home.

Tom DeBerry is a medical patient in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Paul Hill is reported improving following pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson made a trip to Texarkana Sunday.

Mrs. Bess Pope visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Steed in Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Hooker of Beaumont, has moved to Bogata to make her home.

Mrs. Charles D. Cooksey has been dismissed from Red River Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Turner were buying merchandise in Dallas this week.

Quinn Davis of Tyler, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Davis.

Mrs. Raymond Nixon of Deport, visited her father, W. B. Spier, last week.

S. E. Palmer is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bill Rich and family at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Martin of Dallas, were here last week end, visiting her father, A. F. Roberts.

Viola Hall returned home recently after several months stay in Ft. Worth with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Gibson and Sharon of Ft. Worth, visited both their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hobbs of Halesboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell, Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Hooker, Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Miss Mary Lassiter were visitors in Paris Monday.

Mrs. May Bell spent Friday and Saturday in Paris with Mrs. Eva Nance and Mrs. W. A. Cawthon.

Regina Craddock was a guest Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and Anna Bea in Paris.

Junior Denny of Grand Prairie, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleamon Denny.

Mrs. May Cary and son, Floyd of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strain and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox and family of Mt. Vernon, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Killeen, visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis.

Guests Friday of Mrs. W. H. Grayson were Mrs. Opal Comer of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. J. M. Grant of Deport and Bob Holt of Houston.

Mrs. Anna Griffin received a Mother's day greeting by long distance telephone from her nephew, Jerry Devlin, who is attending Laboratory Technician School in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Ruth King and brother, Tobe and nephew, Eddie Clifton, spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. John King and family. Miss Ruth was there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner of Bogata, were in Deport Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Proctor and children of Ft. Worth, visited in the O. C. Lowry home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Bryson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller and daughters in Garland several days last week.

Mrs. W. D. Harvey, Mrs. H. C. McCluer and Paul Griffin spent last week end at the Paul Griffin home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mankins and family of Grand Prairie, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Conine have returned to their home in Ft. Worth after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ward.

Guests of J. C. Vaughan and Mrs. Vaughan last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Vaughan and family of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DeBerry were luncheon guests Sunday of their son, Thomas G., Mrs. DeBerry and son, Tommy.

Elmer Martin returned home from Bagwell Thursday after a few days visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tompkins and children of Ft. Worth, were guests last week end of his mother, Mrs. Callie Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell accompanied Mrs. Paul Williams to Blossom for the ball game between Bogata and Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ed Moore and daughters of Slaton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and family last week end.

Mrs. L. G. Farris and son, Max, spent Mother's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson. Max remained for a week's visit.

Misses Janice, Justine and Jean Ford of Dallas, spent last week end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ford and Joe Ford.

Red River County is advertising a broiler house for sale. It had to buy the house to clear right-of-way for a F-M road north of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Pace of Houston, were guests over the week end of Mrs. H. E. Cook, Mrs. Ruth Scott here, and relatives at Clarksville.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wright were Mrs. Jas. D. Wright and two children of Little Rock, Ark., and their son, Bill Wright of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Holcomb and children of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate and Mrs. L. R. Wright.

William Alley of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alley. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alley of Cooper.

After a week's vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Paul Williams and family, Philip H. Hobbs has returned to San Antonio, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice Hough and his parents from Ore City, were week end guests of Mrs. Bodie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Beckham and other relatives.

We acknowledge receipt of a year's subscription to The News from Shine (Ray) Stephenson, who is employed with Goodwill Industries at El Paso as clerk.

Mrs. Don Childers of Dallas, has been dismissed from Clarksville hospital following surgery. She was visiting her husband's family when stricken ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of Dallas, were guests of his mother, Mrs. W. W. King, Saturday and Sunday. Ross King of Clarksville, visited his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stewart of Paris, were hosts Sunday to a Mother's day luncheon honoring his mother, Mrs. Edgar Stewart. Mr. Stewart and their little daughter, Phyllis Ann, also were guests.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Troutt of Dallas, are on vacation and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Troutt, last week end enroute to Caddo Lake for a few days fishing.

Guests Thursday in Tyler of Mrs. F. R. Lipscomb Jr. and daughters, Patti and Lynda in the F. R. Lipscomb Sr. home were her mother, Mrs. Iva Hooker and two aunts, Mrs. Bill Wilkinson and Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

Sgt. Ray Vickers of Las Vegas, Nev., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vickers and brother, Harrel, enroute to Wichita Falls for a period of 21 days in special school. Mrs. Vickers' sister, Mrs. Carl Rains of Nocona, was a week end guest also.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tompkins, Tana and Terri, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer, Johnnie, Donna and Gala of Ft. Worth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pope at Bagwell Saturday were Mrs. Sid Wright and Mrs. Bill Harbison of Bogata and Mrs. James Wright and Janie Dee of Little Rock, Ark.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Storey of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham and family of Rosalie and W. T. Benham of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Franklin, Norma Jean and Deloris and Miss Helen Cheatham of Deport and Misses Ida and Lola Franklin were dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Franklin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bose Elliott of Davis, Ok., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ballard. Other guests were Mrs. Willie Walker and daughter, Mrs. Annie Kindell of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Evans of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans of Ft. Worth, were Sunday guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Evans.

Mrs. Veva Wilkinson of Albuquerque, N. M., who has been ill some time and a patient in a hospital there, has recovered and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie McClughan in California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis of Dallas, have been visiting relatives here and at Clarksville. He formerly lived in this area, moving away some 20 years ago. He also subscribed to The Bogata News while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Coleman of Clarksville, were guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tucker and Patty Ann of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen East of Harlingen, were guests from Friday until Monday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim East and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East of Paris, visited his parents, Sunday.

After several days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns here and her father, Clay Young at Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Burns have returned to their home at Rosenberg. They were accompanied back by his parents, who will be away some time.

A 5 o'clock Mother's day dinner honoring Mrs. Stella Bryson was enjoyed at the honoree's home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Adams of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges Jr. of Powderly, were guests Friday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell and Leon. Mr. Hodges is improving after a foot injury sustained while at work at the Babcock-Wilcox plant in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowry have returned home after spending three weeks in Ft. Worth, where they were called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ray J. Vernon, the former Vera Ferguson. Her condition is reported much improved.

From 40 years ago files of Clarksville Times: The Rosalie postoffice was discontinued. Patrons were supplied by Bogata Rt. 1. Two automobiles had been registered by F. M. Sorrels and Blake Dillinger, running the total number to 349.

Mrs. Russ Ward visited her daughter, Mrs. C. G. McMinn and family in Ft. Worth from Tuesday until Friday. Mrs. Jeff Hancock accompanied her to Ft. Worth and visited her children, the Sam Latimer, Bob Hancock, Ted Tompkins and Travis Bybee families.

Mother's day luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Adams and son, Wayne of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Quick of Paris and Mrs. Juanita Cannon and children.

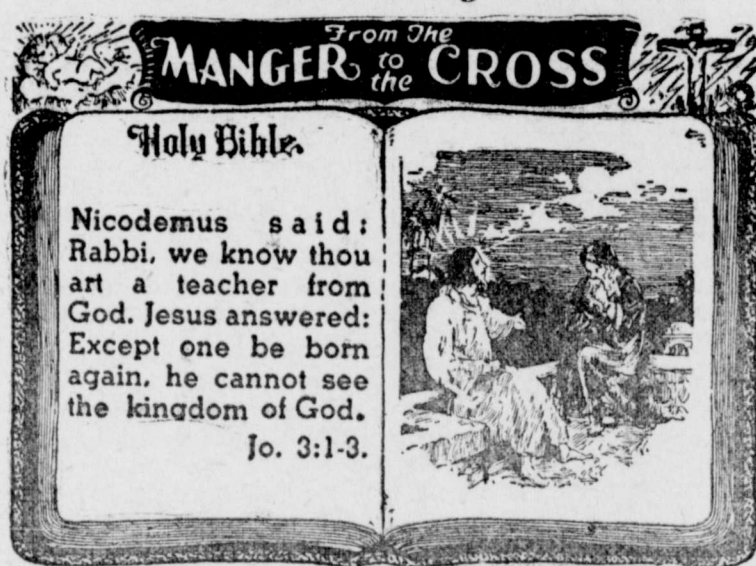
Elmer Martin received a phone call from his son, M-Sgt. William Martin, stationed at San Antonio, that he has orders for overseas assignment and will leave in a few weeks. Sgt. Martin will visit his father and other relatives here some time this month.

Tobe King returned to Lubbock Sunday after a week's vacation here at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mathena returned to New Orleans, La., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe King, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathena and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Glover of Longview, are on vacation and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glover and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Glover subscribed to The Bogata News while here for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan, who reside in Longview, Wash.

Observing Mother's day at the Joe Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp Gill and Scottie Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and children of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortner and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Randy of Bovina.

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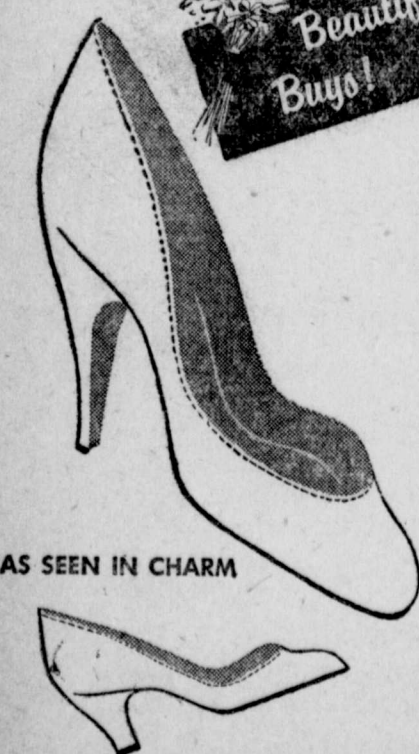
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
DIAL DR 9-3855

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Johnny spent Monday in Shreveport, La.

Milton Carroll entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Jody White of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Welch, Sunday.

Mikie Lindsey Taylor of Gilmer, visited his grandfather, Tom Cunningham, Sunday.

Mrs. Elwood Jones spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Wages in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover visited her father, Buck Alexander and family, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Haley of Rufe, Ok., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nan Neugent and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and Charles of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White, Monday.

Mrs. Zela Neugent went to Rufe, Ok., Tuesday to visit her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Haley.

Mayor and Mrs. Jerry L. Jones and Russell Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaddix in Daingerfield.

Miss Medrith Wilkinson of Dallas, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coye Case and other relatives.

The senior choir will enter the contest held in Kilgore Friday, May 13. Their director, Miss Tommie Baxter, will accompany them.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley were their son, Dr. W. L. Kelley and family of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Naples.

The Talco senior band will give their last concert of the year in the school auditorium, May 24. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell and Gayla Lou Caldwell visited Mr. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. W. H. Caldwell in Durant, Ok., Sunday.

Dr. E. L. Miller, secretary of Texas Radiological Association, left Wednesday to attend the convention at Houston. He will return Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. George Johnson and two children of Cameron, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Barbara Jo and Marjorie spent Sunday with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson in Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamon Mankins, Denton and Mrs. Wayne Norman of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson.

Nelda Jones, Talco, was elected president of Les Choisites, social club for women at ETSC. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers in Bogata Saturday and with other out-of-town relatives enjoyed a picnic supper.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edge, born in a Paris hospital Wednesday, May 4, has been named Lanna Joy. She weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

John Neugent of Lubbock, accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cameron, visited Mrs. Nan Neugent and other relatives Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mankins, her brothers, Leston and Preston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant and her sister, Mrs. Deodric Austin and children of Bonham.

Mrs. C. R. Sikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lawrence of Camden, Ark., and her sister, Mrs. Roger Williams, Mr. Williams and two children of New London, were week end guests of her and her family.

HEAVY LOSS PREVENTED

"I hear your store was robbed last night," said the sympathetic customer to a local merchant. "Did you lose much?" "I lost quite a bit," the storekeeper responded, "but it would have been a lot worse if the burglars had got in the night before. You see, yesterday I just finished marking everything down 20 per cent."

Miss Jean Ann Gable of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable.

C. W. Belcher has been dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital after several days treatment.

Mrs. Lucky Parks and Chris of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and John Earl of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant McCuller and Evelyn over the week end.

Lon Jones conducted the song service for a series of meetings at the South Jefferson Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant last week. He was accompanied there by Mrs. Joens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and three children of Garland, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowry in Bogata and visited his uncle, Joe Ragsdill and Mrs. Ragsdill in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seay, their small son and Mrs. Scarborough of Dallas, visited Mr. Seay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay and Mrs. Seay's sister, Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skidmore, Norman Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duval and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schrimshire and sons of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar during the week end.

Mrs. Herschell Kelley, Sr., received word Monday of the sudden death of her brother, C. A. Schofield, in Bell Garden, Cal. Mr. Schofield formerly lived in Talco and has many friends here.

Robert Paul Frye of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye of Athens, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Joe Bob of Dallas, were called Wednesday night to attend Mrs. Johnson's father, Bob McClung, who suffered a heart attack. He was able for them to return home Sunday.

The eighth grade class will have their annual picnic and swimming party at Daingerfield State Park Saturday, May 14. They will be accompanied by their teachers and several parents.

Mrs. Pleasant McCuller has received word from her son, Pvt. Robbie L. McCuller, that he is now stationed at Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D. C., with the 601st AAA Battalion. He is studying radar.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelley Sr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and children, visited Mrs. Gandy's mother, Mrs. Joe Hall in Heflin, La. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and Carolyn attended the wedding of Bob Bradford and Miss Peggy Burnham in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church in Longview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson and two small daughters of Snyder, visited her father, Tom Cunningham and family Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Wirtol Lindsey and Johnny Taylor went to Gilmer Tuesday evening to visit Mikie Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis attended the banquet at the Baker Hotel in Dallas Wednesday evening at which the Magnolia Oil Company honored their thirty year service men. They were accompanied by Miss Janice Davis and Miss Bobby Ann Blackburn.

Mrs. Felix Jones, Mrs. Jerry L. Jones and baby and Mrs. Lon Jones and Janet visited Mrs. Felix Jones' nephew, Charlie Nicholls and family in Longview Wednesday. The latest addition to the Nichols family was a 9 1/2 lb. boy, born Saturday. He has been named Danny Charles.

The senior band with Charles King director, will go to Dallas Friday, May 27. They will visit Love Field before noon, see the Cinnerama in afternoon, spend the night at a hotel, attend church services Sunday morning, have lunch and return home in the afternoon. Several parents will accompany them.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander and Mrs. John Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scruggs and five sons and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Scruggs and twin sons of Ft. Worth. On Sunday they attended a Mother's day program and lunch at Lake Chapel.

Mrs. Charles Russell, chairman of the committee for pre-registration of beginning school children, asks that mothers of children to begin school in September, bring their children to school Wednesday, May 18 at 10 o'clock to acquaint the children with school procedure and teachers. The parents and children are invited to visit the first grade rooms.

Charles King, Talco School Band Director, took his junior band and beginners band to Daingerfield State Park Saturday for a picnic. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill, Mrs. Sammie Burton, Mrs. Boyd Horton, Mrs. G. O. Howard, Mrs. R. O. Webb Mrs. R. K. Dixon, Mrs. Ois Swaim, Mrs. J. R. Poston, Mrs. R. R. Rothwell, Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mrs. C. M. Martin.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS
DIAL DR 9-3804

Mary Phillips is home, ill this week from school.

Mrs. J. E. Cox went to Mexia and Waco on Thursday to visit relatives and returned home Monday.

Miss Helen Jo Nelson of Tyler, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr and girls spent the week end in Wythe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper went to McAlester, Ok., for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and Mrs. Charles Walters visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble and boys in Daingerfield, Sunday.

SHE DID

"Hey," cried Satan to a new arrival, "you act as if you own this place!" "I do," came the reply, "my wife gave it to me before I came."

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brewer of Overton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rollins, Vickie Gene and Jim Bob of Longview, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston, Mary and Tommie, accompanied by Carol Jean Swaim, went to Mabank Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz and Sidney went to Vivian, La., to spend week end with their parents, Mrs. Claud Rives and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tietz.

Miss Joy Parker of Garland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker for the week end. Mrs. Parker and Joy went to Longview Saturday.

Bro. and Mrs. Charles Russell and son of Kilgore, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey of Pittsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton had as their guests Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton Jr. of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. David Pendleton of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones and children of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Poarch and family of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greene and children of Grand Prairie, came for the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Martha. Mrs. Greene and children remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Carl Sorrell of Mt. Enterprise, arrived on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cecil Griggs. They went to Jacksonville on Wednesday to visit another sister, Mrs. E. J. Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday morning in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. He weighed 3 lbs. and 7 3/4 ozs. and was named Guy Langhorn. They are both doing fine and returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Leon and Monty visited in Gilmer Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart and sisters, Mrs. Bernice Ellington and Miss Jean Smart of Dallas.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Walters arrived Friday from Biloxi, Miss., to spend a 30 day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Walters of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and children had as their guests Friday and Saturday, her mother, Mrs. B. B. Halliburton of Center, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Wright and two children of Falfurrias.

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Alcorn Takes Issue With Expert Who Says Machines Do 99% of Work

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is talking about work this week, which apparently is about all he ever does about it.

Dear Editor: Just for the novelty of the thing, to keep from getting stale, I lit in and worked pretty hard for a while on my farm out here yesterday, and after I'd been going pretty steady for three or four hours I headed for the shade and was sitting there getting my breath back and after a while I pulled a newspaper out of my pocket and glanced over it, just to get my mind off the rest of the work still to be done.

I was reading along not paying much attention to what I was looking at when suddenly I caught an article that made me go back and take a second look.

According to it, an expert has announced that "today, humans and animals together do perhaps one percent of all the work. The rest is done by machines."

I thought this over a long time. There was bound to be a catch in it, but I couldn't find it right off.

Maybe, when you add up all the work in the world, counting every time a piston moves, etc., machines actually do 99 per cent of it and human beings and horses do the rest, but it only works out that way on paper. From me and the horse's standpoint, those figures sure do leave something out.

And if you ever find a farmer who does one percent of the

work making a crop and the tractor does the other 99, I'd like to study his methods.

The catch is that while machines may be doing most of the work, there's a blame lot more being done. It used to be that 40 acres and one mule plus a man was a pretty sizeable farming unit, and while nowadays a man with four or six-row equipment can farm three or four hundred acres, let's not confuse 1 percent of the total work with 1 percent of the working time.

It's not the number of acres a man farms, it's the number of hours, and despite all the technological progress and mechanical marvels, hasn't anybody been able to substitute a sunup to sundown day for a farmer when planting time arrives.

Machines may do 99 percent of the world's work, but they don't do 99 percent of mine. The way mine's divided, machines do about 30 percent, I do about 25, and the rest never does get done.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Newspapers Print Many Life Stories

Says The Hemet (Calif.) News: When she renewed her subscription recently, a woman who has lived in this valley more than half a century enclosed a brief note thanking The News "for all that your paper has contributed to my life." She wrote:

"I have many fond memories of your newspaper and the people who have been connected with it. Not long ago when I was reading The Hemet News it occurred to me that in the files of your paper is the history of my life.

"Your paper recorded my birth, my childhood parties, by graduation from high school and later from college my marriage, the arrival of each of my four children and the death of one of them—and now, in more recent years your columns have been recording the arrival, one by one of my grandchildren. I could go on indefinitely mentioning incidents in my life which have been 'written up' in The Hemet News. Is it any wonder that your paper means so much in our home and that we look forward eagerly to receiving it each week?"

Well, we suppose this woman's story is not much different than those that could be told by scores of other long-time Hemet News subscribers—but we think it was rather nice of her to write it and send it to us.

900-POUND MAN

Fishhook, Ill. — Robert Earl Hughes, who uses a specially equipped pickup truck because he weighs more than 900 pounds, has gone to Texas where he will tour with a circus. He believes he is the world's fattest man.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan attended a wedding shower honoring Mrs. Robert Robinson, nee Miss Sybil Bond, formerly of Bogata now of Dallas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gorman in Bogata Thursday afternoon.

Week end guests of Mrs. J. A. Watts were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts and daughters, Miss Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davenport of Carthage.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. J. A. Watts included Mrs. W. B. Arnold and daughter, Mrs. Jewel West of Longview and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watts spent the week end with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watts at Longview.

Regular attenders at the union Methodist and Holiness church here attended a Mother's day program at Bro. Taylor's church at Hagansport Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Mankins received a nice gift for being the oldest mother present at that Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stogner of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Hervey and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Sr. visited Thomas Patterson, a patient at Talco Clinic, Sunday evening.

Thomas Patterson was carried to Talco Clinic Saturday, suffering with severe cold.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope at Talco. She attended her husband in the afternoon at the Talco Clinic.

Clifford Watson and other relatives here received word that their aunt, Mrs. Elora Reville of Breckenridge had passed away at her home Saturday. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Tom White of Dallas, whose funeral services were held here Sunday, May 1, with burial in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie.

Mother's day visitors of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pew, were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood and three children of Lubbock, Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawkins and Mike of Corpus Christi, M. H. Dryden and Charles of Longview, W. E. Hawkins and children and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann of Johtown, James

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Mrs. Nora Allums and daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Gertie Guest of Bogata, visited in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood and family and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lubbock, enroute here to spend the week end stopped in Paris Saturday morning and visited Aaron White, a patient in the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Puckett and son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children and Mrs. Robbie McCuller of Longview, visited their mother, Mrs. T. A. York, during the Mother's day week end.

Mrs. Nannie Pirtle, who has been ill at her home with a cold, is able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris were business visitors in Hooks Saturday.

Avret L. Vaughan of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas of Bogata, were dinner guests Sunday of their mother and spending the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan. Avret L. left Sunday afternoon for his home.

Visitors and supper guests Saturday night of Avret L. Vaughan at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, included Miss Mary Margaret Barnard, David Lee Hudson, Wallace Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Jeff of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter had as dinner guests Sunday her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and two children and his mother, Mrs. T. H. Baxter, all of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. and son of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her father, W. L. Wicks and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Baptist pastor, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elbert Westbrook and mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith at Bogata.

Mrs. Guy P. Walker, a neighbor, presented G. A. Vaughan and Avret Lynn with a well rounded dish of fried squirrel and fish, Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mrs. C. V. Morris accompanied Mrs. G. A. Vaughan for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas at Bogata, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Kenneth and Fredrika, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy at Cunningham Sunday and attended a

Rigid Supports OK'd in House

Washington. — Foes of President Eisenhower's flexible farm price support program won a narrow victory in the House.

A bill returning to the old rigid price support system was passed, 206 to 201.

The legislation would set support prices at 90 per cent of parity for the basic crops of cotton, corn, wheat, peanuts and rice, as under Democratic administrations. Tobacco is already under permanent supports.

The measure now goes to the Senate, where the Republicans believe it will be stopped. The Democratic leadership reportedly won't try to take it up until next year's session.

Greeting, Screaming, Unnerve 'Gentlemen'

Chicago.—Two burglars forced open the rear door of an electronics firm and a booming voice said:

"Good evening, gentlemen. We remind you that this store is electronically guarded."

Then loud-speakers all over the store began shouting:

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baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford of Dallas and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brannon of Sulphur Springs, spent Sunday with their brother and uncle, W. L. Wicks, and family.

Mrs. Burl Duffie, convalescing at home after surgery, is reported improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Alex Norris and son, Charles, Miss Charlene Welch and Bobby Green of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Sunday. Other visitors were Mrs. F. M. Watkins and Mrs. Curt Williams and Mrs. Reynolds of Rosalie and Mrs. Mamie Bartlett of Grapevine.

Beggar Had Bank Balance of \$7,000

Detroit. — Center Adams, 51, the man police call "Detroit's wealthiest beggar," has been sentenced to his 49th jail term.

Police arrested him for begging and found \$279 in cash in his pocket and a bank book with a \$7,000 balance.

"The guy had only \$1,800 when I first saw him 20 years ago," said Mike Menoskey, a probation officer.

Recorder Judge John R. Seal said: "That fine is too stiff for a poor man."

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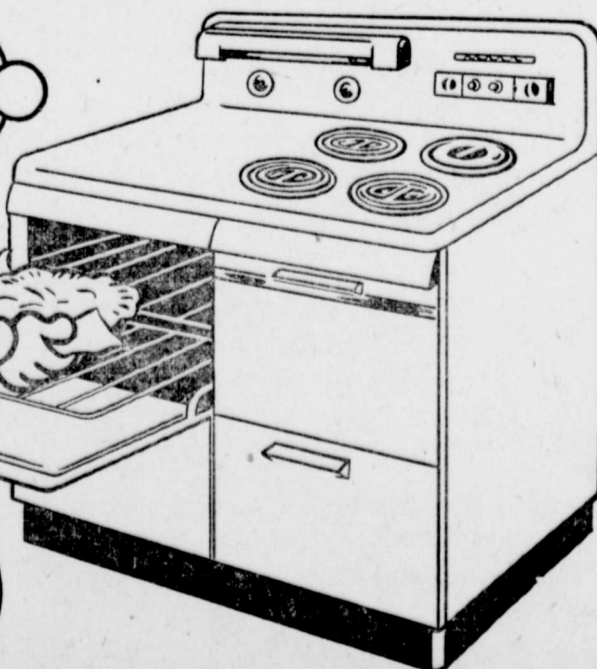
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