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Scholarship To Honor Burchfield

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Earnheart Funeral Home, White-wright for Sgt. Jimmy Burchfield, who gave his life in Vietnam March 20. Military personnel from Fort Wolters, Mineral Wells, conducted military rites at the cemetery.

Survivors are Burchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Burchfield of White-wright, two brothers, Bobby Burchfield of De- port and J. W. Burchfield of Paris; three sisters, Mrs. Lewis Sheridan of Paris, Mrs. Sonny Smith of White-wright, and Mrs. George Christopher of Howe.

A memorial scholarship is being established in honor of Jimmy Burchfield, a 1963 graduate of White-wright High School. The scholarship will be given to a deserving graduate. Contributions to the Burchfield Memorial Scholarship may be made to Mrs. Bill Holloway, Mrs. James Gosnell or the First National Bank of White-wright.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Brown of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Brown, Sunday.

Grand Opening of The Town Shoppe was held Friday and Saturday from 8 until 5. Door prizes were won by R. W. Pres-tidge and N. E. Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rushing and children of Texarkana, visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Mayes and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Quitman, with their two grand- children, Ronny and Karen Pav- lot of Lewisville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Friday after- noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Jay and Julie of Garland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and grand- mother, Mrs. Sally Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and family of Arlington, were week end guests of Mrs. Thomp- son's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster, Jim and Chris of Carrollton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Perdue, with their daughter, Mrs. Rowan McCloud and Mr. McCloud of Searcy, Ark., visited another daughter, Mrs. Bobby Moon in Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eberts and children, Karen and Jeff of Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Eberts and her grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lew- is, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark had as their guests during the East- er holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cargile and children of Grand Prairie, Joe Clark of Mesquite, Ernest Clark and two children of Alice.

RUFFY TWINS

By FELIX JONES



I'M NOT A CASUALTY DEAR, THESE ARE TRICK ARROWS FROM THE NOVELTY SHOP



FELIX JONES

INSURANCE
at the Bank TALCO

State Capital NEWS

By Vern Stanford

Austin — Gov. Smith's first- statetax program fared unexpect- edly well in its initial legislative test.

Anguished cries were raised at a House Revenue and Tax Com- mittee hearing by beer, cigarette, coin-operated laundry and cable television interests at sections of a \$175 million revenue bill direct- ly affecting them.

Of the four, however, the coin laundries appeared to make the most impression on the Com- mittee.

Surprisingly, not a witness ap- peared against Smith's proposal, contained in a separate bill, to place a \$10 state sur-tax on moving traffic violations. He es- timated that would raise \$38.5 million.

Also, it was a surprise that regular laundry, cleaning, dye- ing, parking, repair and machin- ery rental concerns remained silent. This since they, too, would go under the three per cent state sales tax if Smith has his way. Naturally, this may or may not indicate consent. Ex- tending the sales tax to include them would raise an additional \$57.8 million during the next two years.

Cigarette distributors claimed that the \$71 million bite they would suffer, if the per-pack tax is raised another four cents to a total of 15 cents, would drive away smokers and might result in a loss of state revenue. They also claimed that Smith's \$6 mil- lion tax addition for cigars and other tobacco products would lower consumption and virtually kill the Texas cigar business.

Beer industry spokesmen cen- tered their attack on the fact that they already pay \$4.30 a barrel in state taxes, which is far more than most big beer-pro- ducing states charge.

Coin laundries argued they had no way to collect a sales tax in their washing machines' nick- el, dime and quarter slots and therefore would have to have their machines revamped, at great cost, to take in pennies.

Cable TV spokesmen made no impression at all with their argu- ment of discrimination.

Smith's proposed one half of one per cent chemical products tax is expected to draw heavy fire from that industry in an April 16 hearing.

Floor vote on the tax bill is expected to be delayed about three weeks.

WELFARE DEMANDS GROW — Texans will be asked again — and again and again, if neces- sary — to increase or do away with the constitutional ceiling on

state public-assistance grants to the needy, commonly called "wel- fare."

And they'll get their chance sooner than they think. Speaker Gus Mutscher and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes have agreed to ask the Legislature to call a special election for Aug. 5 to vote on at least five proposed constitution- al amendments . . . and possibly eight.

In addition to expressing their views on increasing welfare funds, voters would give their views on providing death and dis- ability benefits to volunteer fire- men; the 3.5 billion Texas Water Plan; removing the constitutional interest-rate maximum on five types of bonds; and authorizing \$200 million more in bonds to finance the Texas Opportunity Plan of college-student loans.

Prime emergency is in the "welfare" situation. Texas' pro- gram of minimal assistance to families with dependent children is growing thinner and thinner because of the constitutional spending limit of \$60 million.

Aid to Families are due to court decisions broadening the program; a Medicaid require- ment that applicants for that program be on welfare; and pov- erty workers informing poor people of their right to AFDC.

In September, the Department of Public Welfare had to cut maximum grants for a family with four or more dependent children from \$135 a month to \$123. Another cut scheduled for May will reduce the benefits paid \$243 families and will eliminate from the program another 2,470.

In 1967, the Legislature pro- posed raising the ceiling from \$60 million to \$75 million, but the voters defeated the propo- sition.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND- MENTS COST — An argument often offered by a legislator try- ing to defeat a proposed consti- tutional amendment is the "high cost" of advertising it to en- lighten voters.

According to records in the of- fice of the Secretary of State, the total cost of advertising 14 constitutional amendments pro- posed to Texas voters on the 1968 general election ballot in 243 newspapers was \$247,346. That averages out at only \$17,667 per amendment, or \$72.70 per news- paper.

SULPHUR PIPELINES EY- ED — In one-two order, the Leg- islature passed two significant mineral bills.

One would authorize Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler to or- der unitization agreements in

the sulphur development in West Texas. School Land Board would have to approve the agreements if they involve royalty interests on school or other public lands.

Another gives the Railroad Commission power to enforce minimum safety standards for all natural-gas pipelines in Tex- as not controlled by the Federal Power Commission. Thirty-three other states have similar pro- grams.

COURTS SPEAK — Court of Criminal Appeals upheld use by police of a "reverse polariza- tion" device for tracing obscene telephone calls in a Jefferson County case. A one year jail sentence and a \$1,002 fine were affirmed.

Supreme Court, overturning lower courts, awarded \$70,000 and interest to the City of Fort Worth in a suit against a former land agent and title company. Agent was accused of getting city clearance of a price to be paid for land purchased, then settling with the seller for a lesser amount and pocketing the dif- ference.

Supreme Court set an April 23 hearing on a case in which a woman claimed injuries from fall- ing backward over a power lawn mower in a department store.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin refused to reconsider his earlier opinion holding no income from leasing of state-owned submerged land can be diverted to current school spending. Reps. Ben Atwell of Dallas and Don Cavness of Austin asked him to change his mind.

Martin held that Texas A&I University of Kingsville can es- tablish upper division (junior- senior) facilities in Laredo with- out special legislation.

D. P. S. DIVERSIFIES — De- partment of Public Safety has announced that it is expanding its two-machine helicopter force to seven, with some help from a federal law-enforcement grant.

These five new 'copters will be based in the Lubbock, Dallas and Austin areas and will be used for all types of law-enforcement activity, including mercy mis- sions, traffic surveys, riot con- trol and normal pursuit of ac- cused felons.

SHORT SNORTS
Department of Public Safety warns that April 15 is the abso- lute deadline for auto inspec- tions.

Senate Constitutional Amend- ment Committee approved the proposal by Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio to divide Texas into two states.

L. L. Giegers On Holy Land Tour

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger of Dallas, left Monday, April 7, for a three weeks tour of Europe and the Holy Land. Mr. Gieger is presently the minister for the Northside Church of Christ there. They were given the trip on the occasion of their leaving Ft. Worth, where he preached for ten years, by the congregation of the West Berry Church of Christ.

Mr. Gieger, son of Mrs. B. L. Gieger of Talco, and the late Mr. Gieger, was graduated from Talco High School and attended Paris Junior College before going to Texas University and ETSU. He has conducted a number of meet- ings for the Churches of Christ in Talco, Bogata, Paris, Mt. Ver- non and Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Gieger, the former Mary Ida Stroup, is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Will Stroup of Paris, and was graduated from Paris High School.

The couple has two children, L. G. Gieger, minister of the Highland Church of Christ in Ft. Worth, and Mrs. P. T. Pope of Dallas.

Rivercrest F. F. A. Places In Clinic

Rivercrest FFA placed second with a score of 263 in Woodland clinic held Friday, March 28, on the Ross Mitchell tract of tim- berland. Team members were Danny Milner, Ronnie Alford, Wayne Williams and Eddie Wil- liams. The team was trained by Morris Trimm, vocational agri- culture teacher.

Five more boys from River- crest High School competed in the clinic. They were Ricky Eudy, Ricky Baird, Ricky Logan, Johnny Easley and Glenn Whit- sell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Har- old Bonham and Peggy, Sunday.

Richard Miller Dies Wednesday

Richard A. Miller of Mt. Pleas- ant, formerly of Talco, died at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday at Titus County Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 12, 1882 in Jack- son, La.

Services were set at 9 a. m. Friday at Smith-Bates Chapel with Rev. Jim Rhodes officiat- ing, and graveside rites at 4:30 p. m. at Talleulah, La.

He is survived by one daugh- ter, Mrs. William Murray Steng- ler of Houston, three grandchil- dren and one sister, Mrs. Har- old DeManabe of Lafayette, La.

The family requests that dona- tions be made to the Heart As- sociation or the Methodist Church in lieu of flowers.

Supt. Morgan At ETSU Workshop

Talmadge Morgan, Talco - Bo- gata superintendent, was among area superintendents attending the workshop held Wednesday on the East Texas University cam- pus. "Education in Transition" was theme of the spring meeting of the East Texas School Study Council.

The 1969 series of school board workshops is the tenth in which Texas colleges and universities have cooperated with the Texas Association of School Boards to provide local boards of educa- tion, school administrators, and interested citizens with oppor- tunities to study and discuss the issues and problems of the pub- lic schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and children have moved back to their home here from Haynes- ville, La.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton and their son, Johnny were another son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horton and Jace of Plano, their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Presley of Dallas, Mrs. Horton's mother, Mrs. Cora Lan- tier of Mt. Pleasant and her bro- ther, E. L. Morgan, Gladewater.

Incumbents Talco-Bogata Re-Elected

All three incumbents were re- elected to the Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Consolida- ted Independent School District Saturday.

They are A. D. Stephenson and Kenneth Jeffery of Bogata and Paul Miller of Talco.

Jeffery drew 380 votes, Steph- ensen, 361 votes and Miller 174. Unsuccessful candidates were Harold Bonham of Talco with 130 votes and Mrs. Mable Whit- ney of Talco with 40 votes.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata - Talco and Rivercrest Schools, April 14-18.

MONDAY
Pizza, French fries - catsup, baked beans, fruit cobbler, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Fried chicken, blackeyed peas, buttered rice, hot rolls, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Assorted sandwiches, sliced cheese, cream of tomato soup, crackers & peanut butter, let- tuce - pickles, jello & fruit, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Meat loaf, cheese & macaroni, green beans, corn bread, banana pudding, ½ pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Sloppy Joes, seasoned pinto beans, green salad, corn chips - onion rings, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

Re-Elect Talco City Officials

Voters in Talco re-elected Jer- ry Jones as mayor, R. G. Hood and Jack Winn, re-elected as city councilmen in Tuesday bal- loting here. They were re-elect- ed without opposition. Jones poll- ed 30 votes, Hood 28 and Winn 26.

One write-in vote was cast for each of the following men: G. D. Stansell Jr., Harold Bonham, A. C. Waddell and Sidney Frugia.

School Calendar Talco - Bogata

Supt. Talmadge Morgan stat- ed that the 1969-70 school cal- endar for the Talco - Bogata Schools was approved by the Board of Trustees at the April 1st Board meeting.

The calendar for the 1969-70 school year is as follows:
Aug. 17-28 — In-Service Fac- ulty Meeting.

Aug. 28 — Faculty Party — Rivercrest Cafeteria.

Aug. 29 — Student Registration
Sept. 1 — Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 2 — 1st Day of School
Oct. 10 — End 1st Six Weeks (29 days)

Nov. 21 — End 2nd Six Weeks (20 days)

Nov. 27-28 — Thanksgiving Holidays

Dec. 19 — Christmas Holidays begin at 2:30

Dec. 22-Jan. 4 — (Inclusive) Christmas Holidays

Jan. 5 — Begin Classes after Holidays

Jan. 12-16 — Mid-Term Week

Jan. 16 — End 3rd Six Weeks (28 days) End 1st Semester (87 days)

Feb. 27 — End 4th Six Weeks (30 days)

March 2-6 — Public School Wk

March 13 — TSTA Convention (No School)

March 26, 27, 30 — Easter Holi- days

March 31 — Classes Resume

April 10 — End 5th Six Weeks (26 days)

May 27 — End 6th Six Weeks (30 days) End School Term, 176 days

May 28 — Junior High Com- mencement

May 28-29 — Teacher Work Days

May 29 — High School Com- mencement

Mrs. Lora Sanford, who ob- served her 81st birthday Easter Sunday, will receive The Talco Times as a gift from R. W. San- ford.

The Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Comparative State of Condition

RESOURCES	MARCH 31	
	1969	1968
Loans & Discounts	\$1,122,416.04	\$ 859,433.22
Participation Loans	204,612.15	225,000.00
U. S. Securities	394,092.79	345,375.94
Other Bonds & Warrants	120,359.27	110,438.60
Banking House	17,350.00	19,600.00
Furniture & Fixtures	9,356.10	9,551.10
Other Real Estate	3.00	3.00
Other Assets	26,124.86	28,504.32
CASH	543,289.54	443,482.44
TOTAL	\$2,437,603.75	\$2,041,388.62
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock (5,000 shares \$10.00 Par)	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	51,491.96	63,073.02
Reserves	9,636.22	-0-
Unearned Interest Collected	19,589.14	19,742.86
Dividends Payable	100.50	53.60
DEPOSITS	2,256,785.93	1,858,519.14
TOTAL	\$2,437,603.75	\$2,041,388.62



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JOHNTOWN

By RUBY PIRTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes received a message Saturday their grandson, Rockie Woodall of Midland, age 16 years, had been killed when he fell from a cliff while fishing and broke his neck. Mrs. Ruby Joe Rodgers of Bogata is his mother. He was making his home with his father, Joe Norris Woodall. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rodgers, B. F. and Dean Rhodes left Sunday to attend the funeral which was Monday in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Askins and children of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins. Marion Foster, who is teaching school in Winnie, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

The following out of town people were her to attend the funeral of R. L. (Bob) Smith: Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley White of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Guy Roy White of Bisbee, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Don Colquhoun of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood and son, Bruce of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Dryden of Longview, Mrs. Mack McCullach of Mt. Pleasant.

Mack Terry of Clarksville, was a Friday night guest of Vance Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and Angie of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and family of Paris, spent the week end here at their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watts and children of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and her parents in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stoker of Tyler, have moved back to their home here.

Mrs. Lennie Wicks is patient in the Clarksville hospital, having surgery there last Tuesday.

A number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean Saturday night for a house warming. They have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and redone it inside. The hostesses were Mrs. Marvin Gardner, Mrs. Lucille Hawkins, Mrs. Charles Shockey, Mrs.

Ruby, Florence and Tommie Joy Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris have moved to Bossier City, La. Sharla is staying with Mrs. Irene Pew until school is out.

A host of people met at the Drue Pirtle lake house Sunday afternoon for the annual Easter egg hunt for the children, and fellowship and refreshments for the grownups. Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle had 30 dozen eggs colored

for the children and refreshments of punch, coffee, cookies, and cup cakes for all. This is the sixth year for the Easter occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Lilley and two children of Cleburne, are visiting in Somerville, N. J., with another daughter, Mrs. Cato Jones, Mr. Jones and children.



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VARIETY SHOW sponsored by Library Club at Rivercrest, Friday evening, April 18, at 7:30; 50c and 25c. t10-c

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Mrs. Bud Ottinger, with her mother, Mrs. Etta Easterling and her daughter, Mrs. Etta Lee Clark and children, visited Mrs. Ottinger's daughter, Mrs. Buddy Wilbanks and children of Mesquite, during week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Yates of Baytown, visited his sister, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mr. Kaylor from Monday until Friday. Mrs. Kaylor returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr., with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spanger, John Earl and Misty of Grand Saline, went to Maud Sunday, where they attended services at Church of Christ and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster and children.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis of Texarkana. Bert Lewis, student at Arlington State College, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matthews, their daughter, Cathy and granddaughter, Jackie of Ft. Worth and Lana Sloan, student at Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Visiting here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones and Mrs. Sally Wages were Mr. and Mrs. Windell Wages of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wages of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Faulkner and son and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Faulkner and Sherry.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Ms. Charlie Fussell of Dickinson, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Perry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roberts of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton during the week end.

Miss Louella Clay and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood visited in Douglasville Sunday with Miss Ruth McCoy.

Mrs. Johnnie Wilkinson of Dallas, visited here during week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Via and children of Richardson, visited their parents, M. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Via, during the week end.

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Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Black of Talco, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline Marie, to John W. Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kirkland of Douglasville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is now attending East Texas State

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bramlett and children of Diana, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterling, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton, visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes.

Stanley Dickerson of Hurst, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his father, Billy Ray Dickerson and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson.

University, where she is majoring in business.

The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Atlanta High School, is also attending East Texas State, where he is majoring in journalism.

The wedding is planned for June 7 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd of Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Holder of Bogata, attended services at First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. V. J. Braden recently returned to her home here from Ventura, Calif., where she has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Patsy Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake and family of Bullard, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake, Sunday.

Tom Bean and Mrs. Charlie Good of Valliant, Okla., visited from Thursday until Saturday with Murel Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols of Ft. Worth, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited in Little Rock, Ark., Friday and Saturday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes and family of Garland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and daughters of Pasadena, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Shawna of Gainesville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reed of A&M University, Bryan, were holiday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitch and boys, with his mother, Mrs. Naomi Fitch, visited Mrs. Fitch's brother, M. L. Manor in Wilson, Okla., during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples and daughters, Donna and Tonna of Garland, were Tuesday night visitors in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Temples.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and daughter, Deborah of Manchester, Tenn., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Jewell Butler and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and family of Midland and Miss Janice Davis of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, during week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Black and two children of Arlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan McCloud of Searcy, Ark., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Perdue and her aunt, Mrs. Jack Winn and Mr. Winn, during the Easter holidays.

O. E. Jones returned to his home Sunday after spending a few days in Texarkana with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rogers and children, Randy, Mark and Kay of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Saturday.

Miss Lana Sloan, student of Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Ark., is spending her spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan.

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Mrs. R. R. Kelley accompanied her son, Dr. W. L. Kelley and wife of Paris to Naples, Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osburn.

Misses Berenda Alexander, student at ETSU, Commerce, and Beverly Alexander of Jacksonville Baptist College, Jacksonville, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

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NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING CORRIDOR (LOCATION) AND DESIGN (COMBINED HEARING)

THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF F. M. ROAD 1896 FROM THE END OF PRESENT FM 1896 IN DAPHNE (IN FRANKLIN COUNTY) NORTH AND EAST TO US 271, 4.0 MILES SOUTHEAST OF F. M. ROAD 71 IN TALCO (IN TITUS COUNTY). THE PROPOSED F. M. ROAD PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN THE COMMUNITY OF DAPHNE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL BE DESIGNED AS A STANDARD TWO LANE ROAD CONSISTING OF TWO TEN FOOT SURFACED TRAVEL LANES WITH TWO FOUR FOOT SODDED EARTH SHOULDERS. THE CONTEMPLATED LOCATION WILL FOLLOW FAIRLY CLOSELY ALONG THE PRESENT ROAD WITH MODIFICATIONS AT VARIOUS PLACES IN ORDER TO MEET THE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS. A MINIMUM 100 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY WILL BE REQUIRED WITH ADDITIONAL WIDTHS WHERE NECESSARY TO PROPERLY HANDLE DRAINAGE AND FOR NECESSARY CUTS AND FILLS TO MEET THE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.

MAPS AND OTHER DRAWINGS SHOWING THE PROPOSED LOCATION AND GEOMETRIC DESIGN AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT ARE ON FILE AND AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND COPYING AT THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISING RESIDENT ENGINEER J. H. CRAWFORD AT MT. PLEASANT. MR. CRAWFORD AND HIS STAFF ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO REVIEW PERSONALLY THE PROPOSED WORK WITH ANY GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL DESIROUS OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENT.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATE'S RELOCATION ADVISORY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, THE BENEFITS AND SERVICES FOR DISPLACEDS AND THE RELOCATION ASSISTANCE OFFICE AS WELL AS INFORMATION ABOUT THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULES FOR ACQUISITION OF RIGHT OF WAY AND CONSTRUCTION CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF MR. CRAWFORD.

ANY INTERESTED CITIZEN MAY REQUEST THAT A PUBLIC HEARING BE HELD COVERING THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION AND DESIGN FOR THIS HIGHWAY PROJECT BY DELIVERING A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE RESIDENT ENGINEER'S OFFICE (MR. J. H. CRAWFORD, P. O. BOX 108, MOUNT PLEASANT, TEXAS 75455) ON OR BEFORE APRIL 24, 1969.

IN THE EVENT SUCH A REQUEST IS RECEIVED, A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ADEQUATE NOTICE WILL BE PUBLICIZED ABOUT THE DATE AND LOCATION OF THE HEARING.

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