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CPS Number One In Safety Contest

"Number One" in the nation is the achievement of Community Public Service Company in the 1970 One-the-Job Safety Contest sponsored by the National Safety Council, it has been announced by Dan Hennig, assistant safety director of the utility company.

Employees of the community led injuries down to a rate of only 2.25 per million man-hours, compared to a rate of 4.31 for all competing units in the public utility section of the gas and electric division of the annual safety contest.

"Full credit for this achievement goes to our safety-minded employees," Hennig declared in accepting the award for Community.

Future Homemakers Observe FHA Week

Future Homemakers of America in Texas are joining with the 600,000 FHA members across the country in observing National FHA Week, March 28 thru April 3, 1971. The 1600 chapters in Texas will carry out special projects and activities during the week focused on the theme FHA CARES.

Activities which are being carried out during the week by the seventy-three members of the Rivercrest FFA Chapters include:

Monday — Members wear red roses, the FHA flower distribute FHA pencils to members of the faculty and to FHA members.

Tuesday — Provide refreshments for the faculty lounge.

Wednesday — Publicize FHA by placing posters in town and schools, distributing FHA Week booklets, and presenting program to Bogata and Talco eighth grade girls.

Thursday — Present assembly for the Rivercrest student body, with members wearing red and white, the FHA colors.

Future Homemakers of America is a non-profit, self-supporting organization officially sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association and is correlated with the home economics program in the secondary schools. High School home economics teachers serve as advisors to the 12,000 local FHA chapters throughout the country. National headquarters are located in Washington, D. C.

Officers of the Rivercrest Senior Chapter are: President, Marla Pittman; 1st vice-pres., Liz Stubblefield; 2nd vice-pres., Vicki Hinson; 3rd vice-pres., Bonnie Montgomery; 4th vice-pres., Charlotte Wright; 5th vice-pres., Sylvia Canfield; sec., Judy Elson; treas., Janice Massey; historian, Jerri Gage; parliamentarian, Jan Phillips; Area VI sec., Diane Ward; advisor, Mrs. Anita Stubblefield. Officers of the Rivercrest Junior Chapter are: Pres., Mona Wright; vice-pres., Casey Watkins; sec., Patti Smith; reporter, Nita Hanks; advisor, Mrs. Bonny Gage.

Variety Show '71 Smashing Success

The 1971 Variety Show on March 25 and 26 was a smashing success. The students of Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest combined their talents to present a variety of numbers. A variety of musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, dances, skits, a pre-school style show, a clacker demonstration and a womanless wedding kept the interest of the audience throughout the program.

Terry Dodd, Monte Smith and Rita Gandy emceed the program.

The annual staff and the library club sponsored the program which netted \$400 to be used to help defray the costs of the annuals and to purchase a new typewriter for the library.

1-Act Play Contest Thursday, April 1

The cast of the one-act play, the stage directors and their sponsor, Mrs. Haynes, went to Commerce Tuesday to rehearse on The Happy Scarecrow, which is the Rivercrest entry in the Interscholastic League One-Act Play contest which is to be held Thursday, April 1 at the Commerce High School. The public is invited.

Those attending the funeral of Red Dillard at Leonard Sunday were his sister, Mrs. Ruby Lorraine, his nephew, Ed Bradshaw, Mrs. Bradshaw and children and Mrs. Iva Lee Gauntt.

Former Talcoan Dies In Dallas

Maude Snead Gayle, former resident of Talco, died at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, on March 24, after a long illness. The funeral was conducted at Peak and Eastside Church of Christ in Dallas on Saturday, March 27.

Mrs. Gayle is survived by four children: John Wayne Snead of Grand Junction, Colo., Lola McGaughey of Ft. Worth, Irene Woodlee of Dallas, Ethel Marie Rhodes of Velma, Okla.; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 5 great - great-grandchildren.

The Sneads lived in Talco in the 1920's and have been in the Dallas area since that time.

SCHOOL NEWS

Three girls will be on the Rivercrest Tennis Team this year. Jerry Dee Gage, the defending District champion, will return in the singles division. Peggy Bonham, one of the two to finish second in the district meet in doubles will return with Marla Pittman as her partner. The district meet will be held April 14 at Commerce.

Friday, March 19, the Rebel-ette volleyball team traveled to North Lamar to take part in the District 15AA Volleyball Tournament. The Rebelettes met Commerce in the first match. Commerce won the first of the 2-3 round match. The Rebelettes came back and defeated Commerce two straight games 15-0, 15-7. In the second match the Rebelettes defeated Cooper 15-12, 15-8.

In the final round the Rebelettes met Prairiland in a see-saw match. Prairiland won the first game 15-13. The Rebelettes won the second 15-12, and were then defeated for the district title 16-14. The Rebelettes finished second in the meet.

Methodist News

The United Methodist Easter Revival begins Palm Sunday at Terry Memorial in Hagnsfort at 10:00 a. m.

The Palm Sunday schedule for the First United Methodist Church, Talco, is:

Church School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
The Children's Choir will sing, "Tell Me The Story of Jesus" by Parker. Rev. George A. Thompson will preach the sermon, "Victory Declared."

United Methodist YF—6 p. m.
Children's Fellowship — 6 p. m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p. m.
The Children's Choir will sing an Indian folk song, "What Wonderful Love Is This." Rev. Thompson will preach on "Never Such a Week."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and the ones on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Talco and Thursday, Friday at 7:30 p. m. at Hagnsfort.

Mrs. A. F. Bowman, president of the local WSCS, and Mrs. George A. Thompson, spiritual growth secretary, attended the Sub - District Programming Workshop at Bogata, March 24. Those attending were challenged to present the story of Missions to the local WSCS so that each woman will be aware that she is a vital link in the Mission Picture.

Husband of Deport Woman Is Named Outstanding Airman

Clovis, N. M. — Airman First Class La Benjamin Gordon, son of Mrs. La Frances Gordon, 1308 N. 26th St., Bessemer, Ala., has been named Outstanding Airman in his unit at Cannon AFB, N.M. Airman Gordon, a security police supervisor, was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance. He serves with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. A 1962 graduate of Brighton (Ala.) High School, he attended Miles College at Fairfield, Ala.

The airman's wife, Oleaster, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCarty of Deport.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Black and Lanny were their daughters, Mrs. F. J. Harrell, Mr. Harrell and Carla Jo of Garland and Mrs. John Kirkland and Mr. Kirkland of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanford went to Houston Thursday where they visited their son, Woody Sanford, Mrs. Sanford, Terrilyn and Kenneth Wayne. Kenneth Wayne returned home with his grandparents.



Austin. — Senate hearings on a multi-million - dollar tax bill are under way, and where they stop nobody knows. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes indicated they may continue for a week or two.

Key argument as hearing opened centered on whether the state should have a corporation income tax.

Texas economy will be slowed down by the corporate income levy, argued Tom Sealy of Midland, representing the new Texas Association of Taxpayers, at hearings before the State Affairs Committee.

Corporate profits tax, countered AFL-CIO President H. S. (Hank) Brown, will meet revenue needs and "create balance between corporate and consumer taxes."

Sealy backed the House-passed increase of sales tax from 3.25 per cent to four per cent, but said his group needs more time to formulate a complete tax plan.

Brown favored a six per cent corporation tax, which he said would raise \$600 million over the next two years.

Business, said Sealy, already pays 34 per cent of the state sales tax.

Consumers and non-business interests, said Brown, pay 62 per cent of all state taxes, while business pays 31.7 per cent in direct levies, including its share of the sales tax.

Minimum tax bill, said Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, based on the Senate Finance Committee budget proposals, would be \$643 million for the coming biennium. Lieutenant Governor Barnes said he hopes to have the tax bill on the Senate floor for debate by April 12.

House of Representatives, said Appropriations Committee Chairman Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah, will have the budget ready for debate by Easter.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court upheld an injunction against a Coleman businessman who sold liquor and food in the same building. Texas attorney general's office is studying the case to determine how far-reaching it is.

High Court rejected a Bryan discount store's appeal to stop district judge from ordering it closed for failing to observe Sunday blue laws.

Court of Criminal Appeals held in a San Patricio County case that inmates serving life sentences are eligible for parole after 15 years if sentenced before the 1967 change of law.

Same court, reversing its own ruling, knocked out murder convictions of two men for a Westlaco knife slaying.

AG OPINIONS — A special district judge elected during one term of court who continues to serve without objection during the next term without being re-elected by members of the Bar should be paid for all his services, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Mar-

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Cates and family of Lufkin during the week end.

Miss Ronah Kay Mills of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and children visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Faulkner and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Garretson of Winfield visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jay Garretson.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Gabie Crawford was her niece, Mrs. Alvin Arnold and Mrs. Crossland of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Olen Williams and her mother, Mrs. Edith Stamps, visited in Dallas Tuesday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. D. S. Tunell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitney have moved back to their home here from Austin where Mr. Whitney has been employed for the past two years.

Mike Reed of A&M, College Station, visited here during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hanks.

tin concluded that:

• Bill to allow counties to collect either a county registration fee of \$5 per vehicle or personal property taxes on the vehicle is unconstitutional.

• State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers does not have authority to make and enforce a rule requiring every applicant for a professional engineer's license to take a written examination.

• Bill authorizing state-supported colleges and universities to close a street or alley running through the campus would be valid and a constitutional law.

• A barber school teacher may be employed in more than one school.

• Commissioners Court has authority to sell unimproved U. S. government bonds belonging to the permanent school fund of the county for their present market value if the value is now in excess of the price paid for the bonds yet less than par value.

CRIME FUNDS RECEIVED — Texas has received an additional \$10.78 million for funding crime-fighting projects in the state during fiscal 1971.

New award was made on approval of the 1971 Criminal Justice Plan for Texas prepared by the staff of the governor's office. It brings to \$18,393 million the total block action grant for crime control project for the current fiscal year.

Texas' plan sets out a five-year program for upgrading criminal justice with 12 broad programs subdivided into 62 categories. Funds are administered by the governor with advice of a 22-member Criminal Justice Council.

INSURANCE PAYBACK ORDERED — Attorney General Martin has directed 105 insurance companies to pay back \$2 million in premiums to state political subdivisions for property damage liability coverage.

Martin advised the companies they issued policies in violation of the Texas constitution. Under the tort claims act, Martin noted, local governmental units are liable only for personal injury liability in connection with motor vehicle accidents and not for property damage.

Attorney general said he intends to file suit within 10 days if premiums are not returned to the local governmental units. Course of action was determined before Martin was hospitalized with a heart attack.

DEATH TOLL RELEASED — Department of Public Safety said 3,560 Texans died on streets and highways in 1970, nine more than for 1969.

In addition to the death toll, there were 233,000 injuries last year, about the same as in 1969. Economic loss from traffic mishaps was \$1,042,200, compared with \$955,300 in 1969.

LPS noted there were many more miles traveled in 1970 than in the previous year.

Tip Henderson Dies Suddenly

Forrest L. (Tip) Henderson died suddenly Sunday afternoon, March 29 about 2:30 o'clock while playing tennis on the Delwood Park Courts, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Henderson was born February 22, 1911 in Kentucky. He was a partner in the McKellar Department Stores and in the McKellar Pharmacies.

Mr. Henderson was a member of the Laird Hill Baptist Church, a Mason and was vitally interested in sports, tennis, baseball and golf. He was interested in the youth and tutored many in tennis.

He leaves his wife, Zena H. Henderson; a daughter, Mrs. Leanne Brooks of Dallas; mother, Mrs. Euva Oliver of Welch, La., two brothers, H. C. Henderson of Welch, La., E. A. Henderson of Jennings, La., two half-brothers, J. W. McMillan of Jennings, La., and Claude McMillan of Beaumont.

Final rites were held at three o'clock Monday at Smith-Bates Chapel with the Rev. Billy Hudnall, minister of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park with Gene Campbell, Earl Roberts, Dick Zachry, Jim Moore, Dr. James Ball and Howard Leftwich serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mrs. O. B. Heywood attended the funeral of their cousin, Floyd Miller in Commerce, Wednesday. Internment was made in Rosemount Cemetery, Commerce.

Brownie Troop No. 59 enjoyed a weiner roast Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tucker. Each Brownie brought a guest who is a candidate for becoming a Brownie in April. Mrs. Hubert Stamps of Paris spoke to the group about the work of Brownies. Eleven Brownies are ready to become Junior Girl Scouts April 5th.

Cancer Crusade Plans For Talco

Preparation for 1971 Cancer Crusade is now going into the countdown period. The American Cancer Society of Titus County Board of Directors met Wednesday in the Board Room of the Guaranty Bond State Bank to report progress and discuss final plans. Bill Jones, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Jerry Jones will be house-to-house chairman for Talco. Cancer Crusade packets have been delivered, with the Brownie and Girl Scouts Mothers helping in the Crusade. "Be sure your Cancer Crusade collector is from the American Cancer Society; make sure the Crusader is wearing a badge and has other credentials to identify the Society. Be ready to give when a Crusader comes to your door."

A film on Cancer will be shown Monday at 3:45 p. m. in Talco school auditorium. Both young and old are invited to attend. A gift of 30c from every man, woman and child would let us reach our goal of \$5,000 for Titus County.

Mrs. L. Tucker At Scout Leaders Meet

Mrs. Larry Tucker attended an outdoor training session for Girl Scout leaders which was held Wednesday at Camp Swanano from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Campcraft skills were taught or reviewed in laying a fire, knot tying, use and care of a pocket knife and making kaper charts.

Kapers were drawn by the leaders and the noon meal was prepared over an outdoor fire.

Flag etiquette was studied and an outdoor flag ceremony held. A closing ceremony of forming a friendship circle and the singing of Taps.

Twenty adults attended with Mrs. Hubert L. Stamper, Executive Director of the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council, serving as instructor.

Channel Work Started Sulphur River Project

Channel alignment and levee enlargement work on the Sulphur River in northeast Texas has begun as part of a project for Cooper Lake and Channels, Texas.

The \$898,966 contract was awarded by the New Orleans District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to William Crumpecker and Sons Company of Morehouse, Mo.

Colonel Herbert Haar, New Orleans district engineer, said that the major part of the work will be performed ten miles south of Clarksville, Texas in Titus, Red River, Morris and Franklin Counties.

The estimated completion date for the work is January 1973. Contract terms call for approximately 1.5 million cubic yards of channel excavation, and about 2.15 million cubic yards of levee embankment in addition to clearing and grubbing, pipe culvert and the fertilizing and seeding of about 205 acres.

The contract was awarded following advertisement and the receipt of formal bids.

Lunch Room Menu

Talco - Bogata and Rivercrest Schools, April 5-8.

MONDAY
Meat loaf w/tomato sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, corn bread, pineapple pudding, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Italian spaghetti, mixed greens, harvard beets, corn bread, sweet rolls, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Hot dogs w/meat sauce, black-eyed peas, cole slaw, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY
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Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ernest and children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Palmer of Dallas, Mrs. Nola Mae Randles of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys, Charlie Paul and John David of Mt. Pleasant.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields and Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs community.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen of Dallas. Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon and son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McGee and children of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and family of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr.

Mrs. C. G. Phillips spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Allen of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Friday evening.

Sunday evening visitors of Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mrs. Roy Blalock, Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children of Mr. Pleasant.

Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Counts of Argo.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Dyke and children of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

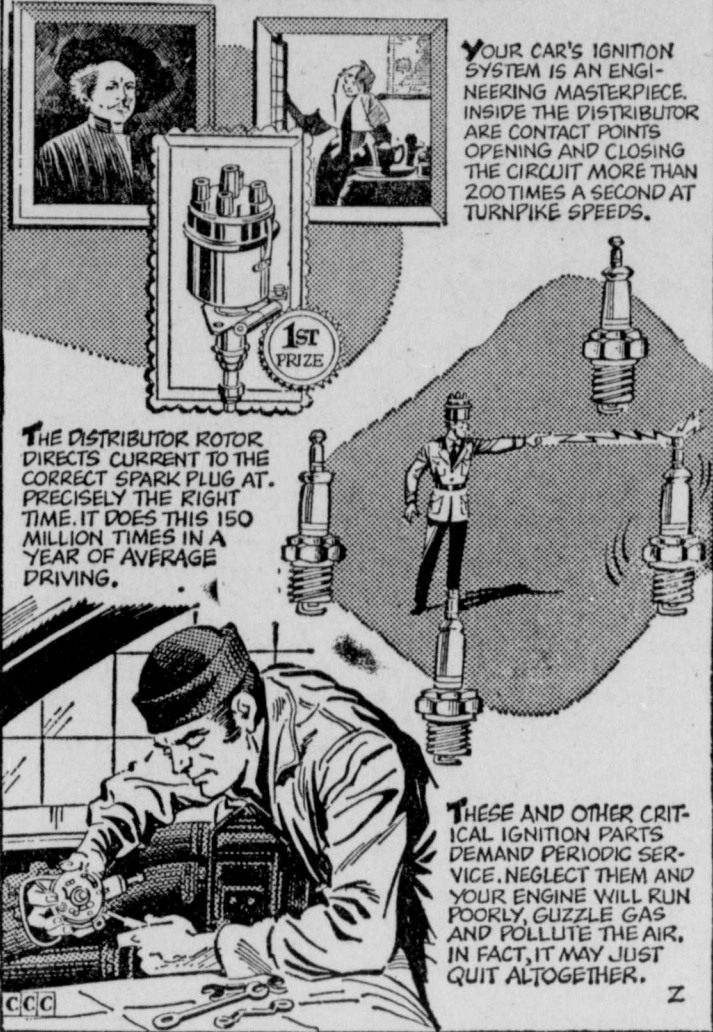
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and Mrs. Glyn Goates attended the funeral of James Buchanan's father Monday in Dallas.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belcher of Mt. Pleasant. Week end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright and daughter of Dallas.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dericks and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dyke and son of Midway community. Mr. and

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Mrs. Donald Murphey and girls of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barry of Hughes Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Mrs. Bruce Andrews and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webb and children of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Thomas Dyke spent the week end with Mike and Keith Smith in Winfield.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and daughters. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Arnold White of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barry of Hughes Springs, Rev. James Sykes of Maud and Mr. and Mrs. Windol Anschutz of Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and daughters, Dawn and Kay Ruth of Pasadena spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch.

A son was born March 22 at 10:05 p. m. at Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wayne Easley. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs., and was named Brandon Duane.

JOHNTOWN

MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mrs. Hubert Horn made a business trip to Austin Friday. She was accompanied by David Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Booker of Longview.

Mrs. Mildred Bain visited in Burleson Wednesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and family. They returned home with her and spent the week end here visiting in her mother, Mrs. Neva Whitten and Freida and Mr. and Mrs. John Sales.

Mrs. Lemay and Mrs. Floyd of Talco visited Mrs. Hugh Mayfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmy Parker is a patient in Mt. Pleasant Hospital, where she underwent surgery Wednesday.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Booker of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Mae Bell, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Upchurch at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle and Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday in Paris with their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennedy and son.

Mark and April Hudson of Talco and Kathy and Karen Pirtle of Bogata spent Thursday night with their grandparents,

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for all that was done for us during the illness and death of our loved one.

The Tip Hanks Family

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Horton have a daughter, born March 23 at 9:22 p. m. in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs. and was named Billie Lajuan. Mrs. Horton is the former Gay Gaddis.

Lawrence L. Barger of Flint, Mich. is visiting his brother, J. H. Barger and Mrs. Barger. Wednesday they all went to Garland where they visited Lawrence Barger's daughter, Mrs. A. R. Axe. Mr. Barger remained with his daughter until the week end. She accompanied her father here for a visit with the J. H. Barger. Also visiting Sunday was the J. H. Barger's son, Shelby Barger of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayfield visited Sunday afternoon in Bogata with Mrs. Monroe Rector.

Officers Honored Talco OES

Eight Past Matrons and Patrons were honored when the Talco Chapter No. 846, OES held their regular meeting Tuesday night at the Masonic hall. Among them were two former members, Mrs. W. S. Taylor of Wynnboro and Mrs. Lou Lee Ledeon of Mt. Pleasant. Also a Past Matron, Mrs. Rachel Palmer of Wynnboro who accompanied Mrs. Taylor. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Frank Sloan paid tribute to the honorees and presented them with a white, leather back notebook with the OES emblem stamped in gold.

During the business meeting Mrs. Sloan announced that Mr. and Mrs. James Gray had given the Chapter a large silk book marker in the OES colors for the Bible in memory of the recently deceased Patron, W. S. Richardson.

Reports were made on the sale of knives and information on the carpeting for the stairway by Mrs. J. W. Via and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

After Chapter closed, lovely refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Via, Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Irene Johnson, Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and children of Dallas visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung and sister, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell. Also Mrs. Gayla Dodd of Commerce visited during the week.

Navy Fireman Charles Green, husband of the former Miss Glenda G. Stockton of Talco, is serving aboard the Mayport, Florida based destroyer USS Charles R. Ware which has been awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation by the Chief of Naval Operations. The ship's crew was cited for participation in contingency operations in Eastern Mediterranean from September to October 1970.

Political Announcement

Announcements for City Election, City of Talco, Texas, first Tuesday in April (6th)

Mayor: JERRY JONES
Commissioner: JACK WINN
R. G. HOOD

Ring Family Reunion Sunday

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ring met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter Sunday for a family reunion. Mrs. Devlin and Mrs. Ora Wicker of Cunningham are the only members of immediate family; others attending were nieces and nephews: Mrs. Wayne Williams and daughters, Debbie, Jan and Ann of Irving, Mrs. Velma Christian, Mrs. Dorothy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redus and son, Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short and daughter, Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Juarez Jordan and Mrs. Charlie Jordan of Paris, Mrs. Nadine Price of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jordan of Texarkana, Mrs. Wicker and son, Byron of New Boston, Jackie Redus of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Kelly of Grand Prairie.

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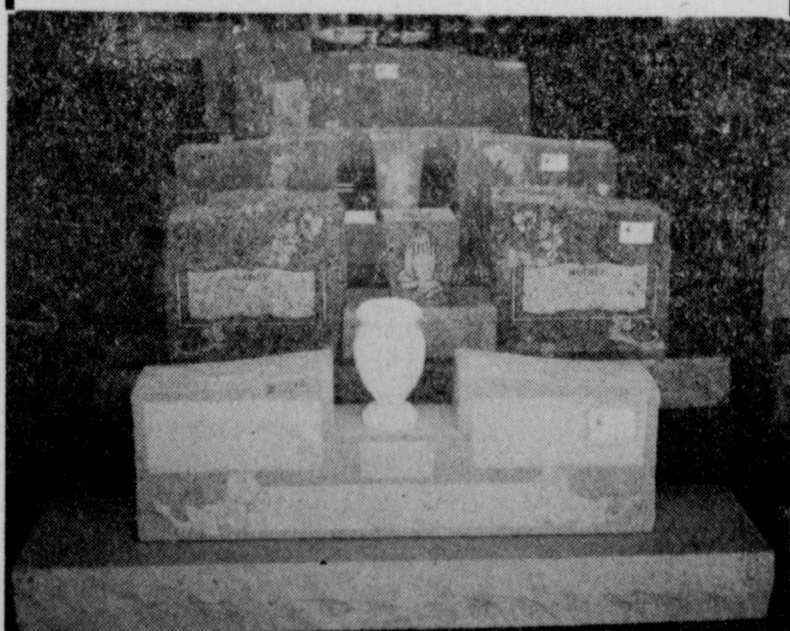
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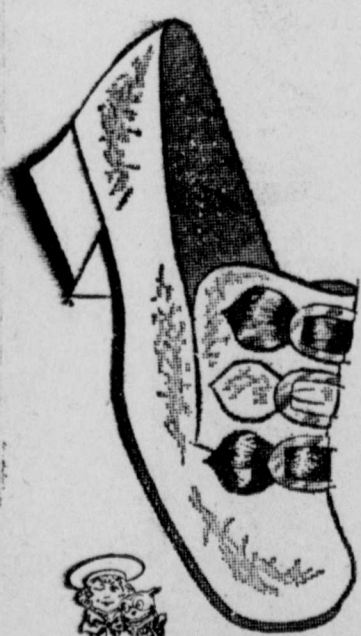
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Jack Whitney is a patient in a Longview hospital.

Perry Pollock of Harleton visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Swope and family, Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt and family in Commerce.

Mrs. W. O. Mayo is attending her mother, Mrs. Ellen Talley in a Mineola hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Masakowski, Janet and Dorothy Lynn spent the week end with relatives in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ada Tatum in Mt. Vernon, Wednesday.

Mrs. Leonard Whittey of Dallas was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Harold Bonham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelso, Kelli, Kari and Kristi of Waco were week end guests of Mrs. Kelso's mother, Mrs. Ruth Jones.

Mrs. Jackie Brown and children have returned to Garland after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Willsboro visited Saturday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker visited in McKinney Saturday with Mrs. Walker's sister, Miss Bessie Gillian and Mrs. O. C. Dishroom.

Mrs. Vernon Williams has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. John Glaze and family and Mrs. James Meeks and family in Gladewater. Mr. and Mrs. Glaze and children accompanied her home and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and two of their daughters, Mmes. Alford Flanagan and John Greene of Mt. Pleasant attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Chapman's brother, S. P. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts in Goree the week end. Before returning home they visited relatives in Haskell and Mrs. Chapman's sister, Mrs. Irene Jacobs of Anson.

Mrs. Ivy Smith, with her mother, Mrs. Willie Mankin and brothers, Preston and Leston Mankins, visited in Bonham Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin. They celebrated Mrs. Mankins' 89th birthday with a fish fry. In the afternoon Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Mankins visited a friend of Mrs. Mankins, Mrs. Mary Caston of Dodd City.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. BERNICE WYATT

Miss Pam Allen was crowned the 1971-72 Queen of the Blossom Lions Club Monday evening in the Blossom gym. Miss Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and attends Prairiland High School. She is reporter of the Beta

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Club, third vice-president of the Future Homemakers of America, vice-president of the sophomore class, a co-captain of the "B" girls basketball team, local 4-H Club president, secretary of the Lamar County Council, a student council representative and was elected Most Dependable of her class.

Miss Allen enjoys sewing, playing the piano, and singing. She plans to attend Paris Junior College for two years and then attend Oral Roberts University, majoring in Elementary Education.

Miss Allen will travel to Texarkana May 14-15 where she will represent the Blossom Club in the 2X2 District meet. The winner there will compete in the State competition June 5-6. She received a \$10 gift certificate from the Hollywood Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart of Lubbock and Mrs. Addie Phillips of Paris, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bernice Bledsoe.

Anaya, Nikki and Ricky Cooper attended a Youth Rally at Longview Saturday night.

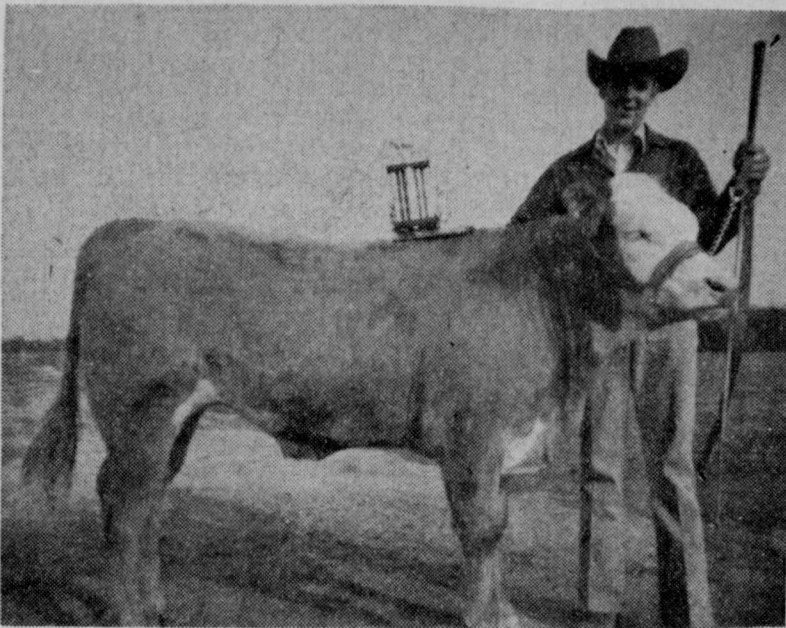
Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Clute at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Mae Posey of Talco, Sunday. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Posey of Argo and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Clute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood honored the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Smith of Detroit, Mich., with a dinner Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Womack and Tammie of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. David Currin of De-

port, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Norwood and Lana, Mr. and Mrs. Jaurez Jordan, Mrs. Evie Jordan, Richard McKinney and Mrs. Phoebe Strother of Paris, Mrs. Nadine Cleveland of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney. Since Mrs. Smith could not be present the family sent birthday wishes by telephone.

Mrs. Ethel Williams visited Mrs. Mildred Hammett and Mrs. Jewel McKinney of Kinsing Fri-

Chris Lewis Shows Reserve Champion



Chris Lewis of the Prairiland FFA Chapter showed the Reserve Champion Steer at the Roston Junior Livestock Show on Saturday.

Chris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lewis of Blossom, exhibited a Charolais - Hereford crossbreed steer.

Two other Reserve Champions exhibited by chapter members included Charles Owens - Reserve Champion Angus Male and Ricky Head - Reserve Champion, Other Breeds Female.

day. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker and son and Mrs. Ora Wicker of New Boston spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn and daughters of Vidor visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pelmer Lynn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon and family of Eules. On Sunday they visited Mrs. Betty Anderson and Miss Bessie Christian of Irving.

Mrs. Ora Crump and Mrs. Marie Watson visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Crump of Bogata.

Stephen Johnston showed the first place bull in the under-one-year class of the Other Breeds Division.

Randy Skidmore placed second with his entry in the 12-18 months Hereford males.

Other blue ribbon winners included David Jacks - 2; Boyd Slaton, Charles Owens, and Philip Mitchell.

Prairiland FFA Chapter members will show next at Mt. Pleasant on April 2nd and 3rd.

Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher of Mesquite, Mrs. Mildred Gowen of Muskogee, Okla., Mrs. Harley Tilley of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Ford and Mike, Mrs. Bobbye Holbert, Bonita, Tracy and Britt and Dale Smyers of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and family of Bogata visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Burks of

Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight. Mr. and Mrs. Claud O'Neal and A. T. O'Neal over the week end. Taylor O'Neal of Manor Nursing Home, Paris, was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVance and daughter of South Texas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boehme of Taylortown.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page and Mrs. Della Howe visited Dail Ellis and I. H. Ellis of Clarksville, Monday. They also visited Mrs. Teet Coats of Clarksville Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt O'Neal had as Sunday visitors Miss Kathy Archibald of Paris and John Rogers of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young of Paris, L. H. Young and Mrs. Evelyn Browning of Sherman, Vester Burks of Houston and Taylor O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhodes of Clarksville, Ark., are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lessie Malone. On Sunday Mrs. Malone and her guests and Mrs. Carys Chandler of Clarksville, Mrs. Earl Fleniken of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ausmus of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridges of Irving spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ailes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes attended the faculty program at Pine Tree High School in Longview, Friday night. Their daughter, Mrs. Dean Baker, took part on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes were in Paris Thursday night to attend the choral program presented by Travis and Crockett Jr. High Schools. Their granddaughter, Donna Pynes, who attends Travis Jr. Hi, was in the program.

Guests during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pynes and family of Paris.

RUGBY

By MRS. VERA GROGAN

Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Mrs. Gary Huddleston and sons visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Abbott of Taylortown, Sunday.

Mrs. Arvis Butler and baby of Arlington visited her mother, Mrs. Cleavie McDonald and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford visited their mothers, Mmes. Zela Greenway and Nora Ford in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and family were Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Freeman of Paris. Sunday guests of the Slatons were his mother, Mrs. Lilly Slaton of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Slaton and daughter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook were in Manchester Saturday to attend a cemetery meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler of Dallas were Sunday guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alsobrook were Sunday visitors of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kennedy of Bogata were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen and family.

Mrs. G. M. Rector was honored with an open house on her birthday Sunday. Hosts for the occasion were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow and Miss Vickie Rector of Bogata. One son, Wm. R. Stringfellow of Bourg, La., was unable to attend. Fifty guests were registered. Birthday greetings were received from several out of town relatives and friends who were unable to attend.

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