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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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Austin.—When the Legislature faces a difficult problem on which there are sharp differences of opinion, the final legislation is usually a sort of Irish stew of compromises.

Ingredients for this session's main dish, state financing, are fast pouring into the pot. Simultaneously, Gov. Price Daniel and the Legislative Budget Board presented plans for state spending in 1962-63.

Governor Daniel recommended general revenue spending of \$479,964,734. Budget Board recommended \$356,183,172—a difference of \$123,781,562.

New spending recommended by the governor would include a medical care program for the aged, \$600 a year salary hikes for public school teachers and other improvements in education.

As a primary source of new money, the governor endorsed the payroll tax proposal recommended last fall by the State Finance Advisory Committee. He also approved raising state college tuition by \$50 a semester.

Daniel urged lawmakers to handle separately the deficit that's expected to be about \$65,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year. For this he tabbed a temporary 3 per cent natural gas tax, a franchise tax, escheat bill and transfer of the farm to market road program from the general revenue to the highway fund.

ANNEXATION LIMIT PROPOSED—A brake on headlong expansion of city limits would be provided in a bill introduced by Rep. W. T. Oliver of Port Neches.

Under the bill, cities could annex only 10 per cent of their surrounding territory each year. Meanwhile, each city would have a measure control through "extraterritorial jurisdiction" of a zone from 1/2 to 5 miles deep on its perimeter. This would give the city direction over construction and sanitation codes and enable it to prevent the development of outlying slums.

Many officials feel that some Texas cities have gone overboard in annexing more territory than

they are able to digest.

AUTO INSURANCE CHANGE

—Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, long time critic of present auto insurance regulations, has outlined a liberalized plan he will ask the Legislature to approve.

Changes recommended by the senator:

1. Use of only that part of a driver's record which was made since January, 1960, date the new merit system went into effect. As set up, insurance rates are based on driver's record for the past three years.

2. Eliminate from the list of violations causing insurance rate penalties (a) speeding less than 15 miles per hour over the limit (b) stop light violations involving amber, rather than red lights and (c) "creeping" at stop signs.

3. Eliminate from accidents that result in a penalty those where less than \$100 damage is caused. Present limit is \$25.

SCHOOLS' PORTION DOWN

—Texas' public schools' share of state spending has dropped from 35.5 per cent in 1950 to 30.6 per cent in 1960.

In a report to Governor Daniel, Texas Education noted that while state spending on public schools has doubled in the decade, other states have upped school financing even more.

In the 1950-60 period, the scholastic population increased 34 per cent, enrollment 46 per cent and average daily attendance 50 per cent. State spending on schools rose from \$187,000,000 to \$356,000,000.

Texas State Board of Education, TEA's policy making body, has recommended a raise for teachers, but did not specify how much it felt the raise should be.

WEALTH FROM THE PAST

There's money to be made in museums, mansions and missions—if they're kept up and made attractive to tourists.

An improved and increased array of historic spots could increase tourism 10 per cent and thereby state tax revenue \$1,750,000 a year, the State Historical Survey Committee reported

Pay All Taxes In January and Save

Tuesday, January 31 is the deadline for regular payment of your state, county, school district and city taxes.

Go to the courthouse or your city hall and pay your taxes before January 31st and avoid any extra costs and penalties.

These will be added to ALL UNPAID taxes after January 31. Poll taxes must also be paid by January 31 if you desire to vote in elections in 1961.

to the Legislature.

Committee did not ask for state funds to renovate historic buildings. Instead, it suggested an \$82,775 appropriation for leadership and guidance of local groups who want to preserve or improve something in their locale.

Also recommended was a \$50,000 a year appropriation for the Civil War Commission to be used in setting up Texas' part in the centennial observance. Other states in the South, many of whom already have combined scenery and Civil War mementoes to make big drawing cards for tourists, have the jump on centennial planning.

PETTICOAT WAR—Women's rights advocates have come to Austin every session, as far back as most legislative observers can remember, to try to get rid of one or more of the Texas laws that treat women differently from men.

Every session, the women are treated with courtesy, view with amusement, and their bills are good naturedly buried.

This year the irked women, mostly members of the Federated Business and Professional Women's Club, are going all out. Instead of trying to get one or two individual statutes repealed, they are trying for a constitutional amendment guaranteeing equal rights for women and abolishing—at a stroke—all laws to the contrary.

Rep. Ben Atwell of Hutchins (Dallas County) will introduce the measure in the House.

NEW GOP CHIEF—Spokesman for the Texas Republican party's "new generation" of leadership is Tad Smith of El Paso. Smith, a 32-year old attorney,

Scholastic Count Now Underway

Period of counting scholastics is here. Enumerators are engaged with the task of locating and listing children within school age.

The importance of a thorough count and necessity of completion of the enumeration as soon as possible is stressed. Some moving has taken place since the first of the year and parents are urged to obtain a census form now, so each child may be counted. Either phone, write or call at the superintendent's office and one will be given you.

The census takers will try to enroll every child who will be six on or before September 1, 1961, and all others who will not be eighteen on September 1, 1961.

Jan. 31 Deadline For Reporting S. S. Tax For Agri. Workers

Farm operators are reminded that the January 31 deadline for reporting their "covered" agricultural workers is near at hand. According to Glynn R. Chappell, Field Representative of the Paris District office of the Social Security Administration, they have until this date to file tax returns for their employees, who in 1960 met the agricultural work test.

To be "covered" a worker must be in at least one of the following categories:

1. Cash wages paid to him by the farm operator must have amounted to \$150 or more during 1960. The wages do not include such items as room and board, clothing and other payments in kind.

2. He must have worked in at least 20 different days during the year, for cash wages figured on a time basis.

If a farm worker was a member of a crew, the crew leader is usually responsible for reporting him at this time. However, in many cases the farm operator is the person responsible, if such is the agreement between him and the crew leader.

Mr. Chappell further stated that for 1960, the social security tax is 6 per cent and 3 per cent deducted from the employee's wages and 3 per cent to be paid by the employer. This tax is figured on earnings up to \$4800 a year.

Mr. Chappell will be in Mt. Pleasant on Feb. 3, at the American Legion Building, Highway 67, from 8:30 a. m. - 12:00 noon, if you desire further information.

OIL NEWS

New Locations

Titus County.—North Trix-Liz field: R. E. Moore and W. M. Coats. Omaha, No. 9 Hoffman, 5,000-foot Glenrose test seven miles east of Talco, 460 from westerly south line and 440 from westerly west line of BBB&C survey, A-74.

Titus County.—Humble Oil & Refining Co. is making a pay try in what apparently is the Rodessa at No. 1 Blanche Gieger, John M. Neugent survey, a Smackover exploration two miles northwest of Talco and north of the Talco Paluxy field. At last report pump was being rigged for testing at 6,525-32 feet. The well was cased to 6,632 after proving barren in the Jurassic in going to 10,527 feet.

succeeds Thad Hutcheson, Houston who resigned.

Republicans are setting their sights on: (1) Getting revisions in the election code which they blame for their loss of Texas in the general election (2) Running a strong race in the April 4 special election to name a new U. S. senator (3) Building up momentum for a serious effort to challenge U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough when he comes up for reelection in 1964.

Cold Wave Drops Mercury To 15

Another surge of cold, arctic air swept through this area Friday night, sending the mercury to the low of the season. Temperature dropped to 15 degrees by Saturday morning.

Some unprotected water pipes were frozen and burst during the severe cold. A warming trend during the week end, raised temperatures to the mid-50's.

A dense ground fog covered the area Monday morning, but the sun broke through later in the day. The mercury rose and spring-like temperature prevailed the remainder of the day.

Another mass of cold air, along with a trace of rain, mixed with some sleet moved across Texas Tuesday. A penetrating cold wind and overcast skies prevailed Wednesday.

Final Rites For Mrs. M. L. Barron

Mrs. Bessie Irene Barron, 71, died suddenly Friday, January 13, at her home in the Lakeview community north of Mt. Vernon. Funeral services were held at Lake Chapel. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Nephews served as pallbearers. Mrs. Barron is survived by her husband, M. L. Barron; two sons, Morris Barron of Hagansport, and Alton Barron of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Jones of Gridley, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Young of Paris, Mrs. Blanche Hunt of Purley, and Mrs. Iva Chambers of Longview; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A number of years ago, the Barrons operated a grocery store in Bogata.

Miss Callaway In Home Ec. Contest

Miss Tommie Jean Callaway of Talco, was one of the ten contestants chosen from ETSC, Commerce, Home Economics Dept. to enter the state "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest, which was held Saturday, Jan. 14 at Texas Women's University, Denton. These winning students scored 90 or above in the County Contest. They were scored on modeling, poise, appearance of the garment on the student and construction of the garment.

Miss Callaway is an East Texas junior majoring in Home Economics and a member of Chi Omega social sorority, Eta Epsilon, Terpsichoreans and Baptist Student Union. She was 1960 Homecoming Queen, 1959 Homecoming Duchess, Rodeo Queen in 1959, runner-up for Western Week Queen in 1959, nominee for Best Dressed Girl in 1960, and a college beauty for two years.

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Rex Wood of Arp, spent Saturday night with Darrell Morris.

Mothers March Collects \$110.41 For MOD Fund

The Mothers March of Dimes for the polio fund was held Friday night. Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt was chairman. A total of \$110.41 was collected, the colored people of Talco contributing \$13.23 of figure.

Those helping in the March were Mrs. Elroy Brock, Mrs. Roy Primm, Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. Ivan Rogers, Mrs. Rex Mitchell. Girls helping the ladies in the collecting were Misses Gloria Kelley, Linda Sue Pittman, Sharon Williams, Mary Ann Grayson, Nelda Gable, Mona Haynes, Martha Neugent, Judy Jagers, Brenda Lewis, Louise Davis, Peggy Kelley, Glenna Grayson, Judy Cain, Sue Wright. All Talco folk were not contacted, due to the basketball game at James Bowie.

Game Department Reorganization Set for Sept. 1

Austin.—A complete reorganization plan, including a tentative budget, has been adopted by the Game and Fish Commission, following its regular meeting in Austin, Jan. 6. The plan is the first phase of a report of the Texas Research League, which was requested last year by the Commission.

Although the plan is expected to go into effect Sept. 1, the final decision on its adoption cannot be made until after legislative action, according to Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Commission.

The plan proposes that the State be divided into five regions, with each region to be complete within itself. However, general policies and administration would continue to come from the Austin office.

Fish hatchery operations would be curtailed: the State would buy automobiles for game wardens, and a new system of selling hunting and fishing licenses direct to license deputies at a 4 per cent discount, are among the highlights of the recommendation.

Another project would be the funneling of \$200,000 game department money for the first biennium to provide recreational facilities in State-owned parks on the coast and on inland lakes. The plan will call for the transfer of many of the present employees of the Commission, giving them more responsibility, with the addition of some new personnel.

The change has been made

Youth Hurt In Talco Collision

A Talco youth was injured Saturday afternoon when his car pulled into the path of a large truck at the intersection of Highway 271 and Highway 71 in Talco.

Douglas Ray Miller, driving a 1956 Ford, was attempting to cross Highway 271 when struck by a north-bound 1960 Mack truck-trailer.

Miller was taken to a Mount Pleasant hospital.

The car was demolished and the truck suffered an estimated \$800 damage, said Highway Patrolman Charles Faircloth. The accident occurred at 2:15 p. m.

Talco Lions See Aviation Film

A science film on Aviation was shown at the regular meeting of the Talco Lions Club Tuesday night by the program chairman, Robert Giddens, held at the Snack Shop where 14 members enjoyed a steak dinner. Minister Earl Smith gave the invocation and President D. R. Harton conducted the business session.

A committee was appointed, composed of Jerry Jones, Glenn Gaudin and Frank Sloan, to investigate the possibility of sponsoring a flap-jack supper as a fund raiser. Plans for the supper will be completed at the next regular meeting to be held on February 14.

Talco Girls Drop Game to Queen City

Queen City's girls defeated Talco feds 53-30 Monday night at Queen City in the first playoff game, and will clash with James Bowie Thursday night for the first round title.

The district race ended up in a three way tie between James Bowie, Talco and Queen City for the first round of play. James Bowie drew a bye in the playoff and will meet Queen City. The playoff game will be held at Maud Friday to determine the winner of the first half.

There will be three games played at Talco Friday night, Jan. 27, at 6:30, when the A boys, A girls and B boys will meet Bogata.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins spent the week end at Ben Franklin. She was met there by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perkins and daughter, Phillis Ann of Dallas.

necessary because of an increased population with increased demands on the facilities of the department, according to the Research League report.

NOTICE!

TO CITY TAXPAYERS

ALL CITY TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OCTOBER 1, AND IF NOT PAID BY THE LAST DAY OF JANUARY, WILL BE DELINQUENT

Delinquent taxes are subject to penalty and interest, and it is greatly to your interest to take care of your taxes BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

DELINQUENT TAXES

We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real estate property and in case of a sale of property, must be satisfied. In other words you could not give title to you place if there were any unpaid taxes against it.

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I'LL SIGNAL ALL MY TURN-OFFS,
BY HAND OR BLINKER LIGHT.

COMFORT:
I'LL ALWAYS START OUT EARLY,
AND STOP BEFORE IT'S DARK;
I'LL PULL CLEAR OF THE ROADWAY
WHENEVER I HAVE TO PARK.

FUN:
weekends, I'LL GO TOURING
TO SEE WHAT I CAN SEE—
ENJOYING FRIENDS AND PLACES,
A FEW SHORT HOURS FROM ME.

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Book Lover's Club With Mrs. J. L. Cato

First meeting in the new year
of Book Lovers Club was held
Friday in the home of Mrs. J. L.
Cato with all members in attend-
ance. Mrs. H. O. Williams voice-
ed the opening club prayer and
the new president, Mrs. Felix
Jones, read a thought for the new
year entitled "The Pearl of the
Bells" by Charles Lamb.

During the business session,
conducted by Mrs. Jones, a finan-
cial report of the past year was
given by the secretary, Mrs. B.
L. Gieger. Mrs. Joe B. Nelson
was elected to serve as assis-
tant reporter in the vacancy made
by the resignation of Mrs. F. B.
Haynes. A contribution of \$14.50
was made to the March of Dimes
and the flower fund offering was
\$14.50. In behalf of the club, Mrs.
E. W. Smith presented the out-
going president, Mrs. Cato, with
a gift of appreciation for her un-
tiring efforts as president for the
past two years. A new member,
Mrs. T. L. Barton, was welcomed
into the Club.

Mrs. H. O. Williams brought a
very interesting and informative
program on "Who's Who in the
Woman's World." Mrs. Williams
directed games on birds and
flowers in which Mrs. B. M.
Walding and Mrs. E. W. Smith
were awarded beautiful corsages.
Mrs. Nelson won the door prize.
A lovely refreshment plate with
spiced tea was served by the hos-
tess to 15 members.

Next meeting will be Feb. 10
in the home of Mrs. B. L. Gieger
where Mrs. J. H. Weatherall will
bring a program on Holiday De-
corations.

Talco OES Meets Tuesday Night

Talco Chapter OES honored
their chapter brothers at their
regular meeting Tuesday night
in the Masonic Hall, with a short
program. Each was presented a
gift. Those taking part were
Worthy Matron Mrs. D. F. Dix-
on, Mrs. Paul Pierce, Mrs. J. W.
Via and Harold Darling.

An invitation was read from
the Sulphur Bluff Chapter, in-
viting Talco Chapter to attend
Friendship Night, February 7.
Also the Worthy Matron and
Worthy Patron were invited to
preside in the East in the Hooks
Chapter on Feb. 14.

After closing, refreshments
were served in the kitchen,
which was prettily decorated for
the occasion. On the refresh-
ment committee were Mrs. W. S.
Richardson, Mrs. John F. Cook,
Mrs. R. J. Rosson and Mrs. E. W.
Smith.

AMERICAN LEGION STATE COMMANDER WILL SPEAK

Pete E. Turner of Midland,
State Commander of the Ameri-
can Legion, will address a joint
meeting of the Legionnaires and
Auxiliary at the Legion Home in
Sulphur Springs, Thursday even-
ing, Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock. All
Legionnaires from the First Con-
gressional District are invited to
be present to hear him and for
a covered dish supper.

Turner will be enroute to Lit-
tle Rock, Ark., to attend Arkan-
sas American Legion Mid-Winter
Conference on Jan. 28-29.

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Week of January 26, 1951

Mrs. Thurman Fuller, a recent
bride, was honored with a mis-
cellaneous shower at Calvary
Baptist Church.

Miss Dale Neely and Pierce
Hendrix, both of Talco, were
married in Hope, Ark., on Dec.
23rd.

J. M. Williamson, public school
music teacher, sponsored an as-
sembly program at the school.

Kenneth Pirtle of Johtown,
was in Dallas for a physical, prior
to induction into the Navy.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford was hos-
tess to Book Lover's Club.

Week of January 24, 1941

Marice Lou, small daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock had
a peanut removed from one of
her lungs with a bronchoscope.
Deaths: G. L. Holbrook, 71, at

his home near Hagansport; Roy
Wilson, 8 months old son of Mr.
and Mrs. Melvin Cannon at Ha-
gansport; Mrs. W. J. Coburn, 69,
at her home in the Forest Grove
community; Martin J. Hill, 35, of
Talco, following an operation at
a Paris hospital; Thomas F. Par-
ham, 57, at his home in the Cen-
ter Grove community.

Fred Fentress, Humble em-
ployee, was injured while work-
ing on a tank battery.

The YWA girls had presented
a program in memory of their
first president, Virginia Howard,
at Calvary Baptist Church.

Nancy Nell, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert Kelley, was ill
at a Paris hospital with pneu-
monia.

R. C. Walker was a patient in
a Paris hospital.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Whatever you lose, Bud, don't
let it be your vision. It is the
secret of every great success.

In their effort to sell us on the
sales tax, we hope our legisla-
tors will not go so far as to tax
our patience.

So far the President-elect has
been resting on a bed of roses.
Later he may discover a few
thorns among the roses.

"I have no quarrel with des-
tiny," writes a California reader.
"It has guided my life much bet-
ter than I could have done."

East Texas offers unlimited op-
portunities to industries. Every
town should open wide its doors
in 1961 and invite them in.

Khrushchev wants another peace
meeting. Peace meetings with
Khrushchev are as meaningless as
a cypher with the rim knocked
off.

If every driver stayed on his
side of the white line, the high-
way would not be littered up with
dead and injured during the hol-
iday week ends.

A Congressman wants to abol-
ish the income tax. He will prob-
ably get plenty of support, but
this fact should not be overlook-
ed: a tax by another name is just
another tax.

Castro thinks relations with
the U. S. will improve with Ken-
nedy as president. We hope he
is right. But Castro must first
improve his policies. Confisca-
ting a billion dollars worth of
American property is not one
way to win favor.

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School Board at its regular meet-
ing on February 7, 1961 at 7:00
o'clock p. m. The school board
reserves the privilege of reject-
ing all bids if considered unsat-
isfactory.

The vehicle may be inspected
any school day between the hours
of 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. up to
and including the day of sale.

J. F. COOK, President
t-52-c R. G. HOOD, Secretary

"HER'S AND 'ITS"

"I'm beginning to suspect,"
said the bridegroom, "that your
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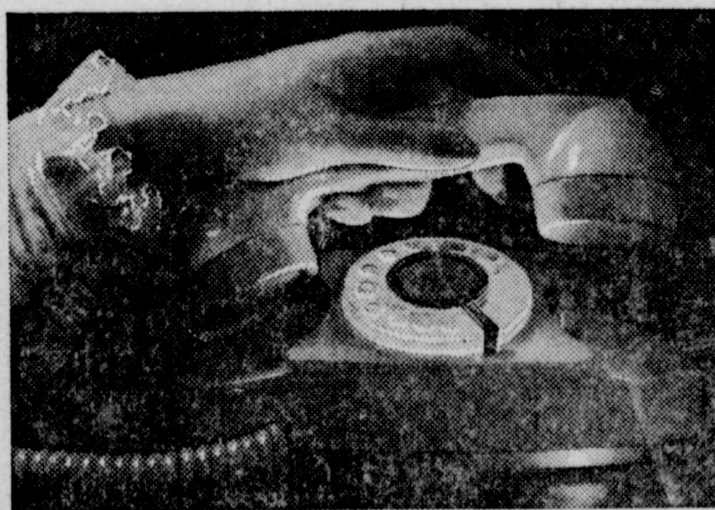
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District WMA Meets At Pittsburg Church

Ladies of First Baptist Church
met Thursday at Pittsburg with
the Bethel Church for District
WMA meeting. The meeting was
opened with prayer by Mrs. John
Loden. Mrs. James Schaffer,
president, had charge of the
meeting. After reports and busi-
ness, a spiritual message was
brought by Rev. John Loden of
Daingerfield. A bountiful lunch
was served at the noon hour.

In the afternoon the program
chairman, Mrs. Jack Mills, pre-
sented a program. Those attend-
ing from Talco were Mrs. Way-
mond Alexander, Mrs. Jack
Mills, Mrs. C. W. Jasper, Mrs. M.
Bean, Mrs. D. E. Howard, Mrs.
Pearl Watson, Mrs. Howard
Swarts, Mrs. James Schaffer,
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Mrs. Charlie Russell, Mrs. W. T.
Callaway, Bobby Fitch and Mrs.
Ella Counts of Mt. Pleasant at-
tended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn
visited Mr. Blackburn's father,
A. L. Blackburn and Norman
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Douglas Miller was dismissed from Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday.

Elaine Hall underwent surgery at Scott's Rite Hospital in Dallas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato at Clarksville, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Fox was in John Sealey Hospital at Houston for medical care the past week.

Linda Sue Lock spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Keith of Naples.

Mrs. Maud Leftwich spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata.

Mrs. E. W. Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Man-kins of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and son, Jessie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crow at Nevill's Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson visited their daughter, Barbara, student at ETSC, Commerce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and daughter, Debra, and Mrs. R. T. Fuller went to McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Clovis Whitten returned home Monday night from Baylor Hospital and is reported doing fine.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway visited her daughter, Tommy Jean, at Commerce, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooke Petty of New London, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle the past week.

Mrs. Jimmy Haynes has been in Talco Clinic the past two weeks, suffering from pneumonia.

Misses Wanda Williams and Betty Easterling visited Mrs. Bobby Laclaire of Longview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Gabe Crawford and Mrs. McFerrin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McConnell and Mrs. Lynn Butler attended a party at the Alps Cafe Friday morning.

Charles Blackburn of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McElroy of Gilmer, spent the week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman McElroy of Hawkins, spent Friday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Barrow of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson.

James Rogers of Baylor University, Waco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cockerell of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn and Sandra, Sunday.

Mrs. Ney Blackburn spent the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, Pam and Debbie of Greggton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Stephenson of Post, are visiting Mrs. Gabe Crawford and Mrs. Lorena McFerrin this week.

Jerry Russell, who spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell, reports back to Ft. Sill, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patti and Dawn at Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell and daughter, Sonja of Oklahoma City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn in Dallas, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Patsy Presley of SMU, Dallas, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley, Jimmy, Ronnie and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold of Green Hill, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Leake and children of Avinger, spent Saturday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones, Debra and Don of Winnsboro, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Jannie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell attended the funeral of Mr. Luttrell's aunt, Mrs. Charlie H. Chitty, at Sumner, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren, Marilyn and Naomi of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren.

Mrs. Bill Gray and son, Billy Terry of Greggton, spent Saturday thru Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Williams and daughter, Debra of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alice Tension left Saturday to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview, for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Hedges of Kilgore, is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley and Miss Patsy Presley, home from school at Dallas.

Mrs. Nola Rust and daughter, Hazel of Oklahoma City, spent the week end with Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. Lorena McFerrin.

Mrs. Fern Worden of Claremore, Okla., returned to Talco Monday to enroll in nurses training at Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata, and Clovis Whitten accompanied Mrs. Clovis Whitten to Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Jr. and boys, David and Wayne of Queen City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Henley and children of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Henley, Carolyn, Gail and Mike, over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Myers, former pastor of the Assembly of God Church here, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail and children.

Mrs. Buck Clark and Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and Carolyn visited in Grand Prairie Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and family.

Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle left Wednesday to attend their daughter, Mrs. Delores Neely of Odessa, who is to undergo major surgery Thursday.

A revival will begin at the Assembly of God Church Feb. 5 and continue two weeks, with Rev. and Mrs. Prince of Texarkana, doing the preaching.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson returned home Tuesday from Houston, where she was attending her father, seriously ill, and entered Talco Clinic for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin spent the week end with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Letha McLaughlin and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter of Henrietta, Okla.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and her mother, Mrs. Bob McClung, went to Dallas Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is ill and Mrs. McClung remained in Dallas with them for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Ray Warren, Mrs. James Hearn and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle attended Woman's Mission Council Sectional rally at the Assembly of God Church at Linden, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and daughter, Lori of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy, Carolyn and Cathy of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant, accompanied her mother, Mrs. George Keeling, to Dallas Tuesday and spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeling, to enter Baylor Hospital Wednesday morning.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley, Robbie and Bobby of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Marjorie Green, Mrs. Helen Mercer, Mrs. Edwin Jones and Michael, all of Mt. Pleasant, Virgil Jones of Argo and Joe Jones of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sullivan and son arrived by plane Thursday morning from Atsugi, Japan, where they had been stationed for several months. Mrs. Sullivan and baby were met at Dallas by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart. Mr. Sullivan will drive his car from California to Talco and visit Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. They will be stationed in Dallas when they return to the base.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker announce the arrival of a daughter, Jan. 24, weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. She was named Regina Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Linda Austin, home at Bonham from TCU, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Wednesday morning, enroute to Marshall to attend a dinner with her friend, James Phillips. Mr. Phillips accompanied them back to his home at Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington and son, Eugene of Shreveport, La., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington. Belinda Jo returned home with her parents after spending the week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole, entertained their classes of Calvary Baptist Church Friday night with a social. Omer Cole voiced the prayer and Mrs. Cole led in games. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole, Rev. J. A. Haley. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to 19 members.

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A boy entered the candy store with his mother and when the proprietor handed him a piece of candy, he hurriedly popped it into his mouth.

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Mrs. Jerry Brown was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday from 2 o'clock to 4:30 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Fail. Hostesses were Mmes. C. E. Fail, Morris Brown, Roger Cabell, Frankie Stephenson, W. H. Cabell and Weldon Brown. Refreshments of coffee, coolaid and cookies were served to twelve guests. She received many useful gifts.

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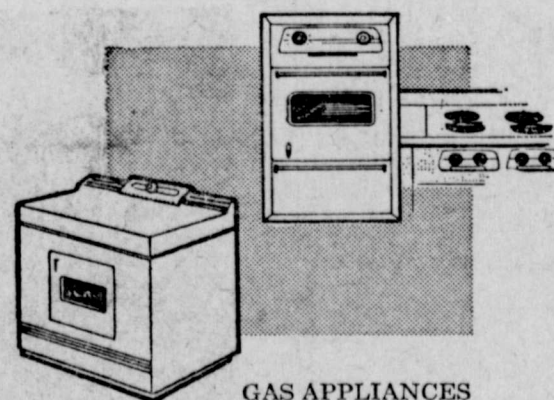
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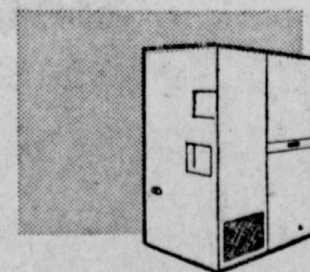
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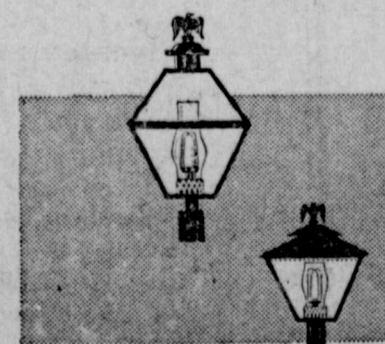
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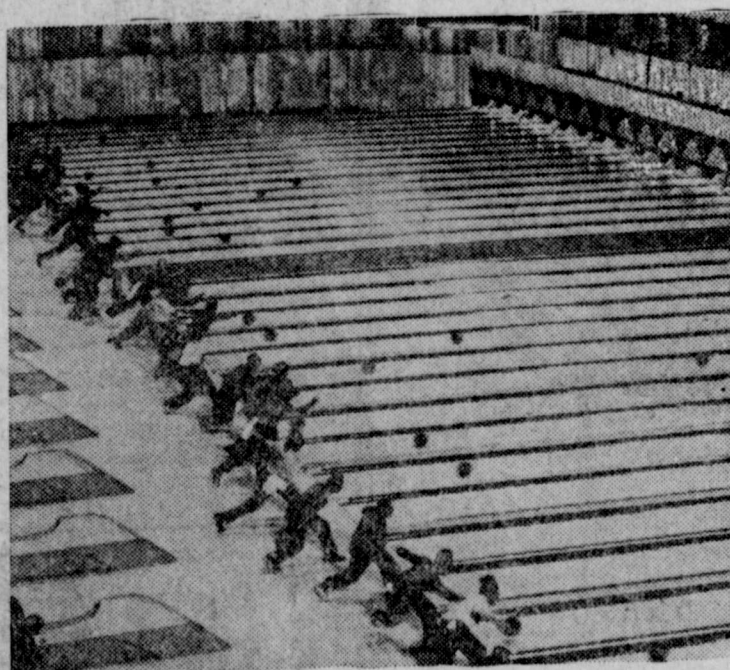


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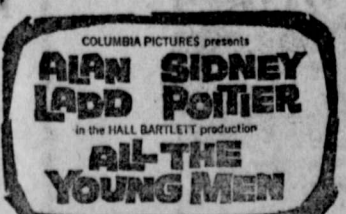
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By MRS. OPAL DYKE

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bell and Mrs. J. Sonner and Bobbie, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lenox and baby of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Lenox's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Wednesday.

Tommie Smith of Talco, visited his sister, Mrs. Opal Dyke, Monday.

Wednesday guests of the A. T. Blalocks were his sister, Mrs. Delia Pittman of Bogata, and Al and Mrs. Wilburn P. Pittman, O. C. Blalock and W. H. Jackson.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were their daughter, Mrs. Bill Huddleston and little son of Dallas and their granddaughter and girls of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Emma Jones attended the funeral of Earl Barrow at Glade-water, Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bragg was their daughter, Mrs. Hughie Crooks of Midway. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deaton of Talco, have bought and moved into the R. L. Haren place. Everyone wishes to welcome them and their little son to our community.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and little son, Thomas, visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Thompson in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Woolsey and mother, Mrs. Ray Wyant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bragg, Thursday.

Week end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited his sister, Thursday in Bogata and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin at Talco Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips returned home with their daughter for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dyke and little son of Talco, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alen Dyke and Judy over the week end. They were all guests Sunday of Mrs. Dyke's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family were Henry Jackson and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and little daughter, Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children, all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyce Robertson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robertson in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and son, Larry, spent the week end in Dallas, visiting their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and children.

Al and Mrs. Wilburn P. Pittman Jr., who have just returned home from Japan, spent Thursday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and family, Sunday.

A revival began at the Church of God of Prophecy Monday night. Revs. James Logan and Babbie Maddson are doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and Miss Dorothy Blalock of Dallas, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock at Corley.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end here on their ranch and visited relatives.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas, Eddie, Janie and Patti of Ardmore, Okla. The children are spending the week with their grandparents. Sunday afternoon visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, Harold Watters of Bogata and Lubbock, R. L. Smith and John Sale of Johtown.

Mrs. R. W. Weisinger and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Irene Pew visited relatives in Longview, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and daughter, Ruby Jo, arrived home Sunday after living several months in Abernathy, where he has been employed at a gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville and family of Cuthand, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and Miss Billie Ruth, Saturday night.

Baptist pastor, Garnett Walker, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Joe, Sunday. Other visitor Sunday afternoon was J. D. Lanier of Daingerfield.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branch of Bogata, visiting friends here Sunday, reported their son, Jer-

ry Dale, suffering with an infected leg.

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Alcorn Puzzled Over Conflict-of-Interest Laws Worrying Congress

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur probably is too literal-minded, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: "I'm not interested in any appointment in Washington, I can get talked about enough right here at home where I'm comfortable without going to the national capital for it, but I have been following the newspaper accounts of hearings on appointments made by the new President and it looks like I could qualify for nearly any of the jobs.

That is, I wouldn't have any conflict of interests. I wouldn't have to sell of any stock and

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bonds. I got a clean bill of health on that score, which seemed to be the only point the committees were interested in checking into when a prospective appointee came before them.

As I understand it, conflict of interest means if a man owns stock in a big company doing business with the government, he's got to get rid of his stock before he can serve, or else he might have a natural tendency to let government contracts where it would do the most good for his stock.

I have been thinking this matter over, and while I'm not going into the fairness of the law, it's probably a pretty good one, still I'm afraid Congress is going to have trouble enforcing it, if it goes into it far enough.

For example, take the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. As I understand it, his job it to promote the health, education and welfare of the people, consequently, to avoid any personal conflict of interest, does this mean he has to get rid of his family and all his other relatives and friends? Obviously, he can't be promoting measures which will rebound to the interests of his own family.

Or take the Secretary of Agriculture. He ought to know something about farming, and about the only way I know to learn something about farming is to own some land, yet clearly a land-owner would run head-on into a conflict of interest if he promoted something for the good

f the land or the good of the farmer, although there are people who will stay there have been Secretaries of Agriculture who could never be accused of promoting anything like that.

This thing requires considerable study. And to top it off, I understand President Kennedy has converted his possible conflict-of-interest holdings into government bonds. And there you are. Every time he promotes something for the good of the government, isn't he promoting the soundness of those government bonds?

Getting qualified men for government service is getting harder and harder all the time, but I doubt if it'll ever get hard enough to where I'll qualify.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

From East Texas State College to spend the week at home are Misses Linda Neugent, Barbara Watson, Marilyn Kirl, Tommy Jean Callaway and Tommy Neugent.

Friendship Class In Newsome Home

Friendship Class of Calvary Baptist Church held their regular monthly social and business meeting Thursday night in the home of Mrs. A. C. Newsome, with Mrs. M. J. Davis as co-hostess. Mrs. L. R. Miller opened the meeting with prayer. The devotional, "This I Believe," was given by Mrs. Ivan Rogers.

A delicious salad plate, coffee and cold drinks were served to these members: Mmes. J. W. Via, John F. Cook, W. V. McConnell, J. L. Gandy, Robert Giddens, Ardel Flanagan, D. R. Harton, Ottis Hall, C. S. Case, Miller, Newsome and Davis.

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