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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—Hopes for early legislative agreement on money-raising measures hit the dust when the House began to vote.

Future is dim for three of the four deficit-erasing measures recommended by Gov. Price Daniel.

First to be derailed was a proposal to raise the gas production tax from 7 to 10 per cent. Its sponsor, Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, asked that it not be voted out of committee. He expressed hope that the money could be gotten some other way.

Two others—the abandoned property act and a bill to raise the franchise taxes on interstate corporations—got overwhelming approval of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee but ran into a hornet's nest of opposition on the House floor. Both were opposed by 79-to-69 votes.

Vote on another revenue measure for utility companies was postponed after its sponsor claimed it had been "amended to death." This bill, by Rep. Max Carraker of Roby, would set a uniform utility tax rate of 1.997 per cent and eliminate exemptions for rural areas and REA co-ops.

Fourth of Governor Daniel's deficit-canceling measures (besides the gas tax, franchise tax and abandoned property act) is a proposal to take the \$15,000,000 a year from farm-to-market road building from regular highway funds rather than the general revenue funds.

MALILEM STAGGER—Supporters of legalized horse racing bargained for time as aroused church people flooded House members' desks with anti-racing letters.

Rep. V. E. Berry, sponsor, won by a narrow 79-to-70 vote a motion to postpone action on the racing measure until March 21. Opponents pressed for action to "kill it now."

Some members reported their secretaries were bogged down in answering "hundreds of letters" prompted by sermons and religious magazine articles against the proposal.

Berry's secretary is flooded with mail urging passage of Berry's resolution.

Actually the resolution (HJR-4) does not legalize horse-race betting. It calls only for a poll of public sentiment on the subject of whether or not the voters would like to vote officially on the matter at the next general election.

Then the topic would still be up for legislative debate.

Berry's argument is that the people have a right to express their opinions and they can do so at the April 4 election at no cost to the state.

DRIVER INSURANCE DEBATED—Everyone wants to promote safe driving. Disagreements come only on whether the present merit rating auto insur-

ance plan is a fair and effective means of achieving that end.

In a background briefing for Austin newsmen, Sen. Grady Hazlewood, opponent of the present plan, declared, "I'd like to see a plan that would really promote safe driving... but one that law-abiding, decent people can live with."

Referring to letters he had received, Hazlewood cited case after case in which people declared they had received insurance premium penalties for relatively harmless, minor violations or for incidents that were not their fault.

In the same briefing, former Sen. Johnny B. Rogers of Austin defended the plan as basically sound despite problems arising from uneven or unfair law enforcement. "During the past year, under the present plan," said Rogers, "Texas had the lowest number of highway deaths since 1949." Number of deaths in proportion to the number of miles traveled was the lowest in history.

Rogers said there was no objection to removing some of the more petty, inconsequential violations from the penalty point list.

MILK IMPORTS CAUSE HASSLE—Two segments of the milk industry are joined in battle over the conditions under which milk from other states may be brought into Texas.

Milk producers are pushing a bill which would require that the Texas Health Department certify that any milk shipped into Texas meet standards for milk produced in Texas. This will prevent importing of substandard milk, say the producers.

Milk distributors oppose the measure, saying that it would make it impossible for them to buy from anyone but Texas producers. They say required inspection of out-of-state dairies would be impossible and impractical. Result, they declare, would be a monopoly for Texas producers and higher prices to consumers.

Senate Public Health Committee approved the bill.

AERONAUTICS BOOST URGED—A bill to make more money available for aeronautics regulation won Senate State Affairs Committee approval.

Sens. Ray Roberts of McKinney and Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo are sponsors of the bill to provide for allocation of some \$70,000 to \$140,000 from taxes paid for airplane fuel.

Under the Roberts-Hazlewood plan, 35 per cent would go to the Aeronautics Commission for operations, 40 per cent to the Commission for airport and landing strip improvements and 25 per cent would go to the available school fund.

FIREMEN'S PENSIONS STUDIED—A plan to bolster the firemen's pension fund brought

Community Public Service Wins In National Safety

Community Public Service Company has won first place in its division for the public utilities section of a national safety contest conducted during 1960 by the National Safety Council, Manager Floyd Hamilton was notified today.

Community's "frequency rate," which is the number of lost-time accidents per million man-hours worked, was a low 2.32 against an average of 8.98 for all the members of its group. Other contestants in the group, representing 11 different states, reported frequency rates ranging up as high as 42.38.

The contest period ran from January 1, 1960, to December 31, 1960. Companies competing in the over-all public utilities division totaled 338, representing 862,645,000 man-hours of work.

Group C of this division in the national contest, in which Community Public Service was bracketed, was made up of 12 companies having both electric and gas properties and whose employees work a total of 80,001 to 200,000 man-hours monthly.

Safe working and safe driving are strongly stressed among Community employees. Intensive and continuing safety education programs are carried on and merit awards are given by the company annually to employees who suffered no compensable injury during the year.

The utility firm has also made an outstanding record over a period of years in the National Safety Council Fleet Safety Contest, based on safe driving of company vehicles. CPS employees have won first place in their division six times since 1948 and were second-place winner twice during the same 13-year period.

W. J. Millican of the general offices in Fort Worth is safety director for Community. District safety director for this area is Joe Garrison of Deport.

Officers Recover Office Equipment

Office equipment taken in the burglary at Talco School two weeks ago has been recovered, the sheriff's office said Thursday.

A check machine, Remington adding machine and one of two typewriters stolen were recovered at pawn shops in Dallas. The two youths charged in the break-in, Billy Joe Sewell and Jerry Grammer, led officers to a creek between Forney and Terrell where they had abandoned a Royal typewriter, thinking it had been damaged during the break-in.

Final Plans Made for Lions Club Breakfast

D. R. Harton, president, presided during the business meeting of Talco Lions Club. Final plans for the Lions Club benefit pancake breakfast were completed. The group was divided into two teams to sell tickets.

H. J. Hill, Scoutmaster, gave a report of the Boy Scout activities; Coach Billy Joe Vickers spoke on football and Coach Bobby Staton summarized this season basketball games. Seventeen members were present.

SWAIM TO RECEIVE FORD CO. AWARD

Gus Swaim of Earl Gardner Motors, Deport, will be presented Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award March 10 at a banquet at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, honoring high-ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1960 in the Dallas Ford sales district. W. J. Corbett, district sales manager, said 300-500 Club membership awards are presented for excellent retail sales performance.

Howls of protest from those asked to pick up the tax—municipal government and fire insurance companies.

It is under study in the House Taxation Committee.

Rep. Frank Spears of San Antonio is sponsor of the bill which would levy an extra 2.75 per cent on fire insurance premiums, with three-fourths of the money raised to go to the firemen's pension fund. Municipal governments also would be asked to up their allocations to the fund.

Cecil O. Johnson Former Talco Man Dies In Dallas

Cecil O. Johnson, who spent his entire coaching career in the Dallas area, died Monday afternoon in Baylor Hospital after a 2-months illness. He was 39.

Head football coach at South Oak Cliff at the time of his death, Johnson became ill during the Christmas holidays. He underwent major surgery three weeks ago and remained hospitalized until his death.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Irene McClung of Talco; his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson, students at East Texas State College in Commerce; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Houston; two brothers, George Johnson of Cameron and Maurice Johnson of Houston; and two sisters, Mrs. Enos Dickson of Torrancia, Calif.; and Mrs. Earl Donaldson of Houston.

A native of Hearne, Johnson attended school in Hearne and Talco. He went from the Paris Junior College campus to professional football with the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Boston Yankees, getting his bachelor and master of science degrees from ETSC during the off-season. He served in the army during World War II.

Johnson started his coaching career at Richardson in 1946, then went to Henderson County Junior College in Athens for two seasons. For the past three seasons, he has been head coach at South Oak Cliff. His teams there missed the city playoffs by the narrowest of margins all three seasons.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Dallas.

Observe National 4-H Club Week

County 4-H Club members are observing National 4-H Club Week, March 4-11, along with the more than 2 1/2 million other club members across the nation.

The 4-H program was begun in 1914 by the United States government. Since then, it has spread across the nation and to 52 foreign countries.

O. B. Martin is credited with giving the program its name. The 4-H stands for head, heart, hands and health.

These four H's bear out the pledge of the club. The pledge of every 4-H boy and girl goes, "I pledge by Head to clearer thinking; by Heart to greater loyalty; by Hands to larger service; by Health to better living for my club, my community and my country."

The expanding role of 4-H emphasizes character development and good citizenship as 4-H members learn the latest practices in agriculture and home economics.

Mrs. Edd Nugent and Mrs. E. W. Smith visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Manlins, near Mt. Pleasant, recently.

Bilbo To Speak At Lions Club

Fred W. Bilbo, local representative of Philadelphia pharmaceutical firm, will be the featured speaker Tuesday, March 14, at the meeting of the Talco Lions Club at Norwood Cafe. Mr. Bilbo, who lives at Richardson, will speak on Prescription for Tomorrow. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Lions Club benefit pancake breakfast Saturday was well attended. Total receipts were not available as the report of the pre-sale tickets had not been turned in Tuesday. Proceeds will help finance the various Lions Club projects.

SCHOOL NEWS

SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club sponsored a game party March 7 at the Humble Recreation Hall. A free pinata filled with candy was broken and then distributed among all. Games were played and Butch Black and Boys were present for entertainment. Door prizes were given. The party was well attended.

JUNIOR CLASS

In the Junior class meeting, Monday, the following committees were appointed: Poster committee to distribute posters for the Junior play to be presented March 17 in the high school auditorium—Sandra Penn, La Donna Buchanan, Butch Black, Johnny Burks and David Waddell; Banquet committee to arrange the Junior-Senior banquet—Wanda Hearron, Kenneth Davis, Nancy Buchanan, Connie Holloway, Wayne Parker, Lank Easterling and Sue Locke.

Colonel Larson will make his presentation at the Talco School auditorium March 14 at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this interesting program. No admission will be charged.

Colonel Larson studied at Onarga Military Academy in Illinois, continuing at State Teachers College at River Falls, Wis., where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. His teaching career includes physics, chemistry, biology, physical education and coaching. He was All-American star in football and received national and all-state honors in track, basketball and baseball.

He conquered an attack of polio which left him confined to a wheel chair presumably for life with such hobbies as rope-twirling, wip cracking, etc. His is a great story of courage and understanding of Americanism.

His work in experimenting in color genetics, hair pigment of mice producing such colors as red, lilac, blue, etc., brought him national fame in this field.

Cinematographer for National Newsreels filming such celebrities as Ex-President Truman, Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Cecil B. DeMille, John Hopkins, the Piccard Brothers, and many news events has given Colonel Larson a wide scope and understanding of world affairs.

Veteran of radio and television shows, Larson is also an author and writer, some of his subjects

City Election Is Slated April 4

Two men filed for the office of Mayor and five filed for places on the City Commission on the closing filing date, Saturday, for the April 4 city election.

The two candidates for the position of Mayor are John Henry Dickerson and Jewel J. Smith.

Filing for places on the City Commission were Sheppard Barber, R. L. (Buck) Clark, Jerry Jones, W. E. Welch and Jack Winn.

Total of 71 Enter Senate Race

A total of 71 persons are in the U. S. Senate race, more than doubling the number entered in any other senate race in Texas.

Sec. of State Frank Lane kept his office open until midnight waiting for late comers willing to pay a \$50 filing fee for a place on the ballot.

The special election set for April 4 is to fill most of the term of Lyndon Johnson, who resigned to become vice president. The old record was 29.

Titus-Red River Inspections Lag

With about six weeks left in which to have motor vehicles inspected, Captain Marvin Blount, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety, advised that 63% of the registered vehicles in Red River County and 60% in Titus County have not been inspected. He urged motorists to get their new inspection stickers now. "At the present rate of inspection it looks as though the usual ten per cent who wait until the deadline for inspections will be waiting in line on April 15. With inspection stations crowded near the deadline, immediate service cannot be rendered and car owners will suffer unnecessary inconvenience. Nearly half of the vehicles already inspected have required some adjustments or repairs," Blount said. "If car owners obtain their 1961 inspection stickers early, they will avoid unnecessary delays in inspection."

being treatises on "Tropical Fish," "Trick and Fancy Roping," and "People and their Hobbies."

PTA OPEN HOUSE

All parents and those interested in our school are invited to attend open house Thursday, March 9 from 6 to 7 p. m.

At 7 p. m. we will have the March meeting of the Talco Parent-Teachers Association. A literary festival previewing the District Interscholastic speech entries will be the main feature of the program.

Present Court House Repairs To Titus Voters

A special ballot, to give approval or disapproval of repairs to Titus County Courthouse will be held on April 4 to coincide with Senatorial and City elections.

A special committee, appointed earlier by Commissioners' Court, offered the plan for the approval vote.

Voters will be asked to okay Commissioners' issuance of up to \$100,000 in time warrants to finance the project.

The warrants would be retired over a period of 19 to 20 years from money out of the county's general operating fund. The issuance of warrants would not increase taxes, it was pointed out by W. L. Means, chairman of the courthouse study committee.

A bond issue of 1944 has been retired, it was explained, and the 6 cents per \$100 valuation used against these bonds, would be diverted into paying for the repair warrants. Another 2 cents would be taken from the general fund.

A \$60,000 bond issue earmarked for courthouse repairs, failed to clear the hurdle of a favorable vote in 1959. A \$40,000 issue for repairs to the city jail also was defeated.

An open house will be at the courthouse on April 2, so the public can actually see the condition of the building.

The last major remodeling of the court house was in 1940.

School Trustee Election Is Set For April 1st

Annual school trustee election in school districts will be held Saturday, April 1. To file for a place on the ballot one must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter and file written request at least thirty (30) days before the election with the county judge. Deadline for filing was March 2.

Ford Acting Post Master Mt. Pleasant

W. A. Ford Jr. will be made acting postmaster on March 17 at Mt. Pleasant, according to Congressman Wright Patman.

Ford is the son of Mrs. W. A. Ford and the late Mr. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr Jr. and Eddie of Longview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr Sr.

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Directors: MRS. MADGE BROWN; J. O. FRANKLIN; FELIX JONES; BIRD OLD JR.; MRS. FELIX JONES; JERRY JONES.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

THE TALCO TIMES wishes to apologize for an error printed in last week's city election notice, when it named election officials. The officials for the coming election have not yet been named. Those appearing in last week's notice were the officials for the 1959 election.

Talco OES Honors Past Officers

Talco Chapter OES honored the Past Matrons and Past Patrons in an appreciation program at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Colleen Dixon, Worthy Matron, presided and presented a gift to each. Past Matrons honored were: Mmes. W. S. Richardson, R. J. Rossion, Cecil Griggs, E. W. Smith, Jack Thompson, Ardell Flanagin, John F. Cook and W. S. Taylor. Past Patrons honored were R. J. Rossion and Jack Thompson. Mrs. W. M. Southerland of Mt. Pleasant, was a guest. Refreshments were served by Mmes. Cook, Harold Darling, Robert Giddens and Paul Pierce.

MRS. JOHNNY COOK IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. Johnny Cook was honored on her birthday with a coffee at the home of Mrs. J. W. Via. The following guests called: Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, the honoree's mother; Mmes. D. R. Harton, Robert Giddens, A. C. Newsome, Harold Darling, W. S. Richardson and W. H. Cogburn. Mrs. Ellis Harris, who was unable to attend, sent a gift. The serving table was covered with a white cloth, and an arrangement of yellow and white roses was used as a centerpiece.

My Neighbors



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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING
WURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Sooner or later the old-time horse thief reached the end of his rope.

Our worries are petted so much they are always coming back for more petting.

The man who wants it all, was once a little boy who was satisfied with the biggest piece.

Human nature gets all the blame for our sins, but there is no way to abolish human nature.

People are always looking ahead for trouble as if present troubles are not enough to keep them busy.

The smart politician doesn't hope to fool all the people all the time. He is satisfied with a simple majority.

The old-fashioned woman expressed her displeasure by stamping her foot, but her daughter says the word.

No matter how much we may dislike the rich, we wouldn't mind being disliked if only we were one of them.

We could better understand the Congo troubles if we could understand the 57 varieties of languages the natives speak.

Every now and then a new style wickedness is introduced, but old-timers claim that the new style is only the old style dressed up.

A California golfer won \$50,000 by shooting a hole in one. The Internal Revenue Department shared his winnings almost on a fifty-fifty basis.

Mr. Kennedy's political doctors, after pronouncing the patient almost dead, now admit the recession is not bad enough to be called a recession and that the patient will get well.

Ninety-three thousand people met accidental death in the United States last year. Most of them were traffic deaths. The property loss was \$13,000,000. History will repeat itself in 1961 unless traffic rules are observed.

The Iowa woman who embezzled \$2,000,000 from her father's bank was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Times have made tremendous changes over the years. There was a time when the theft of a \$40 pony would have called for a heavy sentence or a necktie party.

MARILYN KIRL MEMBER OF SIGMA TAU DELTA

Marilyn Kirl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirl, has been elected and has become an initiated member of Sigma Tau Delta English Fraternity of East Texas State College, Commerce. Marilyn, an English major, graduated from Talco High School in 1958. She received Cervantes medal and ranked 3rd highest in her graduating class.

CORRECTION

The names of the election officials which appeared in the notice of City Election in last week's edition of this paper were inadvertently printed in error. The officials for the coming election have not yet been named; the ones appearing in last week's notice were the officials for the 1959 election.

Order and Notice of City Election

The State of Texas)
County of Titus)
City of Talco)

Election Order and Notice
We, Jerry Jones, Mayor of the City of Talco, Texas, and A. G. Norwood and Glenn Gaulden, Commissioners of the City of Talco, Texas, by virtue of the power invested in us by law, do hereby order that an election will be held in the City of Talco, Texas, on April 4, 1961, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City: A Mayor and two Commissioners, and that said election shall be held in the City Hall in said City.

It is further ordered and directed that the Secretary of the City of Talco post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held, and that a copy of this notice be published in The Talco Times, and notice shall be posted and published as aforesaid 30 days before date of said election.

Signed and executed this 28th day of February, 1961.
JERRY JONES, Mayor of City of Talco, TEXAS
A. G. NORWOOD, Commissioner
GLENN GAULDEN, Commissioner

Attest: MRS. O. D. WELCH, Secretary

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Hill

Talco Book Lovers Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. H. J. Hill for a study of "American Authors." Mrs. R. W. Sanford opened the meeting with the club prayer. Mrs. Felix Jones read an editorial, "Think of Your Children." There will be more editorials on this subject of Federalized Schools and Mrs. Jones urged each one to read them. Mrs. B. M. Walding gave an interesting history of American Authors, quoting some of their work. Following the program, Mrs. Walding conducted games of word puzzles in which Mrs. J. L. Cato and Mrs. M. E. Jones received prizes.

Assisted by Mrs. G. D. Stansell, Mrs. Hill served a refreshment plate to 14 members. Those attending were Mmes. T. L. Barton, J. H. Weatherall, B. L. Gieger, J. L. Cato, Felix Jones, J. B. Nelson, E. W. Smith, B. M. Walding, G. D. Stansell, Ed Nugent, R. W. Sanford, H. O. Williams, M. E. Jones and Hill.

BOWLING RESULTS PALUXY LEAGUE

Talco State Bank def. Pilgrim Feeders, 3-1; high game, Bank, Elroy Brock 202; high score, Bank, Elroy Brock 486; high game Feeders, James Shaddix 175; high series, Feeders, James Shaddix 491.
Holsum Bread def. J. G. Simmons, 4-0; high game Bread, Bobby Hicks, 214; high series Bread, Hicks, 593; high game, Simmons, J. Powell, 169; high series, Simmons, J. Hahn, 464.
Geob's Roust-A-Bouts def. Talco Butane, 3-1; high game Roust-A-Bouts, Bobby C., 197; high series, Roust-A-Bouts, Larry B., 495; high game, Butane, C. Jones 167; high series, Butane, C. Jones 421.

Letter carriers' uniforms are a 50-50 blend of the Union Blue and Confederate Gray.

This newspaper prints more personal local news about local people each week than any other newspaper we know.

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MT. PLEASANT

FRIDAY SATURDAY
"Tall Man Riding"
Randolph Scott In Warner Color
Plus

"The Gallant Hours"
with James Cagney as Admiral Halsey

SUNDAY-MONDAY TUESDAY
"Butterfield 8"
Elizabeth Taylor Laurence Harvey Eddie Fisher

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"Battle Cry"
Van Heflin - Aldo Ray Mona Freeman - Nancy Olson James Whitmore Raymond Massey Tab Hunter

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of March 9, 1951

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, tax-assessor-collector for the Talco school and local reporter for The Talco Times, underwent surgery after suffering a knee injury in a fall. Northeast Texas Semi-Pro Baseball League representatives met in Pittsburg to formulate plans for an eight-team semi-pro ball club.

Thousands of acres of timber and hundreds of livestock were endangered when a woods fire raged out of control five miles southwest of Hughes Springs. Rev. R. E. Baucum, Carlisle, Ark., had accepted rate of Talco Calvary Baptist Church.

Week of March 7, 1941

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Katie McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClure and Lt. Geo. Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bird of Donna, was made. Mrs. Bird was a member of the Talco school faculty.

B. M. Sandlin had been elected president of Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce.

Titus County's oldest resident, Mrs. N. I. Brewer, 100 years old, had died at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

V. A. Long, former employee at the Talco postoffice, had accepted a position in the postoffice at Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells.

Talco Scouts Make Trip to Dallas

Saturday, March 4, Talco Boy Scout Troop visited the Dallas Telephone Exchange building. Highlights of the tour were the visit to the television receiving center and the automatic dialing operation. The operator dialed Honolulu to get the time for the group and New York for an automatic weather report. The next stop was a visit to the zoo. After visiting Fair Park, the boys ate supper at Youngbloods.

Ten boys, Randy Whitten, John O. Weatherall, Mike Reed, David Hill, Danny Glaziner, Richard Shaw, Ronny Gartman, Lynn Fail, Butch Walker and Jackie Clemmons, made the trip. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster H. J. Hill, assistant Scoutmaster Bobby Cox, and W. R. Shaw.

MRS. A. V. FLANAGAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan was honored on her birthday Sunday with a dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Shields. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and Jane Dell of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farler of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Flanagan, Billy Wayne, Alford Lee and Joe Don, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton of Mt. Pleasant, Connie and Ronnie Holloway, Talco, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Shields, James Alford and Danny Ardell of Tyler, and the honoree, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan of Talco.

TO BE SHOWN

A new employe reported for work and the boss told him to pick up the broom and sweep out the office. "But, sir, I'm a college graduate," the youth said. "Oh, well," the boss said, "give it to me. I'll show you how."

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office, City of Talco, election Tuesday, April 4, 1961:

For Mayor — JEWEL J. SMITH JOHN HENRY DICKERSON
For City Commissioner — JERRY JONES JACK WINN R. L. (Buck) CLARK SHEPPARD BARBER W. E. WELCH

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

HOUSE for sale in Talco near high school. See Jerry Jones, tfo

FOR SALE—Worden's Garage. See Mrs. Charlie Worden or Jane (Willie) Williams. t-tfc

WHEN you need butane or propane call ME 2-5222, Bogata, Raymond L. Fennell. dbt-tfc

WRECKER SERVICE — Car parts, angle iron. Will buy anything. Skaggs Wrecking Yard, Bogata. Call ME 2-5878. t4-p

REFRIGERATION Service and repair. Call for Newt Hackler at Bogata Lumber Co., Phone ME 2-5661, Bogata. d6b2315c

FOR SALE — Four-room house with bath, two acres land, good condition, all conveniences, \$2400. Mrs. Iva Hooker, Bogata. t5b23c

PLUMBING and Electrical materials. Installation by Newt Hackler, experienced plumber and electrician. Call ME 2-5661, Bogata Lumber Co. Bogata. dbtc

FOR SALE—4 disc Athens plow, 2 bottom pull-type Oliver plow, 2 iron wheel wide tire wagons, one roll-type scraper, real cheap. See J. C. Smith, at JB Ranch, 13 miles South of Bogata, just West of Highway 37. Phone Bogata ME 2-5898. d6b2114

REDEEMING VIRTUE

The preacher was having a heart-to-heart talk with a backslider of his flock, whose drinking of moonshine invariably led to quarreling with his neighbors, and occasional shotgun blasts at some of them. "Can't you see, Ben," intoned the parson, "that not one good thing comes out of this drinking?" "Well, I sort of disagree there, reverend," replied the backslider. "It makes me miss the folks I shoot at."



But rather seek ye the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you.—(St. Luke 12:31)

Those who love God with all their hearts and souls, who surrender their will to His and trust Him completely, will find that all their just and good needs are met — abundantly There is always more at the Fount than we can absorb

Red River Co. SCD to Sponsor Woodland Clinic

The Red River County Soil Conservation District will sponsor a woodland clinic or woodland contest for FFA and 4-H club boys. This contest will be held on a woodland site the afternoon of March 15. All Vocational Agricultural teachers in the District including: Roy King, Clarksville; Howard Horn, Annona; Tom McEwing, Detroit; Pete Pearce, Dimple and Morris Trim, Bogata, are training teams to enter in this contest. Paul Herschler, County Agent, will also enter teams in the contest.

The District will give a bronze plaque to the winning team and a bronze plaque will also be given to the high scoring individual. The second and third ranking teams as well as second and third ranking individuals in the contest will be given certificates of merit.

This Woodland Contest will include questions on production and management of timber. The objectives of the contest are to familiarize the students with

GERALD PARKS DRIVES NAIL INTO HIS LEG

Gerald Parks of Deport, was taken to Deprt Medical Clinic Sunday for treatment, after a nail penetrated his left leg. Parks was repairing a feed bin, and drove the 16-penny nail thru a plank and into his leg just below the knee. The accident occurred at the Parks place southwest of Deport.

LOOKING AHEAD

Two grandmothers were bragging about their grandchildren, and one, quite impressed, asked the other:

"How old are your grandchildren?"

"Well," replied the other with great personal pride, "the doctor's two and the lawyer's four."

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
R. W. Weisinger entertained the Adult Training Union class of Calvary Baptist Church of Talco at his home Sunday night after church service. There were 14 adults and 15 children in attendance. Refreshments of cake and cold drinks were served by Mrs. Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Caldwell and daughter, Linda and her friend, Susanne Hows of Ft. Worth, visited their father and grandfather, Gus Ward, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Ardmore, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Pew left Monday for Longview, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden this week. Mrs. John Hervey, companion, who lives with Mrs. Pew, will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Brock and family in Houston.

Mrs. Emma Askins of Mt. Pleasant, visited over the week end her daughter, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mr. Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle have been attending their daughter, Mrs. David Hudson, a patient in Clarksville hospital, over the week end.

Mary Ann Vaughan and Billie Ruth Bain accompanied Mrs. Holder, sponsor, and Donna Ann Rozell of Bogata Future Teachers Ass'n, attending a luncheon at Holiday Inn in Paris, Saturday, as guests of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Epsilon Mu Chapter of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks and daughters, Carolyn and Frankie of Bogata, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradshaw of Rosalie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fall, Sunday and attended first Sunday singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, her son, J. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Talco, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Jean and children of Longview, visited his mother, Mrs. John Parker

WILKINSON

By MRS. OPAL DYKE
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stockton of Commerce, visited his sister, Mrs. Sally Haren, Friday. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys and their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder, Mrs. Arthur Logan and son, Mark, and Frank Logan, visited in Corsicana, Sunday.

Miss Phillis Cabell was honored with a birthday party Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Deaton.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan were their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday her on their farm and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughter, Pallie, spent the week end in Dallas, visiting Mr.

and Mr. Parker and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mrs. Sain of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas, Sunday and attended singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black attended funeral services for Mrs. Claud Pearce at East Post Oak, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Talco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan and Marian of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. underwent surgery Monday in Clarksville hospital. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horn of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. Sunday night and Monday.

Sandra Anderson of Bogata, visited Billie Ruth Bain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain, Sunday night.

Rupert Dowell of San Bernardino, Calif., and Hubert Dowell of Lubbock, visited their cousin, John Sale, and family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry of Bogata and their son, Dick DeBerry of San Francisco, Calif., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. Lowry, Mr. Lowry and Janie, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry announce there will be open house social at the school house Tuesday evening in observance of Public School Week.

Cheryl Hawkins of Longview, spent the week end with an aunt, Mrs. Irene Pew, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Vance of Longview, spent the week end with relatives and in Bogata with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Roach.

and Mrs. James DeLaughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford. They also visited Mr. Blalock's sister, Mrs. Rose Riddle, in the Methodist Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson were Sunday guests of Mr. Robertson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Robertson in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and children of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graecen Bryams and Nelda.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Talco and Henry Jackson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. Opal Dyke, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs, were week end guests of Mrs. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Phillips visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips at Mt. Sylvia, Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock is in Dallas at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Riddle, who underwent an operation last Thursday. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Johnnie Cabell and Mrs. Alvin Dyke Jr. and children of Talco, visited Mrs. Edward Deaton and family, Friday.

Mrs. Johnnie Woolsey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brags, Thursday.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and son, Thomas, spent Sunday with Mrs. Raymond Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brags, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anschutz were Sunday guests of Mr. and

Demands Right to Be Misquoted If He Says Something He Wishes He Hadn't

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur needn't look to us to help him out on the problems he discusses this week. That's his lookout.

Dear Editor: There's a peculiar occurrence that shows up in th enews every once in a while that has puzzled me.

For example, a politician in Austin or Washington will come out with a sensational statement that makes the headlines, then when it turns out he has stepped on somebody's toes higher up, or it didn't have the reaction he thought it was going to have, or maybe it made him look like a monkey, he calls in the reporters a second time and announces he was misquoted.

Now the strange thing about this is that everybody seems to accept this explanation, the newspapers carry it, and everything goes along like nothing had happened. The same fellow will be on television next week making another statement.

I am not criticizing this, I'm just asking why it can't have a more widespread use?

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due. There's been a mistake. I been misquoted. I been misconstrued. I been taken out of context. When I said March 9, I didn't mean March 9, 1961, I meant March 9, 1971. There's a big difference, you know. Let's set the record straight."

I don't know why it is, they don't read the newspapers enough I guess, but if you tried to pull this one the bankers I know, the story wouldn't end there, like it does in politics.

Or take my neighbor. He's always misquoting me. Just this morning he came over and said, "Where's the pipe wrench you said you'd return in two hours when you borrowed it month before last?"

I said no such thing. What I said was I'd return it in two hours, all right, but that meant I'd take two hours in returning it when I started toward his house, I didn't say what day the two hours would come out of. But he's not up on the national level either and he wanted it right then and was mad to boot.

This misquotation business is one of the handiest devices ever invented by a public official, and I would like to see its use trickle down to us plain citizens. No telling when I may say something I wish I hadn't in one of these letters to you, and when I do, I hope you stand ready to admit you misquoted me.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Theory is all right for the books, but it takes practical expression of ideas to make life better.

Cars Damaged In Crash at Depot

Considerable damage was reported done to two cars in collision on Highway 271 at W. L. Philley's store at the Grant Park intersection, about 10:15 a. m. Tuesday.

John Young Sr. of Deport, suffered a bruise above the left temple and was shaken up. The driver of the other car, whose name had not been reported, was uninjured.

Young was reported driving his four-door Chevrolet across Highway 271 when the other car collided with it, striking the right rear door, and hurling the vehicle against a concrete bridge abutment, smashing the left rear wheel. Front of the second car, a late model Ford, was bashed in by the impact, and the total damage was apparently several hundred dollars.

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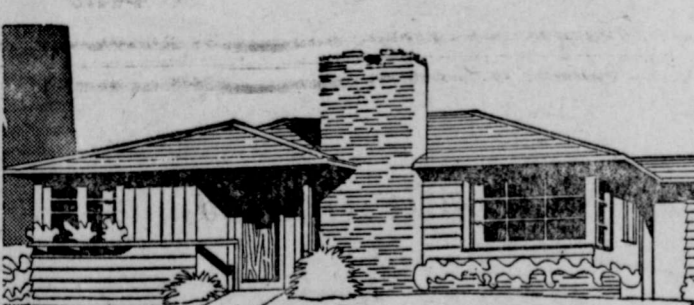
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LOCAL NEWS

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Bobby Fitch was in Commerce Wednesday.

L. D. Hanks is a patient in a Tyler hospital.

Mrs. Lallie Welch has entered a hospital at Paris for treatment.

Miss Ermadine Wall made a business trip to Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway is a patient at Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Henry Easterling has been dismissed from a hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

E. R. Grayson left Sunday for Huntsville, where he will be employed.

Joe McCall of Bogata, has been dismissed from Talco Hospital and Clinic.

C. E. Parr Jr. of Longview, is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Becky Foster of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, the week end.

Mrs. George Thomas is a patient in Red River County Hospital, Clarksville.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown on March 1 at Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Jones received word that her father, Mr. Alford, had died in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard have sold their home on South 6th to Buford Taylor.

R. W. McCall of Bogata, was dismissed from Talco Hospital and Clinic this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fry visited Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eberts in Commerce, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Bogata, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lorance visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Lorance in Sherman, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Newborn of Longview.

Mrs. J. W. Gray returned home after a visit in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Gage.

Sammy Burton of Mt. Pleasant, was dismissed from Talco Hospital and Clinic, Thursday.

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

Mrs. Emma Jones was admitted to Titus County Memorial Hospital, Thursday, March 2.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins visited Mrs. Robert Johnson, a former Talco teacher, in Dallas, Sunday.

Laurel Goodloe of Irving, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Oscar Goodloe, Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Perdue spent the week end in McNeil, Ark., visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Nalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and other friends, Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Thomas and Larry of Johnstown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Sunday.

Mrs. Young Sikes of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Wm. King visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Friday.

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Mrs. Lucille Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perkins and Phyllis Ann in Dallas the week end.

Mrs. Sally Harold and daughter of Odessa, are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staten Worthington.

Mrs. W. E. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnett of Terrell, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Saturday.

Miss Marilyn Kirl of ETSC, Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl.

Thurman Hardy of Dallas, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, over the week end.

Bob and Wayne Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays, Wednesday.

Darrell and Gerald Ben Morris have gone to Hobbs, N. M., to visit their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Morris.

Rev. and Mrs. James Schafer and Mrs. John Prater visited Crawford Prater, who is ill, in Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. D. E. Howard was called to Oklahoma City to be with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Stewart, who had surgery.

Duane Welch and Merl Simms of Daingerfield, were here Saturday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and Miss Gabe Jean McFerrin visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Micky Via of East Central State College, Ada, Ok., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Via.

Jerry Russell, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Marjorie visited Mr. and Mrs. James Foster in Lake Charles, La., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fry visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell and boys in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. W. H. Crawford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. George Wimm of Mt. Vernon.

J. A. Misenheimer and Miss Roma Misenheimer have returned home after visiting several days with relatives in Smackover, Ark.

Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon were in Dallas over the week end. They carried her mother, Mrs. Stamps, home after a visit here with them.

James Foster, who is employed by Otis Engineering Co., in Lake Charles, La., fell 18 feet from a derrick. He received a broken arm and a cheek bone was fractured. He has been dismissed from the hospital, but not be able to return to work for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling and nephew, Thurman Hardy of Dallas, visited in the home of Mrs. Georgia Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Mrs. Herschell Kelley Jr. has gone to Odessa, where Mr. Kelley is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will move to Odessa when the school term is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and children of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy were Neal Gandy and daughter, Sharon of Lawton, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and daughters of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eberts visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Eberts, Saturday night. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and Mike in Atlanta, Sunday.

Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Mrs. Cecil Loftin were in Longview to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bednarz and Diana and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, Pam and Debbie, recently.

A. C. Newsome, superintendent of Talco Schools, returned Friday from San Francisco, Calif., where he attended the annual convention of the National Association of School Administrators.

Billy Hammond, who has been stationed at Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., with the Armed Forces, completed his training and has returned here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond.

Mrs. Madine Allison returned Friday from Dallas, where she had been visiting her sister, Miss Louise Bonds. Miss Bonds returned home with her for a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay to Texarkana, Friday to take their grandsons, Roger and Jimmy Lemay. They continued via train to their home in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington and family of Shreveport, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staten Worthington, over the week end. Mrs. Worthington and children remained for a longer visit with them.

Earl Gibson is the name given the son, born March 4 at Titus County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Barrow of Mt. Pleasant. He weighed 7 lbs. and 5 ozs. Mrs. Barrow is the former Miss Gay Gibson of Talco. Grandparents are Mrs. Earl Barrow of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson of Talco.

Mrs. Barbara Hearne and children of Shreveport, La., visited in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Bonds and her mother, Mrs. Madine Allison, Saturday. Mrs. Allison returned home with them for a visit.

Monday, Mmes. J. W. Via, Betty Winkle and Charles, H. D. Robertson and children accompanied their mother, Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, to Longview to see a specialist. They visited Mrs. J. W. Adams in Nevils Chapel.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley and Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dillard of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. C. W. Jasper has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Seward in Plain Dealing, La. She also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Lowery in Haynesville, La., and in the home of her brother, C. O. Lowery in Longview.

Mrs. Orvill Mills received word Saturday that her son, Redell Mills of Lake Charles, La., had been seriously burned in a boiler explosion. He received third degree burns. Mrs. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills left for Lake Charles Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Linda Douglas of Talco, is a member of the cast of the musical, "Brigadoon," which will be presented by the music department of ETSC March 9-10 in the college auditorium. Mrs. Douglas is the former Linda Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger had as week end guests, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly, Michael, Dana and Valoree, and Dennis Harsh of Burk Burnett. Saturday night all attended the All-Senior Honor Band concert at ETSC in Commerce, in which Michael and Dennis were participants.

Out of town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail and family over the week end were Mrs. J. J. Forsyth, Tommy and Shirley, Mrs. Tommy Brooks and Mike of Bogata, Mrs. Pearl Jones, Mrs. Ward of Tulsa, Ok., Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Myers of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Frances Myers of Little Rock, Ark. Miss Myers, who is a former student of Talco High School, is a registered nurse at the Missouri & Pacific Hospital in Little Rock.

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster of the United States.

Generals Lee and Grant fought on the same side in the Mexican war.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER
Word was received here that Mrs. Claude Pearce of Ft. Worth, passed away Friday. She was a sister of Frank Lee of Milton and they are all known here. We express sympathy to the bereaved family.

We regret to hear of the death of Luke Diffie of Clarksville. He was an uncle of Mrs. E. R. Bledsoe here. Our sympathy goes out to the sorrowing family.

Mrs. E. S. Wyatt and Mrs. C. E. Cooper attended the junior play at East Lamar Friday night.

The Eulis Ashford family of Amarillo and Jerrell Ashford family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Oneal a few days last week.

C. E. Cooper was ill Saturday, but is much better.

Mrs. Ira Taylor and Mrs. E. R. Bledsoe went to Clarksville to be with the family of her uncle, Luke Diffie, who died Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Betterton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Betterton of Paris, visited in the William Cooper home Saturday night.

Miss Ann Cox of Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and Morris.

Johnny Musgrove has returned home from the hospital and is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shuford of Milton and Willie Lawler of Gregton, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper.

Mrs. George Cherry of Biardstown, visited in the James Jones home, Saturday.

The Weldon Smith family attended the funeral of Mrs. Claude Pearce of Ft. Worth, Sunday at East Post Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Kennedy and children of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Clement, over the week end.

These visitors were dinner guests in the Marlon Kennedy home Sunday: Shelton Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Kennedy, Rev. Mike Long, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and Nancy of Denison. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clement moved to the Independence community recently.

Special Program For School Week

This is Public School Week in Texas, March 6-10 and many special programs, exhibits and open house are slated by schools in this section. Slogan theme is "Democracy in Action."

The Bible still outsells any book published, and whether you believe it or not, it is still being read.

Mr. and Mrs. GERAL Ashford of Dumas, visited his great-grandmother, Mrs. Dan Ashford, Robert and Hugh, during the week end.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker and daughter, Jannie of Greggton, were here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

The Harley Skidmore family of Minter, visited Mrs. Beulah Skidmore recently.

Visitors in the Zeb Page home the week end were Gene Skidmore of Lubbock, Danny Norwood, Mrs. Beulah Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams of Cunningham and Taylor Ladd of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood visited their children in Dallas and her brother, Claud Young and Mrs. Young. Mrs. Young recently underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Norwood of Clarksville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood.

INSTRUCTIVE PASTOR

A woman member was asked by the new minister what she thought of his sermon on a recent Sunday.

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