

LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH
Reporter
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Mr. Leo Roberts was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday.

Rusty Jones has been visiting his cousins, Donna and Dianne Blackard at Green Hill.

Mrs. Marguerite Cole of Naples, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell at Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mikell of Paris, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins Wednesday evening.

J. M. Vaughn of Jacksonville, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. L. Hopkins and Mr. Hopkins this week.

Mrs. L. P. Henderson of Linden, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Stone and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Sikes and Sherry and Mrs. J. E. Sikes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ramey of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks spent the week end in Dallas visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black have purchased a home in Mt. Pleasant, located on West 8th St., and will soon move into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cargile and Terry of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and children of Daingerfield, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy.

Cato Jones, student at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Miss Melba Sue Brown of Powell, niece of Mrs. Joe Nelson, was a graduate of ETSTC in exercises held last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaddix of Daingerfield. Mr. Shaddix is ill.

Jimmy and Becky Foster, students of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and children of Gilmer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements and children and other friends on Saturday.

Curtis L. Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sikes, serving with U. S. Army in Ft. Carlton, Colo., is reported ill in the base hospital.

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

Ben Bradley of Green Hill, brother of Mrs. W. E. Welch, was admitted to McKinney Veterans Hospital on Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sloan and children left Monday for New Orleans, La., where Mr. Sloan will be employed by Rowan Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis spent Friday night and Saturday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis and children of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. and Tony of Terrell, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bettye Bridges and marketing for their variety store.

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FOR SALE—One used table model Motorola TV, \$50; one used Philco console TV, \$100; new Hotpoint TVs priced from \$129.95 up. Clayton TV & Radio Shop, Deport. dbt-tfc

FOR SALE—Remodeled 3 bedroom home; out houses; new John Deere tractor, farm equipment and 1951 Chevrolet sedan. See Paul Black after 5 p. m., or week ends, Talco Rt. 2. 2-c

Jack Brewer, 50, mechanical supervisor for Humble, suffered a heart attack at his home in Humble Camp Monday night. He was taken to a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch were her mother and brother, Mrs. Pearl Hays and Bob Bradley and her aunt, Mrs. Buster Austin, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston and family visited during the week end in Longview with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed and family. On Saturday they visited her mother, Mrs. W. L. Phillips, of Mabank.

Those from Talco attending the funeral of Harvey Morris in Mt. Pleasant Sunday were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris and Mrs. Hershell Kelley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple and Donna and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. and Tony of Huntsville, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr.

Miss Marcia Dea Cain of Gladewater, a mid-term graduate of East Texas State Teachers College of Commerce, has been employed by Talco school system as public school music teacher. She resumed her duties the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and son of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarts. They moved their furniture and are looking for a location in Texas, in fact Northeast Texas.

Mrs. W. L. Cox of Dallas, visited Mmes. Ervin Hooks, Ernest Smith, Ida and Lallie Welch and other friends during the week end. Her son, Phillip, visited Roger Simmons, Jerry Horn and other former classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hopkins of Bryan, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopkins. Donald is a student of A. & M. College and will graduate in May. He is ranked in the upper 10 per cent of his class.

Mrs. L. G. Adams and Bobby in company with her parents and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Micky Brown of Hughes Springs, spent the week end with Mrs. Adams' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heckock and other relatives of Monroe, La.

Gaylon Robertson filled the pulpit for the morning and evening services Sunday at Albion Baptist Church, north of Clarksville. Gaylon is a promising young minister of Talco; a student of Talco High School and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. James Ames and children of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Kelley Sr. Wednesday. Mrs. C. A. Schofield of Bell Gardens, Calif., Mrs. Kelley's sister-in-law and Mrs. Ames' sister, returned to Ft. Worth with her after an extended visit with Mrs. Kelley.

While Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell at Alice, Jerry Caldwell was working on a well at Palacios and brought the well in. He being unable to leave it, they all visited him there. They also visited her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Green, all of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. C. C. Collins, Misses Linda Haynes, Linda Neugent and Tommy Neugent attended the performance of The Gotham Trio Concert in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening. The Gotham Trio are noted instrumentalists, featuring violin, cello and piano. The concert was a presentation of the Community Concert Association.

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Sparkman are leaving Monday to attend Ministers Week at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. They will hear lectures, from qualified ministers and professors from several universities and colleges, among them a Baptist minister, Bro. Sparkman says he is sure of hearing one good lecture. They will return to Talco on Friday.

Attending Sunday School Conference Monday night at Gilmer from Calvary Baptist Church were: Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Fields, Mmes. D. J. Smelley, A. C. Bennett, C. C. Collins and M. J. Davis and Messrs. Bill Miller, R. L. Lemay, Weldon Orr and Rex Mitchell. There was conference for each department and the guest speaker was Rev. Andrew Allen of Dallas.

Dinner Honors Husband's Birthday

Mrs. R. A. Henderson entertained their deer hunting party and a number of friends with a surprise birthday dinner Saturday evening, honoring her husband on his birthday.

The delicious meal was served buffet style to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Donohoe of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Sue Ann and John Earl of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeMay, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Jimmy Turner.

Members of the deer hunting party unable to attend due to illness were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gee of Greggton, Jimmy Turner was also detained due to illness in the family.

All guests declared a very enjoyable evening and left wishing "Blackie" many more happy birthdays.

THAT'S FOR SURE
A small child was explaining to her younger brother that it was wrong to work on Sunday.
"But what about policemen," said the boy. "They have to work on Sunday. Don't they go to heaven?"
"Of course not," replied his sister. "They're not needed there."

"PUNCTUATION"
Theda Ann: "When I applied for a job, the manager had the nerve to ask if my punctuation was 'good'."
Mr. Huddleston: "What'd you tell him?"
Theda: "I said I'd never been late for work in my life."

Mrs. Johnny Stone Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Johnny Stone was honored with a going away party by a host of friends at Humble Recreation Hall on Tuesday afternoon. On arrival the honoree was presented by the hostess with a lovely white carnation corsage. Mrs. Stone received many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Leo Roberts, Horace Pearson, Bill Via, D. F. Dixon, W. S. Richardson, F. A. Jones, T. W. Bialock, N. A. Stephenson, R. E. Cain, W. E. Chapman, C. C. Donohoe, Sallie Gage, G. N. Anderson, Chris McNeil, Weldon Orr, Rex Mitchell, Dan Cotten, Bill Seabaugh, Alford Flanagan of Mt. Pleasant, Bill Ingram, E. R. Sparkman, Ruell Rothwell, P. L. Henderson of Linden and the hostesses, Mmes. Jack Funderburk, Herbert Marshall, W. L. Robertson, Lee McAfee, M. L. Hambrick and Odell Morrison.

Hostesses who were unable to attend due to illness in the family were Mmes. Rudy Wernell, Jack Brewer, O. L. Hopkins, Red Hanks and Tom Hicks.

The Johnny Stone family will move to Big Spring on Friday, where Mr. Stone has been transferred and has preceded the family to their new home by two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North, Eva Sue, Mrs. Jack Mills and sons, Mrs. Wayman Alexander and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pope and daughter attended the dedication services of the South Jefferson St. Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday. The main speaker was G. D. Keller, president of Jacksonville Baptist Seminary.

CALVARY BAPTIST WM MEETS MONDAY

WMU of Calvary Baptist Church met at the church Sunday morning for their business meeting. President Mrs. V. McLeroy presided. Opening prayer by Mrs. H. M. McFar. Mrs. R. A. Henderson gave devotional, "Praise God in His New Year," Psalms 113. Mrs. C. C. Collins was elected young people's director; Mrs. C. Fields as Young Women's Auxiliary leader; Mrs. R. A. Henderson as Stewardship chairman. Roll call was answered by twenty members. Dismissal prayer was voiced by Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin. — A number of the "Better Government" bills requested of the Legislature by the Texas Press Association have hit the legislative hopper.

Outstanding among those introduced are:

1. A mandatory Publication bill, designed to force public officials to print public notices as called for by present statutes. Requiring removal from office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws, this bill would eliminate such occurrences as have happened in Duval County in recent years. Introduced by Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock and Rep. John Lee of Kermit.

2. A bill to provide for public notice of applications of veterans applying for loans under the Veterans Land Act. Notices, to appear in the veteran's home town newspaper, would specify name of the veteran, describe the land, and quote the price he will be paying. Sen. Charles Herring of Austin and Rep. Louis M. Anderson of Midland have introduced companion bills in the Senate and House.

3. Rep. Virginia Duff of Ferris and Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro have introduced measures which will require publication of annual financial statements by school districts and other official bodies. Again, a measure to help prevent situations similar to that in Duval County.

4. Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin and Rep. Howard Green have introduced bills in their respective houses which would make it unlawful to bar newspaper reporters from precinct conventions. Object: To prevent instances when newsmen are unable to report convention facts to their readers because they are refused admission to such political meetings.

5. Meetings of public bodies would be open to the public, including newspapermen, if a bill introduced by Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio and

Rep. Don Kennard of Ft. Worth is passed. This bill will insure the "public's business" being kept public.

6. A measure providing for removal of officials who refuse to testify concerning their duties. By Sen. Doyle Willis and Rep. Howard Green, both of Ft. Worth.

7. Two bills introduced by Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin would require insurance companies to publish financial statements annually, and provide a penalty for furnishing false information to the insurance commission.

8. Another bill by Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi would require each treasurer receiving or controlling funds of a school district to keep a full account of all funds, and to file an annual report of those funds each school year. Present laws do not provide adequate protection at the local level for such accountings.

Among other items in the still-abundant flow of suggested legislation are bills which would:

1. Require voters to register by parties. By Sen. Henry G. Gonzalez of San Antonio.

2. Provide paid investigators to assist grand juries. By Rep. John T. Cox of Temple.

3. Refund state taxes on gasoline paid by cities. By Rep. Robert W. Baker of Houston.

4. Exempt widows, old age pensioners, injured veterans and others from state property taxes on the first \$5,000 in value. By Rep. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur.

5. Place liquidation of insurance companies under supervision of Travis County district judges rather than the Insurance Commission. By Sen. Charles Herring of Austin.

6. Make Texas Thanksgiving the same as the federal holiday. By Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo.

7. Re-organize the Industrial Accident Board and increase workmen's compensation benefits. By Reps. Kennard and Wade Spilman of McAllen.

8. Provide for annual sessions,

boost legislators' salaries to \$7,500 a year and the speaker and lieutenant governor to \$12,500. By Rep. Truett Latimer of Abilene.

MONEY HERE, MONEY THERE — House and Senate committees now are neck-deep in hearings on the paramount issue of the 55th session of the Texas Legislature—how much money to appropriate and to whom.

Facing them are these requests:

1. A \$2,000,000 appropriation bill submitted by the Legislative Budget Board.

2. A bill to increase public school teachers' basic salaries from \$2,805 to \$3,204. Introduced by Sen. A. M. Aikin and Rep. James A. Turman.

3. A bill to give state employees a 15 per cent raise on the first \$3,000 of their salaries. By Sen. Charles Herring, Reps. Charles Sandahl and Wilson Foreman of Austin. Another bill by the other Travis County member, Rep. Obie Jones, asks a 25 per cent raise.

4. A bill to appropriate \$3,000,000 to aid the totally disabled. By Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria.

5. A bill to raise judges' salaries, from \$9,000 to \$16,000 for district judges, from \$12,000 to \$20,000 for civil appellate judges, from \$17,500 to \$24,000 for Supreme Court and Criminal Appeal judges. By Sen. Doyle Willis.

NEW WATER PLAN — With two previous plans junked, a third recommendation has been made for buying state water storage space in federal reservoirs. Earlier plans included, a fishing and boating tax, and then a water users tax. Both met strong opposition.

Now Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, water program leader, has submitted a plan to finance storage-buying with a \$100,000,000 bond program. This is separate from another \$100,000,000 bond proposal to aid local governments in financing water conservation.

SHORT SNORTS — Butane fuel is not "gas" as far as the state gross receipts tax is concerned, the Supreme Court ruled. It ordered the comptroller to refund taxes paid by a Rankin butane company. State draft quota for February calls for 695 men, a drop from the January call of 861. A total of 65,094 men registered with Texas draft boards last year, according to State Selective Service Headquarters.

Governor Daniel has re-appointed William L. McGill as director of Texas Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters.

TOTAL CRUDE OIL FOUND TO DATE

In billion barrels

Produced during 85 years 1860-1945



31.5

Produced during 10 years since World War II



21.1

Proved reserves available on January 1, 1956



30.0

Total crude oil found to date - 82 billion barrels

Source: Future provinces from American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Crude oil production from U.S. Bureau of Mines. Reserves from American Petroleum Institute.

HISTORY OF U. S. OIL PRODUCTION — Since the first oil well was drilled in the U. S. in 1859, more than 82 billion barrels of crude oil have been discovered. The above chart, prepared by the Independent Petroleum Association of America, shows that more than a third of all the oil found in this country still is underground, available for production as it is needed. Meanwhile, oilmen continue to explore for new reserves to keep the U. S. independent of foreign supplies if war should come.

Singing increases the blood pressure, says a southern doctor, but he neglected to say whose. One reason why every woman tells her troubles to her husband is because they are him.

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Phillips was found guilty of "stealing electricity" from the Detroit Edison Company, by placing a jumper wire from power lines to his home.

Phillips said: "Judge, can I have a little more time on that?" "Certainly," the judge said, "60 days time—in jail."

AVAILABLE

"I hear you advertised for a wife. Any replies?" "Hundreds of them." "What did they say?" "Most of them said: 'You can have mine.'"

POOR JUDGE

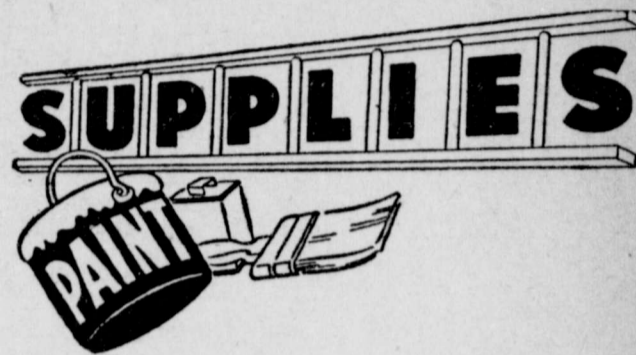
A stern hatchet-faced woman entered the office and demanded to see the chief. "Is she good-looking?" the boss asked the office boy.

"Yes sir—beautiful." "Then show her up." After the woman's departure the boss sent for the office boy. "You're a nice judge of beauty," he said irritably.

"Well, sir," apologized the boy. "I thought she might be your wife." "She is!" snapped the boss.

INTEREST NEEDED

Husband: "The boss offered me an interest in the business today." Wife (surprised): "He did!" Husband: "Yes, he said that if I didn't take an interest pretty soon he'd fire me."



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Alcorn Says Automatic Machines Will Never Replace Necessity of Work

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is arguing about automation, his letter this week reveals. We can't tell whether he's for it or against it.

Dear Editor: I noticed in a copy of a newspaper which the wind blew against my back screen door, I could have pulled it through a hole in the screen but I was afraid I'd tear it and anybody who is too lazy to open a door to pull a newspaper off ought to stay ignorant anyway, where a scientist has predicted that in a few more years the automatic coin machine and push-button controls will just about relieve man of most of his work.

As I understand it, you can now buy anything from hot coffee to an insurance policy to a full meal merely by dropping coins in a machine, but I would like to say that while I'm in favor of anything that will eliminate work, I don't believe automatic coin machines and push-button controls will do it.

For example, I would like to see the inventor who thinks he can shoe a horse automatically.

While it's true you can milk a cow automatically, no body has been successful in figuring out how to get the automatic machinery attached without somebody getting up before daylight to do it. They make automatic hay balers, it's true, but they haven't replaced the man who throws out the hay in the winter time, with one foot caught in the baling wire. Oh I know they can

bale it with twine, but you can trip on twine the same as wire.

In fact, surveying the whole field of automatic controls, it seems to me that while man has eliminated a lot of old-fashioned ways of doing things, enabling him to do a lot of things faster and better, the main result has been that he has wound up doing more things at the same hours.

It's a lot nicer to start a tractor with a button than a crank, but having swung it, the inventors quit too soon. They seem to consider the job done and go off to leave me still having to climb in the seat and stay there going up one row and down another.

It's pretty easy to get an automatic machine to tell you how much money you have in the bank, or when your note is coming due, but I don't believe they'll ever get a machine that can decide who's entitled to a loan and who isn't.

The way it looks to me, there'll always be plenty of work for bankers and farmers, and while this may suit the bankers, it doesn't suit me.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

"PERJURY" IN THE COURT

"See here, young feller," said the old justice of the peace, "I want you to know yer can't com-mit perjury in this here court."

"But I didn't lie to you, sir," said the defendant.

"Yer did, too," cried the old JP. "You just this minute told me ya only had one brother, and yer sister here claims she's got two!"

Plan Valley Forge Scout Jamboree



Official Poster of Fourth National Jamboree

Fifty thousand Boy Scouts, Explorers, and leaders from all parts of the nation and some from other lands will camp together at the Fourth National Jamboree July 12-18.

A 1,500-acre tent city is being prepared at historic Valley Forge in Pennsylvania. It will have its own water supply, electricity, telephone service, post offices, and other services for

the largest gathering of boys in the Western Hemisphere.

Jamboree campers, all of them at least twelve years old, holding Second Class rank or higher, will share daily camp chores, cook their own meals, take part in displays, campfires, demonstrations, intercamp visits, and excursions to historic shrines in and near Philadelphia.

Outstanding Americans will take part in principal events.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris Woodall of Mt. Pleasant, were in Troup Sunday to visit their son and brother, Ned Rhodes and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, Sunday night. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and son, also of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Sims and daughters of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Sunday. Mrs. Joe Sims, who has been visiting in their home, returned here with them.

A miscellaneous shower, Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rhodes of Troup, held at the lunch room at the school house, had 34 registering. Hostesses were Mmes. Francis Foster, Rupert Hinson, Grady Rhodes and Harvey Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Sunday. He is a student at Sam Houston College in Huntsville and she is teacher in Livingston school, where they live.

Mrs. Jim Hervey, who has been ill at her home, was improving Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son of Bogata, visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, who is ill at her home, Sunday.

Mrs. Juarita Weisenflue and daughter, Nikki, and J. O. "Boots" Cooper visited their sister, Mrs. Jerry Dodd, in Winthrop, Ark., Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson were business visitors in Bogata, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughters, Linda and Cindy Lou of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey of Bogata, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Charlie Parker visited Mrs. Bodie Williams, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page attended church services at Bogata Church of Christ, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie V. Morris of Daphne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Monday.

J. B. "Boots" Roberts of Corsicana, spent the week end with his wife and daughter here.

Viola Petre of Andrews, is visiting her father, Robert Phifer and family.

Travis Watts, employed at Marshall, is at home now with his family during the bad weather.

Joe Black is employed in Longview.

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

Fred Whitten Jr. left Monday with the Community Public Service line crew, who were called to Leonard in response to an emergency call that wires were down in an ice storm.

Mrs. Elbert Horn and son, Gerald of Mineola, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., Fri-

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER

Mrs. William Cooper and daughter, Anaya, and Mrs. Edna Betterton visited Mrs. Joe Betterton of Deport, Thursday.

Mrs. Mable Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and children went to Paris Friday afternoon to see Mrs. Jess Smith, who is ill at the home of a son, Lloyd Smith. She is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Cox have moved to Ft. Worth to make their home. We regret to lose them from the community.

The John Atcheson family have moved to Paris. We'll miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Johnstown, were guests of the Claud Kennedy family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Paris, were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor, Sunday.

Miss Nancy Devlin of Minter, visited her uncle, Edwin Cox and family of Cunningham, Sunday.

Jenita Smith was ill Monday and had to miss school. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy were guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks Jr. of Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul Denison, Carroll and David Denison of Lubbock, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denison.

Rev. Ray Stratton of Minter, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore spent Friday night at Milton with the Talma Harvey family and attended the ball game at East Lamar.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hyde of Delmar, were with the Weldon Smith family Thursday night.

day. Mrs. Horn went to Clarksville for medical attention.

Jim Childers visited his wife at Terrell Sunday, where she is a patient in the hospital, and reported no marked change in her condition. He and his children have moved to Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle and Vance moved Monday to Longview, where he is employed with Humble Pipeline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen, who have been ill at their home with flu, were improved Monday. They reported their daughter, Mrs. James H. Ward of Grand Prairie, was ill also.

Miller Re-Enters Plumbing Business

Finis Miller, who served as water and sewer superintendent for the City of Bogata for three and a half years, has resigned and is again engaged in plumbing business at Bogata. He is a State licensed master plumber.

His new business is located across the street from the post-office, where he invites his

Finch-Thompson Wedding Feb. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finch, Paris, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Nell, to Dwane Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thompson of Blossom. The wedding has been set for Feb. 22.

Friends are invited to see him. Attention is directed to his ad in this edition.

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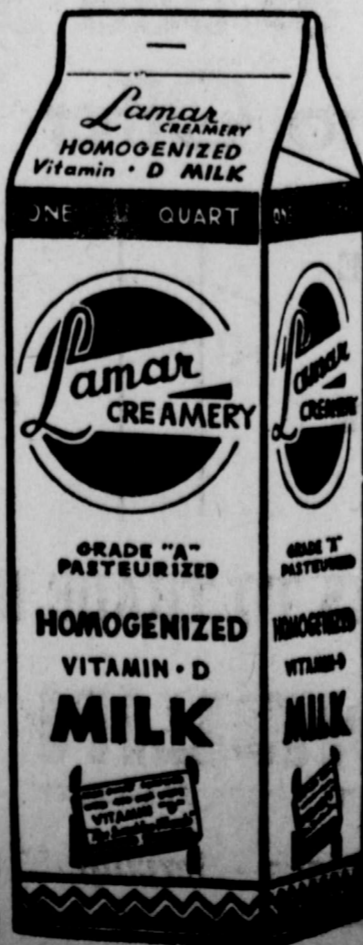


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Continuous cold weather with temperatures below 45 degrees is calculated to help insure a good fruit crop this year. We can use it. Fruit has been in short supply the past two years.

The Paris News published a progress edition on Sunday, liberally patronized by advertisers, which made it possible. It set forth progress of Paris and Lamar County, and plugged a recapitulation of conditions in surrounding towns. Thanks for the publicity.

A chemical company now claims to have a poison that can be used to treat cotton seed, which places it in cotton's sap stream. Insects attacking cotton are killed by the poison in the leaves which they eat. If successful, it should be a wonderful help to the cotton grower.

METHODIST CHURCH HAS STUDY COURSE

The Methodist Church conducted a study course three nights this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The pastor, Rev. E. K. Sparkman, taught the course on "Work of the local church." The classes were well attended and were interesting and beneficial.

Figures may not lie, but some get snarled up in statistics.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

The keynote of success usually has a metallic ring.

We know money talks because it says "goodbye" so often.

June decided to get off the lap of Winter. Probably at the suggestion of Miss Elberta.

It is a smart Hollywood star who never gives up her husband until she has another on the waiting line.

Next time you see an advertisement on the TV or radio, clip it out and show it to the other members of the family.

It depends on who is doing the singing whether you have bought something at a song. A song by Lilly Pons is worth \$5,000.

According to authorities, careers and marriages form a bad union. Carried to court, marriage gets the black eye and career wins.

Someone has observed that when a woman loses her voice, it's a sign she wants something. When she raises it, it's a sign she doesn't get it.

The eighth wonder of the world is how an old-fashioned mother raised thirteen children easier than a modern mother can raise one.

Oil stirred up all the trouble in the near east. And now we are resorting to diplomacy rather than oil to calm the disturbed waters of the Suez canal.

A new broom sweeps clean. The new governor will have to look closely to find any rubbish left over from Gov. Shivers' seven-year administration.

A London doctor comes out with a statement against the fad of plenty of sleep, fresh air, exercise and sunshine. We hope he still favors plenty of living.

The young look forward to the good old days to come. The old look back at the good old days gone. No matter which way you look, there are good days—coming, going or gone.

Fine Arts Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Howard Johnson was hostess to the Fine Arts Club in her home Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. R. J. Rosson. The president, Mrs. Johnson, presided over the business session. After the regular order of business, semi-annual reports were given by the officers.

Elected to serve as officers for the 1957-58 club year were: Mrs. Howard Johnson, president; Mrs. S. O. Loving, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. M. E. Jones, 2nd vice-pres.; Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, corresponding sec.; and Mrs. M. E. Jones, recording sec.; Mrs. S. J. Frugia, critic and parliamentarian; Mrs. G. N. Anderson, reporter, and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, historian. In her report, Mrs. C. C. Collins, counselor, brought timely observations from The Texas Club Woman.

Mrs. G. N. Anderson, program chairman presented as the topic for the afternoon, Abundant Living Through Service, with the thought that the measure of a life is its unselfish service—serving others without a thought of getting something in return. Mrs. J. H. Weatherall discussed "The Art of Understanding Other People." She concluded with the thought it is amazing how the habit of searching for the best in others enlarges our own souls. Dainty refreshments were served from the tea table overlaid in lace.

BAPTIST W. M. A. HAS FELLOWSHIP MEETING

WMA of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Guy Pinkston Thursday evening. Mrs. Burleson, president, presided. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Eunice Harris. After roll call and reports the program chairman, Mrs. Louise Harris, had charge of the program with devotional. Subject, the Christians Walk, was given in two parts after a prayer by Mrs. Ophelia Hood. On program were Mrs. Stella Howard and Mrs. Mary Welch. Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Pinkston.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Alline Pope led the group in several interesting games. Miss Gabie Jean McFerrin and Eva Sue Harper were visitors.

The next fellowship and program will be Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs. Lillie Farmer.

If you spend a dollar in your home town, you have some hope of getting it back; if you don't you just spend a dollar.

Book Club Meets With Mrs. Cato

Mrs. Louis Cato was hostess to the Book Club on Friday. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ernest Smith. Mrs. Dan Cotten led in prayer. Mrs. Garland Jagers' resignation was read and accepted. The club was happy to have as a guest, Mrs. W. L. Cox, a former member.

Mrs. Felix Jones conducted an old time spelling bee with Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mrs. C. E. Jones choosing sides. Mrs. W. L. Cox of Dallas, a former member, spelled down all the members. Mrs. B. L. Gieger was the winner in a contest based on facts about Talco, and Mrs. Dan Cotten, in a flower game.

Spiced tea, sandwiches and pie were served to 11 members and Mrs. Cox, by Mrs. Cato, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Blackburn, her sister-in-law. Committee reports showed \$16.50 cleared on the club's Christmas parade prize-winning float and \$49 from the sale of Christmas cards, applied on the cemetery fence fund. Contribution of \$12.50 was made to the March of Dimes for polio.

GLEANERS CLASS MONTHLY SOCIAL

Regular monthly social and business meeting of the Gleaners Class of the Calvary Baptist Church was held Thursday night in the home of Mrs. B. Gartman with Mrs. C. E. Griggs as co-hostess.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Griggs. The president, Mrs. Lou Elkins, conducted the business session at which time it was decided to meet the last Monday of each month instead of the last Thursday. Mrs. Ed Neugent brought the devotional "Trials and their objectives." Scripture was read by each one present. The hostesses served a delicious salad plate.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Bouge

The home of Mrs. Paul Black was the scene of a beautiful bridal shower for Mrs. Hughie Bouge, Dallas, formerly Miss Patricia Swarts, Talco, on Friday evening. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. W. W. Belcher, Mrs. Ellison Hobbs and Mrs. C. E. Parr.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts. Out-of-town guests were her grandmother, Mrs. P. L. Jennings, and great aunts, Mmes. Jephie Wallace and Alice King all of Saltillo and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bouge of Mt. Vernon.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and cold drinks were enjoyed by the group.

PUBLIC NOTICE

At a recent meeting of Talco City Commission, Louie Bond was appointed city pound man to enforce the stock laws. Any stock picked up running at large, there will be a charge of \$1.00 per head for the first 24 hours or less and 50 cents each for additional 24 hours or fraction thereof.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

Bethany Sunday School Class of the Calvary Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the church annex, honoring husbands at a chicken dinner with all the trimmings. The table was laid with a white linen cloth, using an arrangement of ivy as a centerpiece.

Mrs. H. F. Teague, president of the class, welcomed guests. Rev. C. M. Fields voiced the opening prayer. Mrs. R. S. Welborn conducted several enjoyable games during the fellowship hour. R. S. Welborn voiced the dismissal prayer.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Fields and Bettye, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. LeMay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMasters, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark, Mmes. Buford Taylor and W. A. Hawthorne.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one for your cards, flowers and visits while Dorothy was in the hospital. We appreciate it so much. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and Dorothy.

NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

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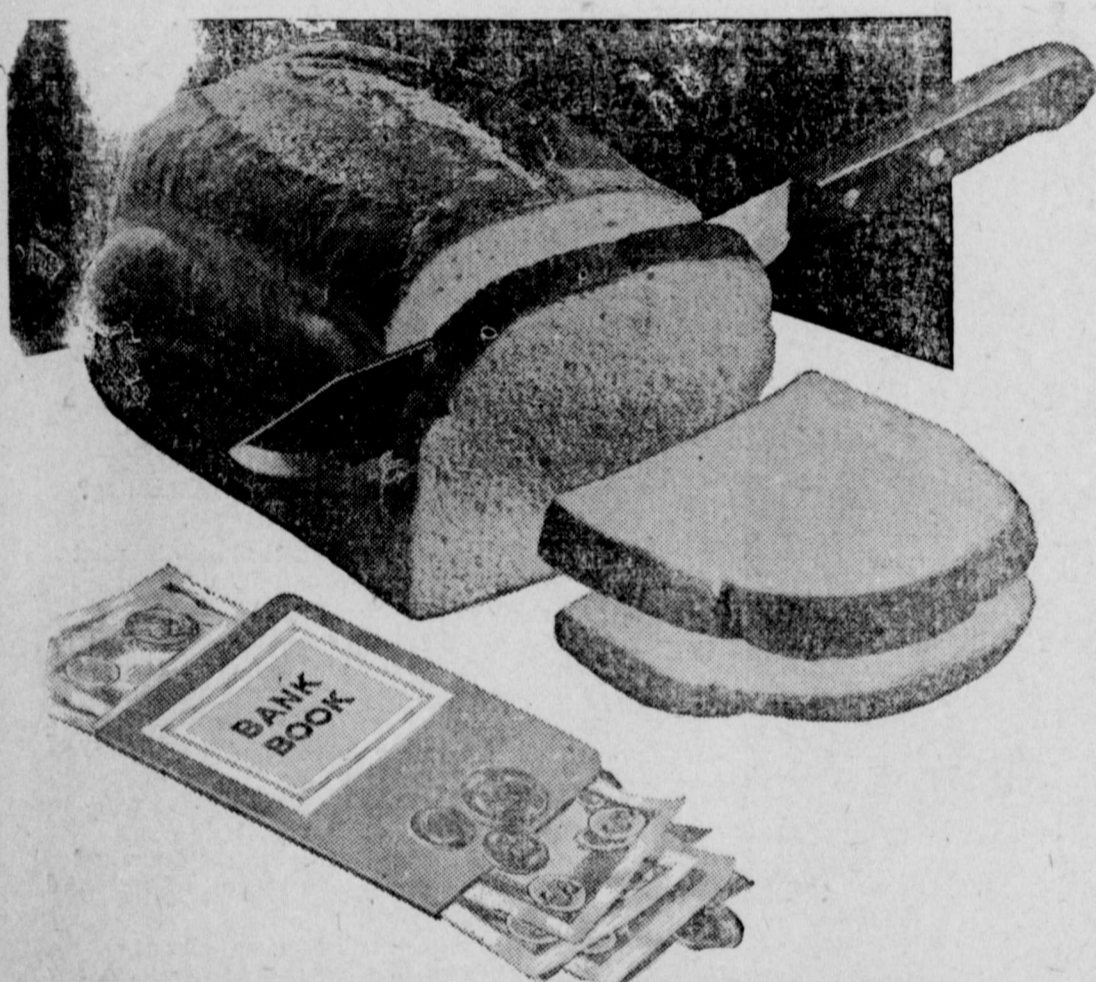
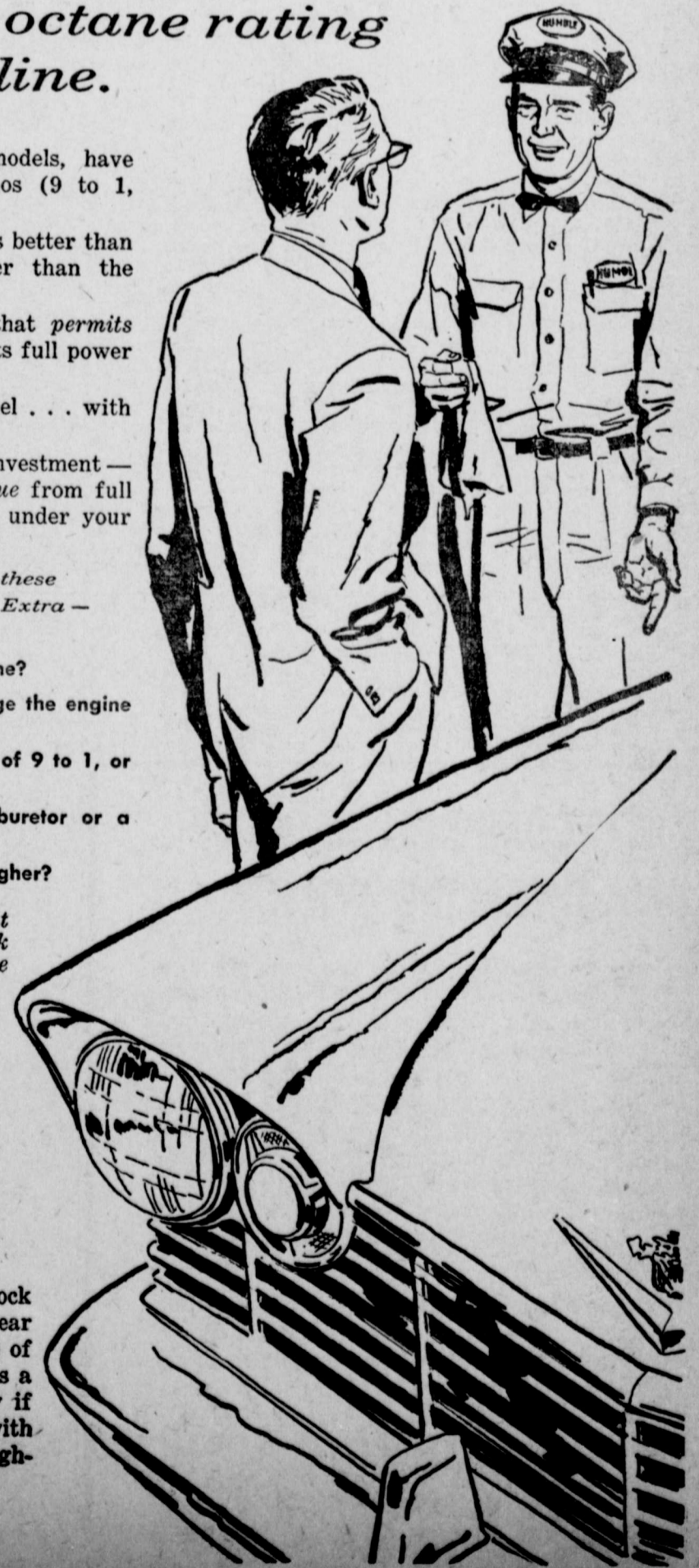
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Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of January 15, 1937
Completion of eight more wells had been made during the week. Talco was to have a new tax office soon with two employees. Marshall Branch had been named cashier of the Talco State Bank and was to succeed Felix Jones, who had been elevated to executive vice-president. Funeral services had been held for Mrs. R. L. Calaway who had died at her home following a short illness. Her husband had died a week previous. The Country Store, which consisted of \$100 worth of merchandise given away by the Talco merchants, was drawing lots of attention. The All-American Cafe was building a new addition to take care of increased business. Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club was to hold a joint meeting with the Talco club in the near future. Three wells in the Sulphur Bluff area had cored saturated sands. Construction work at the Constantine refinery had been held up, due to bad weather. Telephone crews were at work in Talco, repairing damage done by the blizzard the past week.

Week of January 22, 1937
S. J. Ellison, Talco barber, was in a critical condition in a Paris hospital as the result of an accidental gunshot wound inflicted by his wife early Sunday morning as she handed him a gun to investigate a noise in the house, believed to be an intruder. Sulphur Bluff field had 17 oilers to its credit. Constantin Refining Co. was scheduled to open for business Feb. 1, according to the three Constantin brothers. Talco Times was planning a special edition, celebrating the discovery of oil. Talco's \$200,000 water works system had been started by workmen digging ditches and laying sewer lines. Six new wells had been added to the field during the week. Mrs. Nellie Harvey had been freed after spending six months in jail for crimes committed by another woman whose resemblance to her convicted Mrs. Harvey.

The Lucy-Burd-Frost company was to open for business April 1 under the new name of Lucy Petroleum Co. Chas. Sherrard had been selected as fire chief by the advisory board of the fire department. Funeral services had been held for Mrs. A. M. Robertson of Maple Springs, 81, who was buried at Neville Chapel. E. E. Hubert, formerly of Arp, had opened a new barber shop in Talco opposite Humble Camp. Funeral services were held in the DeShields cemetery for E. L. Williams, who died at Sugar Hill.

Week of January 29, 1937
Six new producers had been reported in the Talco oil field for the past week. Pittsburg Pipe and Supply Company of Tyler and Longview had under construction in Talco a new supply house which represented an investment of \$40,000. The Talco Times was planning a special edition for Feb. 12, honoring the discovery of oil at Talco. L. D. LeMoine, watchman for a drilling company, had been critically burned when a boiler exploded at Byars No. 2 test. Titus County farmers were to receive approximately \$125,000 in checks accruing from the soil conservation program. Morris Sandel, school boy, aged 10, had been injured when accidentally hit by a truck, while on his way to school. R. W. Conkle and Josh Mc-

MAPLE SPRINGS

By MARVIE RANDLE
Mr. and Mrs. Don Swofford and Cathy of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black. Mrs. Tom Franks and Randy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riddle at San Manuel, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Evans of Tyler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown. Mrs. Parker Posey and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins. Cecil Wayne Falknor is back in school after illness. Billy Faye Colman has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Blalock and girls. Al Bill Gibbs of Louisiana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blalock and Mrs. Georgie Randle. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and boys of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vince Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Blalock of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blalock. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randle spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bell and Mrs. Will Randle, all of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. W. C. Fry has returned home from being in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Blalock and girls spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant with her mother, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Foster and children at Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry and daughter spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Pittman of Bogata, and the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Draper and children of Paris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ritcherson. Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Terrell and children of Argo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ritcherson. Virginia and Shirel Cochran of Omaha, spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgie Randle. Patsy Price and Barbara Graf of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Virgie Graf. Arthur Smith of Houston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and Dean. Virginia Cochran and Sylvia Randle spent Saturday in Dallas.

HAGANSPOURT

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt of Purley and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Veasey of Naples, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron of Lake View. Mrs. Hazel Cassery of Marshall, visited the M. L. Barrons on Friday. Mrs. A. L. Britt has improved to the extent that the doctor dismissed her this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward of Garland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loy Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bullard of Grenville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Danny over the week end. Gene Clevenger, who is in Haganspourt with his mother and relatives, will return to Japan in the very near future. His sister, Clung, Mt. Pleasant men, had been held up and robbed of \$11.60 near White Oak creek as they were returning to Mt. Pleasant from Talco. Five hundred sacks of sugar, feed, grain and canned goods had been lost in a fire that destroyed the Gus Presley Wholesale Company building at Mt. Pleasant. Jack Nixon had three fingers badly mashed while moving freight at the Talco P. and Mt. P. depot. Deaths: Albert A. Bivins, 86, at Detroit; Charles R. Hill, 65, ex-mayor of Mt. Vernon at his home; eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skidmore of Lavada; Mrs. Rufus F. Scott of Paris; Sam Garland of Paris.

Shower in Honor Mrs. F. A. Jones

On Friday at 7 p. m. friends of Mrs. F. A. Jones began assembling in Humble Recreation Hall in Talco to honor her with a pink and blue shower. The hall was artistically decorated in the traditional colors of pink and blue. The tables were beautifully arrayed in open work, imported linen table cloths over pink, centerpieces of pink and blue carnations and crystal candelabra with pink candles.

When Mrs. Jones arrived, she was presented a carnation corsage and escorted to the seat of honor. A poem "Boy or Girl" was read to the honoree by Mrs. James Haynes. She then conducted the "Giggle Game" in which Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson won the prize. In the naming contest conducted by Mrs. H. J. Hill, names given by Mrs. Jones were judged best and she was presented the many lovely gifts, which had been waiting to be opened.

After gifts had been opened and displayed, the hostesses, Mmes. Mary Carlson, A. A. Spivey, James Haynes, Joe Morse, H. J. Hill and J. C. Watson served refreshments of pink cupcakes, topped with mints and spiced tea to Mmes. F. Brown, R. R. Kelley, Harold Bonham, Roger Hood, Billy R. Dickerson, M. L. Hambrick, Chloe Stone, Ola Robertson, N. A. Stephenson, Garland Jagers, Louis Cato, J. T. Goodroe, Jack Thompson, J. H. Dickerson, Felix Jones, Lon Jones, Gaines Robinson, Sonny Duncan and Miss Christelle Cato. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mmes. B. E. Warnell, Alex Waddell, Eugene Hargrove, Buck Stansell, L. G. Adams, A. L. Sikes, Cecil Loftin, M. J. Pendleton, B. B. Walker, Edward Frye, Lee McAfee, Troy Lewis, Joe Hestand, Jack Winn, Lyndon Reed, Roy Primm, L. R. Brewer H. A. Hoffpauir, Odell Morrison, Jack Hammond, B. L.

Mrs. Rosa Holmes, is in Franklin County Hospital. Ronda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sims (Cotton Sims), returned home Thursday from Franklin County Hospital. Joe Carrell is in Franklin County Hospital with a lame back. In spite of the rainy, bad weather of late and the heavy rain Saturday night, regular services were held in the local churches Sunday morning. Mrs. A. R. Pipkin and her son, William, had a large number of callers and visitors on Sunday. The Singleton family had a get-together recently with members visiting here from away.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Mrs. Bess Pope spent the week end in Marshall. Joe and Janet Shoemaker are ill this week with tonsillitis.

Hobart Roberts is a patient in Clarksville hospital this week. Mrs. W. G. Boren of Howland, is critically ill in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and sons have moved to Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Martin of Dallas, visited her father, A. F. Roberts, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Grant of Deport, visited Mrs. May Bell Tuesday afternoon.

Patricia D. Childress (col.) was a surgery patient in Red River County Hospital last week.

Rev. Raymond Butts of Dallas, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butts and James.

Mrs. W. D. Harvey spent several days this week at her home in Dallas and visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Humphreys, Saturday night.

Gieger, Elwood Jones, Nora Williams, W. S. Richardson, O. B. Hopwood, Wilton Kelley, R. F. Parker, L. L. Reed, J. C. McGonagill, Gale Burnham, B. J. Vickers, J. G. Lewis, Bob Lewis, Don Clements, J. R. Poston, Frank Tietz, C. E. Jones, Harold Trimble, A. L. Rodgers, L. B. Kaylor, Jerry Gauden, B. G. Carter, Jerry Caldwell of Alice, Jerry Jones, E. L. Miller, Richard Miller of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Sam Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cox of Texarkana, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven.

Bogata Volunteer Firemen met at the Community House Tuesday evening for a barbecued chicken supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Childers of Arlington, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers.

According to reports Wednesday morning, Mrs. Lin Hinson, ill for several weeks, seemed to be resting better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goss and children of Muskogee, Ok., are visiting his mother, Mrs. K. C. Brown and Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jagers and children of Talco, visited her brother, Elmer Hutson, Mrs. Hutson and Jerry, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huddleston and Nelda visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Isenberg at Garland during the week end.

Mrs. A. B. Butts was brought home Wednesday morning from Clarksville hospital, where she underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Latimer, Linda and Jeff of Bryan, were week end visitors of his mother, Mrs. Frank Tyer and Mr. Tyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cheatwood of Cuthand, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyer Thursday night, while their son and daughter participated in the basketball tournament.

Mrs. E. G. Hutchings of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton Monday afternoon. Mr. Hutchings, also a Bogata visitor Monday, is reported improving in health.

Mrs. L. G. Farris and sons of Gilmer, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson. Mrs. Wilkinson accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morris of Ft. Worth, left Monday after a week end visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton.

Mrs. C. C. DeBerry, who sustained a sprained ankle in a visit to the county courthouse at Clarksville last week, is able to be up.

Miss Mary Ann Alsbrook of Tyler, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Alsbrook, and grandfather, Ben Alsbrook.

Mrs. Tient McCrury left Saturday for Odessa, where she will visit in the home of her son, Floyd McCrury, Mrs. McCrury and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edd Bryson, Billie and Charles spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuller and children of Garland.

Mrs. Sid Wright returned Tuesday from Honey Grove, where she visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones, ill with a cold, and her sister, Mrs. Hugh Whitlock.

Mrs. George Sharp of Detroit, and Mrs. John Reece of Oakland, Calif., visited their brother, Elmer Martin, ill in the Ike Fennell home, during the week end.

Jabe Whitten of Saltito, Luther Jennings of Mt. Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten Sunday. The condition of Mr. Whitten, ill for several months, is reported unimproved.

Lynn Buckman, Mrs. Bess Pope, Mrs. W. C. Howison, Mrs. E. L. Stogner and Misses Mary Lassiter and Tom Underwood attended the community concert in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dee Brown, who suffered a stroke last week, was reported unimproved Wednesday. She has been visited by her children, Mrs. Tommie Hammett of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Brown of Lubbock, Mrs. Roy Leftwich of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown and children of Dallas.

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