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Political Announcements

The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of voters at the Democratic primaries in 1968:

For Congress, 1st District:
WRIGHT PATMAN

For County Judge:
JOHN W. MASON

For Sheriff:
JIM TALLEY
AUBREY REDFEARN
JACK HICKS
JOHN W. TERRELL

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
T. O. (Buck) RANEY
JOHN F. COOK

Rivercrest High School Menu

February 12-16

MONDAY

Meat loaf - tomato sauce, pin-to beans, pineapple - carrot salad, corn bread, ice cream bar, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Chicken fried steak - gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, honey & butter, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Hot dogs - chili gravy, baked beans, tossed green salad, banana pudding, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY

3-oz. fish portions, English peas, stewed potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburger patties - toasted buns, mustard - mayonnaise, sliced onions - pickles, seasoned beans, potato chips, lettuce - tomato salad, ice cream, 1/2 pt. milk.

S-Sgt. V. G. Haren Is Decorated

Staff Sergeant Virgle G. Haren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Haren of Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant, (Wilkinson), received the P. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam. Sergeant Haren was decorated for meritorious service as an administrative specialist at Langley AFB, Va. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill and initiative. The sergeant is now assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces at Bien Hoa.

A 1947 graduate of Talco High School, he served during the Korean War. Sergeant Haren's wife, Bertha, is the daughter of Tulas Redden of Rt. 1, Fancy Farm, Ky. Colonel George W. McLaughlin, commander of the 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing, made the presentation.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark over the week end were their son, Joe Clark and one of his sixth grade students, Hugh Brenner of Mesquite.

Mrs. Dick Dickinson and Mrs. W. S. Taylor accompanied Mrs. Ivy Smith to Bogata Thursday night to attend Friendship Night at the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Dickinson was the special friend of Mrs. Richard Ward; Mrs. Taylor the friend of Mrs. Velma McConnell and Mrs. Smith the friend of Mrs. Henry Man-kins. They each were presented a white gold Eastern Star charm.

RUFFY TWINS

By FELIX JONES



I'LL NEVER LET ANY OF MY POLICIES LAPSE WHILE THOSE TWO LIVE NEXT DOOR



FELIX JONES

INSURANCE
at the Bank TALCO

Rebelettes Cinch Third Loop Title

The Rivercrest Rebelettes won their third consecutive District 15-AA championship at Wimb-boro Friday night and the Rebels pulled back into a tie for the district lead.

The Rebelettes crushed the Wimb-boro Red Raiderettes with a 56-34 victory, putting the Rivercrest girls out of reach of the other district teams.

The Rebelettes are now 5-0 in the district with one game remaining. The victory was the 28th straight for the Rivercrest girls this season.

Glenna Grayson was high scorer for the winners with 17 points. Gail Hardy had 16 points and Lana Sloan 15.

Coach Larry Tucker cited guards Kay White, Linda Powers and Sandy Giddens for their defensive work for the Rebelettes.

The Rivercrest boys breezed to a 79-63 victory over the Railers. The win gave the Rebels a 6-2 conference record and put them into a tie with Clarksville and Commerce for the district lead.

Eddie Dean Williams topped the Rivercrest scoring with 17 points. Levine Norman hit 14, Amos Brown 12 and Corrie Minter 10 points.

Dale Perritt had 35 points for Wimb-boro.

The Rebelettes will be idle until Friday night when they take on Cooper in the regular season finale.

LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sikorsky visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Williams during the week end.

Mrs. Jo Dickerson underwent surgery at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

J. J. Smith visited Oliver Freeman at Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller visited their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Graham and Mr. Graham in Longview, Saturday.

James C. Gray of Marshall, spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Rosemary Roberts of Jacksonville, Ark., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Rose Gartman.

Mmes. Buck Stansell and E. L. Miller visited R. P. Newby and other friends in Hughes Springs, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes, Lou Ann and Susan of Garland, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes during the week end.

Orvis Welch of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his brother, Elton Welch and Mrs. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of the Daphne community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garretson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones of Little Rock, Ark., during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson and baby visited Mrs. Ruby Pinkston of Marshall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and Mrs. Gerald Martin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle of Pasadena, during the week end.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirl were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fenton, Kelly and Jan Kirl, all of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sloan and sons, Brook and Travis of Plano, visited from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Brack McDonald in Arlington during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson visited their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Chris and Jim in Carrollton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Taylor and Elizabeth in Dallas during the week.

Thieves Take \$2,000 In Wares Deport Break-in

Two Deport business firms, Deport Lumber & Hardware and Joe Kelsey Lumber, Hardware & Furniture, were burglarized last Thursday night. Entrance into both firms was through the rear doors.

Merchandise taken from the Deport Lumber & Hardware was estimated at \$2,000, according to M. P. Hulen. This included two chain saws, one color television, one black and white television, one record player, three transistor radios, one 16-gauge pump shotgun, one semi-automatic .22 rifle, two minnow seines, four pocket knives, one electric can opener, several cartons of both shotgun and .22 caliber rifle shells, wrenches, pliers, tin snips, fencing tools and some money.

At Joe Kelsey's firm, the contents of the unlocked safe were ransacked and scattered over the office floor, but nothing was reported missing.

Lamar County Sheriff Albert Woodson and Constable Al Parks were making investigations of the break-ins Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Smith Dies At Talco

Funeral service for Mrs. Oscar Smith of R1, Bogata, who died at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday at home of a daughter, Mrs. Ray Early in Talco, was set for 2 p. m. Thursday at Cuthand Methodist Church. Conducting the rites were Rev. Millard LeMond, Rev. L. D. Lewis, Rev. A. I. Bond. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of interment in Cuthand Cemetery.

The former Miss Nora Lee Patton. Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 4, 1900 in Red River County, the daughter of Calhoun and Sally (Coggins) Patton. She was married to Oscar Smith in 1920 in Red River County.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, six sons, Tommy Lee Miller, by a former marriage, J. C., Don, Gerald Smith, all of Bogata, Robert Smith of Brazoria, Roger Smith of Irving; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Guest of El Paso, Mrs. Donald Bivins, Mrs. Pete Belcher of Bogata, and Mrs. Early at Talco; five sisters, Mmes. Ben Greer, George Al-hums, Raymond Mayes, Oscar Mayes, Sam Hervey, and two brothers, Marvin and Rudolph Patton, all of Bogata; 26 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harley Horn, Oscar Leggett, Henry Chisholm, Charley Whitten, Paul Hill. Jess Cothren was an honorary pallbearer.

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Rev. Tim Walker of Roxton, Methodist minister, officiated at the funeral for Mrs. H. R. Webb Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Deport. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery. Mrs. Webb died last Wednesday at McLean after a long illness.

Pallbearers were Forrest Parks, Dr. Sam Kelsey, Duane Glover, Russell Lawler, John Moore and Jess Stalls.

Honorary bearers were Tom Jeffus, Frank Griffin, Stanley Bell, Ben Warren, Joe Kelsey.

Out of town relatives and friends here for the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Don Haberte, Dallas; Mrs. Raleigh White, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bob Black Jr., Seminole; Dr. Fagan Thompson, Rusk; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haberte, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, McLean; Miss Dell Haberte, Miss Janice Scogin, Jacksonville; Mrs. E. L. Cannon, Dallas; others from Paris, Blossom and Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and Mike of Grand Prairie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reed of ETSU, Commerce, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith returned home Thursday from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lott of Fairfield and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Daisy Gehrels of Dew.



Austin. — Around and around goes the Texas Liquor Control Board inquiry and where it stops nobody knows.

Threatened with disclosures that would "blow the top off" irregularities in operations of some of its field personnel, the board heard just enough to rattle its windows at a one-day public hearing here.

Widely-heralded fact - finding proceedings before the three-member board developed little evidence.

But the probe, according to LCB Chairman W. D. Noel of Odessa and First Assistant Atty. Gen. Nola White, coordinator, will continue behind the scenes.

Gov. John Connally said the fact that only five witnesses showed up for the hearing (when 500 had been invited) was "very disappointing."

Ex-inspector William B. Groce and Raymond L. Valenta, among seven Dallas LCB employees fired on December 13, provided most of the testimony. They denied any wrong-doing and demanded exoneration of any part in alleged rigged sale of a confiscated \$78 truck and the reported trading of 11 bottles of confiscated liquor to an auto painter.

Dallas Assistant Dist. Atty. William F. Alexander repeatedly questioned Groce and Valenta about their association with a 417-pound private investigator named Smokey Joe Smith. Smith is under indictment on charges growing out of alleged efforts to "fix" liquor license suspensions.

That some partiality was shown in enforcing liquor laws in the Dallas area, was hinted by the ousted inspectors. But they denied pressure to put anybody out of business or any knowledge of license suspension reductions by the board's state headquarters.

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set itself a late-May deadline for the processing of study-group proposal for changing the state constitution by sections.

Commission granted its study sub-committees broad leeway as to whether to recommend sweeping "philosophical" rewriting or simple updating of basic laws and elimination of deadwood. Most members appeared to lean toward the latter, and some warned that the legislature is going to do as it pleases anyway with the final handiwork.

SCHOOL HEARING SET — House standing committee on education will hold 10 statewide public hearings during February. First will be in Kilgore on Feb. 20 and the second in Gainesville on Feb. 22.

Chairman George Hinson of Mineola says the principal purpose is to determine the needs in the area of vocational and technical education, and to explore inadequacies and lack of coordination. Most of the hearings will be held in rural areas and smaller towns, although metropolitan problems also will be explored.

Representatives of the Texas Education Agency, the higher education coordinating board, the regional education centers and the governors public school study committee will report at hearings. Educators, business and industrial leaders and private citizens are invited to testify.

COLLEGE SALARIES — A new report from the Coordinating Board, Texas Colleges and University System, has pegged Dallas County Junior College as the highest paying junior college in the state.

Salaries there average \$8,962 annually. But the highest individual income for a junior college teacher, \$13,000, is reported from Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth.

One with the lowest average salary rate is Hill Junior College at Hillsboro. Average salary there is \$6,525 per year.

CAR INSPECTION SLOW — More than 4,250,000 vehicles still have not been inspected for 1968 auto safety stickers reports the Texas Department of Public Safety. April 15 is the deadline.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, said only 1,574,387 cars have been through inspection lines. A total of 5,702,862 were inspected in 1967.

Garrison urged drivers to have cars inspected soon in order to avoid those long lines which develop every year near the deadline.

Inspections will be a little tougher this year. Items covered include steering, wheels, rims and front seat safety belts where anchorages are part of the manufacturer's original equipment. Garrison observed that some drivers may have to install seat belts before they can get a stamp.

There are 5,336 inspection stations in Texas.

Harvey Signs With Lamar Tech

Jerry Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harvey of Port Neches, former Milton residents, has joined the Lamar Tech Cardinals by signing a football pre-enrollment contract.

Harvey, a District 11-AAA all-star, was the chief defender in the rugged defense of the Port Neches Indians. He lettered two years in football, one in baseball and presently in the process of winning his first basketball letter. He started in 20 consecutive football games for the Tribe, and during the 1967 season stole five enemy passes from his safety position and returned one punt 80 yards for a touchdown. He intercepted two passes while a junior student.

Harvey is 6 ft. and weighs 170 lbs. He is a top ranking scholar and is weighing a career in chemical engineering. He is a regular on the A-B honor roll, a member of the National Honor Society and Hi-Y, and was selected Junior Rotarian.

Harvey is the grandson of Mrs. Manley Lawler of Milton and Mrs. Tom Harvey of Paris.

Bedbugs have been suspected in the transmission of 41 human diseases, including leprosy, plague, typhus, influenza, yellow fever, malaria and beriberi.

Surveys indicate that unemployment may be an important determinant of suicide rates among males, especially in the age group in the 35 to 74 range.

Commerce Takes Deport-Talco Jr. Hi Games Rebels From Lead

The Commerce Tigers jumped back into the District 15-AA lead at Commerce Tuesday night with a 69-53 victory over the Rivercrest Rebels.

The Tiger win, coupled with the loss by the Rebels and a setback suffered by Clarksville, regained the top spot for Commerce.

Heading into Friday night's final games of the regulation season, Commerce has a 7-2 league record, while Rivercrest and Clarksville are 6-3.

Commerce had a 33-23 lead at halftime, but used its outstanding shooting the second half to ice it up. The Tigers were in front 53-36 after the third quarter.

Corrie Minter was high scorer for the Rebels with 17 points. Levine Norman and Freddy Savage had 12 points each for the Rebels.

Larry Waters had 24 points for Commerce and Wick Renwick had 21 points.

Commerce also won the "B" game, 42-38. Eddie Dood had 16 points for the Rebels and Ricky Logan hit 14.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dr. Betty Johnson, ETSU, met with teachers interested in an Audio Visual Extension Course. The course will be offered on Mondays from 6 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at RHS. Approximately 25 teachers enrolled.

Monday, Feb. 5, school was dismissed at 2:00 for the teachers to attend the monthly In Service Training. Mr. Montgomery gave a very interesting and informative lecture on Individualizing Instruction. An educational film, "Make a Mighty Reach," was also shown.

Red River County TSTA met at 6:30 p. m. Feb. 5 in the Rivercrest cafeteria for a dinner meeting.

The president, Seneca Cowan, called the meeting to order and introduced Charley Jones, who presented the following program: Rivercrest Choir, directed by Mrs. Jessie; three high school students of Clarksville gave speeches they each had written. An educational film, "Make a Mighty Reach," was shown to those interested. The Homemaking Department had charge of decorations and serving.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fry Saturday in the Titus County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. and was named Elizabeth Carole. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry, Talco and Mrs. Helen Mercer, Mt. Pleasant.

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**PINK-BLUE SHOWER
FOR MRS. DIXON**

Mrs. Pete Dixon was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Richardson from 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. Dixon was presented a yellow and white corsage decorated with small baby essentials.

Guests registered in a yellow baby book shaped like a baby bootie, on a table covered in yellow and white lace and net cloth. There was a small green net umbrella and miniature stork beside the book. Several games were played by the guests. Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. Blair won the prizes and presented them to the honoree. Mrs. Dixon opened the gifts.

The reception table was covered in a yellow and white lace and net cloth. The centerpiece was a yellow topiary tree covered in yellow net and many miniature items that a baby needs. The table was complemented with crystal and a silver coffee and tea service. Mrs. Frank Sloan served coffee and tea with delicious refreshments of cookies, sandwiches, nuts and mints.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Frank Sloan, Jack Brown, A. C. Waddell, James Gray, F. H. Blair and Richardson.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express thanks to our friends and neighbors who helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 21. May God bless you.

The H. H. Bradshaws

**HORSE &
COW SALE**

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SATURDAY, FEB. 10th
Starts at 6 p. m.

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Holiday Thermos Bottle, 1-qt.	2.29	1.69
Shop Vice, 3 1/2" Adj.	6.98	5.69
Skil Power Saw, 6 1/2"	36.98	29.95
Partical Board Underlayment, 4'x8' 3/8"	3.69	2.69
Storm Doors, Alum	29.95	24.95
Caulk Line Box 100'	1.59	1.29
Galvanized Pails, 10-qt.	.89	.69
Mitre Box, Hardwood	1.29	.98

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TAKE UP payments on Singer Touch & Sew machine. Write D. J. H., Box 1016, Paris, Tex. d4b21t3c

FOR SALE — Registered polled Hereford bulls, various ages. A. L. Buckman, Bogata. tb-tfc

WILL DO ironing, \$1.00 per hr. or family bundles \$1.75 per dozen. Will do plain sewing. Jewell Bradshaw, 379-2962. t52-c

SINGER SEWING Machine Co. Sales, rentals and expert service. All kinds machines, fabrics and notions at Brookshire Shopping Center, Paris. Phone SU 4-7423. dbt-tfc

HAY BALING equipment for sale — Buyer gets 1000 acres of meadow to bale each year. Meadow makes around 50,000 bales per year. Bill Woods, Rt. 2, Bogata, Texas. dbt-tfc

FOR SALE

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Education is offering for sale to the highest bidders, the following school property.

1. House and lot in Talco (936 sq. ft. of living space with 2 bedrooms, kitchen-dining room combination, living room and bath. Located on a 60x105 lot near Talco Elementary School.)

2. House and lot in Bogata — former Superintendent's house (1749 sq. ft. of living space with 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, dining room, and bath. Located on a 135' x 240' lot. Floor furnace and separate garage and storage.)

3. House to be moved from the Bogata Elementary Campus. (800 sq. ft. of living space with 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and bath.)

All bids to be in the office of Superintendent of Schools, Talmadge Morgan, by 12:00 noon, February 14, 1968.

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**Mrs. Kelley Hostess
Book Lovers Club**

Mrs. R. R. Kelley was hostess Friday afternoon to the Book Lovers Club in her home, when Mrs. J. L. Cato brought a program on "News of Interest." Roll call was answered by 12 members with a current event. Meeting was opened with the club prayer by Mrs. Kelley and the president, Mrs. M. E. Jones, directed the business session.

In the games during the social hour, directed by Mrs. Cato. Mrs. Jones won a prize by being the best observer. In the birthday game, Mrs. Ivy Smith won over two others having February birthdays, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Cato, carrying out the Valentine theme. Those attending were Mmes. L. W. Cunningham, G. L. Gieger, H. O. Williams, Maggie Nugent, O. B. Hopwood, T. L. Barton, Cleone Sullivan, Tapp, Jones, Smith, Cato and the hostess.

The club will meet next in the home of Mrs. Hopwood on Feb. 16 when the program will be on "Collectors."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Signed: t1b18-c
John F. Cook, President
Kenneth Jeffery, Secretary

Professional

DR. L. D. LAWLER

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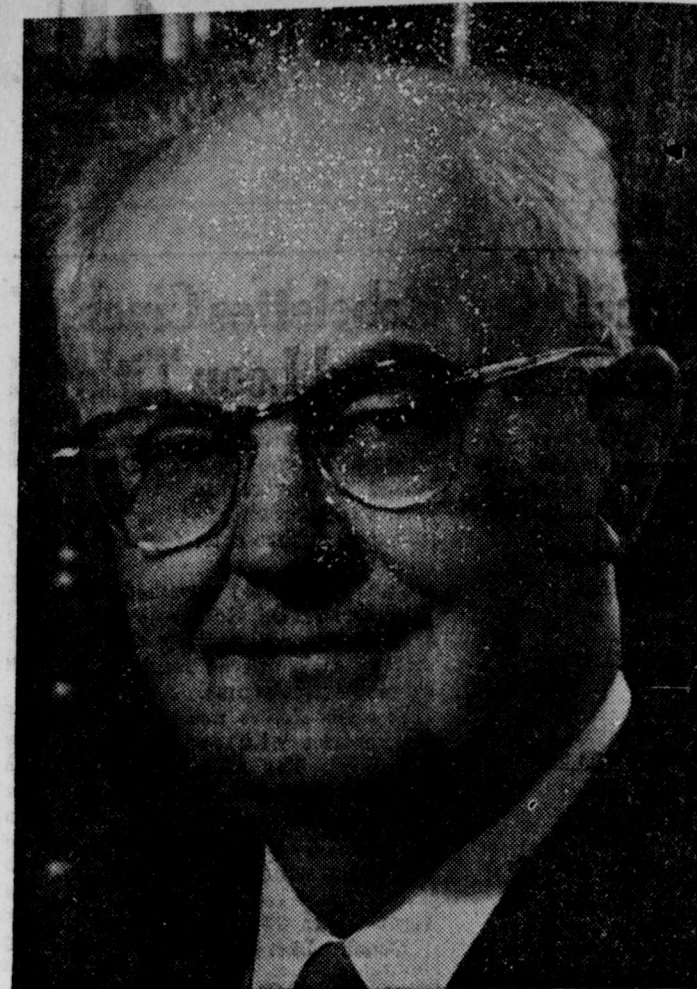
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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE
FIRST CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

I want to take this opportunity to announce formally my candidacy for election to the 91st Congress from the First District of Texas, subject, of course, to the Democratic Primary scheduled for May 4.

It has been my privilege and great honor to have served the people of the First Congressional District for almost forty years. I sincerely hope that my record in the U. S. Congress will merit your continued support in the coming election.

Today, in the nation—and the First Congressional District of Texas—we face some of the most critical problems in our history. These problems range from the War in Vietnam to the issue of crime in our streets. If there ever was a time for extreme measures to protect the law-abiding citizen against the criminal forces in our society, that time is now. All of these problems, I am convinced, must be dealt with in a thorough, forthright manner in the best interests of all the people.

Because you have seen fit to return me to Congress for twenty terms, I serve today as Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives, Chairman of the Joint House and Senate Committee on Defense Production, Vice-Chairman of the Joint House and Senate Economic Committee, ranking Member of the Select Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives and as Chairman of its Subcommittee on privately-controlled foundations.

My seniority in the Congress, of course, gives me great opportunity to advance the interests of the First Congressional District, and to make the voice of East Texas heard in Washington. In serving in these positions, I want to assure you that I will do everything to move programs forward to help the people of our District and of the nation.

This announcement is too brief to discuss all of the issues before us in 1968, but I want to mention just a few:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

—Nothing is more important to us here in our District than the full economic development of our cities, towns, and rural areas. Whenever economic development programs, housing programs, and water and sewerage projects have been proposed in the Congress, I have always insisted that the small towns and rural areas receive an equal share of the benefits. I am convinced that the real hope for the future of America lies on Main Street, in the small towns, and in rural areas. In East Texas we have an abundance of natural resources and the finest people in the world. We must do everything possible to strengthen our economy, to bring in new industries, new jobs, new payrolls, and new business activity. These development activities depend on a cooperative effort at the local, state and national level. I pledge my continued energetic support of the industrial and recreational development activities of our First Congressional District.

FAMILY FARMER — As part of our over-all balanced development, we must not neglect the family farmer and rancher whose character, perseverance, and hard work have built up our entire area from historic pioneering days to the present. I have consistently supported farm programs designed to help the family farmer and

rancher and I pledge my fullest efforts in behalf of this vital part of our economy in future years.

VETERANS — Throughout my service as your Congressman, I have strived to see that our veterans receive complete justice from a grateful Government. Naturally, I am proud of the World War I Adjusted Compensation Act (Bonus Act of 1936). I fought for this legislation, at times almost singlehandedly, passing the Bill in the House of Representatives four different times and finally over-riding a Presidential veto. As a result of this legislation, more than 3 1/2 million World War I veterans received an average of \$1,015 each as adjusted compensation for their sacrifices in the war. This money aided the entire economy and enabled veterans to build homes, to go into business and to educate their children and to provide other necessary help. Since that time, I have supported all veterans legislation to come before Congress. I am particularly proud of the fact that I was the first Congressman to introduce the World War II Veterans Benefits Bill which later became known as the G. I. Bill of Rights. I also was the author of the Veterans Emergency Housing Act of 1946 which expedited the production and allocation of material for housing in the immediate post-war era. I also participated in the passage of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act which provided for a program of 100% guaranteed home loans for wartime veterans. Most recently, I have advocated the new G. I. Bill which was signed into law last year and which will provide benefits to the veterans and dependents of those who have served in the armed forces since the Korean conflict. This bill will assure that our veterans of the Vietnamese War will receive benefits on a par with the veterans of other wars. These veterans programs help not only the veterans and their dependents, but the entire economy as well as providing a means of educating thousands of young people.

OLDER CITIZENS — The first session of the 90th Congress greatly strengthened the Social Security Law, adding an average of 13% to the monthly Social Security checks. I supported these amendments to the Social Security Law as I have all other measures to provide greater security for older people. In fact, I was the first Member of Congress from the South or the West to advocate pensions for the elderly.

EDUCATION — Both the 89th and 90th Congresses have been referred to as "Education Congresses." In both of the Congresses, programs have been strengthened for elementary, secondary, and higher education. As Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee I was proud to sponsor legislation which provided 3% loan funds to build housing for college students. I strongly feel that the strength of the nation lies in the education of its young people and I do not believe we can shortchange this area under any circumstances.

HEALTH — Recent Congresses have done much to improve health research and other health programs. I have consistently supported these efforts. Of particular significance has been legislation to increase health care for our older citizens and to provide funds for badly needed hospital construction.

SMALL BUSINESSMEN — The independent businessman is a cornerstone of the nation's economy and certainly this fact is obvious to all of us here in the First Con-

gressional District. I have always championed the cause of the Small Businessman. As part of this effort, I was co-author of the Robinson-Patman Act. This law is a prime source of protection for the small businessman throughout the country and today it is referred to as the "Golden Rule of Business." I also sponsored the legislation which created the Select Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives and I currently serve as the ranking Member of that Committee as well as Chairman of its Foundations Subcommittee.

MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICY — During my entire service in the Congress, I have been deeply concerned about our monetary system and I have done everything within my power to protect the people against high and excessive interest rates. Today these high interest rates are placing a tremendous burden on the taxpayer, the farmer, the consumer, and the small businessman. These are unnecessary and usurious interest rates that are being imposed by a Federal Reserve System that has gotten out from under the control of the people and their elected representatives. Today, the American taxpayer must pay almost 14.5 billion annually in interest on the national debt. This is second only to the sum allocated for national defense in the Federal Budget. This is money out of the pocket of all of us and these high interest rates must be stopped or we will not have enough money to finance needed programs such as veterans' benefits, Social Security, farm programs and the like. High interest rates are a terrible tax on the poor and on the moderate-income families as well as being very inflationary. It is significant that our national debt has risen only 27% since 1952 while the interest rates on the debt have skyrocketed 105%. I am convinced that the Federal Reserve System and its sadly mistaken monetary policies are the real reasons behind most of our fiscal problems. Also, I firmly believe that we must remain on the alert and guard against harmful inflation or devaluation of our currency.

These are but a few of the issues which are facing us in East Texas and throughout the nation. Here in the First District we have a great opportunity for growth. We have just begun to realize our full potential. The first Congressional District for the 91st Congress will include 18 counties as follows: Bowie (Boston), Camp (Pittsburg), Cass (Linden), Cherokee (Rusk), Delta, (Cooper), Franklin (Mount Vernon), Harrison (Marshall), Hopkins (Sulphur Springs), Lamar (Paris), Marion (Jefferson), Morris (Daingerfield), Panola (Carthage), Red River (Clarks-ville), Rusk (Henderson), Shelby (Center), Titus (Mount Pleasant), Upshur (Gilmer), and Wood (Quitman).

According to the 1960 Census, the population of these counties will total at least 400,000 people. May I say at this point that each of these constituents may at any time reach me by telephone or letter with any problem with which I can be of assistance. An immediate reply will be forthcoming and every possible assistance will be given.

Assuring you of my desire to continue to give the very best service to the people of the First Congressional District whom I have the honor to represent, I am

Most sincerely yours,

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By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Jeff Moles left Jan. 16 for the U. S. Marines and is stationed in San Diego, Calif. It was reported previously that he had left for the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock returned to their home Sunday after being in Dallas with their nephew, Charlie Paul Blalock, who is in Baylor Hospital. His grandfather, A. T. Blalock, returned to his home with them.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Wesley Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday on business.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

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Sunday evening visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and little daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and little son of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jessie Elder of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends and relatives in this community Sunday evening. Mrs. Elder spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Christine Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price and children of Denison, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Laverne, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Talco, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

T. C. Phillips is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips and baby of Argo, were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. T. G. Phillips.

Thomas Dyke spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Phillips.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and Jimmy Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and Deanna, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Loyd Haren and son, Lyden, visited her daughter and family Sunday evening at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass spent the week end in Paris with their son, John.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dobbs Friday in the Titus County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. and 11 3/4 ozs. and was named Stephanie Lynne. Mr. Dobbs is the assistant football coach at Rivercrest High School. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dobbs of Mineola and Mr. and Mrs. Marion P. Stanberry of Quitman.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris are the proud parents of a son, born Jan. 30 in the McCuiston Hospital at Paris. He has been named John Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins visited their children and families in Longview from Monday until Wednesday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combist, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Hawkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Upchurch in Bogata, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and two children of Channelview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey. Buford is a teacher in the Channelview school. He plans to fly to New Jersey Saturday on business, from Channelview.

Visitors over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield and Charlie were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr and children of DeSoto, Mr. and Mrs. James Rector and Mollie Ann of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Velma Watson and Norma Jean of Bogata, Mrs. Ira Kelly of Slabtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Eaton of New Boston, visited his brother Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Eaton, Sunday and attended church at Harvest Temple.

Mrs. Tince Miller of Hooks, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Eaton and Rev. Eaton.

Ruth Vaughan of Paris attended singing here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Shockey, Harvey Jean, Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mrs. Katie Pirtle visited John Sales in Clarksville Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Askins and two daughters of Irving, visited his brothers and sisters here over the week end. They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mr. Pirtle and attended church at the Church of

FULBRIGHT

By MRS. W. H. MATLOCK

Church services were well attended at the Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. John-nny Couch preached at both morning and evening services.

Christ.
Lonnie Wade Kennedy of Paris, visited his uncle, Wade Askins, in the home of another uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins, Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Mahaska Coe Sunday were Mrs. Genera Anderson, Pam and Donnie Anderson, all of Mt. Pleasant.

John Sales was admitted to the Red River County Hospital last week. His condition is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Anderson had as guests over the week end their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mauldin and family, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and two children of Mt. Pleasant.

The children of John Sales were called here to attend his bedside while he is ill. Those here from out of town are: Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Sport of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sales of Bisbee, Ariz.

Several from here attended singing at Lone Star Sunday night after church services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and children visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitaker at Clarksville, Saturday night.

Visitors of W. A. Cotten and Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cotten and Sharla Ann of Dallas, and Mrs. Myrtle Cotten of Mt. Pleasant. Other visitors in their home over the week end included Skip Ship of Waxahachie, Rev. Harold Norris of Blossom and Mrs. Belle Stone of Hugo, Okla.

Rev. Bill Hitt and his son, Rev. Glen Hitt, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle in their home here. Rev. Bill Hitt was speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Wright of Deport, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stevens, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Reynolds had as dinner guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Fred Swint Jr. and family of Deport. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Swint's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leggett of Bogata, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Earle Stevens of Arlington, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens are enjoying a new Chevrolet pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Duke of Shreveport, La., spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Rozell. Other visitors of

Mrs. Rozell were Miss Selma Baker and Ward Baker of Bogata.

Mrs. Duane King and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fisher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Jenkins in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and children of Garland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Epps.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wheel-ef Embrey Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy and Sam Embrey of Paris.

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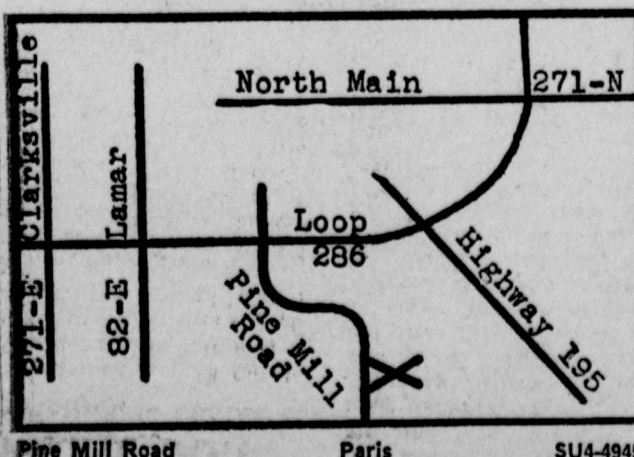
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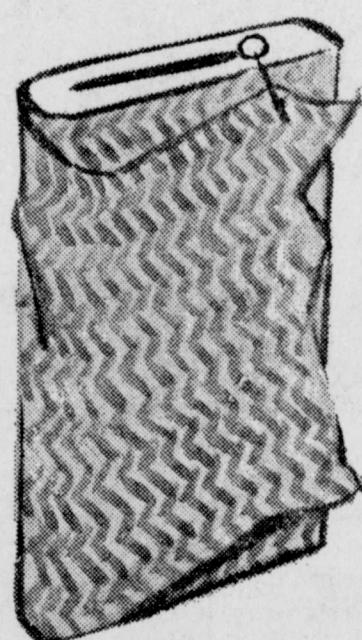
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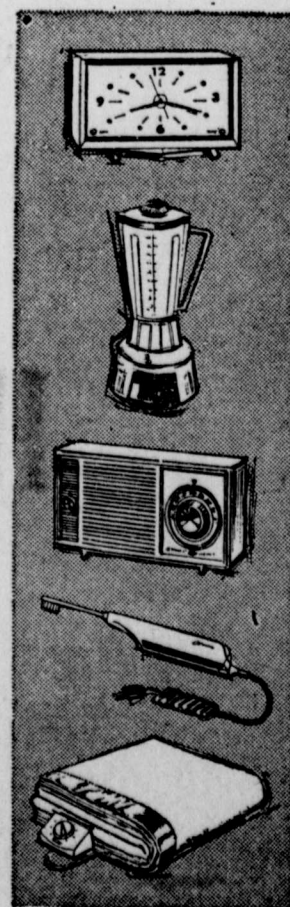


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