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## Centennial Plans For Titus County

Additional events and dates have been announced for the forthcoming Titus County 125th Centennial Celebration in mid-June. With just ten weeks away all of Titus County will be hearing and reading more about what is hoped to be the biggest County celebration ever!

The resident director of the Rogers Production Co. will open his headquarters in the Caldwell Building, across from the city hall in Mt. Pleasant on May 6. Mrs. Anne Thompson will serve as Centennial Secretary and office hours will be from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Celebration dresses, men's hats and ties, women's bonnets and "Brothers of the Brush" and Smoothie buttons will be on sale at this location.

The beard growing contest for Titus County will officially commence April 19th, with judging of the best beard to be held in mid-June. It was announced there will also be "Smoothies" clubs for those who for some reason don't grow a beard.

There will be four "Kangaroo Courts" during the celebration with John Terrell chairman of that event.

Some of the many events to be held will be the "Celebration Belles," Florene Conroy chairman, promenades, parades, centennial caravans, queens parade, and many more colorful events during the week long celebration.

Area high school students will hold a "Treasure Hunt" in which Titus County residents will be contacted to see if they have an article of antique nature that will be loaned for display in area store windows during the celebration. Residents are not to give any article to the students, they are merely asked to "locate" the articles and others will arrange for the pick-up.

Mrs. Jimmy Haynes is in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

## Morris L. Brown Rites Thursday

Morris L. Brown died April 21 at 1:15 a. m. in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. He was born Sept. 1, 1908 in Titus County and resided on Rt. 1, Talco.

Services for Mr. Brown were held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Talco Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Don Malone, pastor and Rev. Sammy Underhill of Tyler, officiating. Burial was in the Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Della Brown of Talco, three sons, James Brown of Bogata and Jerry and Ellis Brown of Talco; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Odell Belcher of Talco, Mrs. D. E. Howard of Bogata; two brothers, Tillman Brown of Talco and Virgil Brown of Galveston. Pallbearers were Jack Mills, Fred Clemmons, M. L. Brown, L. D. Litherston, Pete Brown and Ennis Brown.

## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Jerry Jones called a meeting Monday at 7:30 of citizens interested in the fire department. Twenty men were present. Marvin Owings was elected fire chief and Elwood Jones was elected fire marshal.

Regular meetings are the first Monday night in each month at 7:30. All interested persons are asked to attend these meetings.

## RIVERCREST FFA TEAM QUALIFIES FOR STATE

The Livestock Judging team of Dan Tabb, James Hearson, John Blair and Howard Harper placed 4th in the Area Judging Contest at Commerce and qualified for the State Judging Contest which will be held at Texas A&M University.

Clyde Holder's daughters, Mrs. Opal Morris, a teacher at Mesquite, and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Sulphur Springs, have been visiting their father in McCuisin Hospital, Paris.

## Three Receive State Degrees

Vicki Ann Hinson, Liz Stubblefield, and Dianne Ward, members of the Rivercrest Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, were awarded the State Home-maker Degree of Achievement at the annual state meeting held April 23-24 at the Memorial Auditorium in Dalais.

Degrees were presented to 341 members by Jeanette Day, state second vice president, during the Friday afternoon session. Each girl received a certificate, a long stemmed red rose, and a small gold torch, the symbol of the degree, to be worn on her FHA pin.

The State Degree of Achievement is the highest honor which can be bestowed upon an FHA member. To obtain this degree the members must work toward goals which will enable her to show growth as an individual, a member of her home, school, community, and FHA Chapter, and as an interpreter of all her activities from her freshman year up to the time she receives her degree. The completed degree is evidence of much work and a symbol of her high personal achievement.

Vicki Hinson, a junior at Rivercrest, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Hinson of Bogata. She is presently serving as second vice president of the Chapter, concert mistress of the Rebel Band, member of AP-District and All-Region Band, Future Teachers of America, Youth for Christ and Rivercrest choir. She is a member of the Church of Christ in Bogata.

Liz Stubblefield, also a junior at Rivercrest, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield of Bogata. She is presently serving as first vice president of her FHA Chapter, is a majorette and vice president of the Rebel Band, a member of the Rebelette basketball team, National Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, and Youth for Christ. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bogata.

Dianne Ward, a junior at Rivercrest, is also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward of Bogata. She is secretary of the Area VI FHA association; president of the junior class, president of the Rebel Band, reporter for the National Honor Society, vice president of the Future Teachers of America, a member of Youth for Christ, and the Library Club. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

The theme of the 1971 meeting "FHA Steps Into Action," was developed through speeches, skits and reports.

Others attending from Rivercrest were: Charlotte Wright, chapter fourth vice president; and Patti Smith and Phyllis Melton, junior chapter members. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anita Stubblefield, Chapter advisor and Miss Mildred Proctor, student teacher.

## Mrs. Bill Brady Rites Friday

Mrs. Bill Brady passed away April 22 at 4:05 a. m. at Red River County Hospital. Services were held April 23 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata at 3 p. m., with the pastor, Rev. Dickie Golden and Rev. V. O. Ashmore of Nash, officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Pete Wilkinson, Hollis Matheina, Thomas Westbrook, Dean Ward Morris Parker and Joe Ford.

Inda Martin was born in Oklahoma Aug. 27, 1903, the daughter of William and Nora Harvey Martin. She was married July 23, 1923 in Pauls Valley, Okla., to Bill Brady. Survivors are Mr. Brady, three sons, Lester of Lawton, Okla., Henry Franklin of Weatherford, and Oscar Theodore of Mt. Pleasant; one sister, Edna Monroe of Long Beach, Calif., and two brothers, Ben Martin of Davis, Okla., and J. L. Martin of Longview; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Berta Harrison of Detroit visited here during the week end with her sister, Mrs. Bud Lewis; also with her niece, Mrs. Sara Sloan, Mrs. Robert Reid and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams, have returned from a fishing trip to Pie Creek in Oklahoma and a lake near Texarkana with fish to spare.



Austin — Texas is going to have liquor - by - the - drink — and faster than nearly anybody expected.

Legislature completed action on the bill last week, spelling out the machinery for legalized mixed drink sales in open bars, and Gov. Preston Smith promptly signed it into law.

Smith said the measure will have "tremendous impact on the economy of our state" through increasing tourism.

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. has sent out instructions to local officials, noting particularly that the bill provides for mandatory local option elections on the drinks issue in 46 counties on May 18.

Counties which must schedule referendums in their "all-wet" areas in connection with the May constitutional amendments vote are those which last November approved lifting the open saloons ban and which contain cities or precincts where "package" sale of distilled spirits already is legal.

Dies cautioned judges and clerks of those counties that they must call local option elections prior to April 28 to assure 20 days' notice. Elections will be held only in areas (precincts and cities) of the 46 counties where sale of all alcoholic beverages is legal. Only in counties where sale of all alcoholic beverages is legal countywide will the May 18 vote be held throughout the county.

These are the counties which will have liquor-by-the-drink referendums on their May 18 ballots:

Aransas, Austin, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Colorado, Conal, Dallas, DeWitt, Duval, El Paso, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Guadalupe, Harris, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Kendall, Kenedy, Kerr, Kinney, Gleburg, LaSalle, Lavaca, Loving, Maverick, Montgomery, Nueces, Presidio, San Antonio, Starr, Sutton, Tarrant, Travis, Val Verde, Victoria, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wilson and Zapata.

"It is a relief to have this issue settled in Texas once and for all," commented Smith.

Later elections can be called in other partially-wet counties by the standard petition route.

CRIME FUNDS DISTRIBUTED — More than \$1.5 million in criminal justice action grants have been approved for 34 projects to combat crime.

Six of the projects are for police training. They include Heart of Texas Council of Governments, Waco, \$29,690; Southwestern Legal Foundation, Dallas, \$24,000; Tarrant County junior college district, \$33,047 for law enforcement supervisory personnel program in data processing; City of Tyler, \$22,732 to continue operating its career development program through Tyler Law Enforcement Academy; Houston-Galveston Area Council, \$39,935 for regional law enforcement training center; and North Central Texas COG, Arlington, \$5,126 to send 30 officers to an armed robbery conference.

Crime prevention projects on drug education were approved for Texas Department of Corrections, \$52,000, and City of Wichita Falls, \$12,500. Prevention and juvenile delinquency control programs were approved for Texas Rehabilitation Commission, \$39,748; Houston Independent School District, \$15,000; Cameron County, \$64,006 and

## Jesse E. Crawford Buried Tuesday

The funeral of Jesse E. Crawford, 73 of Rt. 1, Bagwell, who died of illness Sunday, was held in Clarksville Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m. with burial in English Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers. He was the father of Mrs. Hilton McEntyre of Blossom Rt. 1.

Born at Ashdown, Ark., Aug. 10, 1897, Jesse Crawford was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Crawford, and had been a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, the former Iva Rushing, whom he married at Cooper, Nov. 7, 1924; also six sons and two daughters and 30 other descendants.

Mrs. Felix Jones spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. James Kelso and family in Hurst.

Mrs. Odia Story is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

## Talco Wins First In Track Meet

Talco won first place in the District Track Meet held in Talco Tuesday. Talco boys won ten 1st places, 4 2nd places, 2 relays, 2 3rd places. Their total points were 188.

Marvell Galloway, 1st place shot put, 41 ft.; Jimmy Curtis, 1st place, discus, 108'9"; 60 yd. high hurdles, 9.3; 100 yd. low hurdles, 13.5. Jerry Curties, 1st place, high jump, 5'6"; pole vault 8'6". Henry Norman, 1st place broad jump, 17". Roy Wise, 1st 880 yd. run, 2:29.8.

Members of the 440 and 880 yd relay team were Lowell Johl, Jerry Curties, Randy Jones and Marvell Galloway. They also won 1st place with 51.8 in the 440 and 143.6 in the 880.

Second place winners were: Jerry Curties, disc; Jimmy Curtis, high jump; Bernard Fagan, pole vault and Johnie Anderson, pull-ups.

Randy Jone won 2nd place in the 440 yd. dash; Marvell Galloway, 3rd in 100 yd. dash; Henry Norman and Sammy Ellis tied for 3rd in 440 yd. dash.

The Talco girls team won 3rd place in the meet. Revoia Savage won 1st place in shot put, 27'3", 80 yd. low hurdles, 14.4 and discus, 76.2. Charlotte Montgomery won 3rd place in 100 yd. dash, 11.3; high jump, 4'8"; Emma Hines won 2nd place in the high jump. The 440 and 880 yd. relay team also won 2nd place. Members of this team were Emma Hines, Carol Morgan, Deanna Edge and Charlotte Montgomery.

Teams present: Boys — 1st place, Talco 188 points; 2nd, North Lamar, 98½; 3rd, Avery, 59½; 4th, Detroit, 58; 5th, Bogata, 47; 6th, Deport, 42.

Girls — 1st place, North La-

## Lunch Room Menu

Bogata - Talco and Rivercrest Schools, May 3-7.

MONDAY  
Bar-B-Q beef on bun, sweet relish, large lima beans w/ham, potato chips, ice cream bar. ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY  
Beef patty w/gravy, green peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, fruit cookies. ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY  
Sandwiches (cheese & pimento), whole kernel corn, cabbage slaw, chocolate pudding, whipped topping, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY  
3 oz. fish portion - catsup, pork and beans, scalloped potatoes, pineapple cake, ½ pt. milk.

FRIDAY  
Hamburger patty on bun, seasoned pinto beans, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, ice cream sandwich, ½ pt. milk.

## RIVERCREST FFA TO EXHIBIT AT MINEOLA

Rivercrest FFA students Dan Tabb, Sonny Belcher, Jim Bill Chaloner, Randy Miller, David Miller, Dwight Clark, and Rusty Jones will exhibit livestock at the Mineola Livestock Show April 30. The FFA Chapter will also exhibit shop projects that were built in the shop classes at Rivercrest. Their advisors are Morris Trimm, L. P. Taylor and Craig Ingram.

Mrs. R. L. Clark returned home Saturday after a week at Mesquite and Grand Prairie to be at the bedside of her son, Ernest Clark, who is seriously ill in the Lisbon Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

mar, 162½ points; 2nd, Bogata, 97¾; 3rd, Talco, 95; 4th, Deport, 78½; 5th, Detroit, 70; 6th, Blossom, 11; 7th, Avery, 5¼.

## State Bank No. 836 Federal Reserve District No. 11 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE TALCO STATE BANK

of Talco in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 20, 1971.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$454,742.78
U. S. Treasury securities	347,312.50
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	125,000.00
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	193,446.43
Other loans	1,568,136.74
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	26,300.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3.00
Other assets	27,029.75
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,741,971.20</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$912,292.20
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,406,114.71
Deposits of United States Government	1,510.54
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	139,683.21
Deposits of commercial banks	20,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	13,788.38
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,493,389.04</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,057,274.33
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,436,114.71
Other liabilities	44,725.98
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,538,115.02</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	203,856.18
Common stock—total par value	60,000.00
(No. shares authorized 6,000)	
(No. shares outstanding 6,000)	
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	80,264.89
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	3,591.29
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>203,856.18</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,741,971.20</b>

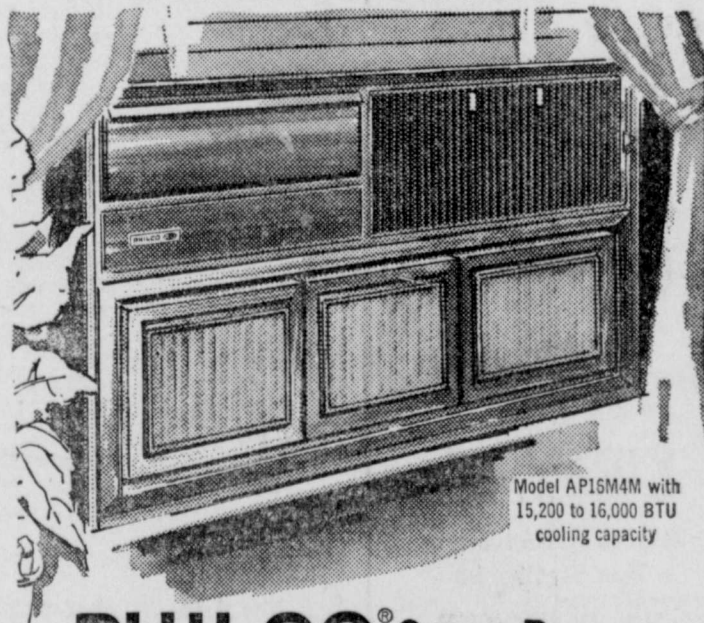
MEMORANDA  
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$2,508,239.78  
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$1,562,176.17  
I, Ronnie Logan, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RONNIE LOGAN  
CORRECT—Attest:  
JERRY JONES  
HAROLD BONHAM  
JACK WINN  
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Titus, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April, 1971, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
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Notary Public  
My Commission expires June 1, 1971.

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**Notice Of Election**

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF TITUS )

To the Resident, Qualified Electors of Titus County who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation and to all other Resident Qualified Electors of said County:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Titus County, Texas, at the time and places and on the propositions as provided in the Election Order duly passed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, which Election Order is substantially as follows:

WHEREAS each and all of the members of the Commissioners Court was duly and sufficiently notified, officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of this meeting; and WHEREAS, proper notice of this meeting has been duly and timely posted as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, a petition signed by the resident property taxpaying voters of Titus County equivalent to one percent or more of the total votes cast in said County in the last preceding general election for Governor, and being more than fifty (50) such resident property taxpaying voters of said County, who own taxable property within said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and signed by the resident qualified voters of Titus County equivalent to one percent or more of the total votes cast in said County in the last preceding general election for Governor, and being more than fifty (50) such resident qualified voters of Titus County, has been presented to this Court praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of Titus County shall be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter stated; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court hereby finds and de-

termines that said petition is signed by the requisite number of resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said County who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and by the requisite number of resident qualified voters of said County, and said petition is otherwise in conformity with law, and the Commissioners Court deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County that said election should be ordered on the question of the issuance of bonds as prayed for in said petition;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in Titus County on the 18th day of May, 1971, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
SHALL the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$600,000.00, bearing interest at such rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioners Court, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and to levy an ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property in Titus County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, the proceeds of such bonds to be used for Hwy. No. 271 and Hwy. No. 49, as authorized by Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of Texas, as amended at an election held on November 3, 1970?

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
SHALL the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$400,000.00, bearing interest at such rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioners Court, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and to levy an ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property in Titus County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, the proceeds of such bonds to be used for East Loop and Farm to Market Roads, as authorized by Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of Texas, as amended at an election held on November 3, 1970?

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

- OFFICIAL BALLOT  
PROPOSITION NO. 1  
( ) FOR  
The Issuance of \$600,000.00 Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof  
( ) AGAINST  
PROPOSITION NO. 2  
( ) FOR  
The Issuance of \$400,000.00 Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof  
( ) AGAINST

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an "X" or other clear mark in the square beside the statement indicating the way the voter wishes to vote on each proposition.

The polling places, Presiding Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges for said election shall be as follows:

- Prec. No. Voting Place Judges  
1. Corpew School, Mt. Pleasant, John H. Brooks, Presiding Judge; P. E. Tucker, Alternate Presiding Judge  
2. Methodist Church, Greenhill, W. E. Blackstone, Presiding Judge; Frank Caldwell, Alternate Presiding Judge  
3. Methodist Church, Bridges Chapel, Clay Thomas, Presiding Judge; Roy Hensley, Alternate Presiding Judge  
4. Washateria, Monticello, Mrs. Taft Narramore, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Harold Smith, Alternate Presiding Judge  
5. School, Wilkinson, Mrs. Christine Harris, Presid. Judge; Morris Blalock, Alt. Presid. Judge  
6. Cookville School, Cookville, Texas, Mrs. J. B. Clawson, Presiding Judge; Mrs. A. W. Connor, Alternate Presiding Judge  
7. School - Chapel Hill, Mrs. Johnnie Harkrider, Presiding Judge; Mrs. J. T. Rust, Jr., Alternate Presiding Judge  
8. County Clerk's Office, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Mrs. F. W. Stephenson, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Florine Conroy, Alternate Presiding Judge  
9. City Hall - Talco, Texas, Mrs. Martha Gipson, Presiding Judge; Ivy Smith, Alternate Presiding Judge  
10. School - Argo, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Jr., Presiding Judge; Willie Martin, Alternate Presiding Judge  
11. Fire Station, Winfield, Texas, E. E. Roach, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Holmes, Alternate Presiding Judge  
12. County Superintendent's Office, Mt. Pleasant, Burns Davis, Presiding Judge; Paul Arthur, Alternate Presiding Judge  
13. County Tax Office, Mt. Pleasant, Bob Thacker, Presiding Judge; Homer Bowden, Alternate Presiding Judge  
14. County Agent's Office, Mt. Pleasant, Sam Austin, Presiding Judge; John Willis, Alternate Presiding Judge  
15. Community Center, Nevills Chapel, Leo Wilson, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Fred Mercer, Alternate Presiding Judge  
16. Youth Center, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Joanny Colley, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Irene Rutland, Alternate Presiding Judge  
17. Fowler School, Mt. Pleasant, George Gilpin, Presiding Judge; Mrs. R. B. Lewellen, Alternate Presiding Judge  
18. Methodist Church, Farmers Academy, Simp Hobbs, Presiding Judge; Daisy Harris, Alternate Presiding Judge  
19. Annie Simms School, Mt. Pleasant, Bob Palmer, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Jack Firmin, Alternate Presiding Judge  
20. E. C. Price School, Mt. Pleasant, Fred Bright, Jr., Presiding Judge; Mrs. Roger Reagan, Alternate Presiding Judge

The Presiding Judge for each Precinct shall appoint the necessary number of Clerks to assist in holding said election, which number shall be not less than two.

That absentee voting shall be conducted at the Office of the County Clerk in the County Courthouse, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, for the period absentee voting is permitted by law, and the hours designated for absentee voting shall be from 8:00 o'clock, A. M., to 5:00 o'clock, P. M., each day except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

That the following persons are appointed to serve as a special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters:  
Paul Harbour, Presiding Judge

Mrs. David Myers, Clerk  
Mrs. Nina Harbour, Clerk.  
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas for holding of general elections, except as herein otherwise provided.

That said election shall be held and conducted in effect as two separate but simultaneous elections, to-wit: one election at which only the resident qualified voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote, and another election at which all other resident qualified voters of the County shall be entitled to vote. The votes cast at each of said separate but simultaneous elections shall be recorded, returned and canvassed separately. Where the term "election" is used in this order, it shall mean the separate but simultaneous elections. In further explanation, if need be, the taxpaying voters vote in one box and the non-taxpaying voters vote in the other box. Both elections are to be considered as one for determining the outcome of same as to the qualified voters.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in Titus County, Texas, once each week for three successive weeks before the date of said election, the date of the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court-house door, for three weeks prior to said election. A copy of said notice shall also be filed with the County Clerk and another copy shall be posted on a bulletin board in the office of the County Clerk at least twenty (20) days before the election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notice to be posted and published as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a meeting open to the public, this 12th day of April, 1971, after public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given and posted as required by law.

JOHN W. MASON, County Judge, Titus County, Texas  
ATTEST: ALLEN LAPRADE, County Clerk

**SHOWER FRIDAY NIGHT FOR JERRY FAULKNER**

A miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Faulkner whose home recently burned, was held Friday night at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. Co-hostesses were Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell.

The service table, which was covered with a beige cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and held refreshments of cake, cookies, punch and coffee.

Jerry and Sharlene appreciate their many nice and useful gifts.

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It is with deep gratitude that we thank our many friends for the food, flowers and every act of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.  
The Family of Morris Brown

Clyde Holder suffered a stroke Friday and was taken to the McCuiston Hospital, Paris, where he is seriously ill.

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MORRIS BLALOCK  
Sunday visitors of Mrs. Winnie Bragg were Miss Brenda Holcomb, Roger Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crook and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crook of Midway community and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant.  
Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle and children of Irving and Mrs. Riddle's sister, Miss Debby Mum of California.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass of Paris. Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Cordie Phillips and also Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock returned home Friday from Houston after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore.  
Sunday visitors of Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Blalock and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke of Brownfield are here visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and other relatives.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston of Dallas, Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughters, all of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harris was Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes and children of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening before they left for Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Maple Springs community visited Tuesday evening; Wednesday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon and son of Mt. Pleasant; Thursday evening visitors were Mrs. Brant Adams of Gladewater community and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lyke were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derricks and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Horace Goodman of Hugo, Ok., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Cooper, Sunday.

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# LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER  
Local Reporter

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron of Redwater visited here Saturday with friends.

Mrs. Jack Winn is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

\* Mrs. Rose Gartman is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger spent the week end with her son, L. L. Gieger and Mrs. Gieger of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith near Ore City, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Banks of Dallas and Mrs. Minnie Tips of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley, long time Talco residents, moved to Minden, La., Monday, where they will make their home.

Miss Rhonda Kay Mills of Mt. Pleasant, visited during the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. visited Thursday night in Redwater with Mrs. Welden Johnson and family.

Mrs. Lois Roberts of Waxahachie and Nacogdoches is here visiting her son Charlie Roberts, Mrs. Robert, Mona and Jay.

Mrs. Ethel Brown of Mt. Vernon visited over the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Perry and Mrs. Robert Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children of Garland visited her mother, Mrs. Jack Winn in the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Sunday.

O. E. Jones has been transferred from the Titus County Memorial Hospital to the Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

Mrs. E. W. Burks returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Miller and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. W. N. Taylor and two children of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Richardson during the week end.

Mrs. Venedia Watkins of White Oak visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neely during the week end.

Mrs. Jeff Ewing, Mrs. Olen Williams and Mrs. James Hearson spent Monday at Texarkana Lake, fishing.

Mrs. Ophelia Hood visited Mrs. Tommy Newman in the Glade-water community Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Penn returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Don Cockrell and family of Little Rock.

Harold Stephens of Mt. Vernon spoke at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening services in the absence of the minister.

Mrs. John D. Wright and children and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill and two sons attended Six Flags Over Texas in Dallas during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hearron and two children of Tyler, visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams of Yucaipa, Calif. have returned home after visiting here two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Sidney Frugia and Mr. Frugia.

Levine Norman, a 1970 graduate of Rivercrest High School, will help the Ranger Junior College Rangers defend their 1970 Conference Championship Thursday, April 29 at Pasadena. Levine will compete in the discus and shot put. Levine has a record in the discus with a throw of 161'4".

Mrs. Wayman Alexander, with her mother, Mrs. Jay Garretson and grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Kener, visited in Winfield Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston. Mrs. Garretson remained for decoration services at Winfield Cemetery on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis went to Redwater Tuesday where Mrs. Lewis visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Frye visited her sister, Mrs. Welden Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis returned to Talco with them after spending three weeks with Mrs. Welden Johnson.

Mrs. David Whitaker of Forney visited during the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Via and Mr. Via. Together they visited another sister, Mrs. Walter Adams of Kilgore, also Mr. Adams who had recently suffered a heart attack. He was released from the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Irene Johnson of Dallas, went to Vernon during the week end to get their mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung, who had spent the week there visiting her brother, J. D.

## JOHNTOWN

MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mrs. Hubert Horn, Roger and David made a business trip to Ft. Worth Monday.

Rev. Marvin Gardner spent part of the week with his father, who is ill in a Houston hospital. Monroe Anderson, who has been a patient in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and children who have been living in California the past few months, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayfield visited Saturday in Clarksville with her sister, Mrs. Velma Watson and Norma Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daniels of Dallas visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson visited Sunday with Ramond Leffell, a patient in Clarksville hospital.

Mrs. Buck Loucks and children of Iowa Park have been visiting the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Wicks. Another daughter, Mrs. Johnny Beth Swan of Breckenridge has been visiting in their home also.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wicks of Bogata visited in the Wicks home Sunday.

Mrs. Mahaska Coe is visiting in Dallas and Plano this week with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey were dinner guests Sunday of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White in Bogata.

Mrs. James Spivey and son of Ft. Worth arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leanne Wicks. Mrs.

Burkham and Mrs. Burkham. While there Mrs. McClung attended the funeral services of her brother-in-law, Jake Hibison in Roswell, N. M.

## Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas "Heart of the Gulf Southwest" HEARINGS ON THE PATMAN BANK REFORM BILL opened last week on the effort to provide a series of broad public interest measures for improvement of the nation's financial industry. These proposals would decrease the danger of undue concentrations of economic power, and would prohibit various practices which have led to bank failures in many parts of the nation in recent years.

PROTECTING SEALS AND OTHER OCEAN MAMMALS. Mankind is plundering animal

Wicks has been confined to her bed the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landrum of Arkinda and Mrs. Wade Landrum of Deport Nursing Home visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle.

Mrs. Jewel Rowe and Mrs. Lena Gill of Bogata visited Mrs. Mildred Bain, Monday

Ned Rhodes of Troup, visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Out of town folks here to attend the funeral of Rachel Parker were Mrs. Arthur Fincher of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Rice and daughter of Crossett, Ark., Mrs. Betty Cane of Negley, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Parker of Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Foley and boys of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black of Ft. Worth.

life at an alarming rate, and the slaughter of ocean mammals is particularly brutal and savage. The worst thing about this destruction is that it does not serve a vital human need — synthetic REVENUE SHARING AND THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE. One of the important questions emerging with respect to the Administration's revenue-sharing plan is its effect on our existing Agricultural Extension Service which is doing such a wonderful job through the nationwide network of county Extension offices. Land-grant colleges, and other programs that actually improve the land, thereby helping all life on this planet. It would seem that there is more than enough to do in trying to make other programs work as they were intended without needlessly tampering with one which is an outstanding and proven success.

DEER AND TIMBER DO MIX. Multiple use of forest land is a most worthwhile goal for all landowners, and for the convenience of those who want to know how to achieve the maximum in combined timber and deer production, a recent 3-page article (prepared by the Southern Forest Experiment Station in Nacogdoches) will be forwarded free to constituents upon request.

A NATIONAL CEMETERY IN EAST TEXAS. The national cemetery system was established by the Congress so that every veteran (and eligible dependent) would have the right to be buried in a cemetery reasonably close to his home; but there is no such burial ground convenient to our area. For this reason, I have introduced a bill to establish a national cemetery at the Red River Army Depot, located in one of our State's most scenic areas. In addition, this installation already has many of the facilities and personnel desirable for military funerals. I will make every effort to see that my measure receives thorough consideration by the Congress. It is high time we made the burial entitlement available on a fair and impartial basis to all eligible East Texans.

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