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Talco Trojans Beat Hughes Spgs. Friday 26 to 12

By LON JONES
Tackles Ney Blackburn and Richard Rothwell turned in brilliant defensive games here Friday night as Talco High's Trojans turned back the Hughes Springs Mustangs, 26-12.

The two tackles were joined by End Leon Rodgers as defensive stars.

The Trojans played a near perfect ball game as they had too much finesse for the Mustangs to contain. Their offense was well balanced, grinding out 186 yards rushing and 111 yards passing while racking up 13 first downs and was by far the best played game of the year.

Halfback Cecil Loftin filling in for the injured Jerry Russell, sparked the Trojans to a 12 to 6 halftime lead. He scored both touchdowns and contributed some fine runs in the first half. The first score came on a 3 yard slash over right tackle and was the end of a 30 yard drive set up on a fumble recovery by Jackie Martin. After an exchange of punts the Mustangs scored their first one with the aid of two offside penalties that set up first downs. The touchdown was by Quarterback Jimmy Hall on a one yard sneak.

The Trojans took the ensuing kickoff and went to the air for their second marker. QB Jerry Daugherty first hit HB Jackie Martin for 17 yards on a play that saw Martin jump high between two defenders for a spectacular catch. The next one was to Loftin for 25 yards, who missed the ball but was ruled complete on an interference penalty. Then after three passes fell incomplete Daugherty found Loftin dashing down the middle and threw a strike that Loftin took without breaking stride. End Leon Rodgers threw him a goal clearing block and Loftin ended up with at 21 yard touchdown play.

The third period was played evenly and there was no scoring, but the final quarter proved to be the most exciting of the game. Hughes Springs tied the game up after a 42 yard drive with Halfback Henry Black going over around his own left end for 2 yards.

The Trojans were not to be denied though and they roared back with the game winning touchdown before the Mustangs knew what happened. After the kickoff Allen Elkins, who played an outstanding game, made 6 yards over left tackle, Johnny Hood racked up 12 over center and Daugherty hit End Ney Blackburn for a 17 yard pass and run play. This set the stage for the game winning touchdown on a play which saw Allen Elkins take a handoff from Daugherty, dash through a gaping hole between Tackle Richard Rothwell and End Ney Blackburn and outrun the Mustang secondary untouched for 40 yards.

Sullivan Serving As Temporary Carrier Talco R1

Howard Sullivan is the temporary carrier on Talco R1 since B. L. Gieger retired on October 31, according to Postmaster Geo. Barber.

Sullivan has previously served as substitute carrier for Talco rural routes and is well acquainted with the work.

The Postoffice Department announced several months ago that a portion of Talco R2 patrons would be added to a rural route out of Mt. Pleasant and the remainder added to Talco R1. There was general complaint by the nearly 100 patrons of the proposed change who would receive their mail out of Mt. Pleasant and nothing has been done about it by the P. O. Department.

Jerry Daugherty plunged over for the extra point.

Then with the Mustangs gambling to get back in the game Jackie Martin intercepted an errant pass and returned it to the Mustang 26 yard line. Johnny Hood carried two times for 21 yards to the Mustang 3 and on the next play the Trojans were penalized 15 yards, setting the ball back to the 18. Hood carried again for 6 yards and then raced the final 12 on a pitchout. Richard Rothwell threw a beautiful block on the 5 that cleared him for the score. Daugherty again added the PAT on a plunge. That concluded the scoring and the Trojans had won a well deserved victory.

Outstanding defensively for the Trojans were Richard Rothwell, Ney Blackburn and Leon Rodgers in the line and Jackie Martin, Johnny Hood and Donnie Eberts in the backfield.

This week the Trojans conclude the 1956 football season traveling to Simms to meet the James Bowie Pirates. Making their final appearance for Talco will be six starting seniors and three substitute seniors. They are Grady Hawthorne, Allen Elkins, Donnie Eberts, Jerry Daugherty, Richard Rothwell, Ney Blackburn, Jimmy Weisinger, Skipper Cole and Gaylon Robertson.

GAME STATISTICS			
	Talco	H. S.	
First downs	13	15	
Yards rushing	186	203	
Yards passing	111	44	
Passes attempted	17	3	
Passes completed	8	4	
Passes inter. by	1	0	
Punting avg.	3-24	1-24	
Fumbles lost	1	3	
Yards penalized	50	32	

Mrs. R. A. Henderson is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Lyons at Corsicana and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson and Peggy of Dallas, while Mr. Henderson is deer hunting for a week. Then she, with the other wives of the group, will join their husbands for a continuous hunt.

Texas Cotton Crop Forecast Is Up

Washington.— The Agriculture Department forecast a 1956 Texas cotton crop of 3,600,000 bales, an increase of 140,000 bales over last month's estimate.

The prospective 1956 crop compares with 4,039,000 bales produced in Texas last year, and the previous 10-year average crop of 3,518,000 bales.

The Texas crop will be harvested from an estimated 6,250,000 acres, the report said, and the indicated lint yield per harvested acre was 276 pounds on Nov. 1. This compared with the 1955 yield of 281 pounds and the 1945-54 average yield of 194 pounds.

For the nation as a whole, the department forecast a 1956 cotton crop of 13,153,000 bales, down nearly 1 per cent or 115,000 bales from a month ago.

Red River Sends Five to FB Meet

Red River County's largest delegation on record to a state Farm Bureau convention left Sunday for the November 11-14 sessions in Houston.

The delegation, headed by R. D. Dugger, county president, included Jud Mauldin, R. L. Jones, R. L. Fennell and O. B. Parchman. Inclusion of a fifth member after the county convention elected four on October 29, was made possible by enrollment of more than 30 new members.

Mr. Mauldin was given special recognition for enrolling 89 members during the last membership drive, for a total of more than 100 this year.

New Game Preserve Red River County

Another huge game preserve, covering 35,000 acres in the Boxelder area near Clarksville, has been mapped out and the first load of deer has been transplanted there.

The first deer load, 12 bucks and 15 does, came from the Aransas Wildlife Refuge. A total of 100 deer will be replanted there, along with turkey and other wildlife. Joe Ed Russell, Annona sportsman-business man, is back of the new refuge and owns more than 10,000 acres of it.

Newspaper One Day Late Next Week

Publication of this newspaper will be one day late next week, due to the fact that its press day comes on Thanksgiving, a national holiday. Our employees should be with their families on Thanksgiving.

Banks and postoffices will be closed and there will be no rural delivery service next Thursday.

Example of Why Lady Fears Mouse

Mrs. Dorothy Foster of Bogata, had a novel experience with a mouse last Saturday. She was in her store room cleaning out a box when a mouse, while trying to get away, leaped down the front of her dress.

She screamed and the mouse leaped out, as she thought, on the floor. Presently, she felt something racing up and down her back. Dorothy gave another scream and threw up her arms, while moving around pretty fast. The mouse, disgusted with Dorothy's gesticulations, ran down her sleeve and jumped to the floor, scampering to safety and leaving Dorothy trembling with fear, and in a state of shock.

Fred H. Durham Dies Sunday

Fred Hamilton Durham, farmer, died at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home in Bogata. Son of George and Josie (Bogar) Durham, deceased was born at Springfield, Mo., on January 10, 1884, and had resided in Bogata for the past 21 years.

He was married at Emory 51 years ago to Miss Lillie Reed, who survives. Other surviving relatives are a son, R. T. Durham of Paris; a step-daughter, Mrs. Flossie Ingram of Emory; a brother, George Durham of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Fletcher of Houston.

Funeral rites were held at Bogata Baptist Church at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jess Watson of Clarksville, assisted by Rev. Hoyt Brinlee of Bogata. Interment was made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers were J. N. Lee, Juarez Jordan and H. L. Stubblefield, Basil McNabb, Willie Lee, Jesse Curbow, Jimmy Hodges and Freddie Hope were active pallbearers.

Dockers Boycott Soviet Shipment

New York.—New York longshoremen, angered by the Russian slaughter of Hungarians, have imposed a tight boycott on the import of Soviet goods.

Two shipments of Russian furs have been sent back to Europe since the International Longshoremen's Association told its members a week ago not to unload Soviet imports.

Russia normally sells millions of dollars worth of imports a year in the United States.

Kenneth Sikes, who was manager of Patterson Electric Co. while in Talco, is now employed as laboratory technician at Franklin County Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Lions Club Annual Christmas Parade Saturday, Dec. 15

Talco Lions Club met Tuesday night with 15 members present. The following business was transacted:

It was decided that the annual Christmas parade sponsored by the merchants and the Lions Club would be staged Saturday, Dec. 15 at 3:30 p. m. After the parade Santa will be at the rear office of the bank where the youngsters may talk to him.

Several prizes will be given away that day. \$25.00 will go to the best decorated float and \$15.00 will be given to the second best float. Prizes of \$5.00 each will go to the best horse and best bicycle.

In addition this year a prize of \$25.00 will be given to the most outstandingly decorated house or yard, but the winner will not be judged until Dec. 21. All houses in the city limits will be eligible and any house outside the city limits may be eligible if they turn their name into one of the business houses.

The boundaries are as far north as Sulphur river, east to the Humble Camp, south to White Oak creek and west to Lavada.

Also discussed was the annual Christmas party of the Lions Club and it was decided that the party will be the night of Dec. 10.

Bogata Bulldogs Lose to Pewitt

Halfback Jackie Skelton passed and ran the Paul Pewitt Brahmas to a 34-0 win over the Bogata Bulldogs in a District 15-A game at Paul Pewitt Friday night.

Skelton threw three touchdown passes to receivers Ray Johnson, Jimmy Brown and Ray Apperson and ran 40 yards for a score on a pass interception. Austin Doolittle's 38-yard run to paydirt finished the scoring.

This was the last game for the Bogata Bulldogs this season.

Complete Moon Eclipse Soon

Complete eclipse of the moon will take place this week-end astronomers tell us. To be a "complete" eclipse it must take place while the moon is full.

This will occur Saturday night, with the shadow of the earth beginning to cross the face of the moon at about 10 o'clock, with full eclipse occurring at eight minutes past midnight.

The eclipse will be visible here if weather conditions permit.

W. H. Baten is attending the State Parent-Teachers Association in Amarillo since Tuesday.

Dates Different Open Deer Season Northeast Texas

Deer hunters in Northeast Texas will have to watch their calendars closely during the season.

The dates are different in several counties.

First to open will be Lamar County, where the season will run from November 16 through November 20. Hopkins, Delta and Franklin Counties will be open November 21-25.

Then Red River, Fannin and Bowie County seasons open November 28 through December 2. There is no open season on deer in Titus County this year.

In Red River County and only there, does and fawns may be taken during the season this year.

The overstocking of deer there brought on the doe hunt. You may kill only one deer, however, during the five-day season in Red River County.

All does must bear a tag available from the landowners who lease the hunting land and must be checked through an official Game and Fish Commission checking station.

Prospects are good for harvesting some more of those 150-pound whitetails this fall in Northeast Texas, according to Biologist Carney.

Kit says that the mast crop looks good with the post oak and overcup oaks well on the way to producing a bumper crop of acorns. Drought has reduced the amount of available browse and in some of the areas where the deer herds have built up very high there are signs of the range being "browsed-out."

In areas where deer population have reached their "saturation level" preparations are being made to control the deer numbers by keeping them in balance with the amount of food that is produced on the range, according to Biologist Carney, who says, "The only sound economical way to do this is a controlled harvest of does as well as bucks."

First Freeze and Frost in This Area

Weatherman was exactly on the spot of November 9 for average killing frost date this year. He brought frost and freezing weather to this area. First frost last year arrived on October 25.

Government thermometer at Cox Field registered 26 degrees Friday morning, coldest night since last February 3.

Miss Virginia Tidwell of Dallas, spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner and Robert. She came to help Mrs. Turner and Robert celebrate their birthdays.

Mrs. P. B. Harris Dies Sunday

Funeral services were held at Harris Chapel Baptist Church, in the Wilkinson community for Mrs. Lucy Jane Harris, wife of P. B. (Babe) Harris. The rites were under direction of Rev. Jno. Perriett and burial followed in DeShield Cemetery.

Mrs. Harris died at a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday morning at the age of 70. She had been a resident of Titus County for the past 58 years.

Surviving are her husband; three sisters, Mrs. Delia Pittman of Bogata; Mrs. Collie Craig of California, and Mrs. Dollie Phillips of Fort Worth, and six brothers, Walter Blalock, Daingerfield, and Buck Blalock, Ollie Blalock, Clint Blalock, Grady Blalock and Tom Daniels, all of Talco.

Pallbearers for the final rites were nephews and included Morris Blalock, Jesse Blalock, Leo Blalock, R. P. Moles, T. C. Riddle and Dean Brownlee.

Arrangements were by Smith-Bates Funeral Home.

Deport Continues To Haul Water

Deport will continue to haul water from Paris for several more days or until the water in the city lake clears sufficiently to be treated and made ready for use, according to Mayor J. B. Griffin. "Ordinarily the water would be clear within a few days, but due to the extreme drouth and small amount of water in the reservoir, it has not fully cleared up at the present date," he said.

The near seven inch rain two weeks ago increased the water supply approximately 30 days, Water Supt. George Thompson estimated.

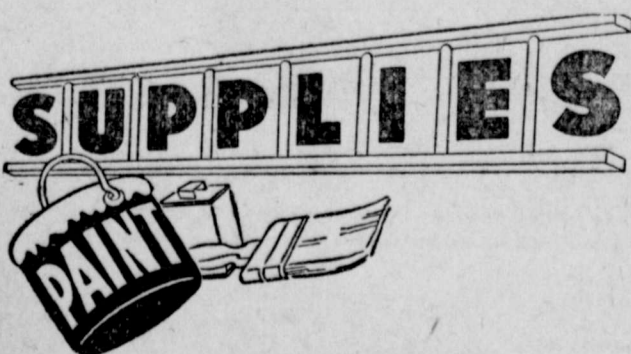
Johnson Chip Off The Old Block

Joe Bob Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, 7141 Hazel Rd., Dallas, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung of Talco, is following in his daddy's footsteps.

Joe Bob, a 160 lb. fullback for Pleasant Grove High School, is one of those sophomores on the Bobcat football squad.

He was cited as the outstanding back of the week in the game against North Dallas where he ran up a total of 88 yards of the 186 gained. Joe Bob plans to be a coach like his Dad, who was an outstanding player for the Talco Trojans in 1939-40. He is now head coach at Crozier Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruill and Jerian of Freer, are visiting his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruill and Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Reed and sons.



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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Edd Pettit of Paris, visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald were Sunday visitors in Jefferson.

Mrs. Iva Hooke and Miss Mary Lassiter were visitors in Marshall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner visited Mrs. Will Rollins at Deport, recently.

Mrs. Myrtle Mathis has been a patient in a Paris hospital since last Thursday.

Mrs. May Bell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood at Rugby.

Lenox Hudson was in a Paris hospital during the week end for a medical checkup.

James Murphy of Odessa, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson were Mt. Pleasant visitors Sunday.

Bill Harbison, employed at Tyler, spent the week end with Mrs. Harbison at his home here.

Douglas Duffee of Jothtown, is employed as an oil-operator by a construction company in Joplin, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buckman and sons visited Sunday with their parents in Cooper and Lake Creek.

Mrs. L. C. McDonald has been confined to her home for several days, having suffered an attack of flu.

Mrs. D. K. Thompson of Shreveport, La., is visiting her brother, M. B. Peyton and Mrs. Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chandler spent Sunday at Kinsing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chandler.

Mrs. Britt Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Evans, Shirley and L. D. Evans enjoyed a dinner Sunday celebrating the 67th birthday of Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray of Winnsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gray and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton and daughters, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuller, Harrolyn and Linda of Garland, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hood visited this week at Annona with their son, Jack Hood, Mrs. Hood and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Condra have moved from the Mrs. Britt Wilson property in east Bogata to the Harvey Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp Gill of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven spent Sunday in Paris with his cousin, Mrs. Arthur Pate, Mr. Pate and Miss Sarah Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphreys, during the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Lowry of Jothtown and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry of Bogata, visited Mrs. W. H. Pittman at Annona, Thursday.

Hugh R. Forester of Riley, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Forester and Miss Billie during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Key of Powderly, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pettit at McCrury, during the week end.

Mrs. Bobby Simpson and daughter, Elizabeth Ann of Houston, were Sunday guests in the Raymond Damron home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming were week end visitors of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Thornhill and Mr. Thornhill in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Castleberry of Grand Prairie, were week end visitors in the Joe Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robinson and children of Dallas, were visitors during the week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Green.

Mrs. C. W. Motter left last week by plane for her home in Fair Oaks, Calif., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Bryson.

Mrs. Clyde Lawler returned home last week from a visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Quinton, Mr. Quinton and son.

Mrs. Myrtle Mathis sends a year's subscription of The Bogata News to her son-in-law, R. E. Wardlow, 47 Maddux Ave., San Francisco, Calif., as a birthday gift.

W. H. Whitten, ill for several weeks, is reported somewhat improved. He was taken to Dallas Wednesday for examination by a specialist.

Morris Floyd Trimm, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trimm, is a patient in a Paris hospital, having undergone ear surgery last week.

Miss Minnie Smith and sister, Mrs. Dovie DuBois and son, David of Mt. Pleasant, visited their cousin, Mrs. Mel Dozier and Mr. Dozier, Sunday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ward of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wright and children of Dallas, visited their parents, Mrs. Archie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Boe Vickers, during the week end.

Bill Wilkinson was brought home Tuesday from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where he underwent surgery on Monday for removal of adenoids and tonsils.

Mrs. Don Isenberg and children and Mrs. Audrey Terry of Garland, and Mrs. Anna Gifford of Bogata, visited Mrs. S. J. Williams in Deport, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Salinas, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Humphreys, Friday, enroute home after visiting relatives in Arkansas and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce of Whittier, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner, Mrs. Verna Becton, Joe Choate and Dereca, Wednesday night and Thursday.

S-Sgt. James A. Shoulders and wife, stationed in Alaska the past four years, visited his father, K. O. Shoulders, Saturday. He has been transferred to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were in Dallas during the week end to attend the A. & M.-SMU football game. They also visited Mrs. James Rhoades at Garland.

Bob Holland, student minister from Perkins School of Theology, spent several days this week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gene Shoemaker, while participating in a youth program at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate, Mrs. L. R. Wright spent Sunday in Dallas with Mrs. Joe Bob Holcomb and children. They were accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Lawrence, who visited her son, H. A. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis and daughters, Jackie, Sandra and Barbara of Lubbock, have been attending his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Mathis, who has been ill in Paris sanitarium the past week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Goode, parents of Mrs. Jack Mathis, and Mrs. Ruby Mathis of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Little and children of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barnes of Hooks, have been visiting in the Monroe Goode home and attending Mrs. Mathis.

Some people are fenced off from success by their own railing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freeman of San Angelo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Damron and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and sons, during the week end.

Leonard Kisner was brought home Saturday from a Paris hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks, after undergoing surgery. His condition was reported good.

Mrs. May Bell spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Nance in Paris. She was a Wednesday night guest of another daughter, Mrs. Earl Grogan at Rugby.

A daughter was born on Nov. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robbins of Odessa. The baby, who has been named, Amy Dianne, is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward of Bogata.

The First National Bank and the postoffice were closed Monday in observance of Veterans Day. There was no rural delivery. Other business houses in Bogata opened their doors at the usual time Monday morning.

Mrs. M. B. Peyton returned home recently from a visit in Nashville, Tenn., with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Cockrill and Mr. Cockrill. She also visited two other daughters, Mrs. Frank Dillon, Mr. Dillon and children at Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Phil Dunklin and Mr. Dunklin in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perry and children of Ft. Worth, were holiday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock. They were accompanied by Johnnie Latimer, who visited the Hancocks and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler.

Mrs. Bill Thornton, Sandra and Shirley spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seals at Paris. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cora Barton, who visited her sister, Mrs. Edd Lowry and Mr. Lowry; Mrs. Maggie Sullivan, who visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox of Deport, Mrs. B. C. Taylor of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollock of Clarksville, Phyllis Ann Stewart of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Benningfield of Rosalie, enjoyed a dinner in the Benningfield home Sunday, observing the birthdays of Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Taylor and Benningfield.

John Douglas Vaughn, Electrician Mate, Third Class, USN, is serving at the U. S. Naval Depot, Guam Marianas Islands. He joined the Navy Nov. 18, 1953, completed boot camp at San Diego. His last station was aboard the USS Lucid (MSO-458.) He completed high school at Bogata in 1953. He has been assigned to the Transportation Dept. of NSD, Guam. John, who is single, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughn of Bogata.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harbison were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harbison, Randy Snyder of Antlers, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harbison of DeKalb, Mrs. Dorothy Snyder of Antlers, spent the week end in the Harbison home and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. H. Harbison and Mrs. Ralph Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stogner of Wellington, Kans., who were married Saturday in Wellington, visited their uncle, Earl Heffington, during the week end. They attended Sunday evening services at the Church of Christ and visited Monday morning at the high school. They were very favorably impressed with the friendliness and hospitality of Bogatans.

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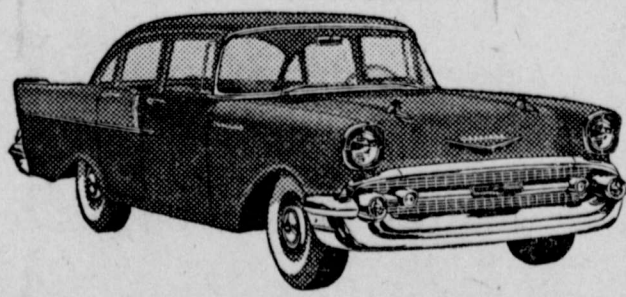
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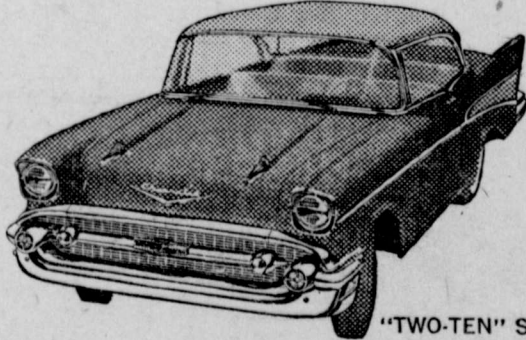
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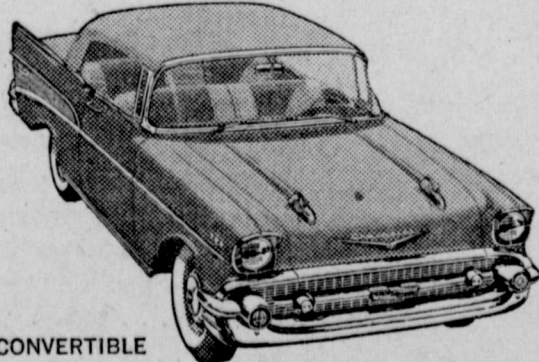
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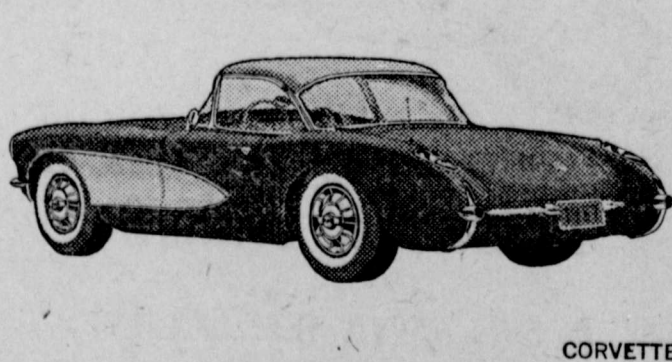
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LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH
Reporter
Phone DR 9-3511

Mrs. C. C. McNeil has returned from a Ft. Worth hospital after major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Emma McAfee of Saltillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins visited her sister, Mrs. B. F. Grandberry at Texarkana on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins attended the football game between SMU and A. & M. Saturday in Dallas.

Mrs. Bessie Reidout spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara.

Mrs. W. D. Hawkins of DeKalb, is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colley, Sandra and Barbara of Quitman, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mrs. Betty Hopwood and children of Texarkana, were week end guests of her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black, Mark and Gerry visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Medlin of Mesquite, on Sunday.

Fred Johniken is confined to his bed at home with yellow jaundice and is advised by his physician to stay in bed 30 days.

Dismissed from Mt. Pleasant hospital recently were: Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Chuck Seabaugh, L. R. Brewer and Mrs. W. L. Medlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and Patti DuJuan of Daingerfield, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Chock Whitney accompanied O. Hunsberger to Terrell on Thursday to visit his wife, Mrs. Hunsberger in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Parks and sons of Ennis, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ples McCuller and Evelyn.

Noel Bruce Kelley, who is attending A. & M. College, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, on Friday night.

Mrs. S. F. Worthington left Monday for Mexico for an extended visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington.

Visitors of Mrs. Gene Smith and family on Friday were her sister and niece, Mrs. Dora Smith and Mrs. Lucy Cooper of Hagansport.

Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard were his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snelgrove of Hughes Springs.

Mrs. Louise Pugh of Shreveport, La., was a week end guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and John Delbert.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith over the week end were her brother, Ike Coker of Mt. Pleasant and her granddaughter, Mrs. Katharine Barrick of Riverside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and family moved Monday to 733 Tyler St, Gilmer. Mr. Martin is employed by Humble Oil Company and will work in the Hawkins field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 2 oz. son, born Friday in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. He has been named Charles Milton.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Coker of Bryans Mill and his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Coker of Naples.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Andrew and Jimmy of Humble Lake, were S-Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Freeman of San Angelo.

Misses Monnie Smith and Martha Chapman, accompanied by Ney Alton Blackburn and Glenn Slaghter, attended the SMU and A. & M. football game in Dallas on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edge of Mt. Vernon, announce the birth of a daughter, Deana Kay, 6 lbs. 15 ozs., on Tuesday. The mother is the former Miss Bobby Faye Williams of Talco.

Mrs. H. E. Stuart and children of Grannie, Ark., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam. Little Karen remained for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Miss Sallie Gage, president of Northeast Texas Unit 75 of Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists, presided over a meeting of the organization held at Greenville on Sunday.

Mrs. James C. Watson of Talco, who underwent surgery in a Clarksville hospital several days ago, is reported doing fine. Mrs. Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy left Thursday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and children of Sheridan and attended Mr. Robinson, who underwent major surgery last week.

Mmes Roy Primm, Nora Williams and Miss Wanda Williams spent the week end in Ft. Worth, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garvin of Arlington.

Patients in Talco Clinic Monday were: Tom Cunningham, transferred from a Mt. Pleasant hospital; Mrs. Guy P. Walker, Norman Guy McAfee and Mrs. Pearl Hunsberger, transferred from a Terrell hospital on Sunday.

On Friday, Mrs. Riley Gibson, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and son, Billy Ray, went to Dallas, where Mrs. Gibson's sister of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Louise Knight, met them. Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Knight attended a show, "Seven Wonders of the World," while the others attended the ball game. Mrs. Knight accompanied them home for a visit with her sister.

The Fellowship Association met on Tuesday night at Macedonia church for its regular workers meeting. Those from First Baptist attending were: Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pope and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Wayman Alexander. Rev. North is moderator of the Workers Association.

J. A. Gennings of Texarkana, father of Mrs. M. J. Spruill, was honored on his birthday Sunday at his home in Texarkana. The children were host and hostesses. Those children present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruill of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gennings of Waskom, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gennings Jr. of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Vivian, La., Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Womack of Harlton, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hankins of Texarkana.

Talco Activities
10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of November 8, 1946

A two-weeks-old anthrax quarantine in Lamar, Red River, Hopkins, Wood, Cass, Morris and Marion Counties had been lifted. Ed Childers and Marvin Rector of Jolntown, had been injured when their car struck the rear end of a pickup driven by O. J. Cooper of Bogata.

High water had broken the McCrury levee on Sulphur, south of Bogata.

Deaths: Dick Stephenson at Talco; Mrs. Brice Collins, 82, of Paris; Sam Barton, 56, of Cunningham; Mrs. Frank Tyer of Bogata.

A small plane from Shreveport, La., had crashed near Manchester, when the gas supply was exhausted. The pilot had bailed out.

Marriage of Leo Miller to Miss Dean Gable had been solemnized at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Bessie Brown.

Births: A son, David Wayne to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burgin; a son, John Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlys Denison of Deport.

John Poe Hensley was the Methodist pastor assigned to Deport; R. E. Porter to Bogata and A. R. Morgan to Talco by the Methodist conference.

Bobby Merritt, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vol Merritt of Pattonville, severed an artery near the wrist and lost considerable blood when cut by broken glass while soaping a window on Halloween at Deport.

Ed Childers and Marvin Rector of Jolntown, were hurt as a car in which they were riding collided with a pick-up truck driven by O. J. Cooper of Bogata and crashed into a bridge.

Deaths: Sam Barton, 56, of Cunningham; Mrs. Frank Tyer at Bogata.

Week of November 13, 1936

The Talco Times had moved into its own building, next door to the City Hall.

Mrs. Lena Wims of Lavada, had died after two weeks illness. Burial was made in the Wims Cemetery, with Rev. Patterson holding the service.

An air show was to be held at the new airport west of Talco on Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club had met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Jones.

William (Billy) McElroy had received appointment as deputy sheriff in Talco.

Humble Oil Company had added lights at the airport west of town.

A 300 per cent increase was noted in the Talco school attendance since the discovery of oil.

Judge George P. Blackburn had addressed the student body of the high school on Armistice Day.

The poppy sale conducted by the American Legion was a great success, according to J. Russell Smith, who headed the drive.

Grover Ard, sheriff-elect, had been sworn into service and had taken charge of the sheriff's office.

Talco C. of C. was to use the school auditorium for regular meetings.

Talco merchants were protesting the manner in which out of town trucks were violating laws by parking in the middle of the streets when often there was plenty of room to park at the curb.

Week of November 6, 1936

The allowable cut to 75 barrels per day, an increase of five cents per barrel for Talco crude, eleven new derricks erected in four days and actual work started on another refinery, Talco's third, was the summary of the field for the week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Blalock had died at the family home east of Talco and was buried at Sugar Hill.

Jones & Kelley were running a page ad in The Times on their 16th business anniversary in Talco.

Miss Mary Louise Kelley had entertained about twenty of the younger set with a Halloween party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelley.

The Talco school board had hired the 20th teacher for the school. Talco had lost a bitterly contested football game to Picton by the score of 10 to 0.

Plans were being discussed for the erection of a modern four room parsonage for the First Christian Church.

An oil well had been brought in on the church yard of the Lavada Baptist Church.

Week of November 15, 1946

Sulphur River was flowing over the highway and the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad north of Talco after heavy rains.

Texas had voted three to one in favor of the veterans land amendment to the state constitution, in the Nov. 7 election.

Titus County was likely to be under quarantine against anthrax for another two weeks, according to Dr. C. C. Young, assistant State Veterinarian.

Deaths: Jim B. Burkham, 54, in a Mt. Pleasant hospital; Sam H. Morton of Bridges Chapel, former resident of Talco.

Jo Ann Moore had charge of the Girl Scouts meeting in the absence of director, Miss Nadine McClung. Plans for presenting a Christmas play were discussed.

Births: Daughter on Nov. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Pittman of Wichita Falls; daughter, Annetta Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Box, at a Henderson hospital.

Mrs. O. H. Fuhr had attended graduation exercises at Randolph Field, San Antonio, in which her son received his commission.

The Talco School Band had played at a John Tarleton-Paris Junior College football game.

According to the Agriculture Department, farm living costs were at a 37 year high.

MAPLE SPRINGS 4-H
CLUB HAS MEETING

The Maple Springs 4-H Club met Nov. 12 with Mrs. Kolander and Mr. Gresham. They had a discussion on what to wear to church, parties, town and school. They showed the club some pictures of people wearing the right kind of clothes. The club also made a contribution to the Community Chest.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parrish and Ricky of Athens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes and family.

Talco P-TA Holds
Interesting Meeting,
Fifty Present

The regular PTA meeting was held Thursday evening in the school auditorium at Talco, with approximately 50 persons attending. J. B. Bell, minister of the Assembly of God Church, gave the invocation. W. H. Baten's 8th grade room won the attendance prize for elementary school and the senior class won for high school.

During the business session the membership chairman, Mrs. Felix Jones, reported a total membership of 106. Plans were made to send W. H. Baten, the president, to the State PTA convention in Amarillo, beginning Nov. 14. The local PTA group voted to sponsor the publicity for the mobile X-ray unit which will be in Mt. Pleasant Dec. 13, 14 and 15. A report of the banquet expenses and profits was given by the chairman, Mrs. Dick Cain with a tentative budget laid out for the year. The treasurer, Mrs. Joe Nelson, reported \$197.92 on hand. The month of March was set as the time for the Arts and Handcraft show, the highlight of the year. Everyone was urged to prepare their work for display at that time.

The program, under direction of Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, was presented. John Hambrick, a junior student, gave a reading, "The Origin of Thanksgiving," closing with poem, "Don't Forget the Little Things." A 30 minute film on Safety, pointing out six kinds of killers by accident: The careless, the show-off, those who believe so many will die anyway, those who play on the job not considering the consequences, those who take a chance, and those so sure of themselves, but not taking into account what others will do.—Juanita Rodgers, Reporter.

Miss Wanda Williams accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nora Williams, spent her vacation with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cain and children in Greggton. Mr. Cain has just returned from South America, where he has been employed.

Book Club Meets
With Mrs. Jagers

Mrs. Garland Jagers' home was the meeting place for the Book Lovers Club Friday. During the business session Mrs. Joe Hall was accepted as a new member of the club, filling the vacancy left by Mrs. J. W. Haynes, who is teaching school this year. Also it was decided that the club would sell Christmas cards to raise money for the building of more cemetery fence.

The program was a debate on "Are Men Bigger Gossips Than Women." Mrs. H. O. Williams and Mrs. Ed Nugent taking the affirmative and Mrs. John D. Wright and Mrs. Everett Blackburn the negative.

Program chairman was Mrs. Cecil Griggs, but due to illness, she was unable to attend and asked Mrs. E. W. Smith to pinch hit for her. Mrs. J. L. Cato, Mrs. Gene Gandy and Mrs. R. R. Kelley were appointed to be the judges aid after listening to this most amusing case, said that they could see very little difference, however it seemed that the negative side presented a little better argument and they were considered the winners.

Progressive bingo was enjoyed with prizes going to Judy Jagers and Mrs. Wright. The debaters and Mrs. Smith were each given a gift from Mrs. Griggs.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess to Mmes. Lyndon Reed, Gene Gandy, R. R.

Mrs. J. H. Blackburn
Observes Birthday

Children of Mrs. J. H. Blackburn prepared and served dinner Sunday, honoring their mother on her 86th birthday at her home, east of Talco.

Turkey with all the trimmings and the beautiful cake decorated in white and red with "Happy Birthday, Mother" across the top, was enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackburn, Gerald and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn, Sue and Smithy, all from Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murray and Elizabeth, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn, Bobby and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Christelle, Talco; the honoree and her companion, Mrs. Easley.

Kelley, Everett Blackburn, J. L. Cato, John Wright, Ed Nugent, H. O. Williams, E. W. Smith and visitor, Judy Jagers.

The club will meet next in the home of Mrs. E. W. Smith where Mrs. Gene Gandy will bring a program on Highway Safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rushing announce the birth of a son on Sunday at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 ozs. and has been named Daniel Lynn. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black, Talco, the mother begin formerly Miss Barbartine Black.



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BEANS, 3 cans 25c

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everyone individually for the
things done for us at the sudden
passing of our loved one, Ellis
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of trying to express to you our
deep appreciation for your help,
consideration and loving kind-
ness. We are very grateful for the
many beautiful flowers, for all the
food brought and for your
consoling words and expressions
of sympathy. We especially want
to thank Brothers Joe Denton,
Hull Horton and Alvin Blalock
for their consoling words. Also
Smith-Bates for all their kindness
and everyone who made our bur-
den easier to bear. We shall al-
ways remember your thoughtfulness
and kindness and pray that
God will bless you, as you so
richly deserve.
The Family of Ellis Stephenson.

WALLOPED, ANYHOW

A teacher wrote to the parents
of a little boy: "Your boy, Charles,
shows signs of astigmatism. Will
you please investigate and
try to correct it?"
The next morning she received
a reply from the boy's father,
who wrote: "I don't exactly un-
derstand what Charlie has done,
but I walloped him tonight and
you can wallop him tomorrow.
That ought to help some."

WANTS HER SHARE

After their first tiff, the young
husband said sadly:
"Have you forgotten that you
promised to 'obey' when we were
married?"
"No," retorted his wife, with a
gleam in her eye, "but there's
time enough for that when I see
some of the worldly goods with
which you promised to endow
me."

"GRASSHOPPERS" BIGGER

An Australian was trying hard
to impress a Texan with the won-
ders of the Down Under coun-
try. He wasn't succeeding too
well until the Texan spied a kan-
garoo. "I'll grant you one thing
for sure," drawled the man from
the Lone Star State. "Your grass-
hoppers are really bigger than
ours."

When a person is polite enough
to ask you how you are feeling,
you should be polite enough not
to bore him by telling him.

**EDITORIALLY
SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

As many see it, betting on an
election is terribly wrong unless
you win.

The ladder of success was built
only for those who have plenty
of get up.

It was not so much a Republi-
can victory as a victory for peace
and prosperity.

If Tuesday's vote is a criterion,
the American people know a good
President when they have one.

Many a person measures a good
time by the amount of sleep lost
and the size of the headache next
morning.

Now that the election is over,
those responsible for dirty poli-
tics should start a clean-up cam-
paign.

Don't depend on luck unless
you are willing to put in a lot of
hard work without looking at the
clock.

No matter how much money a
man makes he always feels that
he can use a little more, with ac-
cent on "more."

In trying to destroy the H-
bomb, Adlai helped to destroy
himself. America is not ready to
junk a weapon that helps to
maintain peace.

Adlai blamed the Egyptian war,
high prices and other economic
evils on Ike. He will be right for
once when he blames the result of
the election on Ike.

The Ten Commandments are
being put on the screen. It is a
fine way to give them publicity,
and about the only way a lot of
folks will ever hear about them.

The secret of success lies large-
ly in being able to get others to
do the work for you. Henry
Ford would never have reached
the top without the aid of half a
million men.

We seldom quote Harry Tru-
man, but here is something he
said at the National Democratic
convention that cannot be ignor-
ed:

Stevenson, if nominated, can-
not carry any more states than
he did in 1952."

Tuesday's vote confirmed Mr.
Truman's prophecy.

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The Times thanks those whose
names appear below for their
subscription patronage.

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The government has published
a bulletin on "How to Treat a
Black Eye." More useful would
be one on how to explain it.

Even after football season is
over, students will hang around
the colleges until warm weather
sets in.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By MARVIE RANDLE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. M. T. Blalock, Betty and
Marilyn were Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
lard Smith and children, Mr. and
Mrs. Johnny Bell and daughter
of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Georgie
Randle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forknor and
son spent the week end at Hous-
ton.

Mrs. Dud Diggs spent the week
end in Houston with her children.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Diggs of
Houston, spent part of last week
with Mr. and Mrs. Dud Diggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cochran
and boys of Omaha, spent Sunday
with Sylvia Randle.

Barbara Graf and Ida Mae Hix-
on of Dallas, spent the week end
with Mrs. Virgie Graf and chil-
dren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Temples of
Texarkana, spent Monday here.

Mrs. Georgie Randle attended
the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Harris
of Wilkinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jones are
the proud parents of a new son.

The Maple Springs school has
a new pupil, Curtiss Sanders.

C. C. Randle and Frank Cum-
mings of Dallas, spent Monday
and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs.
T. L. Randle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman
visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts of
Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and
family spent the week end with
Mr. and Mrs. Don Swafford and
Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison,
mother and children of Texark-
ana, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Terrell and
family of Argo, spent Saturday
with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ritcher-
son.

Mary Elaine Foster spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Hammonds of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and
family spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Elman Brown and John-
ny.

HAGANSFORT

Rev. Favre of the Methodist
circuit, will speak at Terry Mem-
orial Methodist Church at 9:30
a. m. and go on to Daphne for his
regular service.

Sam Denton, husband of the
former Marie Dyer, was killed in
an auto accident Sunday after-
noon near Hobbs, N. M. They
lived at San Antonio. They had
four children among other mem-
bers of the family surviving.

We had a good singing at Fair-
view Sunday.

The Lee Elliott family moved
from the Meredith home to old
Hagansfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Burns and
family visited friends and rela-
tives at Deport.

Mrs. Gay Burns is in the hos-
pital at Mt. Vernon and would
appreciate having friends visit
her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns visited
a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Moore
at Dike, Sunday.

James Morgan of Mt. Pleasant,
visited Sarah Lynn Burns over
the week end.

The Hagansfort basketball ca-
pers played Bogata at Hagansfort
Thursday night. Hagansfort girls
won 24 to 12. Boys lost 35 to 24.
Many fans were out to cheer their
teams.

Word has been received here
that Dr. Stanford of Galveston,
formerly of Mount Vernon hos-
pital, is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris
spent the week end with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stev-
ens of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Arkan-
sas, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Tommy Harris.

Rev. Gene Lancaster spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
Randle.

Little Vicky Jene Rollins re-
turned to her home in Longview
Sunday, after spending the week
with her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jim Rollins.

**Fine Arts Club
Plans Program**

"Know Your America Week,"
Nov. 18-24th, will be observed by
the Fine Arts Club in a program
under the direction of Mrs. G. N.
Anderson. The objectives of the
Know Your America Week pro-
gram are to make all club wo-
men aware of their great heri-
tage as American citizens, and to
stimulate them to work for the
preservation of the free American
way of life.

The meeting will be held in the
home of Mrs. S. O. Loving on
Tuesday, Nov. 20. Participating
in the program will be Mrs. R. J.
Rosson and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall.

NOTICE

Would like to correct the head-
ing of last week's Fine Arts Club
write-up, as it may be misleading
to some. The heading was "Fine
Arts Has Civil Rights Program." The
program did not pertain to
segregation or de-segregation in
any way. It was a book review
of an educator who happened to
be a Negro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and
Mary visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Lowery in Bogata

**WMA OF FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH MEETS**

WMA of First Baptist Church
met Thursday at the church for
Bible study. The president, Mrs.
Tommie Burleson, called the
meeting to order. Mrs. Naomi
Fitch voiced the opening prayer.
Roll call by secretary, Mrs. Joyce
Alexander, was answered by
scripture verses.

After the report of the sick,
Mrs. Stella Howard brought the
devotion. The teacher, Mrs. Bet-
tye North, taught the lesson on
unanswered prayers, stressing
there are no unanswered prayers,
they are answered "yes" or "no."
There were several prayer re-
quests. Home-made cookies were
brought, packed and mailed to
the orphanage at Waxahachie for
the holidays.

Those answering roll call were
Mmes. Tommie Burleson, Vera
Smith, Opal Lilly, Louise Pink-
ston, Jewel Pope, Lena Stockton,
Daisy Harris, Joyce Alexander,
Thalia Gibson, Stella Howard,
Willie Joe Mills, Louise Harris,
Bettye North, Fannie Clark, Jo
McAfee, Naomi Fitch, and Mary
Welch, with two visitors, Butch
Burleson and Randy Mills.

on Sunday and Jim Edd Ragsdill
in a Paris hospital.

Attending the reunion of the
Scottish Rite Consistory of Dal-
las on Monday from Talco were
Rev. E. K. Sparkman, Mr. and
Mrs. Riley Gibson and Mr. and
Mrs. Coleman Curlee. The lad-
ies were entertained in the
morning at Adolphus Tower with
a banquet and get-acquainted
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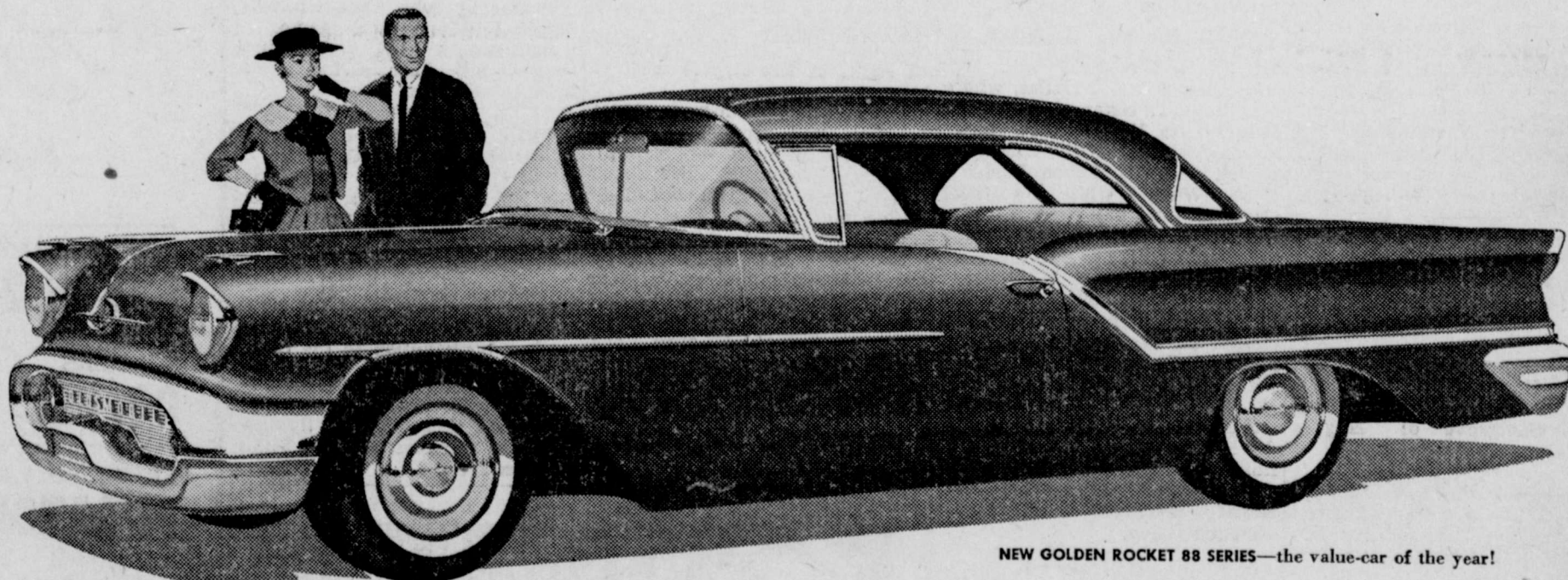
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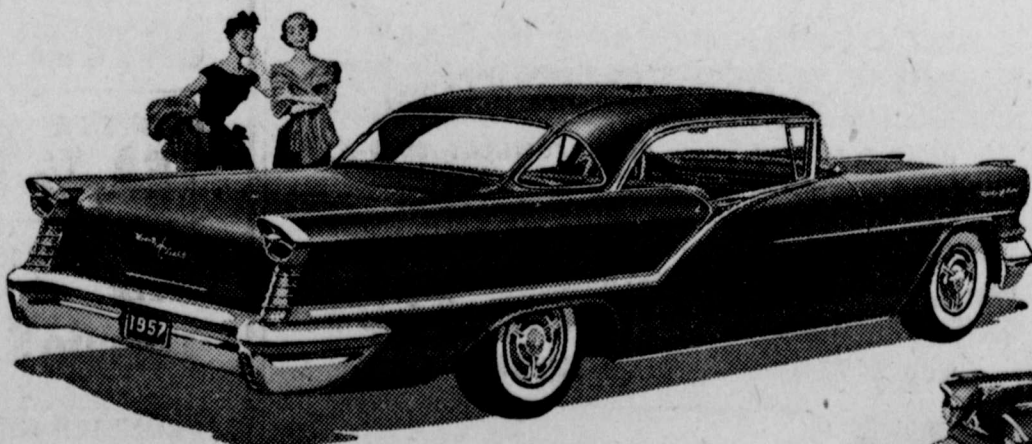
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ACHIN ALCORN WANTS EUROPE TO SUB. FOOTBALL FOR CRISIS

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm, on Sulphur, is taking a long-range view of the world situation, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I went into town yesterday to see what was going on, although generally speaking I haven't found that town people know any more about what's going on than country people, they just talk about it more, and from what I gathered from doing a lot of listening everybody is worried about the Middle Eastern situation.

I am sorry to say that while I am concerned with it, I'm not as worried as I used to be, and I guess it's because I've got a better memory than some people. To refresh your memory, though, if you'll recall, for the past ten years or more, the world hasn't gone longer than six to eight months without a new crisis breaking out. We can rock along for a few months without much on our minds, when all of a sudden trouble breaks out in some part of the world, South America, Greece, China, Formosa, somewhere else in the Pacific, Suez, etc., and as each one breaks out, the world tightens its nerves and the newspapers bring out their bigger headlines. After a few weeks, or maybe a month or

two, the story begins to fade, and the world falls back on hold-ups, murders, and Hollywood news. Then a few months later another crisis breaks out, and we start all over again.

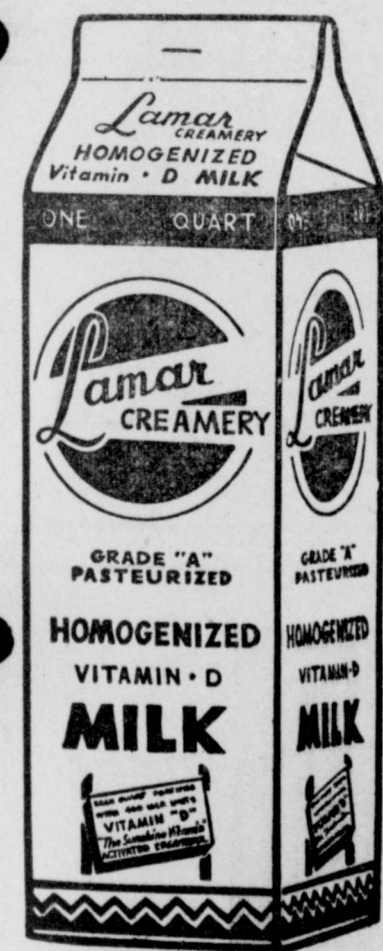
Understand, every new crisis has to be paid attention to, and you never know when a little one will develop into a big one, but my position is that if a man hasn't learned to live with a fresh crisis around the corner, he might as well learn to.

A crisis in Europe or Asia plays about the same part that football does in this country, only it's more dangerous. On the whole more people get hurt in a crisis than they do in a football game, especially the spectators.

If Europe had something on the order of football, with one country playing another each week like towns and colleges do over here, and if they could throw Russia out of the conference for unethical recruiting, things might be more peaceful, but I don't look for it to happen. After the present Middle Eastern crisis is over, somebody will spring another one. Probably working on it right now. It's something we have to live with. If you stop and think about it, every tire on your car sooner or later is going to have a flat.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Mmes. Gene Gandy and Sonny Adams accompanied Miss Mary Hall to her home in Dallas on Tuesday. Miss Hall had spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. F. M. Hall, and sister, Mrs. Gene Gandy, while recuperating from surgery.



Hearron-Duffee Rites Friday

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday night, November 9, by Melvin Loyce Hearron, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron of Talco, and Miss Hazel Janette Duffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Duffee of Johtown. Rev. J. B. Bell, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, performed the double ring ceremony in the church parsonage.

The bride was attired in an ice blue embossed rayon faille street length dress, with black accessories.

The groom is a graduate of Talco High School and is employed at Waddell Grocery. The bride is a sophomore in Bogata High School.

Present for the wedding ceremony were Mrs. Douglas Duffee, Patricia and Donnie of Johtown, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron, Helen, Wanda, Jerry, Paula and Larry, Mrs. James Hearron and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker, Robbie, Judy, Dolores and Mike, Troy Cooper and Gary Hare of Hagansport, Mrs. J. B. Bell, Julia and Naomi.

Mrs. Riley Gibson and her sister, Mrs. Louise Knight of Ft. Worth, spent Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger and family of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barger and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lightsey.

JOHTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward of Grand Prairie and Janice Kirl of Talco, were visitors of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen, over the week end.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter observed her birthday Thursday, Nov. 8, at her home, when a bountiful dinner was served to friends and relatives. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford A. Hood of Lubbock, arrived Friday afternoon for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Irene Pew and Mr. and Mrs. Buford A. Hood were in Longview Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and Mary.

Relatives here have learned that Earl Y. Hawkins of U. S. Navy, is now home after being discharged from service. "Spanky" volunteered after graduation of high school in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mrs. Hettie Sims visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son, Sunday, at Greenville. Mrs. Sims remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Irene Pew and Miss Vera Cotten were business visitors in Bogata, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten and children, formerly of Clanton, Ala., moved back to their home here to enter their daughter, Carol, in school.

Mrs. Mollie Rector, who has been visiting in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. James Rector in Ft. Worth, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Rector, who spent the day here. James is overseas, serving in U. S. Air Force.

Clifford Watson, formerly of Dallas, returned to his home and family here, Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Bogata, were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black.

Mrs. John Hervey, formerly of Houston, arrived Thursday to make her home with her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. C. Hinson and son, Dewey.

Frank Rhodes, ginner for Bogata gin, left Monday for West Texas, where he expects to work for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, spent the week end here with their son, Rev. A. A. Pirtle.

A motorist struck and killed a white faced cow on Highway 271 across from the Baptist Church Saturday night. No one was seriously injured, only damage to the car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan have learned that their son, Rev. K. W. Vaughan, formerly pastor of Brooksmith Baptist Church, had accepted pastorate of First Baptist Church at Eden in Concho County.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gaze of Abilene, former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, visited in their home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and son were business visitors in Bogata, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sale, Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Vaughan visited Mrs. Margaret Kidd of Bogata, Saturday.

Mary Ann Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and daughters, Patricia and Billie Ruth, attended the basketball games between Bogata and Hagansport Thursday night.

G. A. Vaughan, election judge, reports 48 votes polled here Tuesday, about an average in general election.

Joe Cooper of Arlington, visited his sister, Mrs. T. A. York, Sunday.

Hubert (Pete) Barnard, who has been employed in Arkansas, spent the week end with his wife and children here.

Jackie Watson, employed in Arkansas, spent the week end with his wife and baby.

J. O. "Boots" Cooper of Texarkana, spent the week end with

Alcorn Favors Paying for Old Wars Before World Brings Out New Ones

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has been reading the international news, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: Now that the election is over and my mail box is cleaned out of campaign literature from both sides plus all the demands that I vote as I please just so I vote, which is good advice but hardly necessary, as anybody who hasn't got sense enough to vote like he pleases is pretty hard up, and another thing, while I'm on the subject, I noticed during the campaign the television entertainers were 'always reminding us that if we didn't go to the polls and vote and we got the wrong men in office, the responsibility would be squarely on us, but what I'd like to emphasize is that just because I did go to the polls and did vote, I'm not going to be responsible for everybody that got elected, you can't pin all of them on me, if they turn out wrong, but anyway, as I started out to say at the start of this letter, now that the election is over, I've been giving considerable thought to the world situation.

I don't know about the rest of the world, but personally I wasn't bored with peace at all. Peace suits me fine, and I hope the rest of the world figures out its problems and irons out its

troubles without igniting the whole thing.

I can understand how the world can buy television sets and refrigerators and homes and automobiles, etc., on the time-payment plan, well I don't know whether I can understand it or not but I notice it's being done, but you take the average man with about all the installment payments he can stand up under and add the cost of another war to his load, even if it's on the installment plan too, and I'm afraid his legs may buckle.

I know you can trade in a car on a new one before you get the old one paid for, and the same applies to refrigerators, houses, etc., but as I understand it, we not only haven't paid for the last war, we haven't paid for the one before that, and frankly I don't think we've got any business trading for a new one now.

Of course, I understand wars aren't handled like automobiles, sometimes you don't have any voice in whether you're going to have one or not, it's delivered to your doorstep without much warning, but I'm telling you, I can think of a lot of things the world needs worse than another war. I don't know about cars, but if the world would agree not to have a new war until the old ones were paid for, life would be a lot more ordered for a good many centuries to come.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Bagwell Oil Test Scheduled to Start

Operations are scheduled to start immediately to put down to 2,500-foot Paluxy test depth No. 1 S. M. Buzbee.

Tyler operator H. L. Richards has staked the venture 330 from the west and 635 from the south lines of I. Kuykendall survey, a half mile southwest of Bagwell. The venture is about three miles northeast of the I&L field which produces from the Paluxy.

A mile northwest of Deport, D. W. Shelton, Denton, has located No. 1 Oscar Westbrook 832 from the north and 1800 from the east line of a 155-acre lease in the W. S. Rogers survey. Projected depth is 2,600 feet.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnard have contracted for a deep well at their home. It was 110 feet deep when this was written.

Mrs. Irene Pew accompanied Mrs. Porter Page to Talco Friday for medical attention.

Mrs. Gerena Spear of Blossom, visited her sister, Mrs. Porter Page and Mr. Page, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Cut-hand, visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowen and children of Diana and Miss and Mrs. Raymond Jennings and children of Marshall and Miss Shirley Burns of Bogata, visited in the home of Mrs. J. A. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Boyd and son, who visited in Dallas, have returned to their home.

Travis Watts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings to Marshall, Sunday, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pyles left for Dallas Sunday for a week's visit.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson spent Monday with Mrs. Jerrel Branch in Bogata.

Mrs. John Parker is in Grand Prairie visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Mauldin.

John Wayne Horn of U. S. Navy, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and family.

Bro. Alvin Blalock of Talco, visited Mrs. Nannie Pirtle, who is ill at the home of her son, Jim Pirtle, and family.

Mother of Talco Man Buried Last Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Turner, 85, widow of the late J. M. Turner, Quitman, were held Saturday at Concord Church in Wood County. Burial was in nearby cemetery. She was the mother of Jimmy Turner, Humble employee of Talco.

Mrs. Turner was born Oct. 12, 1871 at Quitman, where she was a lifetime citizen. She enjoyed good health until one week before death when she fell and broke her hip, death resulting from the injury.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Ella Blalock, Quitman, and seven sons, George Turner, Quitman; J. L. Turner and J. W. Turner of Tyler, Willie Turner of Hawkins, Elgin Turner of Mine-man, J. L. Turner and J. W. Turner and Jimmy Turner of Talco; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren also survive.

If men had no faith in one another, we'd all have to live with our income.

The senior class has ordered their graduation invitations.

Mr. Stanley's freshman class has finished their achievement tests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett and children spent the week end with relatives at Alto.

Miss Jackie Winn of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephenson spent part of their vacation visiting friends in Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lott at Orange.

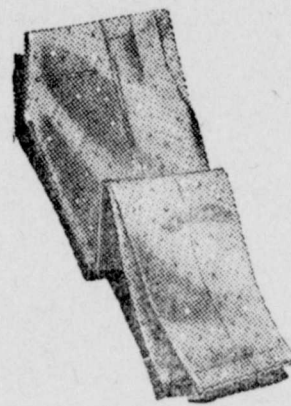
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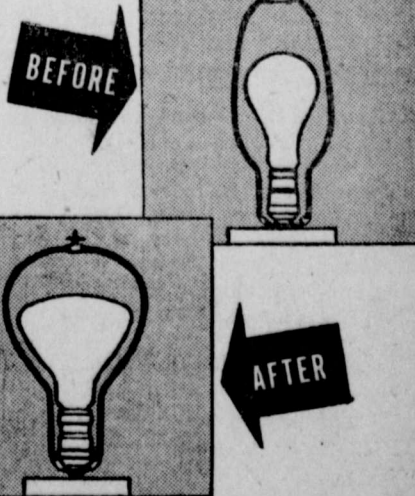
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While I was there a fussy little guy—a spectator, like me—came up to the foreman on the job and started making all sorts of suggestions: "Shouldn't it go a little farther left there? . . . Why don't you bank the curves more? . . . Those ditches are awful close" . . . and so, on and on.

The foreman took it as long as he could, then asked politely, "How does she look for length?"

From where I sit, free advice is called "free" because it's usually not worth much. That little fellow was typical of the kind of "expert" who can't resist getting in digs—about how you work, what you wear, why you happen to prefer a glass of beer with your supper. People like that don't mean to be troublemakers. . . . but the road to real intolerance is paved with their good intentions.

Joe Marsh

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin. — General election results, nationally, have added new suspense to the already tense issue of who will succeed Texas' Gov.-Elect Price Daniel as U. S. Senator. At stake is whether Democrats or Republicans will control the U. S. Senate, when Congress convenes on Jan. 3.

Democrats now have a precarious 49 to 47-member advantage. But it would be 48 to 48 if a Republican replaced Democratic Senator Daniel. GOP Vice Pres. Richard Nixon can vote in case of a tie. Therefore this one vote, which Texas could bestow upon him . . . in a round-about way . . . could determine the balance of power. Most important of all, it could decide which party could organize the Senate and appoint the all-important committee chairmen.

This possibility puts Gov. Allan Shivers in the national spotlight again. And Senator Daniel.

Texas' conflicting election laws have clouded the issue as to whether Governor Shivers legally can call a special election before Jan. 15. That's when Daniel takes office as governor. This because Daniel's letter of resignation from the Senate specifies Jan. 15 as the effective date of his resignation.

Shivers contends that inasmuch as Daniel did not resign, effective immediately, there is no vacancy until Jan. 15. Daniel argues that Shivers has the power to call an election. Both point to different provisions of the poorly drawn election code.

Unless Congress is in session, a governor cannot make an appointment to fill a vacancy. Therefore, should Senator Daniel resign effective today, Shivers could not name a successor until Jan. 3 . . . opening day of the new Congress.

Shivers feels that Daniel should resign outright, thus paving the way for an immediate election. The governor is required to call an election within 90 days from the effective date of the resignation, and not before 30 days have elapsed. This means that the governor could call for an election in December—or he could designate a January or February date.

Whatever course Daniel pursues, Shivers undoubtedly will have a chance to appoint a temporary replacement. First, because Shivers is not likely to call for a December election. Second, if Daniel submits a new resignation before Jan. 3, effective immediately, Shivers automatically can name a successor on Jan. 3. And third, if Daniel sticks to the Jan. 15 date, Shivers will have from 12:01 a. m. on the 15th until Daniel is inaugurated at 12 noon, to name a successor.

DROUGHT AUTHORITY GIVEN — Gov. Shivers has been authorized to designate Texas farmers eligible for reduced railroad rates. Secy. of Agri. Ezra Benson asked the governors of seven drought-stricken states to indicate persons qualifying for this aid.

Railroads have offered free return transportation for cattle shipped from dry areas to western grazing areas. Designated persons also can receive a 50 per cent reduction in rates on hay shipped from western states to drought regions.

FARM INCOME UP — Improved methods have kept Texas' overall farm income up, despite drought setbacks.

Cash income for January thru September totaled \$1,108,000,000, an increase of \$13,000,000 from last year, reports the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Average for the dry years of 1951-55 was six per cent above 1947-49.

Irrigation, conservation and improved crop varieties are credited for the increase. Some areas, the bureau noted, have not had a major crop in five years. Offsetting these are such areas as the Panhandle-South Plains region where "spectacular results" have been achieved with irrigation.

SHIVERS BUYS HOME — When Governor Shivers becomes Mr. Shivers next January, his family will move from one historic Austin mansion to another.

He has purchased Woodlawn, 103-year-old residence bought by Gov. Elisha M. Pease when Pease retired from office. Seller was

R. Niles Graham, grandson of Governor Pease.

Known locally as "The Pease Mansion," the 17-room antebellum home still contains century-old furnishings. Its new owners plan only such remodeling necessary to accommodate their family.

CONSTRUCTION SPIRALING — An all-time record for 1956 with a healthy boom carrying over into '57 is foreseen for the Texas construction industry.

Awards through October totaled \$1,049,179,948. This was only slightly less than the total for the whole 12 months of 1953, the highest previous year.

October awards of more than \$84,000,000 did not include a Texas Highway Department contract letting. This means the November figure, with two months of road contracts, likely will be large.

BOND ELECTION UPHELD — State Supreme Court has upheld and clarified a new law for unlimited issuance of bonds by school districts.

Validity of some \$70,000,000 in school bonds was affected by a test case from Hamilton County.

Voting in bond elections is limited by the Constitution to property-tax payers. An act for school bond elections passed by the last legislature further restricted voting to those who had rendered property on the county tax roll.

High court ruling removed this restriction, but upheld constitutionality of the rest of the law.

SHORT SNOOTS — Nov. 29 has been proclaimed as Texas' Thanksgiving Day by Governor Shivers. This is in accordance with legislative action setting the last Thursday in November as the state's official holiday. Federally, Nov. 22 will be observed.

Construction of a \$30,000,000 federal dam and reservoir at San Angelo has been approved conditionally by the State Water Board. Law requires recommendation by the governor also before the project can be undertaken by the Department of Interior.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has upped its estimate of Texas 1956 cotton crop to 3,600,000 bales, a 140,000-bale increase over last month's prediction. But the new total is still under last year's crop of 4,039,000 bales. Dollar value of Texas farm and ranch land increased one per cent during the past year, compared to a three per cent gain for the nation. Average acre value of Texas rural land was estimated by USDA at \$63.13. National average was set at \$88.65. . . . John B. Nations succeeds Asst. Atty. Gen. John Davenport as president of the Texas Public Employees Assn.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan were his nieces, Mrs. Mary Barriek of California, Mrs. Jack Duvall and Mr. Duvall of Dallas, and Mr. Morgan's brother, Norman Morgan of Dallas. They were Sunday visitors. The girls visited another aunt, Mrs. Aline Morgan.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris Tuesday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Daingerfield.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER

Mrs. Lewis Hershauer and daughter, Charlotte of Terrell, and Mrs. Casey Bledsoe of Cooper, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Sunday.

Mrs. Rayburn Byers and baby of Dallas, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.

Mrs. Hugh Landrum and son, Jimmy of Hooks, visited recently in the home of Clifford Pynes and others.

Supt. and Mrs. James Jones and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cherry of Cooper, recently.

Mrs. William Cooper and Ananya visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard at Deport, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Betterton and Mrs. Ida Wright of Paris, visited a short while at the C. E. Cooper home, Thursday.

The homemaking class here will sponsor a Thanksgiving supper Nov. 22. Plates will be \$1.50 each. The proceeds will be used for the homemaking department.

The Edwin Cox family went to Ft. Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toney, the former Charlene Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and children visited Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hyde Saturday night. Rev. Hyde fell last week and broke an ankle bone, but he is doing nicely. Mrs. Hyde has been ill also.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher, recently; also Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor.

The William Cooper family visited the Finis Gifford family at Deport, recently.

C. E. Cooper has been confined to bed for several days from a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Devlin and Charlie Burns, who are ill, are reported about the same.

Mrs. Edd Moore is spending part of each week in Paris with a sister, Mrs. Chuff Gibson, who is unimproved.

Miss Neva Yancey has been in a hospital in Paris several days. She suffered an attack of appendicitis while at work at Paris. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wicker Saturday night were the William Cooper family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shuford of Milton, visited Sunday afternoon in the C. E. Cooper home. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wyatt were guests also. C. E. Cooper, ill and in bed, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clinton and family of Wolfe City, were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor, Saturday and Sunday.

The Harold Taylor family honored their son, Silas at Paris with a birthday dinner Sunday. Silas returned to Commerce, where he is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and daughter of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Justin Cox went to Fort Worth Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Toney, for a week. They will bring her home next Sunday.

Rev. Ray Stratton of Minter, visited C. E. Cooper Monday morning. He and a visiting minister from Boswell, Ok., are in a revival meeting at Milton, which started Nov. 11 and continues through Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Baker and daughter of Wink, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Williams and baby of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Saturday and Sunday.

Alcorn Favors Commuting Tax Law Provided It Applies to His Farm

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, may have an idea this week, but you never can tell.

Dear Editor: Everybody who can remember from one campaign promise to another has just about given up any hope of ever getting a cut in taxes, so as resourceful Americans the only thing that's left to do is figure out more way to charge up more things to expense, to whittle down on your income tax.

Consequently I was very pleased to read in a copy of a newspaper which a campaign worker left here last week while he was urging me to go to the polls and vote, which is the only reason I can think of going there in the first place, that a candidate running for office up in New York has come out for a plan to allow people to charge up as expense against their income tax the cost of traveling back and forth to get to work, or commuting, as they call it up there.

According to him, big business is allowed to charge up all sorts of expense items, such as entertaining, hauling customers around, attending conventions, etc., and the average person ought to be allowed to charge up the cost of getting to and from work.

This is a fine idea and I hope you throw your influence behind it, if you haven't misplaced it.

For example, say a man lives five miles from his work, which a lot of farmers will be doing if farming doesn't improve and they can swing a job in town, he ought to be allowed to charge up the cost of traveling back and forth as a legitimate expense on his income tax.

Or take me. Now I didn't plan on getting a job in town because the farming situation may be bad, the farming situation has been bad most of my life but not bad enough to drive me to a job in town where somebody else is boss, but there's some traveling to and from work on a farm. For example, say I'm starting out to dig some post holes. Anybody who has ever dug post holes by hand knows it takes considerable psychological build-up to tackle the job, sometimes requiring a fishing trip just to strengthen your nerve.

If a man travels fifteen or twenty miles and fishes a while to improve his frame of mind be-

fore setting in to build a fence, what's different in that from riding a commuter's train out of the hurly-burly of New York in the late afternoon to your home in the country so your nerves can recuperate over night for the battle in the city the next day?

This sounds like a good law to me and I hope you'll dig out your influence and help get it passed. Clean off your desk and see if you can't find it somewhere around there.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Talco Girls Trample Sulphur Springs

Talco B. basketball team played their first game of the season here Tuesday evening at 6:30 and beat Sulphur Springs girls 57 to 6. Mrs. Billie Landrum Pirtle is coach.

Nadine Smith was high point scorer with 21 points, Linda Blalock was next with 16 points. Other players were Eloise Roberts, Dorothy Cabell, Betty Blalock, Marcia Blalock, Marilyn Blalock, Mary Lee Blalock and Sue Gaddis.

The girls A team also beat Sulphur Springs A team with a score of 45 to 16. Maxine Black was high point scorer with 17 points, Carolyn Lewis was second with 16 and Hazel Gable had 12. Starting guards were Zonetta Gentry, Patricia Ryan and Dora Ann Gandy with Sally Hearron substituting.

This was the second game played by the A girls team; the first being last week with Paris Junior College, Paris, in which Talco beat the college girls with a score of 39 to 37.

Several from this area left on Thursday for deer hunting: Roy Primm, C. B. Presley, V. P. Gibson, Charlie Martin and Ed Frye to Palestine; V. L. Taylor, R. A. Henderson and Lloyd Gaunt and Spencer Gee of Greggton, to Fairfield, and will be joined there later by Leo Roberts and Duane Welch of Daingerfield. B. W. Harris is with a group at Jefferson.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bond over the week end were her sisters, Mrs. Sidney Maddox and Mr. Maddox, Mrs. Don Gaddis and daughter, Miss Epsa Gaddis of Dallas and her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Murphy of Paris.

Burglar Strikes Three Times In Bogata

A "small change" burglar walked abroad in Bogata Tuesday night when three business houses, Kisner Grocery, Bogata Implement Co. and the Amlico Service Station, were entered and robbed.

Kisner reported two rolls of pennies missing, the service station lost six or seven dollars in small change, while seven or eight dollars were taken from the implement company.

The thief's modus operandi was the same in each instance: glass broken in door or window enabling intruder to reach a lock. An investigation is being conducted by Constable W. J. Corbell of Bogata, Sheriff J. C. Beville and Deputies George and Jim White-man of Clarksville, with one arrest having been made Wednesday.

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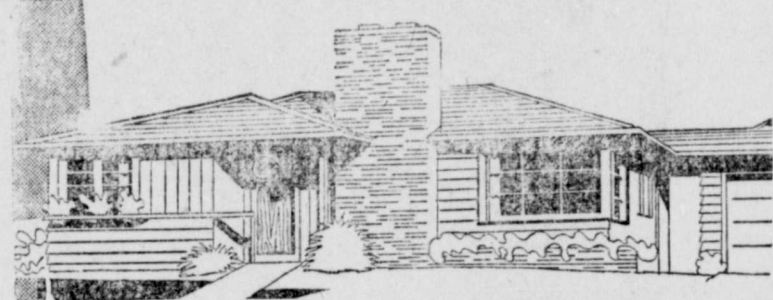
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