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TWENTY-FIFTH

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Austin. — Texas Senate demonstrated its faith in the future by passing an appropriation bill without having the money to meet the obligations.

It calls for spending \$2,496,685 during the next two years. It does not include teacher pay raises or medical care for the aged. Senators agreed that they needed to know how much new money could be raised before making decisions on these.

The measure calls for spending \$376,000,000 from the already-overdrawn general revenue fund. That's \$103,000,000 more than the comptrollers' estimate of general fund revenue for the next two years. This \$103,000,000, plus a deficit that is expected to be about \$63,000,000 at the end of this biennium, adds up to \$166,000,000 in new revenue that would be needed to put the Senate appropriation bill into effect, as it is now.

PANEL OKAYS TEACHER RAISE — Senate Educational Committee approved the Hale-Aikin school improvement program which includes as across-the-board \$800 a year raise for public school teachers.

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, sponsor, said he would not ask for floor passage of the school measure until the general appropriations bill has been passed as well as a tax bill that would provide money for it.

Hale-Aikin program would cost the state about \$72,000,000 a year and local districts about \$18,000,000 a year. It would set the minimum salary for beginning teachers with bachelor's degrees at \$4,014 a year.

HORSES LOSE RACE — Before a gallery packed with church people, Rep. V. E. (Red) Berry gave up the fight for a proposed constitutional amendment to legalize horse racing.

House vote against the measure was 143-to-5. Berry, seeing he did not have enough votes for passage, signaled his supporters to vote against it. This, he said, would avoid "putting them on the spot" for a lost cause.

Berry still hopes to get a referendum on the 1962 general election ballot to indicate public opinion on racing and parimutuel betting.

MILK BILL "SKIMMED" — One of the most controversial bills of the session, the milk importation measure, was passed by the House by voice vote.

But before passage, opponents amendments had skimmed off the cream of the bill the dairy-men wanted.

As passed by the Senate, the bill would bar out-of-state milk from Texas unless a Texas inspector certified he had personal knowledge the milk was produced under standards as high as those required in Texas.

Amendments took out the "personal knowledge" phrase and provided the milk could be imported on the certification of out-of-state health authorities after a Texas authority had found the out-of-state producer to be meeting acceptable standards.

Battle is not over since the differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill will have to be worked out.

TAXES DEBATED — House Revenue and Taxation Committee is exploring the possibility of raising money through a corporate income tax.

Testimony was heard on two bills. One by Rep. Tony Korfoth of Sherman would repeal the present corporate franchise tax (for a loss of \$48,000,000 a year) and substitute a three per cent corporate income tax (for a gain of approximately \$96,000,000 a year.)

Also heard was a bill by Rep. Maco Stewart of Galveston which would levy a 10 per cent corporate income tax, repeal the oil

well servicing tax and reduce the sulphur tax.

A bill to provide for a \$1 charge for taking a state driver's license examination was passed by committee and sent to the House. It would raise an estimated \$1,250,000 a year.

Meanwhile, Speaker James Turman, addressing a teachers' group, said he felt Texas was close to resorting to the "last resort"—sales or income taxes.

CAMPAIGN LIMIT PASSED — Senate passed 26-to-4 a bill that would limit to \$25,000 the spending of any one candidate in a race for the U. S. Senate.

Sen. Martin Dies Jr. of Lufkin is sponsor of the bill. Limit would apply to money spent for newspaper, radio or television advertising with the candidate's knowledge. All other means of advertising would be exempted.

Attorney general would be responsible for enforcement.

If the bill should be finally passed and take effect before the present special senatorial race is over, it could put a lid on spending of candidates in the run-off campaign next month.

FIREMEN'S BILL KILLED — House killed by a 73-to-66 vote a bill that would have set up a procedure for arbitration of wage-and-hour disputes between firemen and city governments.

Passage was urged by firemen but opposed by city officials.

Bill would have provided for an arbitration board and if necessary an election once a year to consider firemen's requests. Supporters contended it would have enabled firemen and city officials to settle their problems on the local level instead of battling before the Legislature, as in years past.

Opponents objected to the possibility of frequent, costly elections and argued that it would give firemen a privilege not enjoyed by other city employees.

"KID" DRIVERS TARGET — House Highways Committee is considering a bill that would take 15-year-olds off the road—as drivers of cars or motor scooters.

Rep. Maco Stewart, sponsor, urged the measure to "take the cars out of junior high school... and get the students' minds on their books." His measure would raise the minimum age at which a driver's license may be issued from 14 to 15 years and would set up the same licensing requirements for motor scooters. In some towns youngsters of 12 and 13 are allowed to ride motor scooters.

A motor scooter seller objected on grounds that many working youngsters, such as newspaper carrier boys, needed scooters for their jobs.

J. O. Franklin Rites Tuesday

Services for John Ottis Franklin, who died at 11 p. m. Sunday in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, were held at the South Side Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Conducting the service were Robert Bolton and Charles Holt. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant.

Son of the late Ellis and Zula Davis Franklin, he was born in Talco in 1909. He was a graduate of Talco High School and a director of Talco State Bank.

Mr. Franklin is survived by his wife, Doris, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Zula Wren of Bossier City, La. and Mrs. Patricia Ann McCoy of Whiteface; one son, William Arthur Franklin of El Cajon, Calif.; his stepmother, Mrs. Mary Franklin of Terrell and four grandchildren. His father died February 22 this year.

Mrs. Claud Walker Rites Thursday

Mrs. Claud Walker of Bogata, passed away in a Paris hospital Tuesday night. Funeral service was set for Thursday at 11 a. m. at Fry-Gibbs Chapel in Paris, with Albert Roach, Bogata Church of Christ minister, and Rev. Meville Nesbitt of Paris, officiating.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Guy Smelser of Bogata, three grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Ella Smith in Dew were V. L. Taylor, L. M. Gandy, Tommy Cecil, all of Talco, and Mrs. Freeman of Daingerfield.

Organize Paluxy Little League Baseball Teams

Doyle Whitaker of Deport, was elected president and J. H. Weatherall of Talco, secretary-treasurer at the Paluxy Little League meeting held at Talco Monday night. The meeting was to reorganize the Paluxy Little League ball teams. Deport will enter one team, Talco three teams and Bogata two teams. Committee appointed to set up schedule for the coming year: Robert Moore of Bogata, Elroy Brock of Talco and Whitaker of Deport.

All League games will be played at Bogata and Talco because of the regulation lighter parks. Paluxy League will be affiliated with Northeast Texas Boys Baseball Association and will enter playoff schedule with All-Star teams to be chosen out of the whole league at the end of the season.

Paluxy Little League next meeting will be May 4 at Talco.

Trojans Win Over Mt. Vernon In Track Meet

The Trojan thin-clads emerged victorious Thursday afternoon, out-scoring Mt. Vernon 65½ to 50½ in the practice track meet. The Trojans had winners in every event, placing 2nd in shot-put, 1st, 2nd and 3rd in pole vault, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the discus throw; 1st and 3rd in the 100 yd. dash; 1st in broad jump; 1st, 2nd and tie for third in the high jump; 2nd in 220 yd. dash and 880 run.

Boys on the Trojan track squad are as follows: Pete Dixon, Kenneth Davis, Jimmy Clemmons, John Whitten, Pat Parr, Johnny Gable, James Via, Handy Stansell, Daryle Watson, James Mills, Darel Sable, Jerry Miller, Sidney Bonds, Virgie Jones, Royce Weisinger, Gary Whitney, Eddy Brown.

Honor Roll Talco High School

Talco High School Honor Roll for fourth six weeks:

Seniors
A's—Diana Cook, Bonnie Belcher, Danny Perdue, Mary Ann Brown, Martha Lewis, Susan Ryan.

A's and B's—Anza Buchanan, Nancy Horton, Sandra Bean, Terita Hill, Nila Sloan, Jerry Rothwell, Evelyn McDonough, Linda Homes, Jimmy Loran, Ronny Webb, James Via.

Juniors
A's—Jimmie Sue Gandy, Connie Holloway, Wanda Hearnon, Jimmy Clemmons, Johnny Burks, Wayne Parker, LaDonna Buchanan, Linda Dyke, Marvie Randle.

A's and B's—Sandra Penn, David Waddell, David Mueller, Stephen Buchanan, Kenneth Davis, Janie Caudle, Pallie Blalock.

Sophomores
A's—Daphney Parker, Sherry Sikes, Sharon Brown.

A's and B's—Myrna McDonough, Sandra Gable, Carolyn Rodgers, C. W. Fry, Sue Easley, Calvin Hammond, Douglas Miller.

Freshmen
A's—Jon Smith, Ronny Nelson, Butch Perdue, Shelby Johnson, Anita Dyke, Barbara Morse, Linda Miller, Louise Davis.

A's and B's—Donald Stockton, Nelda Byram, Charles Jennings, Ronny Holloway, Judy Jagers.

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Revival Begins At Methodist Church



Talco Methodist Church will begin a revival on Easter Sunday, April 2, and will continue nightly through April 9. The services will begin at 7:00 p. m. each evening.

Rev. G. Muzon Fletcher, pastor of the Tension Memorial Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Fletcher attended Mineola High School, Wesley Junior College at Greenville, and ETSC at Commerce. He graduated with honors from each institution. He has been in the active ministry since November 1942 when he was admitted into the Texas Annual Conference. Since that time he has served five churches including Wills Point, St. Paul's in Houston, and Tension Memorial in Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Walter L. Zimmerman, pastor at Talco, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services. There will be singing and special music each night, in addition to gospel preaching by Rev. Fletcher.

City Election Tuesday, April 4

Talco voters may vote in two elections Tuesday, April 4th. The election for city officials will be held in the City Secretary's office in the City Hall. Two names will be on the ballot for mayor: Henry Dickerson and Jewel J. Smith. Two City Commissioners are to be elected, with names of Sheppard Barber, R. L. (Buck) Clark, Jerry Jones, W. E. Welch, and Jack Winn appearing on the ballot.

Election officials are: Ed Nugent, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Ida Welch and Martha Lee Miller. It will be held upstairs in the auditorium of the City Hall, between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Present city officials are Jerry Jones, mayor; A. G. Norwood and Glenn Gauden, commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Howe, Ok., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Voters to Cast Ballots In Special Election April 4

Texas voters will go to the polls for a special election on Tuesday, April 4, to cast ballots for a senator to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lyndon Johnson, who became Vice-President of the United States. Resident, qualified, tax-paying property-owners of the county can vote in the U. S. Senate race, which offers 71 choices.

Election officials urge voters to be extremely careful in voting by scratching or marking out names of all candidates except the candidate of their choice, or the vote will not be counted.

Voters will have a long ballot in this special election. They can make their selection from a list of 71 Texans who are U. S. Senatorial candidates.

Titus County voters will also have the opportunity to vote on the court house repairs bond issue. Officials for this election are: Mrs. W. E. Welch, judge, and Mrs. Joe Morse, Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mrs. E. W. Smith, D. E. Howard and V. L. Taylor, clerks.

The polls will be open at 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. All eligible voters are urged to vote and to mark their ballots where the vote can be counted. Eligible voters in bond issue are those who have rendered taxes.

Talco To Vote On Two Trustees

Talco voters have the opportunity to cast their ballot in three separate elections in the coming week. They will vote for school trustees, city officials, U. S. Senator, and on a county issue.

On Saturday, April 1, residents of Talco Independent School District elect two members of the board of trustees. Candidates are the two incumbents, John Cook and Joe Morse, and Ray Buchanan and V. L. Taylor.

Talco High School is the voting place. Ed Nugent is judge, with Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. W. E. Welch, clerks.

Holdover trustees are: D. R. Harton, Dick Hood, James Gandy, J. B. Nelson and M. J. Davis.

Car License Tags Deadline Friday

Friday, March 31, is the final day to purchase 1961 license tags for motor vehicles without penalty. It is necessary to present title and last year's registration receipt at the collector's office when making application for new tags.

In Lamar county tags may be purchased at the tax collector's office or sub stations located at Deport, Blossom and Roxton.

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MT. PLEASANT AREA STRUCK BY TWO TWISTERS SUNDAY

A wild night of tornadoes and violent thunderstorms injured 28 persons and inflicted damage in the hundreds of thousands of dollars Sunday night.

Hardest hit by Sunday night's tornadoes was Italy, a town of 1,200 population 45 miles south of Dallas.

Only two of the six persons injured at Italy remained in the hospital at Waxahachie.

The tornado was one of eight funnels which lashed out of a squall line that raced across North Central and Northeast Texas.

Two tornadoes hit homes in the Mount Pleasant area, injuring at least 20 persons.

Eight were still hospitalized in Mount Pleasant Monday.

Damage estimates ranged from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

Most of the damage in Titus County was in the rural areas, although twisters—one in the late afternoon and the other about 8 p. m.—struck several small communities.

Hit by the second tornado were Marshall Springs, Green Hill, Oak Grove and Mount Sylvia. This twister cut into Titus County after leveling three homes

across the county line in Franklin County.

All eight members of the Floyd Hughes family, seven miles north of Mount Pleasant, were hospitalized. Most seriously injured were the father, who suffered chest and internal injuries, and a son, Ronnie Dean, 9, who suffered a crushed chest, back and internal injuries when bricks from the fireplace fell on him.

Farmers in the area said preliminary checks indicate a heavy loss of livestock and poultry.

Twisters also hit in the Northeast Texas towns of Como, Picketon and Texarkana.

Hail, rain, lightning and wind buffeted the Bogata area Sunday afternoon and evening. Little damage resulted when a bolt of lightning struck the Buckman drug store. The fire was quickly extinguished by employees. Fuses were burned out and considerable wind damage was reported at Johtown. Rainfall at Bogata measured 2.1.

Two hailstorms occurred, small stones being fused into clusters as they fell, but no appreciable damage was reported.

OIL NEWS

FIELD LOCATIONS

Franklin County. — Talco (Paluxy) field: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 38 Humble-Penn, 4,800-foot test five miles south-west of Talco, 1,641 from south and 460 from east lines of William Lewis survey, A-275. Humble No. 39 Humble-Penn, 778 from north and 1,662 from east lines of N. Dembriski survey, A-132.

Titus County. — Trix-Liz field: Lyda Hunt-Herbert Trust Dallas No. 1 Jess Belcher, 4,100-foot Woodbine test five miles east of Talco, 330 from north and east lines of 134-acre tract, E. A. Bowen survey, A-63.

Talco Field: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 9 A. W. Batson, 4,800-foot Paluxy test three miles east of Talco, 500 from south and 140 from east lines of Ben Jones survey, A-309.

Titus County. — Rework of a failure has resulted in a Woodbine sand find 8½ miles east of Talco and a mile east of the East Trix-Liz pool. Guy R. Smith No. 1 Roy Gentry, SA&MG survey, pumped 88 barrels per day plus 25 per cent water from a sand at 3,678-702 feet. Hole originally was drilled in 1959 by Jones & O'Brien Inc., Shreveport, and abandoned.

Wildcat Failure — Red River County. — Trice Production Co. No. 1-B Coline Oil Co., John H. Taylor survey, 3½ miles north-

Talco Boy Scouts Win First Place At Exposition

Talco Boy Scouts won the best troop award and a first place on their exhibit at the Scout Exposition Saturday at the National Guard Armory in Mt. Pleasant.

Scouts attending were Butch Walker, Randy Whitten, Richard Shaw, Mike Reed, Douglas Miller, David Hill, Ronny Gartman and Scoutmaster Pete Hill.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Mrs. Lorene Walter
Omer Cole
Bud Ottinger
H. O. Williams
A. J. Blalock

Mrs. Vernon Tapp of Port Arthur, was elected president of the National Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the North American Baptist Association, Tuesday when the group met in Gatlenburg, Tenn. Mrs. Tapp is a former resident of Talco. Her husband was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Talco.

east of Talco, abandoned at 5,010 in Glenrose after non-commercial test in Woodbine.

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Safety Meeting For CPS Co. Employees Held at Deport

Community Public Service Co.
district quarterly safety meeting
was held in the Deport office
Monday afternoon, with Joe Gar-
rison, District Safety Director,
presiding.

First part of the program was
conducted by Jerry Smith, High-
way Patrolman of Sherman, as-
sisted by James Wray, Patrolman
of Paris. W. J. Millican, CPS
Safety Director of Ft. Worth,
presided at the next session. This
included a round table discussion
on numerous subjects pertaining
to safety. J. C. Hennig, White-
wright CPS Division Manager,
showed a safety film, "Take An-
other Look."

Managers, service men and
members of the line crew were
present from Detroit, Talco, Bo-
gata and Deport. Constable Al-
bert Woodson of Deport, was a
guest.

SETTLING QUARREL

It was a wonderful act—a lion
and a monkey performing in the
same cage.

"My goodness, that's really a
rare sight," someone later said to
the trainer. "Do they really get
along so well together?"

"Well," admitted the trainer,
"they have their little quarrels
sometimes—but then we just buy
a new monkey."

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

By BURT LOCKHART
In Pittsburgh Gazette

Old age isn't so bad if you can
live long enough to get used to it.

In Grandpa's day the rising
generation was expected to rise
about 6 a. m.

Russia now claims to be the
first composer of jazz. So that
is what is wrong with Russia.

Socialism in the United States
is not far behind Socialism in
other countries but it is fast
catching up.

If you earn more and more and
spend less and less you may get
rich, but you stand a big chance
of being called a tightwad.

President Kennedy has made
no public announcement about
enlarging the pie counter, but it
is no doubt included in his public
works program.

Another way to get your name
before the people is to announce
for U. S. Senator. Fifty dollars
invested otherwise couldn't buy
as much publicity.

It is hardly probable that the
race track will be legalized again
in Texas. People are not ready
to jeopardize human lives and
happiness for high grade horse
flesh.

It takes forty-five people to
handle the President's daily mail.
This is easy to understand when
it is considered that teen mil-
lions of Americans are writing
in for more and more of this and
that.

It was probably true in the old
days that a beaten path could
be made to your door if you built
a better mouse trap, but nowa-
days it takes advertising to let
the world know you have a bet-
ter mouse trap.

It is refreshing to note that
one of Mr. Kennedy's key men
has sounded an optimistic note
on the recession. Most of the key
men have been using a crying
towel ever since the campaign
started last summer.

A word personal: The honor
accorded this writer by the North
and East Texas Press Association
last week was a distinct surprise
and one that will be treasured
always. Compensation for long
years of work is not measured in
dollars and cents as much as in
memories. Although advancing
years have slowed his newspaper
activities to a standstill, a glance
back of nearly seventy years in
his profession, from type-case to
editorial desk, finds him cherish-
ing a million memories that he
would not exchange for a pot of
gold.

Times Want Ads Pay.

Jerry Horn To Wed California Girl



Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cum-
mings of Fillmore, Calif., an-
nounce the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Alta Coburn, to
Jerry Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Ervin Horn of Atlanta, for-
merly of Talco.

Miss Coburn is a member of
the senior class of Fillmore High
School. Her fiancé attended Tal-
co High School and is presently
serving in the Navy aboard the
USS Henry County, stationed at
Long Beach, Calif.

Walter Lewis Is Birthday Honoree

Walter Lewis of Howe, Ok.,
was honored on his 59th birthday
Saturday with a dinner at the
home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Lewis.

Tose attending were Mrs. Wal-
ter Lewis of Howe, Mrs. Clifton
Russell and boys of Mt. Pleasant,
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis, Judy
and Jacolyn of Texarkana, Mr.
and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and Mike of
Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie
Eberts of Commerce, Mrs. Mat-
tie Eberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
Lewis and Martha, Mr. and Mrs.
Troy Lewis, Brenda and Becky,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Mr.
and Mrs. Cato Jones and Gregg
and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

COULDN'T MAKE IT

A man was heard of that smoked
ten packs of cigarettes a day.
The cigarette company wanted
him to appear on TV endorsing
their cigarette.

"Be at the TV studio at 8 a.
m.," he was told.
"Sorry. Can't make it. I don't
stop coughing until 10:00."

A NEW TWIST

The old doctor never had re-
fused a call from anyone, whether
rich or poor, but now he was
tired, tells Mrs. Ernest Miller in
"This Day."
"Have you any money?" he
asked the midnight caller.

"Certainly!" was the reply.
"Then go to the new doctor.
I'm too old to get out of bed for
anybody who can pay for it."

In a 20-mile race, a man would
win over a horse because of his
endurance.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of March 30, 1951
Mrs. Menta B. Collins had died
in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. She
was the mother of C. C. Collins
of Talco.

C. S. McReynolds, 60, was
found unconscious after lying all
night in rain and hail, supposed-
ly suffering from a stroke.

Progress was being made in
construction of a new bridge
over the slough on Highway 271.

A daughter was born to the
J. J. Forsyth of Johtown.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blissard
and daughter were having a new
home constructed between Talco
and Mt. Pleasant, after having
moved from New London to Tal-
co, where he was gauger for
Humble.

Week of March 28, 1941

Talco had won the Titus Coun-
ty track meet held at Talco, by
taking eight first places.

W. L. Kelley, 69, had died at
his home at Stinnett. Mr. Kelley
was remembered in Talco as one
of the pioneer school superin-
tendents at this place when it
was called Goolsboro.

Miss Dorothy Ray Womack
was recuperating from a recent
operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duke had
entertained for Misses Louise
and Mary Alice Oliver on their
birthdays.

Staff of writers for the Talco
News included Murray
Foster, editor; Julia Earle Fran-
cis, assistant; Billy Gene Moore,
news reporter; Frank Lindsey,
sports reporter; and J. W. France,
grammar school reporter.

Members of the Church of
Christ had improved their church
lawn and had built a new brick
walk in front of the church.

Harry W. Barham Dies In Dallas

Harry Wayne Barham, 39, of
Dallas, passed away Monday at
3 a. m. in Baylor Hospital, fol-
lowing a stroke suffered Friday
noon. Funeral service was set
for Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at
the First Nazarene Church on
East Tenth Street, Dallas, and in-
terment made in Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, two
children, Harry Wayne Jr., 15,
and Deborah Sue, age 6, his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud A. Bar-
ham of Deport, and a half sister,
Mrs. Paul Fischer of Dallas.

Born Oct. 8, 1921, at Deport,
deceased was reared here. He
was a graduate of NTSC, Den-
ton, and was a veteran of World
War II. At the time of his death
he was principal of Rhinehart
School in Dallas.

His parents left Friday for Dal-
las in response to a message of
his illness.

Mr. Barham played football
with Cecil Johnson, deceased, at
PJC. Miss Janie Wilson of Tal-
co, is a teacher in the school
where Barham was principal.

Book Lover's Club With Mrs. Jones

First spring meeting of the
Talco Book Lover's Club was
held Friday afternoon in the
beautiful lake-side home of Mrs.
Felix Jones. The large living and
dining room area was enhanced
by candle-light, roses, hyacinths
and other spring flowers.

Mrs. Ed Nugent presided over
the business session in the place
of the president, Mrs. Jones. Roll
call, "A Postal Service," proved
to be entertaining since many in-
cidents were recalled of the ser-
vices of former postmasters and
carriers, as far back as 40 years.
The program, "The Post Office,
Everybody's Servant," was
brought by Mrs. G. D. Stansell.
She gave the origin of the post
office and discussed the many
services they render that is not
common knowledge.

During the social hour, Mrs.
Stansell conducted games on
Familiar Numbers and a Search
for Aunts. Mrs. Joe B. Nelson
and Mrs. E. W. Smith excelled in
these and were awarded prizes.
The door prize, a large hanging
basket of ivy was drawn by Mrs.
Nugent.

Assisted by her sister, Mrs.
Charles Nicholas and her daugh-
ter, Mrs. James Kelsoe of Ft.
Worth, Mrs. Jones served dainty
refreshments, carrying out the
Easter theme. Plate favors were
miniature rabbits and chickens.
Also a small open and shut, rib-
bon laced fan was on each plate.
Thirteen members and two vis-
itors were present, visitors being
Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. Kelsoe of

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to announce the following as
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1961:

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Cattle Raisers Assn. Officers

Fort Worth. — The Texas and
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sociation, meeting in Fort Worth,
March 20-22, set up a budget to
be used specifically in servicing
cattle raisers, provided for a
beef and program for FFA and
4-H club members in Texas, and
initiated other programs which
promise to benefit the beef cat-
tle industry of the Southwest.

All officers of the Association
were re-elected and 14 new direc-
tors were named. Officers for
the coming year are Dolph Bris-
co, Jr., of Uvalde, president; Leo
Welder of Victoria, first vice-
president; Fred Wulff of Brady,
2nd vice-pres.; and Fred Korth
of Fort Worth, treasurer.

The new directors are: R. W.
Briggs, Sr., San Antonio; V. A.
"Bill" Clements, Jr., Longview;
Joel Fleming, Center; William
Green, Albany; C. J. Holloway,
Athens; Durward Lewter, Lub-
bock; Kerry McCann, McFadden;
L. D. Miller, Jr., Falfurrias; Otto
Moser, DeKalb; Rufus Peoples,
Tehuacana; J. D. Ruckman,
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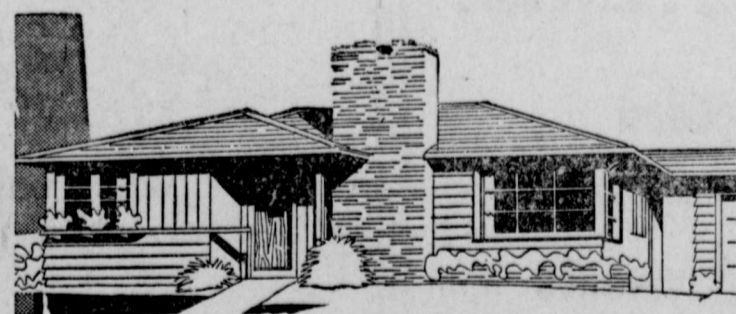
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LOCAL NEWS

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C. R. Sikes of Paris, was in Talco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited in Winnsboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham are remodeling their home.

Frankie and Freddie Stephenson were in Paris on business Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Schafer and Debbie returned home from Dallas, Monday.

Gilbert Burks has returned to Amarillo, where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Mrs. Jewel Easterling was dismissed from Titus County Memorial Hospital, Friday.

J. T. Goodroe had surgery Friday morning in Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fail of Johnstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail, Wednesday.

O. E. Jones is with his brother, Vince Jones, who is in a Texarkana hospital for surgery.

Miss Laodis Hearron of Dallas, is a guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle.

Mrs. Lucy Oliver is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Odiss Jackson, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Leonard Whitley of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Jones, over the week end.

Elton Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch in Daingerfield, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Garland Jagers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hutson in Winfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Hood accompanied Mrs. W. H. Crawford to Mt. Pleasant for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Daphne, were guests of his sister, Mrs. George Keener, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Monday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Orren were their granddaughters, Kathy and Glenna of Saltillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westbrook of Ft. Worth, are guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. F. Stephenson.

Mrs. Herbert Cates of Fouke, Ark., visited in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, over the week end. Mrs. Georgia Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keeling, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Man-kins in Mt. Pleasant, during the week end.

Tommy Neugent, a student of ETSC, Commerce, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nolan Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shelton, John and Robert of Denton, were Friday night guests of his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell.

Mrs. Lucille Allen and children of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sikes, Saturday.

Bobbie Jack Brown is spending from Thursday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young and Judy in Austin.

Mrs. J. A. Arnold and children of Shreveport, La., were guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pruitt of Beckville, over the week end.

William Artur Franklin of El Gajon, Calif., Mrs. Melvin Smith and Mrs. Clara Owens of Dallas, were in Talco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellington, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to their home in Lawton, Ok., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Jr., Sherry, Gena, Donna and Paul III of Patterson, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr. and sons.

Ed Vaughan and his daughter, Mrs. Annie Garren of Ardmore, Okla., visited Mrs. Sallie Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook this week.

Debbie, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Schafer, entered a Longview hospital on Monday, where she will have a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. O. F. Stephenson visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pierce of Warren, Ark., over the week end. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richey and children, Miss Gypsy Luttrell of Paris, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell, Sunday.

Patients at Talco Hospital and Clinic were: Pat Jones, Gary Duncan, James Logan, Pearl Watson, Ramona Haynes and Jewel Haynes.

Robert Stevens, who was injured several weeks ago, when a car he was working on fell on him, has gone to Dallas for treatment by a specialist.

Marilyn Fail, who had a tonsillectomy last Tuesday, was carried to the hospital Sunday night, after she became ill. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonigal and sons, Reed and Perry, were in Ft. Worth Sunday to visit Mr. Reed's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Tapp, who had surgery at a hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and son, David, and Lela Jane Bailey and daughter, Jayna Gwene of Filmore, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. of Clewville, announce the birth of a son, named Tracy Edward. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Sr.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Butron, Ronnie Holloway and Mr. Burton's mother, Mrs. Anna Burton of Mt. Vernon, visited relatives in Tyler, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Nichols and Mrs. James Kelsoe of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, other relatives and friends, Friday and Saturday.

Patients at Talco Hospital and Clinic Tuesday were Mike Reed, Gary Duncan, Mrs. Hazel Lee, Paul Miller Sr., Bill Lock and Mrs. C. T. Crowston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mangrum of Dallas, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato of Clarksville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. F. A. Jones and other relatives recently.

Mrs. Sam Westbrook, Miss Hesta Lee Westbrook, Mrs. Bertha Mae Humphries and Sam Westbrook of Clarksville, visited Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, Sunday.

L. R. (Bill) Miller, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Shreveport, La., spent the week end with his family and returned to the hospital, Sunday.

Larry Horton is home for a two weeks leave from Fort Leonardwood, Mo., where he finished his basic training. He will next be stationed at Fort Riley, Kans.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris of Garland, Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg, Johnny and Tressa of Garland on Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Bennett has returned from Alto, where she has been with her mother, Mrs. Mason, who is seriously ill. She reports Mrs. Mason's condition as unimproved.

James Rodgers, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, and attended the one-act plays Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Matlock, who were called to Plain Dealing, La., to be with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Matlock, who had a stroke, reported that her condition was unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones were in Dallas Monday for medical checkups. They visited the Golden Hoof Hereford ranch near Denton enroute home in the interest of purchasing a registered male for their herd. They were accompanied by their son, Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. Old Parker and girls of Rolla, Ark., spent Friday night with Mrs. Maggie Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy.

Mrs. Betty Winkle was in Austin Friday and Saturday, where she took the State Board examination for vocational nurses. She was graduated in January from Titus County Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn, who live in Atlanta, spent the week end at their home here. They are leaving Thursday for Vanderbilt, where Mr. Horn has been transferred by the Mobil Oil Co.

Mrs. Charles Vaughn and sons, Charles and Ronnie of Cookville, visited her sister, Mrs. Loraine McFerrin and Gable Jean. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ella Davis and a friend, Mrs. Parker of Cookville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley have been notified that their daughter, Patsy, freshman student at SMU, Dallas, had been named on the Dean's List as an honor student. Miss Presley spent the week end with her parents.

W. E. Welch, R. R. Kelley, Cato Jones, D. E. Howard, Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. J. L. Cato, Miss Christelle Cato and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper attended the funeral of J. O. Franklin in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Martha Lewis, who played the part of Anita in "When the Fire Dies," Talco's entry in the one-act play contest, was named as the best supporting actress. Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis and is a junior in Talco High School.

In a telephone conversation with relatives, Friday, Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp, who underwent surgery at a hospital in Fort Worth Wednesday, reported that she planned to be dismissed from the hospital the latter part of the week end and to go to the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tapp.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Parker White Jr. of Houston, announce the birth of a 9 pound, 6 ounce son, Carl Stewart White, on March 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Stewart of Talco and Mrs. W. P. White of Houston. The Whites' other children, Lucy, Bill and Elinor, are presently visiting their grandparents in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Jon, Don and Ramona, left Friday for Beeville to attend the wedding of Mrs. Smith's niece, Miss Bonnie Rowland. They were met there by Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield and daughter of Mission. Mrs. Farris Brown accompanied the Smiths and visited her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Stewart, Mr. Stewart and son at Pettus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway were in Commerce Friday night to attend the presentation of the 1961 spring pledges and the announcement of the Locust Beauties. Their daughter, Tommie Jean Calloway Sinclair, was one of the Locust Beauties. Linda Neugent, daughter of Mrs. Nolan Neugent, a Chi Omega pledge, was also presented.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome at Deport were Rev. Fred Boatright of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crain of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan House of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, David, Julia Pope of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Norwood of Talco. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy House of Bogata, were Saturday guests.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones were Robert King of Missoula, Mont., Mrs. Jack Blanscott, L. E. Blanscott, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Snodgrass, Mrs. Lee May of Midland, Mrs. Tennie Martin, Mrs. Bertha Barton and H. S. Harris of Hagginsport. Mrs. Jones and Mr. King, who were childhood friends, had not seen each other in 41 years.

Miss Ida Franklin Buried Monday

Miss Ida Lucy Franklin, 86, of Bogata, passed away Sunday morning at 4:30 in a Paris hospital. She was admitted to the hospital last week after falling and breaking a hip. Funeral service, at the Deport Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m. Monday, was conducted by Rev. Raymond Judd, Presbyterian minister of Clarksville. Interment was made in Bogata Cemetery, under the direction of Grant Funeral Home. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ella Wright of Wichita Falls, besides several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, the daughter of John A. and Francis Elizabeth (Ferguson) Franklin, was born at Rugby on Sept. 20, 1874. She was a saleslady and milliner for many years at Deport, and had lived in this area her entire life. She was a Presbyterian.

Pallbearers were Russell Grant, Murray Franklin, Lyman Day, Glen White, Lewis Hancock, John A. Franklin.

John C. Gambill Rite Friday

Funeral of John C. Gambill, 89, founder of the wildlife refuge at his farm at Hopewell, was conducted Friday at Paris, and burial made in Hopewell Cemetery. Rev. Buddy Caldwell and Rev. Mike Walker officiated. Survivors include his wife, five children and 91 other descendants.

Clark Jones of Ft. Worth, passed away at his home there on Tuesday. He was a cousin of Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Felix Jones of Talco. The funeral will be in Commerce, Friday. His son, W. C. Jones, married the former Betty Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell J. Smith of Talco.

Trinity Choir At Paris April 13

Trinity University Choir, San Antonio, on a tour of three states, will appear in Paris April 13 for a 7:30 p. m. program at Central Presbyterian Church.

The choir, composed of 40 students, under the direction of Rev. Henson, will begin its tour April 6, returning to San Antonio on April 15.

Concerts, besides Paris, will be in Temple, Fort Worth, Denton, Dallas, and Killeen and in Ardmore, Tulsa and El Reno, Ok., and Fort Smith, Ark.

Andy Mihalso, professor of piano, will travel with the group. Camille Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodard of Paris, formerly of Deport, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Read of Deport, is a member of the choir. Camille is second soprano with the group.

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Alcorn Up In Arms Over Idea Farmers Write Their Own Farm Program

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is upset this week, but he'll probably get over it.

Dear Editor: I have seen some strange and hard-to-believe things come out of Washington in my time, but the one I have now found out about his bowled me over. That is, it would have if I hadn't been sitting down already at the time. These days, a man has to be in a position to handle any new idea, and the best position I know is sitting.

At any rate, as I understand it, and I checked it in three different papers, even went into town and paid money for two of them. Washington has come out with the proposal that the farmers themselves figure out the answer to the farm problem.

"Let the farmers themselves write their own farm program," is the way the idea goes, and I don't mind admitting I'm in a state of shock.

Up to the present, one of the real and I thought enduring satisfactions of farming was the realization you could always explain away an unsuccessful year by saying: "What did you expect me to make, under the farm program we got? Them birds that

write the farm programs don't know anything about farming. We haven't got a chance."

But now some smart alec has fed the President the idea that the farmers themselves ought to write their own farm program, and I'm calling on you right now to help put a stop to it. It's the most outrageous thing I ever heard of.

You don't hear doctors asking patients to do their own diagnosing and write their own prescriptions, do you? You don't hear bankers asking their customers to set their own interest rate and borrowing limit, do you?

You let the government turn the farm program over to the farmers, and farmers then wind up in the same shape they're in now, and who're we going to point our fingers at?

No sir, it's the government's job to figure out the farm problem solution. If us farmers could have figured it out, we'd have done it long ago. The tried and true method is for the farmers to create the problem, and somebody else handle the answer. Everybody to his own job. This new idea is government interference at its worst.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

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The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of iris, tulips and other spring flowers, circle with records and musical notes, announcing "Johnson's Hit Parade." Mrs. Giddens and Mrs. Shoffner presided at the serving table.

Mrs. Vickers had charge of the register. Mrs. Newsome directed the games. Mrs. D. R. Harton and Jimmy Williams won the prizes.

Attending were Mmes. Andy Bowman, Vernon Gibson, Olen Williams, Bobby Staton, M. L. Barron, Walter Zimmerman, E. A. Rodgers, Joe Nelson, John Cook, Alvin Parish, Eldon Chaloner, Frank Sloan, A. V. Flanagan, R. R. Rothwell, A. M. Bolin, Ardell Flanagan, Elwood Jones, D. R. Harton, Jimmy Williams, G. G. Ryan, J. W. Via, Gladys Branch, L. G. Adams and Misses Elizabeth Allums and Alice Ruth Tidwell. Several gifts were sent by those unable to attend.

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WILKINSON

By MRS. OPAL DYKE
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ray Bragg and children of Lavernt, Calif., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg and other relatives.

Charles Riddle of Dallas, spent Wednesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Dannie Johnson is a patient at Memorial Hospital, where he underwent surgery last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riddle and children of Sanmanual, Ariz., are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Mexia and Mrs. Eugene Blalock and children, Paul and Belinda, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock this week.

Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children of Omaha, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Talco, were visitors Wednesday of the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ramus Burgin of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and daughter, Anita Joyce, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dyke's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gracen Byrns and Nelda.

Mrs. A. L. Fain and baby of Dallas, spent this week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis Logan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Nellie Phillips was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

Mrs. Avin Dyke Jr. and children of Talco, visited Mrs. Edward Deaton and family, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children in Corley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dyke and son of Talco, visited Mr. Dyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke and Judy, Sunday.

James Roy Logan, son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Logan, was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, over the week end.

Mrs. Clarence Harris was a patient at the Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, the past week.

Supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lee Allen of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Thursday.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and Mrs. Royce Robertson were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Dyke's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hughes and baby of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. C. V. Riddle and other relatives, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher and children of Dallas, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son and their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

FRIENDS TO THE END

Neighbor: "Sorry, pal, my hen got loose and scratched up your lawn."

Neighborly: "That's okay. My dog ate your hen."

Neighbor: "Great! I just ran over your dog."

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Storm damage in this community Sunday afternoon and Sunday night would be considered slight compared to others nearby.

Roof from the barn of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, a window from the Vernon Pyle home, part of the roof from the Jim Pirtle grocery store, were reported Monday. Broken and uprooted trees in the timber was also reported, but no personal injuries or livestock loss.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, Sunday included Baptist Pastor Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Marvin Garren of Ardmore, Ok., Harold Watters of Bogata and Lubbock and J. E. Vaughan of Johtown.

Mrs. Marvin Garren of Ardmore, Ok., is spending a week with her father, J. E. Vaughan.

Mrs. Irene Pew had a telephone call Sunday from a brother, H. E. Hawkins of Corpus Christi.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Allin of Talco, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Askins and Mrs. Willie Cotten in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Vance of Longview, spent the week end with relatives here and reported their father, E. V. Pirtle, ill at his home in Longview with a heart ailment.

A week end revival at the Holiness Church, conducted by Billie Pirtle of Bogata, has been extended to Wednesday of this week, as reported by Mrs. Hubert Barnard.

J. C. Vaughan and Marian Vaughan of Bogata, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home, Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Barnard spent the week end in Dallas, visiting her daughters, returning home Monday.

Debbie Vaughan, 9, daughter of Brazoria County Agricultural Agent L. M. Vaughan and Mrs. Vaughan, was the top coloring artist in the Easter coloring contest this week in the Angleton Times. Her entry was declared best by the judges and a \$10 savings account was opened in her name at Angleton Savings Association co-sponsor of the contest with The Times. Debbie is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Relatives here received announcement of the arrival of a daughter, Melanie Annett, weight 6½ lbs., born to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest of Longview on March 20. Mrs. Combest, formerly Miss Nona Rae Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, is a former resident.

Mary Ann Vaughan accompanied Harold Watters and his mother, Mrs. Tom Watters of Bogata to Mt. Vernon Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. C. V. Morris, Mrs. Jim Williams and baby, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and J. E. Vaughan were business visitors in Clarksville the past week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Tedd Bragg and her son, Billy Houston and a friend, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyle of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Sunday. Mrs. Hervey is reported ill at her home.

Mrs. Jerry Dood, reported ill at her home with flu, is able to be out.

J. O. "Boots" Cooper of Texarkana, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edrue Watts and baby of Corpus Christi, reported leaving for home last Monday, are still here visiting his parents.

TO THE VOTERS OF TALCO:

I am seeking one of the offices of Commissioner of Talco because I feel it my duty to do all I can to better our community. In addition to having a civic duty as a citizen, I realize that anything done that will improve our town will improve business in Talco. This naturally appeals to me as a business man, for I intend to continue in business in Talco for many years to come.

If I am elected as one of your commissioners I will, to the best of my ability, strive to get our town on a sound financial footing. I am for better streets, better street lighting, more permanent building and any other thing that will mean progress in Talco. However, I realize that one thing has, more than anything else, prevented Talco from progressing as it should. That has been the unfortunate financial condition of our town. However, I feel that under proper management and work we can continue the improvement of the financial condition of Talco. If I am elected one of your commissioners I pledge to work toward the goal of getting Talco out of debt and to make it a better place in which to live.

Your vote and influence in the election April 4, 1961 will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,
JACK WINN,
Candidate for Commissioner.
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

IF HE ONLY KNEW

"I'm sure you've heard about the two friends who ran into each other in front of the psychiatrist's office.

"Well," said the first. "Are you coming or going?"

"If I knew," his friend replied, "I wouldn't be here."

FATHER KNOWS BEST

Boy Friend: "I just asked your daughter to marry me, sir."
Father: "Did she accept?"
Boy Friend: "Yes, sir."
Father: "Congratulations! That makes you the second happiest man in the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watts. Condition of Mmes. W. A. Kinsey and N. C. Hinson, ill at their homes, is reported unimproved.

PALUXY LEAGUE BOWLING RESULTS

Pilgrim's feeders def. Gool's Roust-A-Bouts 3-1. High individual score for Pilgrim's Feeders, Charlie Harrison, 157; high three game series, Pilgrim's Feeders, C. Harrison, 416. High individual score for Gool's Roust-A-Bouts, Bobby Carpenter, 175; high three game series, B. Carpenter, 451.

Holsum Bread def. Piggly-Wiggly 4 points. High ind. for Holsum, J. Brooks 210; high three game series, J. Brooks, 553. High ind. score for Piggly-Wiggly, E. Crabtree, 158; high three game series, J. Fost, 392.

Johnson & Hughes def. J. G. Simmons by 3-1; High ind. score for Johnson & Hughes, Roy Key 188; high three game series, Roy Key, 486. High ind. score for Simmons, Johnny Hahn, 191; high three game series, Johnny Hahn, 456.

Talco Butane Serv. def. Talco State Bank, 3-1. High ind. score for Talco Butane, V. Jones, 165; high three game series, B. Dickerson, 429. High ind. score for Talco State Bank, E. Brock, 169; high three game series, E. Brock, 463.

RUEL R. ROTHWELL JR. ON U. T. HONOR ROLL

Ruel R. Rothwell Jr. of Talco, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rothwell, is one of the 195 University of Texas students on the first semester scholastic honor roll. Ruel is an engineer major at U. T.

Easter Holidays Set For School

Area schools will take a longer week end for the Easter holidays. Some schools will take one day while others will take two days or longer. The law requires schools to be in session 175 days during the term. Some schools began earlier last fall, and will dismiss later this spring, thus enabling more time to meet the requirement, making more time available for holidays.

Talco School pupils will have a four day holiday this week end. Classes will be dismissed Thursday at 3:30 and will resume Tuesday, April 4, at 8:30 a. m.

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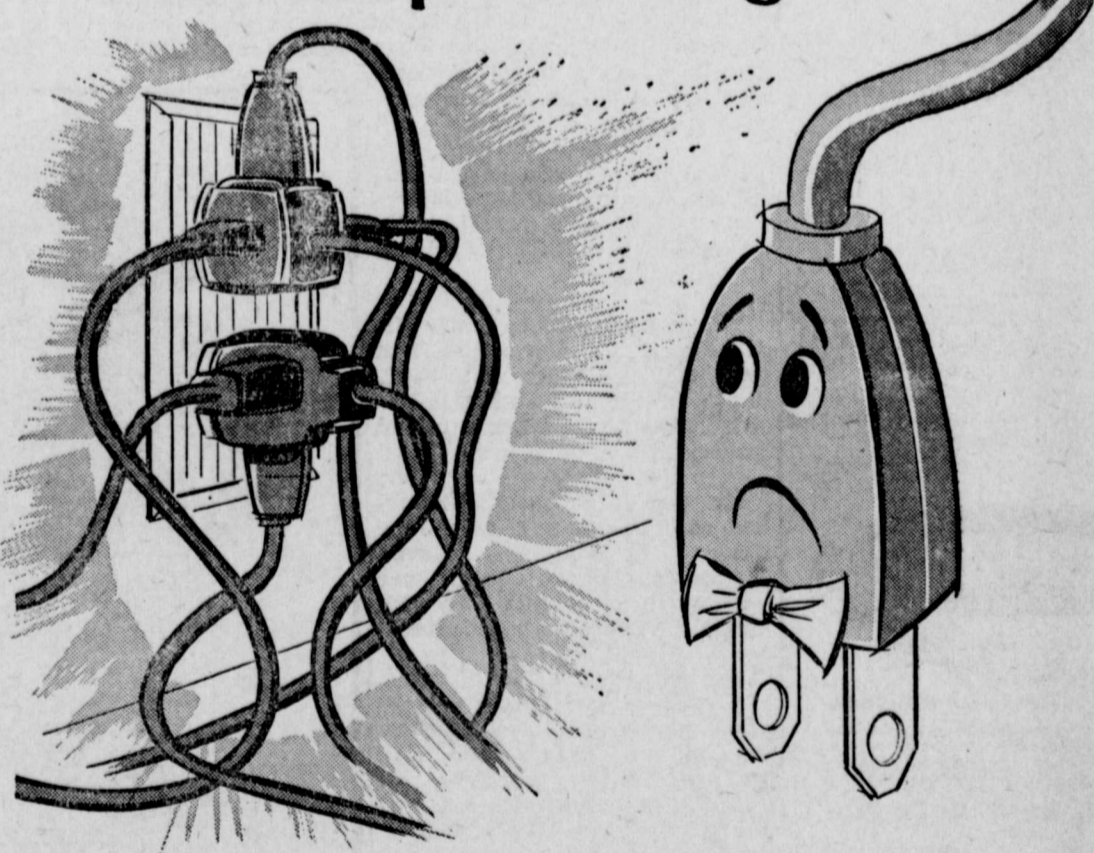
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