# Services Tuesday Weekly Letter

Paul Almer Black, 46, of Rt. 1 Bogata, was pronounced dead on arrival at Red River County Hospital after an automobile accident about 10:50 Sunday night about 10 miles south of Clarksville, near Maple

Funeral services were Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Cuthand Methodist Church with Alvin Blalock officiating and burial in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Named as bearers were John English, Otho White. J. C. Smith, Ray Early, Pete Belcher and Pop Bivins.

Mr. Black was born May 24, 1926 in Red River County, the son of Kirby Black and Hittie (Byrd) Black. He married Dessie Mayes Dec. 19, 1946 in Red River County. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dessie Black. three sons. Tony, James and Ray. all of Bogata and one daughter, Mrs. Linda Sue Stevens of Tom, Okla., his mother, Mrs. Hittie Black and one brother, Billy Black of Bogata.

## Mrs. Newman Rites Thursday

Opal Cleo Newman, age 63. of Minter passed away Tuesday, Feb. 20 a 8 p. m. in McCuistion Hospital.

Born April 6, 1909 in Little River County .Ark., she was the daughter of Jonathan A. and William Ophelia (Smith) Sackett. Married Elmer Griffin Newman Jan. 4, 1931 in Mt. Pleasant.

Survivors besides her husband are these children: John David Newman of Minter, Carlous Newman of Paris. Mrs. Ava Helen Holmes of Greenville, Mrs. Arvillean Ingle of Canton. Mrs. Billye Brown of Mt. Pleasant; also 10 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Grady Hughes. Mrs. Mae Daniels and Mrs. Ione Franklin, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Emma Bolton of El Centro. Calif., Mrs. Callie Parr of Yuma, Ariz., and Mrs. Grace La Cruize of Gabbs,

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday in Grant Funeral Chapel, Deport. with the Rev. Gary Lindley, pastor of Minter Methodist Church of which she was a member. officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery. Deport. Pallbearers were E. K. Gunn, Bill Brooks. J. A. Sparks, Elvis Wright, Russell Whitney and M. A. Keys.

#### Kathy Aston B-C Homemaker Award

Kathy Aston, who was selected as Rivercrest's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow as was reported in last weeks paper, is a Rebel cheerleader and active in many organizations. She is a Spanish Club and National Honor Society president, vice president of Future Teachers, and Student Council secretary. She was named to Merit's Who's Who and Student of the Month for September. She is also a member of the One Act Play cast, paper staff and annual

## Special Teacher Workshop Mar. 8

The Special Education Department. Region VIII Education Service Center will sponsor a workshop for teachers of Elementary Educable Mentally Retarded students in Mt. Pleasant, 100 N. Riddle on Thursday. March 8 from 9 a. m. to 3:10 p. m.

Consultants for the workship are Miss Muriel Hanson, Recreation Supervisor, Denton State School; Mrs. Reba Jones, Coordinator, Psychological Services Department, Ft. Worth Independent School District. Dr. Billy Pope. Educational Personnel Development, Richardson; and Mrs. Vida Jo Wooten, Coordinator of Elementary Instruction, Tyler Independent School District.

Major topics to be discussed are Physical Education Activities, Behavior Modification Techniques, Personal - Social Skills Development, and Reading Techniques for use with elementary educable mentally retarded stu-

All interested school personnel ar invited to attend.

Mrs. W. B. Ross entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday after-

# Paul Almer Black Wright Patman's

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas "Heart of the Gulf Southwest"

LIFTING THE LID ON THE FEDERAL RESERVE. Every Federal agency comes before the Congress each year for operating funds and has regular audits of its books by the GeneralAccounting Office — every one, that is, except the Federal Reserve (Fed.) A number of questionable practices by the Fed have come to light inrecent years and it is clearly in the public interest that we have an in-depth and independent audit of Fed operations. have, therefore. introduced H.

R. 2273 to provide for such an audit. With indications that the Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns is willing to accept an independent audit, I am hopeful that the 93rd Congress will authorize this long overdue investigation of what has been one of the most mysterious and secretive of Federal agencies.

CONGRESS ACTS TO RE-STORE REA AND REAP PRO-GRAMS. The Senate last week approved. by a 69 to 20 vote, a bill to restore the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) direct loan program and the House will take up this Senate measure soon. Earlier, the House voted 251 to 152 for legislation to restore the Rural Envirmonmental Assistance Program (REAP) and this House bill is scheduled for Senate action in the near future. I voted for restoration of REAP and will support the Senate-passed REA measure when it comes up for a vote in the House.

148% OF PARITY? The Nixillustrate once again that truth is stranger than fiction. Shortly after being notified that the Dept. of Agriculture will oppose my bill to raise milk price supports to 85% of parity, USDA announced that 1973 supports for tobacco would be 138% of parity! In other words, the milk support level is only half of that for tobacco, a product known to be hazardous to health, whereas milkthe most basic of all foods - is both wholesome and health giv-Another one of those decisins made in a "smoke-filled"

1972 MEDICARE STATIS-TICS, just completed, show the State of Texas had 1,024,331 persons enrolled in the hospital and/or medical insurance programs, with total reimbursements exceeding \$354 million. Of this amount. over \$20.7 million was paid to cover the medical and hospital expenses of 72,186 individuals residing in the 21 counties of our First Congressional District.

AT IT AGAIN. The anti-gun bills are being introduced again on the theory that the way to stop criminals from shooting people in Washington is to take guns away from Texans. This is not good sense, and I am still of the opinion that the U.S. Constitution protects the rights of Americans to keep and bear arms, and also that such regulation as may be desirable and constitutionally proper is better left to each of the 50 states. It should be noted in this connection that the majority of states have not adopted highly restrictive gun control laws

ABANDONED IN MID -STREAM. It doesn't do very much good to haul a drowning man half way to shore and then let him sink. But this is exactly what the Administration is doing by its arbitrary termination of helpful programs (day care, head start, senior citizens, and job training) operating at the community level. The 2,5 million Texans who could be helped to self-sufficiency, and who are wiling to try, should at least be given an opportunity to overcome misfortune and adverse circum-

#### Floyd E. Johnson Dies In Amarillo

Floyd E. Johnson of Amarillo died Feb. 14 in a hospital there following illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Mamie Grant of Deport. Funeral services were held in Amarillo Friday. He was the brother-in-law Mrs. Marvin Nobles and George Grant of Deport.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries and daughters. Regina and Lisa spent from Thursday until Saturday near Stamps, Ark., visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Souter. On Friday night they attended a Fellowship supper at extent they exceed one percent



Austin. - They didn't separate "church" and "state" in the Capitol city last week. You might even say they got "en-

The Texas Conference of Churches met in Austin for its fourth annual Assembly of Representatives - and enjoyed discissing a good round of political issues along with the ecumenical resolutions.

A "state" breakfaht was held for officials of Texas' governmental bodies, and humorist Cactus Pryor allowed that "mixing ministers with legislators and getting a little religion might help the office holders and benefit the state."

Some of the issues of "politics" and "religion' were controversial. and the leaders of most of Texas church bodies semed to enjoy their encounter with governmental leaders.

But, tax exemptions for property owned by churches have become an issue in most states, and church officials semed to be wary of pressing political issues too far into the "never-never" land of lobbying.

The Conference leaders did discuss resolutions on the forthcoming state constitutional convention, welfare education and reform, public school financing and public education.

One of the most controversial resolutions concerned the Farah strike and collectinve bargaining.

OPEN MEETINSG BILL on Administration's farm policies AMENDMENTS PROPOSED -The open meetings bill encountered a swarm of suggested amendments during a four-hour hearing before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

School board and university regents representatives proposed changes which Sen. Cet Brooks of Pasadena accepted, in the main, as "good faith" attempts to make the bill workable.

Some amendments also were proposed by media representatives.

The measure went to sub-committee. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby. who attended part of the hearing, said he is hopeful of Senate passage. NEWSMEN'S PRIVILEGE BILL - Harings on the "free

flow of information" bill. commonly called the newsmen's privilege bill, has been set for March 13 at 2 p. h. in the Lieutenant Governor's committee room. FEDERAL INVESTIGATION?

-Treasury Department agents' questions about state government, bank charters and water districts provided Texas legislators their major topic of conversation last week.

At least four House members and three Senators reported being interviewed by the Treasury sleuths on a variety of topics. Some took the inquiries seriously, while others treated them as a joke or a "fishing expedition." Regular state investigatory

agencies were not taken into the federal invstigators' confiduce. "I feel safe in saying we

haven't been contacted.' Atty. Gen. John Hill. Sens. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas and Robert Gammage of Houston were among senators who talked freely of their questioning by a "T-man" in a trench coat. Rep Lane Denton of Waco said he had also been queried

in January but declined to provide details. Mauzy said he had been informed the Treasury Department has a special task force on corruption of public officials. He said an agent identified as R. R.

about a number of subjects late

Caldwell told him he was a member of a task force that conducted an investigation of Louisiana state government which resulted in convicitons of some officials.

According to Mauzy, the agent spent more time asking him about creation of special water districts in Harris County than anything else. He said he was also questioned as to whether he knew anything about how bank charters were awarded, if he had knowledge of legislators taking bribes, how state colleges acquired land and let contracts and if state purchasing is done on competitive bids.

Some legislators joked that one of the T-men wore a Nixon tie clasp and didn't ask any questions about Republicans.

There may have been more kidding if legislators didn't remember another fderal agncy - the Securities and Exchange Commission - that bared 1969 stock dealings by high state officials which led to conviction of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher for

Legislators questioned recently were assured they weren't under

investigation. TRAFFIC OFFENDER BILL OFFERED - Governor Briscoe in a special message gave his endorsement to legislation to reremove habitual traffic offenders from Texas streets and high-

The bill, backed by the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, provides for revoking drivers' licenses of persons convicted of four specified major driving violations or 12 moving traffic violations in a fiveyear period. It also provides for felony fine and probation for habitual offenders who drive without licenses.

\$57 MILLION MORE ASKED FOR WELFARE - The State Board of Public Welfare wants \$57 million more in state funds than recommended by the Legislative Budget Board's no-newtax budget.

Board members said Nixon Administration programs are demanding more state money. They cited amendments transferring to the federal govrnment aged, blind and disabled programs which had been administered by the states.

"The increased cost to Texas to make up for withheld federal funds may be so prohibitive that some programs will be lost entirely and others may be cut back severely." said Welfare Commissioner Raymond Powell. He cited medical aid. child care and personnel services.

The Board approved a \$695 million state spending program for 1974 which would mean an overall budget of about \$1 billion. The LBB budget proposal, said Board staff members, would reduce welfare spending overall by \$150 million, considering lost

COMPARATIVE NEGLIGENCE BILL ADVANCES - A bill to permit accident victims to collect damages though they were partly at fault moved through the House of Representatives in spite of warnings it might raise insurance rates.

The legislation, backed by Texas Trial Lawvers Association. would set up a so-called comparative negligence system. Juries would find percentages of fault and award damages in proportion to negligence of the parties to accidents.

Among other measures approved by the House was Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s proposal to require speakership candidates to disclose their campaigun financ-

#### Medical Expense **Deductions Prime** Error Category

Dallas, Texas - Many taxpayers get smaller refunds - or have to pay additional taxes because they make errors in reporting medical expenses, W. T. Coppinger. District Director of Internal Revenue for North Tex as, said today.

To avoid errors in deducting medical expenses on 1972 returns, Mr. Coppinger advised taxpayers to read the Form 1040 instructions carefully before filing.

A common error taxpayers made in reporting madical expenses is in deducting medicine and drug expenses. Taxpayers can add these expenses to their other medical expenses only to the the Beacon Baptist Church there. o fadjusted gross income.

"Some taxpayers," Mr. Coppinger said "try to deduct in full their drug costs in excess of gross income instead of adding one percent of their adjusted this excess to their other medical expenses, which are subject to a three percent limitation.'

Another common error taxpayers made last year involved the medical insurance premium deduction. You can deduct one-half the cost of the premium paid for medical insurance, up to \$150, without regard to the three per cent of income limitation.

The Form 1040 instructions explain what is and is not deductible and also how the expenses should be reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Heard and family of Dallas visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wal-

# Kite Flying Given Wed., March 7 By Power Co.

Time was when considerable skill was required to build a good kite from scratch, get the halter tied on correctly, and then calculate accurately the exact amount of tail neded to keep the contraption in the air and out of a nosedive. Nowadays, however, practically anyone can go to the store, buy a practically foolproof ready-made kite, and have it "outa sight" in no time at all.

"All the more reason why kite fliers should know their safety rules — and abide by them." it noted by David L. Hudson, Talco district manager for Community Public Service Company. "Kite pilots - of all ages -should make sure.' Hudson continued, "that there is no metal in the kite or string. You should avoid electric wires, TV antennas, and busy streets and highways; and, if your kite gets snagged on a power line, don't try to climb up to get it down. Call the electric company office for help."

Kite-flying safety rules are being publicized in posters for school bulletin boards, and in newspaper ads, both sponsored by the power company.

## School News Talco - Bogata

By KATHY ASTON and AMELIA BOLIN

The 4th Six Weeks of school has come to a close at Rivercrest, and hopeful students will receive their grades on Thursday. Mar. 1. Last Wednesday, February 21. the Rivercrest Student Council met in regular session. Each month the Council chooses an outstanding girl and boy as Student of the Month. Students of the Month selected for February were Sandy Whitten and Stanley Jones, both Senior students at

On Thursday, February 22, the Future Teachers met in the Library for the purpose of selecting an outstanding teacher for the month of February. Coach Bobby Dobbs yas selected.

The Red River County TSTA dinner was held at Rivercrest on Monday, Feb. 26. James Brantley, Clarksville High School Principal and the County TSTA President, spoke on the subject of legislation and education. Approximately 175 teachers from Red River County attended.

The annual Frontier Day celebration was held on March 2. Students and teachers will dress their western finery at school Friday. Friday night a party, sponsored by FHA will be held and prizes for the best costumes will be given.

Teachers at Rivercrest are having a video-tape made of one of their class sessions for the purpose of self evaluation. The major purpose of the filming is for teachers to be able to observe how they look and sound in their teaching. Teachers choose the class activity that they want filmed and notify one of the student assistants who does the filming. As soon as the filming is completed at Rivercrest, plans are to continue with the program in the elementary schools.

March 5-9 has been designated as Public School Week in Texas Schools. Public School Week is designed to encourage the interest of Texas citizens in their pubpublic schools. Programs are ing the time of Open House.

# Safety Rules For PJC One-Act Play DeBerry Honored

Paris Junior College drama students will perform "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" for the public on Wednesday, March 7. and in competition at the Texas Junior College Speech and Theatre Association contest March 8. 9 and 10. The public performance will be at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Administration Building, announced Ray Karrer, director of drama.

Proceeds from ticket sales will be used to defray expenses for the cast members to compete in the one-act play contest at Wharton Junior College. Tickets, priced at 50 cents for students and \$1 for non-students, will go on sales in the PJC Bookstore Monday, March 5, and remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

"This will be the first time in recent years for PJC to compete in the theatre contest," Karrer explained.

Leading cast members will be Bill Boggs of Lake Creek, Jerry Marshall of Bogata, Sarah Swiderski of Cooper. and Doug Melton of Paris. Others in the play are James Allen of Honey Grove, Robert Alford, Troy Simpkins, Robert King, Steve Burrows, Mrs. David (Jerian) Self. Brenda Springer, all of Paris, and Robert Luce

of Ft. Valley, Ga., Jerry Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall of Bo-

The tragic comedy involves a charming rougue who receives a sentence in a mental institution rather than a prison. As a patient. he cures a deaf and dumb Indian, causes a revolt so that patients can see the World Series, and throws a big party.

#### Lunch Room Menu

Schools, March 5-9. MONDAY

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest

Sloppy joes. large white beans w/ham, cabbage & carrot salad. roll wheat cake, ½ pt. plain milk.

Turkey & dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, ice cream, 1/2 pt. chocolate or plain

WEDNESDAY

Meat sauce & spaghetti, English peas, tossed green salad, corn bread, fruit cookies, 1/2 pt. plain

THURSDAY

Bar-B-Q weiners, whole new potatoes, spinach, corn bread, chocolate pudding, ½ pt. plain FRIDAY

Hamburger, seasoned pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions. ice cream, 1/2 pt. chocolate or plain milk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis and daughters, Mrs. Mike Blackburn of Sylvin and Mrs. Johnny Lillie of Gainesville, took another daughter, Mrs. Samuel Russell to Love Field, Dallas, Sunday, where Mrs. Russell and her small son left for their home in Sao Paula. Brazil.

planned by local schools, providing an opportunity for citizens to visit the schools and become acquainted with the aims and accomplishments of the educational system. Open House will be observed in the Talco-Bogata Schools as follows: Bogata and Talco Elementary Schools. Thursday. March 8, 6:00 p. m. Rivercrest Schools. Friday, March 9, 7:00 p. m. The public is invited to visit schools during Public School Week and especially dur-

# At Banquet In Paris Friday

B. L. (Luther) DeBerry, Texas state highway engineer was pair many tributes at a recognition banquet at the Paris Holiday Inc Friday night.

More than 200 persons from across the state turned out +~ honor DeBerry who has been the state's top highway man for about a month.

The banquet was sponsored by the Highway Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Lamar County. chaired by C. Glynn Lowe and longtime highway promoter Sam Weiss.

DeBerry is a native of Bogata in Red River County, where he attended public schools. His mother, Mrs. Luther DeBerry of Idabel, Okla., was at the head table with her son and daughterin-law. Elsewhere in the room were his daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H Moore of Lufkin; his brother. Dan DeBerry of Idabel. and hi cousin. Tom DeBerry of Idabel. A number of Texas Highway Department-connected persons attended.

weiss and Williams presented DeBerry with a gold piece o. jewelry made in the PJC jewelry technology classes, with a dia-mond in the place of Paris on : map of Texas.

DeBerry expressed his "appreciation . . even though I don't deserve it, I humbly accept it and appreciate it."

Attending from Bogata were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCluer, Miss Edna Howison, Mmes. Franci-Griffin and William Rozell. Mr and Mrs. J. N. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnard and Mayor and Mrs. Carl Wood. There wer many present from Deport an other surrounding towns.

#### Men Reminded To Register With S-S

Austin. - Colonel Melvin N Glantz, the State Director of Se lective Service for Texas, haagain reminded young men or their obligation to register wat Selective Service within 30 day of ther 18th birthday.

Glantz stressed that the requirement to register will continue in full effect whether the all-voluntary military force becomes a reality or not. Every native born and resident-alien young man is required to present himself for registration from 30 days before to 30 days after his 18th birthday. If( for any rea son, a young man has failed to register he should do so immediately to e. ape the penalty c

Federal law. Failure to register may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both, underprovisions of the Military Selective Service Act.

Young men may register at the office of the local board near their home or place of residence or may be registered by volurteer registrars who are locate in most high schools or oth€. similarly convenient locations Registrars in the Talco area are: Mrs. Ida Welch, City Hall, Ta!co, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mrs. Hood's brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Tommy and Darrell Cox of Winnsbor visited in Little Rock, Ark. dur ing the week end with Mrs Hood's and Mrs. Jones' brothe: and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones and Mr. Thurman

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# **JOHNTOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chastain of Lorenzo visited his mother. Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Shockey from Thursday until Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. E. Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard and

children visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Fox and family of Irving over the week end. Mrs. Henry Kidd who suffered

a broken hip several days ago. was moved from the Wadley Hoswital in Texarkana to Cherry Street Manor Nursing Home in Paris, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lee Dodd Mesquite spent the week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd.

James Watts of Longview. visited his brother. Travis Watts Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Watts spent the week end with her mo-

Mrs. D. M. Anderson and Mrs. Jean Riley visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilder in Dallas last

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and ildren, Donald, Dana and Dale were in Paris Friday night to attend a program at Paris Junior College presented by the Florida Boys Quartet.

Mrs. Lucille Childers and dauthter. Mrs. Mack McCuller of It. Pleasant visited in Lewisville Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. ammy Wilkerson and family. irs. Childress was a Wednesday ght guest of Mrs. McCuller. Earl Osburn is a patient in the Clarksville Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ray Jackson of Longview visited her mother. Mrs. Effie Oliver, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Pirtle of Hurst visited his mother, Mrs. Katie Pirtle over the week end.

day for a visit, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart of Lorenzo and Mrs. Melba Childers of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Saturday.

She accompanied them home Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle were dinner guests of the ladies' sister. Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant last Sunday. Mrs. Cotten has been visiting her children. Mrs. Pokie Whitby, Mrs. Jean Stansbury and family and son. Jimmy Cotten of Houston several weeks.

Nelson Watts and sons, Kent and Brent of Mt. Vernon spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts

Lance and Mark Hudson of Talco spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson were vacationing in Hot Springs, Ark.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Combest and family and little Miss Eve Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and family of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson and family of Lewisville. Mrs. Mack McCuller and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Galen York of Ada.

Clyde Wright has been a patient in the Red River County Hos-

pital at Clarksville. L. C. Brown has bought the Coy Case home. He, his sister, Mrs. Lula Whitney and her son, Dumas, have already moved in.

**PARIS** 

Socorro Margarita Carmona

Socorro Margarita Carmona is the foster child of Deport's Methodist and Presbyterian Youth. For some time now, they have contributed to the welfare of a child in Mexico by sending a monthly cash contribution. Proceeds from the Annual Chicken

Stew are used for this purpose. Socorro's family has always been desperately poor, yet the father somehow managed for a while to eke out a living for them. Then, tragically, he died some time ago. After his death, the mother found menial employment but earns such a pittance that she cannot provide adequate food for her family, nor can she pay someone to take care of them

while she works. As a result outside assistance had to be found. This child was admitted to the "family" group and the sponsorship of the youth of these two churches will be a great blessing to her young life.

Socorro is 7 years of age, in the first grade at Ejutla Escuela Casallo, Mexico, where she is an average student. Her health is lations no packages can be sent. The young people sent \$12.00 per month for her care. You can share in this project by supporting the Youth in this Annual Chicke stee - Eat with them Saturday - or Order Stew to Take Home.

#### Marla Logan Mt. P. Homemaker Award

Marla Logan has been named 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Mt. Pleasant High School on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given senior girls. Marla is the wife of Rickey Logan of Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pittman and granddaughter of Mrs. Charlene Westbrook, all

Mrs. Logan's achievement has a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemaker of Tomor-

Mrs. Dave Neeley is home after a stay in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

#### Mrs. Sullivan Hosts Book Lovers Club

The Book Lover's Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cleone Sull an at her home in Bogata. Mrs. Zora Swope had charge of the program. Roll call was answered with "Twins I have known." Mrs. Swope being a twin. Mrs. Swope read an interesting article on Navigation of the Arkansas River to Caloosa. Okla. In the game of wits Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall were winners. Mrs. Sulmade her eligible for state and livan served delicious refreshnational honors. She will receive ments to fer guests. The next meeting will b with Mrs. C. D.

> Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso of Galveston visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Reid.

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#### RIVERCREST PTA MEETING

HELD THURSDAY The Rivercrest PTA meeting was held Thursday, Feb. 22. Ginger McConnell presided in the absence of the president and vice president. Coach Bobby Dobbs was voted Teacher of the Month. The seniors signed a list to teach at the grade schools. Discussion was made about presenting an animated story for first graders. The meeting was then adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, their daughter, Miss Berenda Alexander from Forney and Mrs. Jay Garretson visited Mr.andMrs. Neal Moore of Winfield, Sunday

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lee of Gadsden, Ala. on Feb. 19. The little Miss weighed 7 lbs. and was named Christie Jade. She is the greatgranddaughter of Mrs. Jay Garretson and great-great-granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle Keener.

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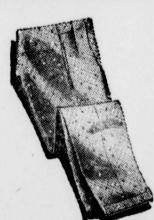


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Wednesday guests in the home

of Mrs. Myrtle Keener were her

nephew and his wife. Mrand Mrs.

Lonnie Webster of Mabank and

niece. Mrs. Lucille Phillips of

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and

children of Plano were week end

guests of his parents. Mr. and

Mrs. Herbert Kelley and her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easter-

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore

and children of Commerce visited

during the week end with her

mother, Mrs. Dan Seay and Mike

and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Marine Lance Corporal Freddie

J. Savage. husband of the for-

mer Miss Roas N. Lewis, has re-

ported for duty at Marine Bar-

racks. Panama Canal Zone. A

1969 graduate of Rivercrest High

School, he joined the Marine

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, MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock

Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs.

P. A. Anschutz returned home

Clarence Junior Blalock of

Mrs. Winnie Bragg and Mrs.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and

Saturday guests of Mr.andMrs.

James (Nokey) Blalock were Mr.

and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and chil-

dren of Mt. Pleasant and Cliff

Franks of Maple Springs com-

Saturday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Holcomb and chil-

dren of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Blalock and girls of Mt.

Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie

Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ty-

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

C. A. Dyke were Mrs. Carlon

Brown and children of Mt. Ver-

Monday visitors of Mrs. Ruby

Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean

Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs.

Gertrude Temples. Mrs. Virgie

Graf and Mrs. Virgie Parr of

Maple Springs visited Mrs. Har-

Dean Brownlee visited Mrs. Vir-

gie Parr Sunday morning. Mrs.

Harris and Mrs. Parr visited Mrs.

Gertrude Temples and Mrs. Bir-

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Virgie Parr were Mrs. Jackie Robertson

and children of Mt. Pleasant and Lori Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant

and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman

Mrs. Gertrude Temples were Mr.

and Mrs. Chester Temples and

Mrs. Allen Dyke were Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Murpher and chil-

dien of Dallas, Mrs. Marshall

Loyd Logan and boys of Mt.

Week end visitors of Mr. and

Saturday evening visitors of

of Midway community.

daughter of Mt. Pleasant visited

his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. T.

Mrs. Ruby Harris and Mrs.

Virginia Turner made a business

trip to Paris Thursday morning.

Mrs. Morris Biatock were Mr. and

Mrs. C. A. Cass of Paris.

Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and

Winnie Bragg and Mrs. Hallie

Garron shopped in Mt. Pleasant

Tuesday from Vet. Hospital in

and son, John of Mt. Pleasant

visited his parents Tuesday even-

Roberts, Mona and Jay.

Corps in July, 1970.

Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

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Jeff of Paris.

# LOCAL NEWS

Phone 379-4445

Erby Lewis has been dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn were in Longview on business

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cargile. Terry, Paula and John of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Hanks of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Hanks' grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stockton of Cleveland visited during the wek end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley of Mt. Pleasant visited Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Elton Welch and Mr. Welch.

Mrs. Grady Bettes of Cornett. Mrs. Fred Zimmerman of Marietta. Mrs. Cameron Noland and Miss Ruth McCoy of Douglasville visited Tuesday with their cousir, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

Tracie and Barry Jones spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Shaddix in Dainger-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hull of Mt. Pleasant and Bob Williams of Midland enjoyed a fish dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye on Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Brown, Jay. Julie and Janet of Garland returned home Monday after visiting with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd of Dallas and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Mesquite visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Poole of Dallas visited during the week end with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fitch and children, Cliff, John and

Lt. and Mrs. Stephen L. Vaughan from Ft. Knox, Ky., spent from Thursday until Monday here visiting Mrs. Vaughan's parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pittman, her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Logan and her grandmother, Mrs. Charlene Westbrook before going to Ft. Hood, Texas. where Lt. Vaughan will resume his duties.

#### COMPANY FARE



Feel like having company to dinner? Make it a special occasion and invite a few friends you may not have seen for awhile. Hostesses who like to plan their menu around a reasonably priced, nutritious main dish with wide taste appeal would choose chicken. Roast chicken can be made company special with an imaginative stuffing studded with DROMEDARY Pitted Dates and DIAMOND Walnuts. The stuffing is a savory, herbed combination with a touch of sweetness supplied by the dates and is a perfect complement to the chicken. Just the aroma of the stuffing while the chicken is roasting will whet everyone's appetite for the meal you've planned.

#### CHICKEN WITH DATE 'N WALNUT STUFFING

2 cups day old bread crumbs

3/4 cup quartered DROMEDARY Pitted Dates 3/4 cup coarsely chopped DIAMOND Walnuts

1/2 cup finely chopped tart apple 1/4 cup chopped celery 1/3 cup minced onion

3/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon rubbed sage

1/4 teaspoon crushed rosemary 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

1/2 cup melted butter or margarine 5 to 5 1/2 pound roasting chicken

Combine first eleven ingredients with 1/3 cap melted butter or margarine until well mixed. Use to stuff chicken. Roast in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) about 2 1/2 hours or until done. Brush occasionally during roasting with remaining melted butter or margacion Makes 6 (about 9 ounce) servings meat and stuffing.

#### Giddens-Upchurch Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens of Talco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandie. to Steve Upchurch of Dallas. Mr. Upchurch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Upchurch of Dallas and Mrs. Ruby Ruby Bessellieu also of Dallas.

The formal double-ring ceremony is planned for Saturday. April 28 in the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. The Reverend

Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Luke

Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Allen and family of Gren Hill community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins Saturday

Mrs. Cliff Franks of Maple Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz Friday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Keneth Shields of Maple Springs visited Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Keneth Shields home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randles Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins visited her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Codie White of Pittsburg. Sat-

C'-m Renfro of Deport will perform the ceremony.

The bride-to-be received her B. S. degree from East Texas State University in May, 1972. She is presently employed at the Crandall Schools in Crandall as the girls basketbal coach and a teacher.

Mr. Upchurch attended East Texas State University and is presenty a police officer for the Richardson Police Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Maple Springs visited her mother, Mrs. Lthel Wyant, Saturday.

Prayer meeting service was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wyant Wednesday. Those attending from out of the community were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Maple Springs, Jerry Haren, Mrs. Leala Posey of Talco and Mrs. Wesley Vandever of Midway and Bro. and Mrs. Clarence McDaniel of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Jessie Allen of Green Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randles of Maple Springs visited in the and boys visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keneth Shields Saturday night.

Howel Anschutz spent the week end with his sister. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon and son of Mt. Pleasant.

#### Marla Logan To State VOE Contest

Mrs. Marla Logan along with four other VOE students from Mt. Pleasant High School, attended the VOE Area I competition held in Ft. Worth on Feb. 16-17. The girls and their coordinator, Mrs. Elaine Morehead, stayed at the Sheraton Hotel during the contests, which were held at Tarrant County Junior Col-

Marla won a plaque when she placed second in the Business Math contest involving 170 students. Marla also placed in the top ten in the Clerical Skill contest. Marla, one other girl and Mrs. Morehead will travel to San Antonio March 30 and 31 where Marla will compete with other winners from all over the state. The winners of the State Contest will go to Albuquerque, N. M. in April for the National

Marla is a senior student enrolled in the VOE Coop class. Marla works through the VOE program at the Titus County Memorial Hospital. Her supervisor is Mrs. Shirley Cook.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children; Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon and son of Mt. Pleasant. and Mrs. Calvin McGee and children visited Sun-

People from out of the community who visited in the Church of God were Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Holcomb and family of Denison. Mrs. McBride of Pittsburg and Jerry Haren of Talco.

The Meal-A-Day program at Wilkinson had a large crowd for lunch the past three days last

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Franks were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks and family of Argo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Franks and daughter of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and

#### **RUGBY**

BY MRS. VERA GROGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Barker of Longview were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy vens.

Mike and Mark Jones of Irvg spent the week end with their randparents. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsobrook while their mother, Mrs. Don Jones was at ETSU on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton sited their daughter, Mr. and irs, Jimmy Blount at Shady rove Thursday night. His mother, Mrs. Lilly Slaton of Deport spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen spent the week end with his sisters. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Howell of Bedford.

Kenneth Thornton of Camarillo, Calif., called his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton after the earthquake Wednesday and said they were shaken by the quake and suffered some damage to their home. but nonepersonally.

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