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Mrs. I. I. Braden Dies In California

Mrs. Ina Irene Braden, a resident of Talco, died at 4 p. m. Friday in a convalescent home in Ventura, Calif. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Patsy Waller at the time of her death.

Funeral services were set for 4 p. m. Monday in Smith-Bates Chapel in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. James Walker, pastor of Bogata United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was made in Forrest Lawn Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Braden was born Aug. 24, 1899 in Avery. She was the former Ina Beaty. Her husband died in 1962. She was a member of Talco Methodist Church.

Survivors other than her daughter in California include a son, Weldon Braden of Texas City, a sister, Mrs. Nora Moore of Pratt, Kans., and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Knisley Rites In California

Mrs. Lucille Watson has returned from Sherman Oaks, Cal., where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Gladys Damron Knisley. Mrs. Knisley died unexpectedly, March 22. Funeral services were held there March 27. She was a former resident of this area.

Survivors are two grandchildren, Bonnie Bell Somerville and Jeffery Somerville. Her daughter preceded her in death in 1967. Two sisters, Mrs. Irma Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Watson also survive.

Mrs. Knisley was organizer and president of the largest baby sitting business in the U. S., having been in this business 14 years.

Mrs. Don Wimp of Joplin, Mo. was a week end guest of her brother, Wilton Kelley, Mrs. Kelley and other relatives.

Mrs. Eberts Rites Held Friday

Mrs. Martha Ellen Eberts died at 4 a. m. Thursday in Titus County Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Eberts was born Jan. 11, 1903, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neugent. She was a lifetime resident of Talco and was a communicant of the Episcopal Church. Her husband, A. G. Eberts, preceded her in death in 1950.

Mrs. Eberts is survived by one son, Donald Eberts of Houston; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kelley of Talco and Mrs. Fannie Lou Haley of Rufe, Okla., and one brother, Roger Neugent of Wichita, Kans.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Friday at Smith-Bates Chapel with burial in the Talco Cemetery. The Rev. J. William Zulch of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Frank Sloan, E. O. Frye, Troy Lewis, Jimmy Sloan, Jerry Jones, and H. F. Teague.

Marla Logan To National Contest

Mrs. Marla Logan has returned home after attending the Vocational Office Education meeting in San Antonio where she placed third in Business Math. Mrs. Logan won second place in Business Math Contest in area competition. As a result, she competed with the top four winners from five Texas areas. She won third place in the contest, entitling her to compete nationally.

She will travel to Albuquerque, N. M. on May 4 for National VOE Conference as part of the 220-man Texas delegation.

Marla is a senior at Mt. Pleasant High School and a resident of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bland and Jamie of Mt. Carmel, Ill., will visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry this week end.

Talco - Bogata Sch. Board News

The Board of Trustees of the Talco - Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, April 3, 1973 at 7:00 p. m. with all members present.

The first item on the agenda was consideration of a school calendar for the 1973-74 school year. A proposed school calendar was presented to the Board by the superintendent which called for the 1st day of school to be on August 20th with other parts of the calendar being almost a duplicate of the present school calendar (1972-73). Three patrons from the district came before the Board to request that the opening of school be delayed as long as feasible because of the extreme heat in the elementary schools in mid August. After some discussion, the superintendent was instructed to work up another calendar to be presented for Board consideration with the beginning date of school delayed as much as possible and also consideration is to be given to a reduction of the number of holidays scheduled throughout the school year. Superintendent Talmadge Morgan stated that making a school calendar has become much more difficult since the 1970-71 school year in that 15 additional days (3 weeks) must now be included in the school calendar.

The vocational teachers and high school principal met with the Board to discuss a proposed vocational building to replace the facility recently destroyed by fire on the Johtown Campus. After some discussion, the Board approved a plan for specifications to be drawn calling for a metal building approximately 170' x 70' to be located at the rear of the Rivercrest gymnasium. This facility will house the programs of the three vocational agriculture teachers and the industrial arts program.

In other matters coming before the Board, auxiliary employees were employed for the 1973-74 school year, the water situation at Rivercrest was discussed and approval was given to the Final Application for Foundation Funds.

The Board met in special session at Rivercrest on Monday, April 9, 1973 at 7:00 p. m. for the purpose of canvassing returns of the April 7th trustee election.

Talco Re-Elects Mayor, Councilmen

Mayor Jerry Jones and two Councilmen, R. G. Hood and Jack Winn were re-elected in an unopposed race here Tuesday. Jones received 52 votes, Winn 51 and Hood 48. A total of 52 votes were cast in the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries, Regina and Lisa attended revival services at Walnut St. Baptist Church in Winnsboro Monday night, where Rev. W. A. LaBeff of Farmersville, La., a friend of the Umphries, was the evangelist.

Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt honored her mother, Mrs. Charlie Pittman with a dinner on her 79th birthday, Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman and Terry and two grandchildren from Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black, Danny, Mrs. Wilma Fry, Mrs. Charlie Pittman and the honoree, all of Maple Springs.

Austin. — The first of major reform bills before the 63rd Legislature — strengthening of "open meetings" requirements — has reached the desk of Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

The House quickly accepted Senate amendments, sending the measure (HB 3) on to the Governor.

Meanwhile, the Senate passed a version of the "shield bill" to protect newsmen's sources of information from forced disclosure — except on State Supreme Court orders. The Senate revision providing that citizens may bring mandamus action to reveal sources named in the bill (HB 10) to conference committee delay.

A second reform bill (HB 8) backed by House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. — to require detailed reporting of contributions and spending in speakership races — also landed on the Governor's desk. The senate passed it with only minor amendment, and the House concurred.

Sponsors of the new open meetings law term it a marked improvement over the present statute, although it would still permit closed executive sessions of governing agencies for these purposes:

Discussions of personnel matters including evaluation, consultation with attorneys on pending or contemplated litigation or settlement offers, talks about real estate purchases, exchange, lease or sale, negotiated contracts for gifts or donations, and school board strategy plans for consultation with employees. Social functions could be kept private as long as no official action is taken and no formal agenda items are deliberated.

Fines up to \$500 and jail terms up to six months are provided for known violations.

The House approved Daniel's final reform bill (HB 4), voting 140-v to set up a State Ethics Commission to supervise tough new campaign finance reporting.

RIGHT TO REPLY BILL HEARD IN SENATE—Houston Senator Walter Mengden's bill which would require newspapers to provide a "right to reply" to political stories and editorials was heard by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee last week.

Senator Mengden copied the bill after the Florida law — which has been ruled unconstitutional by a County Judge in Daytona Beach, Florida and a Circuit Court and Appeals Court in Dade County, Florida. The Dade County decision is now on appeal in the Florida State Supreme Court.

The Houston Senator quoted so-called "attacks" on him by newspapers in his district, and felt he was entitled to reply to those attacks in the news columns of the newspapers. He cited the "equal time" doctrine of the broadcasting media under existing Federal law.

His measure, SB 541, would require newspapers to publish free or cost any reply a candidate "may make thereto in as conspicuous a place and in the same kind of type as the matter that calls for such reply."

Mengden did not have enough votes to get the bill out of committee, but Senators present did vote 5-2 not to send it to subcommittee and 5-2 to approve the bill and send it to the full Senate for a vote. Senate rules required seven votes to report the bill out, and many of the Senators were not in the meeting at the time of the vote.

The bill was opposed by the Texas Press Association on the grounds that it was unconstitutional.

INSURANCE CUT BILL OFFERED—State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie has recommended legislation which he said may reduce auto insurance rates.

The bill would permit some competition in ratemaking, though not wide open competition. Texas is the only state which retains the system of fixed rates set on a yearly basis by the state regulatory agency.

Two House members, Reps. Don Cavness of Austin and Ben Bynum of Amarillo, are pushing a straight-out competitive rating bill (HB 64).

Christie, a former senator, informally has requested the Legislature to hold off on the rating proposals until the Board has a chance to offer its own recommendations.

SCHOOL PLANS AIRED—Alternative plans for overhauling the public school finance formulas and rechanneling nearly \$2 billion in public spending received a five-hour House committee hearing.

Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, the Education Committee chairman, predicted best features of four bills will be incorporated into one and reported back to the House by April 19 or April 26.

A U. S. Supreme Court ruling last month that the Texas system of financing its schools is not unconstitutional virtually assured no final action on a reform plan this session. But a House test vote of the overhaul proposals is anticipated.

COURTS SPEAK—The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed an El Paso murder conviction of a housewife who shot her husband because the trial judge did not instruct the jury to consider self defense.

Texas Public Employees Association is testing in federal court the Internal Revenue Service's right to levy income taxes on the mandatory contributions made by active state employees to their retirement system. The suit seeks to recover about \$15 million in taxes paid since 1968.

The State Supreme Court affirmed lower court rulings upholding a retired Dallas school teacher's \$10,000 bequest to National Cancer Foundation Inc. of New York.

Fourteenth Court of Civil Appeals reversed lower courts and ruled the Moody Foundation of Galveston should have just three trustees, and that Mrs. Mary Moody Northen has authority to fill two vacancies on the board as the only valid trustees at present.

BUDGETS NEAR SHOW-DOWN—Biennial state budgets totalling more than \$9.7 billion are nearing action stages in the House and Senate.

Committees have wrapped up their showdown decisions.

Governor Briscoe has insisted on a two-year appropriations bill down the line, although budget-writers are undecided how to handle uncertainty over federal welfare requirements and availability of federal funds.

SHORT SHORTS

Texas bank deposits are at a new high, but the index of business activity declined four per cent in February according to a University of Texas bureau of business research analysis.

The governor endorsed the right of citizens to sue environmental polluters.

A House sub-committee has endorsed a bill to allow minors to obtain contraceptives and treatment for pregnancy without parental consent.

Eighteen-year-olds can serve on juries under a bill cleared by the Legislature.

Parks and Wildlife officials will consider new hunting and fishing regulations for 1973-74 at a meeting here April 26.

Brady and M. A. of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Mrs. Zee Harvey and Mrs. Judd Lee of Arlington; two grandchildren, Mrs. O. J. Cooper, Mrs. Una Lowry and Mrs. Viola Ward and Mrs. Vera Vernon of Paris are aunts. He first married Miss Mottie Huie who preceded him in death several years ago.

Mr. Ferguson was a retired Gulf Oil Consignee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Anderson of Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Worthey received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leon Cooper, who is critically ill in a Dumas hospital, is some better.

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas: "Heart of the Gulf Southwest" WHERE DOES THE BUCK STOP? In the days of Harry Truman, a much publicized notice stood on the President's desk — "The Buck Stops Here." The fight against inflation which is raising the price of many food-stuffs beyond reach of the American housewife has made it necessary for Congress to consider legislation that would hold the line against unwarranted price increases. After more than a week of intensive hearings, the House Banking Committee reported out a bill which handles this thorny problem in a manner that gives maximum assistance with the least disturbance to our economy. It is important to note that the bill is flexible — it provides that adjustments can be made to remedy inequities. Today the buck stops right here in Congress where there is the will and the determination to do what is best for the people without regard to politics.

WHY THE SHARP INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES? There are five principal causes: decline in world grain production, increased consumer demand, bad farm policy decisions by the U. S., faulty domestic and international crop evaluations again by the Administration, and devaluation of the dollar. Or put it all another way, a combination of Administration bungling, the Russian wheat deal, some human greed, and bad weather. But whatever the cause — food prices should not have been allowed to increase as they did in February — at a shocking annual rate of 28.8 per cent!

FREE PAMPHLET — "THE 1972-73 FOOD PRICE SPIRAL." This 15-page Joint Economic Committee study will be sent free to constituents who desire more detail on this subject.

ATTACK ON DIABETES. Diabetes is a major health problem affecting 5 million Americans; it has doubled in the past 10 years and is now the fifth leading cause of death from disease and the second most common cause of blindness. I have, therefore, introduced the National Diabetes Act of 1973 to strengthen the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases; coordinate Federal, state, local and private efforts in diabetes prevention and control; and establish 15 national diabetes research treatment centers. As with other health programs, this deserves priority.

WORLD WAR II veterans who are totally and permanently disabled as a result of service would, under recently introduced legislation, become eligible for benefits under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS). This would enable these veterans and their dependents to obtain medical services in nearby civilian or military hospitals, in addition to VA facilities. Some of our badly disabled World War II veterans must now travel many miles to a VA Hospital, causing real hardship in many cases. Since 1949, servicemen who are at least 30% disabled are retired by the military — rather than discharged as they were in World War II — and therefore, they and their dependents are eligible for CHAMPUS. Certainly, our World War II combat veterans deserve equal treatment, and I strongly support this legislation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Swope left during the week end to visit Mrs. Malcolm Deeman and Mrs. Cleo Shelley in Ft. Worth.

State Bank No. 836

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 March 28, 1973.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$7,535.80 un-posted debits)	\$645,594.35
U. S. Treasury securities	346,366.50
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	125,000.00
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	360,458.32
Other loans	1,919,957.36
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	19,605.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3.00
Other assets	26,305.41
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,443,289.94

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,140,801.10
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,743,255.78
Deposits of United States Government	13,301.71
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	198,036.66
Deposits of commercial banks	20,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	32,009.37
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,147,404.62
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,374,148.84
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,773,255.78
Other liabilities	57,496.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,204,901.01

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	\$238,388.93
Common stock—total par value	75,000.00
(No. shares authorized 7,500)	
(No. shares outstanding 7,500)	
Surplus	90,000.00
Undivided profits	73,388.93
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$238,388.93

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$3,443,289.94

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$3,101,277.93
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$1,906,337.18

I, Ronnie Logan, Vice President & 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
 DIRECTORS:
 HAROLD V. BONHAM
 JACK WINN
 JERRY JONES

State of Texas, County of Titus, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1973, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
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WILKINSON

MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mrs. Eddie Gaston and children of Grand Prairie spent a few days with her parents last week.
Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Bro. Gordon Renshaw of Hope, Ark., and Friday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blalock and son of Dallas and Mrs. Eddie Gaston and children of Grand Prairie.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle visited her brother, Doyce Buchanan, who is ill in the Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday evening.
Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Winnie Bragg shopped in Mt. Pleasant Thursday morning.
Mrs. Marshall Loyd Logan and boys of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke, Friday.
Saturday visitors of Mrs. Winnie Bragg were Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell of Houston visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Franks and family over the week end.
Mrs. Winnie Bragg spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks of Midway community.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke left Monday for a month's visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson and family of Serrville, Ark.
Mrs. Loyd Haren and son, John are spending a few days in Dallas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Haren and family.
Mrs. Ruby Harris spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and attended her great-granddaughter's 4th birthday party, Denise Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant.
Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Harris Sunday morning and also visited in the home of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs.
Mrs. Gertrude Temples and Mrs. Virgie Graf and Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs community visited in the home of Mrs. Ruby Harris Monday morning.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips.
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and daughter of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips.
Homer Thompson is ill in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson are the proud parents of a baby boy. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson of this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of Midway community visited in the home of her brother, Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys, Charlie Paul and John David of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plum of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of Mrs. Winnie Bragg.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. E. V. PIRTLE
A number of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lawson Saturday night at Bogata to attend the wedding of Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. Geneva Anderson and Lennie Wicks. Rev. Calvin Hancock of the Baptist Church performed the ceremony. Attendees were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.
Mr. and Mrs. Reverence Wilson spent Saturday night in Dallas with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson.
Mrs. M. J. Dodd was in Mt. Pleasant Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Childers who is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Murl Sport of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sales and Jo. Mrs. Sales is reported unimproved.
Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd of Naples visited friends here Thursday.
Mrs. Betty Williams and Sherrie were dinner guests of her

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daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Moore and family of Bonham, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dixon of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughan Morris of Caddo, Okla., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baxter.

Several people from the Baptist Church attended the Youth meeting at the Missionary Baptist Church at DeKalb Monday night.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle at their home here Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Watts of Bogata. Mrs. Doyle Bradley and two sons of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leffel and baby, Rosene of Tyler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hinson and family for the week end.

CONSUMER



SOME GOOD NEWS ON HEATING OIL SUPPLIES



America's newest oil refinery is now operating at full capacity. The Mobil Oil Corporation facility at Joliet, Ill., can process 160,000 barrels of crude oil a day. It is one of the largest oil refineries ever built from scratch in the world, and the company says it is one of the cleanest and most efficient.
For Mobil, it more than doubles the company's total refining capacity in the upper Midwest—an area that has experienced severe fuel shortages this winter.
Illinois Governor Dan Walker says the new refinery is "sincerely welcomed in view of the fuel shortage in the Midwest and the need for new job opportunities."
The new refinery is a help, but it alone will by no means solve the shortage—either now or in future years.
"Because of the overall tight supply of distillate fuels," Mobil said, "we do not expect to be able to increase our al-

locations to contract customers, or take on new customers."
All the oil refineries in the United States combined process about 13.5 million barrels of crude oil a day. But the experts say some 18 million daily barrels of capacity will be needed by 1980.
Just to meet this need, five plants the size of Joliet's would have to be completed each year for the next seven years. Once an oil company decides to build a refinery, it takes at least four years before the facility is fully operational.
Yet there is no new refinery under construction in the United States now. This is largely because of lawsuits and regulations stemming from environmental fears. Oil men point also to rising costs and uncertainties about oil imports and drilling for oil in offshore waters around the continental United States.
Meanwhile, the Midwest has a new refinery—and that's a help.

Charles Shockey received a call saying his sister of Woodard, Okla., was in a critical condition. He and Mrs. Shockey left Thursday to visit her.

Talco Chapter 846 OES sponsored a sidewalk bake sale Saturday morning, April 7. Mrs. A. E. Foster, Worthy Matron, reports a profit of \$45.00. This money was needed to install a new cabinet top in the kitchen of the Masonic Hall.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black at Memorial Hospital, April 4 at 1:26 p. m., weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs., and named Jeri Sue. Grandparents are Mrs. Christine Mays and the late Paul Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holcomb of Seagoville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Holcomb's aunt. Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Alta Holcomb in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Miller - Gage Wedding April 5

Miss Gena Paulette Miller became the bride of Barry Stephen Gage April 5 at 8 p. m. in the chapel of First Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Miller Jr. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage. The Rev. Johnny Umphries officiated in the single ring ceremony.
The bride wore a white linen princess style street length dress fashioned with a matching wide collar, tiny gross grain bows scattered over full sheer sleeves with deep cuffs. She wore a corsage of white and blue feathered carnations. Only close friends and relatives were present at the ceremony.
Mrs. Gage is a junior at Rivercrest High School and plans to graduate there. Mr. Gage is a 1971 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is now employed by Brown-Root Inc. near Monticello.

ANDERSON - WICKS VOWS EXCHANGED SATURDAY

Geneva Anderson and Lennie Wicks exchanged wedding vows Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, Rev. Calvin Hancock, pastor of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church read the vows in the presence of immediate families of the couple. They will make their home in Johntown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey spent Sunday with their son, Olen Worthey and family of Mt. Pleasant. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dobbs and children of Mesquite.

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BUDDY & SUE'S

DEPORT Phone 652-4675

Winners of our drawing last week:
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THRU SAT., APRIL 14

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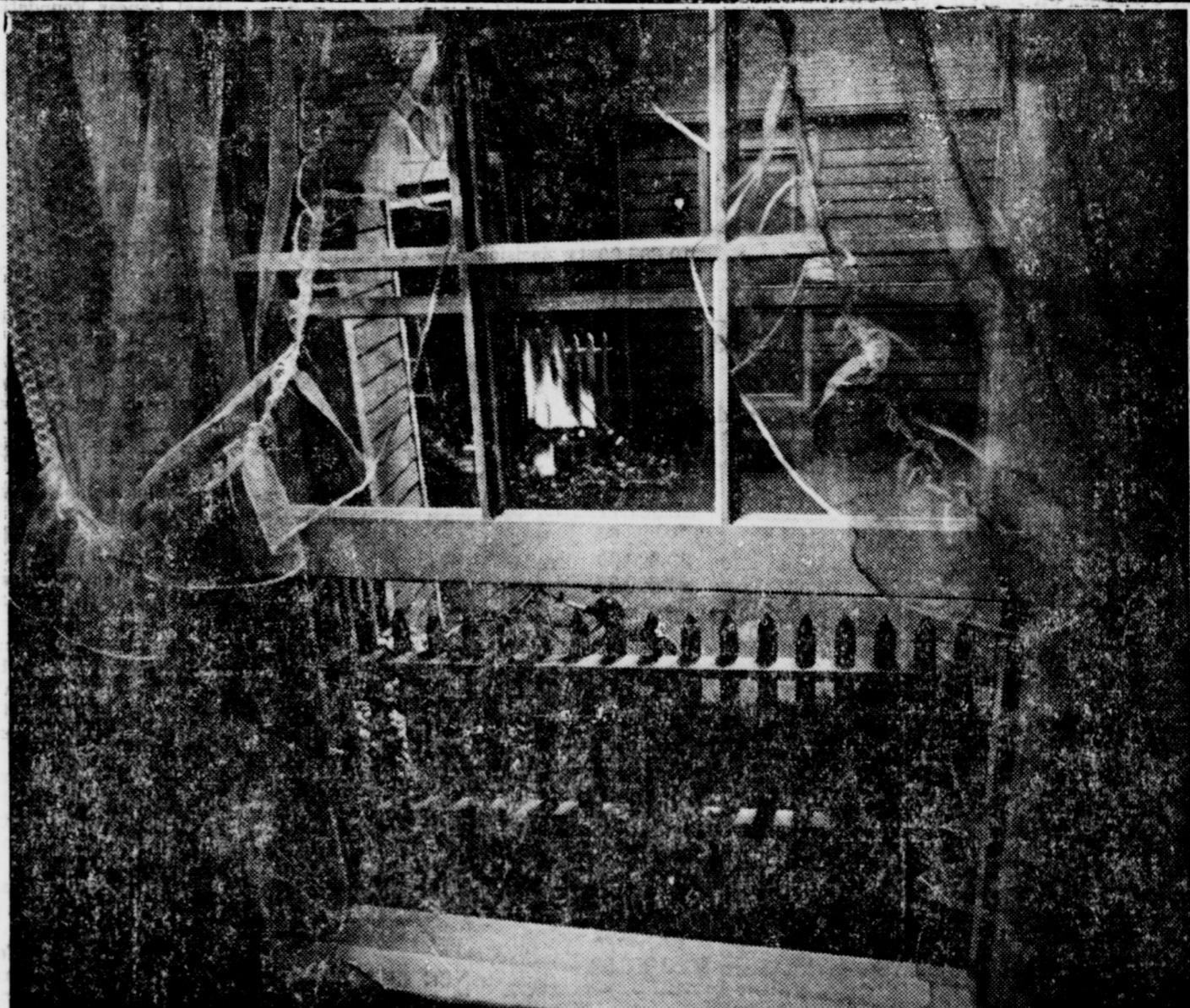
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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson of Naples visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Perry and Mrs. Olive Reid visited Harry Reid in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday.

Several friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Edwards in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Sloan has been dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Miss Bessie Gillean of McKinney is here visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gloria of Decatur spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander took her mother, Mrs. Jay Garretson to Winfield Friday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Orrill, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and other relatives.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger has received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frizzell in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Frizzell is Mrs. Gieger's granddaughter. This is Mrs. Gieger's eleventh great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum were Monday night supper guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waldrum and family of Maple Springs community.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis and Shana of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frye and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Martha Eberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sloan and family of Plano were here over the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and attend the funeral services of Mrs. Martha Eberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ross and Cindy attended a Ross family reunion in Garrison during the week end. They also visited Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. Corine Bryarly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glaze and children, Tina, Denna, Billy, Ray Lynn and Scott of Houston and Mrs. Nettie Williams of Glade-water spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams.

Here during the week end to visit their mother, Mrs. Zela Neugent and attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Eberts were Mrs. Neugent's children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwood and children of Broken Bow, Okla., Mrs. Martha Mills and baby of Durant, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Neugent and children of Euless and Roger Neugent and children of Dallas.

Mrs. C. C. Penn and Mrs. Ivy Smith attended a dinner meeting in Mt. Pleasant Thursday at 5 p. m. of the World War I Veterans and Auxiliary in the Union Hall. Speaker for the evening was the

well known World War I comedian Buddy Hackett of Graham, Texas. Also several solos were sung and the group sang several songs popular during World War I. About 100 veterans and their friends attended.

Bridal Shower For Miss Giddens

Miss Sandie Giddens, bride-elect of Mr. Steve Upchurch was the honoree at a lovely miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock in the John F. Cook home, 1111 Crawford St., Talco. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mrs. D. R. Harton, Mrs. Paul Miller Sr., Mrs. A. M. Pittman, Mrs. Lyndon L. Reed, Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Via, Mrs. B. J. Vickers, and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall.

Miss Giddens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Giddens of Talco. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Upchurch and Mrs. Ruby Bessellieu of Dallas.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cook and alternating hostesses. The bride's book was displayed on the polished mahogany desk where guests registered with a white plume pen. Accenting the desk was a burning white candle ringed with white and yellow daisies below which stood a gold framed candid snapshot of Miss Giddens and Mr. Upchurch.

In the receiving line was Miss Giddens, Mrs. Robert Giddens, Mrs. Ruby Bessellieu, mother of the groom-elect, and Mrs. Tom Jackson, the honoree's maternal grandmother.

For the occasion Miss Giddens chose a yellow long sleeve knit dress and was presented a corsage of white and yellow daisies tied with yellow ribbon. The other ladies wore white carnation corsages, gifts from the hostesses. The honoree was also presented a gift of stainless steel cookware and she in return presented each hostess a gift of appreciation.

Attracting much attention on a marble top commode table in the living room was a hand-made bridal tree especially made for the occasion by Mrs. R. W. Prestidge. The tree was gold, entwined with tiny white flowers and greenery, small yellow bows, miniature wedding bells, pearls, and wedding rings.

The guests were directed to the bedrooms by the hostesses where many lovely and useful gifts were displayed. A gift table in the master bedroom was covered with a sheer white organdy and lace cloth with white underskirt. An arrangement of yellow iris in a milk glass footed bowl carried out the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white in this room.

Refreshments were served from the dining table which featured a floor length white satin cloth with an overcloth of bouffant net. Centering the table was a beautiful arrangement of white stock, daisies and ocaia, interspersed with yellow ribbons,

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flanked by matching silver candleholders with burning pale yellow tapers. Silver trays held an assortment of dainty cookies and nuts. Mrs. Bill Sweeney of Farmersville presided over the silver coffee service. Frosted pineapple punch was served from the silver punch bowl by Mrs. A. V. Kerby Jr. of Texarkana. Table appointments were crystal and silver.

Also assisting with the courtesies were Miss Sallie Cook, Mrs. Steven Vaughn of Killian and Mrs. Dale Funderburk of Commerce.

Sixty-five guests called during the appointed hours. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Bob Waters of Tyler, Mrs. Sam Zeranta

of Mesquite, Mrs. Robert Furry and Angela, Mrs. Joe Upchurch, Mrs. Kenneth Patrick and Karen and Mrs. Ruby Bessellieu of Dallas, Mrs. Jack Brown of Quitman, Mrs. Cyril Gloria of Decatur, Miss Glenna Grayson of Bridgeport, Miss Jill Funderburk of Commerce, Mrs. Norma Upchurch and Mrs. Peggy Upchurch of Paris, Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Mrs. Billy Hammonds, Mrs. O. M. Jackson, Mrs. Miram Reddin, Mrs. B. C. Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Pete Taylor and Mrs. George Gordon of Bogata.

Miss Giddens and Mr. Upchurch will exchange wedding vows on the evening of Saturday, April 28 in the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. The public is cordially

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Talco Book Club Meets Friday

The Book Lovers Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Weatherall with Mrs. J. L. Cato program director. Mrs. T. L. Barton, secretary, presented Mmes. Ivy Smith and J. L. Cato perfect attendance prizes.

Mrs. Cato displayed several shadow boxes with bread dough flowers and fruits that were made by Mrs. Sidney Frugia. Mrs. Cato then conducted several games of bingo with Mrs. J. F. Swope being the winner. After Mrs. Weatherall served her guests delicious refreshments they attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Eberts at Smith-Bates Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Bridal Courtesy For Gena Miller

Miss Gena Miller, bride-elect of Stephen Gage, was honored Tuesday night at 7:30 with a lingerie shower at the home of Miss Mona Wright. Co-hostesses with Miss Wright were Miss Nita Hanks and Miss Rita Burchfield. The registry was laid with a white cloth which held the bride's book and a decorative candle.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth. Centering the table was a cut glass compote holding a massive arrangement of blue and green flowers. Frosted punch, decorated cake squares and mints were served. Sixteen guests called during the appointed hours.

Defensive Driving Classes At PJC

Paris Junior College joins the state's 400 Defensive Driving stations in observing Defensive Driving Week. April 7 through April 14. The college's next two classes in Defensive Driving are scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, and Thursday, April 19, from 7 to 9 p. m. in the Continuing Education Center of Thompson Hall.

A recently completed research study of 8,000 DDC graduates showed that they had fewer accidents and violations after taking the course. The eight-hour lecture course teaches drivers how to stay out of traffic troubles.

Mike Reinhardt, chairman of the PJC Division of Health and Physical Education, completed training in Dallas to become a licensed instructor of the course. Almost 200 persons have graduated from the Defensive Driving Course at PJC. Fee is \$7.50 which includes the four 2 hour lessons and the workbook used in class.

The course qualifies graduates to receive a 10 per cent reduction in liability and collision insurance premiums. Those interested in enrolling should call the college, 784-6601, extension 51.

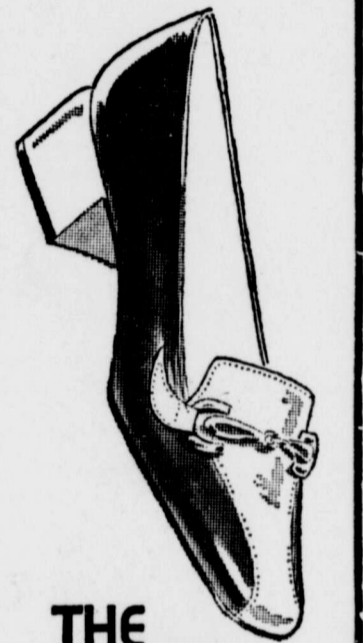
Red River County Cancer Crusade

The American Cancer Society is holding its yearly crusade during the month of April. The crusade began county-wide on April 10 and will run throughout the month.

Local chairmen are: Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery, Bogata; Mrs. Wendell Hervey, Johtown; Mrs. Neil Rozell, Fulbright; Mrs. Les Holder, Rosalie; Mrs. Mervin Slator, Rugby; Mrs. Ted Phillips, Lone Star and McCoy; Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. Warren White, Cuthand.

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