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Mrs. Humphries Dies R. R. Haven

Graveside rites for Mrs. Lydia Humphries, 84, were arranged for 2 p. m. Friday in Simmons Cemetery at Ben Franklin, Delta Funeral Home of Cooper having charge.

Mrs. Humphries, formerly of Pecan Gap, who died Wednesday night in Red River Haven Nursing Home at Bogata, where she had been the past six years, was born in Delta County, Aug. 3, 1885, daughter of Rufus M. and Martha (Carrell) Duke. A sister, Mrs. Ben Cheshier of Bogata, survives, besides nieces and nephews.



Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Bogata received word that their son, Kenneth Brown, who is in the U. S. Army and serving with the 724th Maintenance Battalion at Fort Riley, Kans., has been promoted to rank of Specialist 4. A graduate of Rivercrest High School, Brown entered the Army in March of last year.

Rivercrest Nips Winnsboro 80-60

With two starters in early foul trouble, Rivercrest had more trouble than expected with Winnsboro Friday night, but won handily behind the shooting of Levene Norman. 80-60.

Norman hit 13 of 25 shots from the floor and added eight foul pitches to his credit for a game high of 34 points. Brother Lawrence Norman drew four personals in the first half, as did Rickey Logan, and both sat out the third quarter. Lawrence still managed 17 points and 10 rebounds. Levene had a game-high of 19 rebounds, also.

Rivercrest hit 14 of 21 from the line, 33 of 77 from the field to ice down its 19th victory against eight losses. The Rebels are 8-3 in the 15-AA district race with one game remaining. They play Clarksville Friday night in the season finale.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Kirb Lowry of Bogata, visited her sister, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Butler was dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chase spent the week end in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. H. F. Teague was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital in Paris, Saturday.

Miss Mona Haynes of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes, during week end.

Miss Bereda Alexander of Greenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited in Winnsboro Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hood's brother, Bill Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and Jana of Texarkana, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Faulkner visited in Paris Sunday afternoon with their son, Gerald Faulkner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes accompanied their son, Bobby Sikes of Mt. Pleasant, to Garland, Sunday to visit another son, Rex Sikes, who had surgery on Thursday.

New Home Mail Service Approved

Congressman Wright Patman (D-Tex) announced today that a new postal service program has been approved — principally for small communities — so that persons living more than a quarter mile, but less than half a mile from a post office which does not have city delivery will now be eligible for home mail service. Previously, they have had to rent post office boxes. Since they live less than a half a mile away from a post office, they have not been eligible to receive rural delivery service, and because they live near a post office that does not have city delivery they have missed out there too.

Congressman Patman said that instructions will be issued Thursday making the service available to families living in the eligible areas. The only requirement to obtain the service is that it must be requested of the postmaster, and a majority of those living in the area must desire the service.

The service expansion, which will benefit an estimated 77,866 Texas families, will be achieved by such steps as extending shorter rural routes and adding delivery stops to some rural routes. In other instances, "star" or contract routes may be used to provide the service, and in some locations, it may be necessary to establish new rural routes.

Mr. Patman said the following area communities will be eligible for the new service:

Titus County — Talco, Cookville.

Red River County — Bogata, Detroit, Bagwell.

Lamar County — Deport, Pattonville, Blossom.

Rebelettes Play Carthage Tonite

The Rivercrest Rebelettes will play Carthage in Gilmer High School Feb. 12 (tonight) at 7:00 p. m.

Carthage is rated fourth in Class AAA in the state ratings and Rivercrest is rated fourth in AA state ratings.

Rivercrest won the girls game but dropped the boys' varsity and "B" team games Tuesday night at Blossom.

The Rebelettes won the girls' varsity game, 71-42, and Blossom won the boys' "B" team game 51-26 and the boys varsity game 95-77.

In the girls' game, Rivercrest's Rosey Brown had 32 points and Blossom's Lillian Curdin had 18 points.

Rivercrest's Levene Norman had 24 points in the boys' varsity game, and Blossom's Keith Minter had 26 points and Steve Ray had 23 points.



Pfc. Johnny Gable and Mrs. Gable of Ft. Monroe, Va., will go Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, where he will be stationed and assigned to duty at the Pentagon, Dept. of Research and Development. Gable is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable of Bogata and Mrs. Gable is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Sikes of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton of Emory, visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Caudle and family during the week end.

Miss Judy Case spent Friday night in Greenville visiting Misses Katy Fry and Berenda Alexander.

Miss Ronah Kay Mills of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and son of Garland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, during the week end.

Slider Announces For Re-Election Representative



JAMES L. SLIDER

I want to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic Primary that is to be held on May 2, 1970.

I am forty-five (45) years old, married and a native of North-east Texas. My wife is the former Orene Fleming of Naples, and we have one daughter, Sheri, 18 years old. My family and I are members of the Methodist Church.

At the close of my present term I will have had the privilege and high honor of serving the people of District 2 for 5 two-year terms. I am asking for another term on the record I have made and the experience I have gained. Experience brings opportunities for leadership and will enable me to represent Cass, Marion, Morris and Titus counties in an increasingly effective way.

I have gained that experience by serving on most of the major house committees. These included the powerful House General Investigating Committee and the Committee of Game and Fisheries (now Parks and Wildlife), of which I was chairman for three sessions. I am still a member of that committee. Twice I have been one of ten house members on the Legislative Council, a joint committee that makes studies and investigations of state problems and gathers information for the Legislature between sessions.

In the current 61st Legislature, I am chairman of the Insurance Committee, a member of Committees on Interim Activities and Judicial Districts, and — most importantly from a statewide standpoint — a member of the vital Appropriations Committee. The Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House, honored me and our District by appointing me first to the Joint Conference Committee on Appropriations and then to the Legislative Budget Board. In each instance I was one of five House members so selected. The Budget Board will hold hearings and prepare an appropriations bill for the 62nd Legislature.

I deeply appreciate the confidence of the Speaker, which has opened up for me a new field of endeavor. The Appropriations assignments will be even more important in 1971 when the Legislature will be charged with balancing the growing needs of Texas with the available revenue.

I have always been, and will continue to be, for sensible financing of state government. We must give responsible attention to necessities, but do so without extravagance or waste. I am not an extremist on this or any other subject. I know we will have to provide funds for an effective fight on air and water pollution.

I will continue to be interested in public education, our present Farm to Market highway system, industrial revenue bond legislation, benefits for our elderly citizens, better salaries for our school bus drivers, increased benefits for our state employees, preservation and conservation of our natural resources, more effective laws for control of narcotics, and continued improvements in our state parks and recreational facilities and attractions.

At this time I am serving on a special committee to seek new industry for Texas. Building our economy base is the best way to solve our fiscal problems. Also, we must secure maximum participation and cooperation from



Austin. — A feud between big city and rural school districts over the cost of education is expected to go to federal court soon in a major lawsuit.

Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston school boards questioned the "financial fairness" of collection and distribution of the state's minimum foundation funds.

They claim that the distribution formula favors rural districts. A bill to correct this brought a storm of protest from rural districts during last year's legislative session. Best the legislature could come up with under the circumstances was a bill creating an 18-member committee to recommend "a fair and equitable basis for a division of financial responsibilities between the state and the various local districts of Texas."

Suit will seek statewide uniform property tax valuations. Action is due to be directed against the State Board of Education.

Meanwhile, the Texas Research League pointed out that aid to local school districts is the most expensive obligation of state government and most important determinant of future tax requirements.

Expansion of the foundation school program and teacher pay raises voted last year will increase state expenditures for public elementary and secondary education by \$345 million in the current biennium and will produce an additional 50 per cent increase in total state costs during the next six years.

Cumulative total increase in state aid for a six-year period is calculated at \$1.6 billion in new state funds. Higher salaries account for 65 per cent of this.

Research League predicts that the legislature will have to raise \$298 million in new funds for public schools next year. \$270 million more in 1973 and \$186 million more in 1975.

LICENSING EMPHASIZED—Department of Public Safety is launching a statewide program emphasizing driver licensing. A study showed that many of the serious traffic accidents involved unlicensed drivers.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said the drive is in conjunction with Gov. Preston Smith's coordinated traffic safety program. Studies revealed that 9.6 per cent of drivers involved in fatal accidents were unlicensed. Here's what the program will undertake immediately:

- To urge all drivers to see that they are properly licensed.

- Provide for periodic, frequent license checks by patrolmen.

- Develop special training schools for those who need more knowledge and skill to qualify for driver licenses.

- Urge employers in large plants and business establishments to encourage employees to obtain proper licenses, particularly those moving to Texas from other states.

Safety groups and local agen-

Mrs. Ivy Smith caught a 5 lb. bass while fishing in a private pond in Titus County Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch received word during the week that their son, Duane Welch, was in the Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and family of Plano, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, during week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burks moved during the week end from Arlington to Austin. Enroute they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Barber.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry were their daughter, Katy Fry of Greenville, their son, C. W. Fry of Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, his wife and Carol of Mt. Pleasant.

business and industry to conquer pollution. Legal coercion should be used only when other means have failed.

As in the past, I shall devote all my energy to representing the views and responding to the wishes of the people of District 2. I am deeply grateful for your past support and confidence, and would deeply appreciate your vote, support and influence in my behalf.

JAMES L. SLIDER
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

cies will be called on to aid.

TICKETS LINE UP — Opposition is assured in virtually all statewide races in either the primaries or the general election. Here's how the May 2 primary ballots will look:

Democratic: Senate: Ralph Yarborough and Lloyd Bentsen Jr. Governor: Preston Smith (and maybe Ralph Hall, depending on court action). Lieut. Gov.: Ben Barnes. Atty. Gen.: Crawford Martin and David Brown; Comptroller: Robert Calvert. Treasurer: Jesse James. Land Com.: Jerry Sadler, Fred Williams and Bob Armstrong. Agriculture: John C. White. Railroad Com.: Ben Ramsey and Connie Lawson; Sup. Ct. Place 1: Jack Pope. Sup. Ct. Place 2: Ruel Walker. Sup. Ct. Place 3: Hawthorne Phillips, Matt Davis and James G. Denton. Crim. Appeals: John P. Onion Jr. for presiding judge. Crim. Appeals: Earl W. Smith and Truman Roberts.

GOP — Senate: George Bush and Robert Morris. Governor: Paul Eggers and Roger Martin. Lieut. Gov.: Byron Fullerton. Atty. Gen.: Edward Yturri. Comptroller: S. L. Abbott. Treasurer: Robert Koennecke. Land Com.: Harry Trippett. Agriculture: Daniel C. Heath.

ATTY. GEN. RULES — In separate opinions, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin settled the debate over when the terms of two Texas judges expire. Both Judge Joseph Cohn Jr. of Nueces County Court-at-Law No. 2 and Judge Paul Huser of the 155th District Court at Hallettsville will have to stand for election this year, he ruled.

Cohn's court was created by a 1967 law that set his first term from 1968 to 1972. But Martin said that the Constitution provides that county judges be elected in 1966, 1970, 1974 and so forth.

Huser was elected in 1968 to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Lee Dittert. In 1967, the Legislature changed the boundaries of the 155th District, and the question was whether the change meant that Huser's 1968 election was for a new four-year term. Martin ruled that the change didn't affect the term, and that Huser's term would expire at the end of this year.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

- Motion picture employees are subject to regulation by the Texas minimum wage act of 1970.

- Where city and county enter into a contract for the county tax assessor-collector to act for the city, property in the city must be assessed at the same value as for the county and state purposes. (Collection fee must not exceed one per cent of collections.)

- Texas Optometry Board executive secretary is a board employee rather than an executive head and is to be paid travel expenses in line with rates set out in the general appropriations bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richey Roberts and son of Greenville, visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Gartman and his sister, Mrs. Charles White and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Via and children of Richardson, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via during the week end.

Mrs. Clifford Jones was taken to the Wadley Hospital in Texarkana, Friday, where she was to undergo surgery at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Robert Frye and children, Casey, Kelly and Robert Paul Jr. of Arlington, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr.

Mrs. Naomi Fitch and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook accompanied Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell to Rusk Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John H. Tate.

Sp. 4 Alton R. Brown, who is in Vietnam, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown over the week end saying he was on a seven day leave in Taipei Taiwan, China.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle of Pasadena, are attending their daughter, Mrs. Jean Jones, who was scheduled to have surgery Tuesday morning at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana, but due to complications, surgery was postponed for a few days.

Larry Buchanan Accident Victim

Larry A. Buchanan, 20, was killed Friday about 5:20 in a freak accident while at work near Daingerfield for the Louis Heimer Body Shop of Mt. Pleasant.

He was sent with a wrecker to pull a bulldozer out of a ditch, and after he had fastened the two together, he got in the cab of his vehicle, when the cable came loose and flew back, striking him in the head. Death was instantaneous.

His funeral, Saturday afternoon, was held at Smith-Bates Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant by Garnet Walker there and Alvin Blalock of Wilkinson community. Burial was made in Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Larry Buchanan was born in Natchez, Miss., July 18, 1949, and had lived at Wilkinson, 10 miles east of Talco, since 1959. He was a 1968 graduate of Rivercrest High School.

He was a son of the late Deward Buchanan and wife, the latter now the wife of V. F. Buchanan. Surviving besides his mother and stepfather is a brother, Kenneth Buchanan of Tulsa, Okla.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest School, Feb. 16-20.

MONDAY

Beef and gravy, English peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, peach pie, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Meat loaf, green beans, cole slaw, cake square w/lemon topping, corn bread, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Haddock squares, tartar sauce - catsup, small limas, tomato & lettuce salad w/french dressing, baked corn, hot rolls, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY

Barbecued hamburger steaks, seasoned blackeyed peas, scalloped potatoes, corn bread, chocolate pudding, ½ pt. milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburger - toasted bun, pork & beans, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

BAPTIST PLAN TRAINING SCHOOLS S. S. WORKERS

The Harmony-Pittsburg Baptist Association is planning Sunday School Group Training Schools in or near population centers through the Association beginning Monday, Feb. 16.

The Schools will be held in the First Baptist Churches of Diana, Omaha and Quitman at 7 to 9 p. m. nightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn of Longview, spent the week end at their home here.

Ed Frye Injured Money Taken

Edward O. Frye, a Talco Well Service employe, was attacked by two masked men as he stopped his pickup at the office early Friday.

The shorter of the two men, according to Frye, said to him, "Ed, give me your money," and he thought it was a joke and said he didn't have any. Then the man hit him in the face, saying he knew Frye did have money, and to hand it over. He struck Frye again and knocked him down, injuring an eye and bruising him badly.

After Frye gave them the \$68 he had, the robbers locked him in the company office, and left, telling him not to turn on any lights for 15 minutes. He said the taller of the two men did not speak, but stood with a hand in his pocket as if he might be holding a gun. If the two had a car, he did not see it.

Deport Jr-Hi 2nd Place Winners

Deport Jr-Hi boys won second place in the North-South Playoffs held at Rivercrest gym during the week end. Deport was defeated by Detroit 28-21 in the finals of the Red River Valley Jr. High Playoff. High scorers for Deport were Bill Dowdy with 10, Roger Braxton with 8, Benny Plata 2 and Steve Goodson 1.

Deport won their first game against Annona 52-25 Friday night. High scorers were Bill Dowdy with 25, Roger Braxton 23, Steve Goodson 2, John Ball and David Glover with 1 each. Deport finished the season with a record of 17 games won out of 22 games played.

In the girls division Bogata defeated Talco to win first place.

Rivercrest Downs Mt. Vernon 73-39

Lawrence Norman packed in nine of 13 field goal attempts and scored 26 points in leading Rivercrest to a 73-39 victory over Mt. Vernon.

Levene Norman, an all-state candidate, tallied 19 points and had 21 rebounds for the Rebels. Danny Collins was in double figures with 10 points.

Rivercrest jumped to a 13-1 first quarter lead and had no trouble coasting to victory. A late burst in the last quarter produced 27 points for the Rebs.

Rivercrest also won the junior varsity contest 54-41 with Bruce Case scoring 21. Weatherford had 16 for Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris in the Marshall Springs community, Sunday.



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RUGBY

By MRS. VERA GROGAN

Mrs. Francis Bailey spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Merl Simpson of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen spent the week end with their daughter, Spec. 4 and Mrs. Jerry Dockray and Laronna of Ft. Hood.

Kim Allen was a Friday night guest of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McGill and family of Daingerfield. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. McGill, Jeffery and Tracy, who spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and family.

Mrs. Earl Grogan attended the OES School in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee of Bogata were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Polk Alsobrook.

Bobby Alsobrook, Susan and Bruce of Paris, were supper guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsobrook, Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Massingill of Paris, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. John Griffin and family. Mrs. L. L. Stevens of Fulbright was a Sunday visitor. Mr. Griffin is in Edinburg on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook had as Sunday visitors his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Woodruff of Paris.

Johnny Lowry was a patient in a Paris hospital for several days recently.

Mrs. Lois Dozier of New Boston, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Amanda Kay is the name given the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Crawford Feb. 8 at McCuiston Hospital, Paris. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gifford of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crawford of Deport, Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crawford of Clarksville; great-great-grandfather is J. W. Shiver of Bogata.

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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Blalock of New Boston and Saturday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blalock of Mt. Pleasant.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday evening supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

Little Janice Lenox of Liberty Hill community, spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mrs. Charles Pearson and son of Dermont, Ark., returned home Friday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke. Her mother, Mrs. Dyke of Wilkinson and her sister, Mrs. Glynn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, accompanied them home and spent Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, were Wednesday evening supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock and daughter, Alpha, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, all of Maple Springs community.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Dyke and children of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. James Buchanan and daughters of Dallas, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slone and children of Redwater. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McGee and children of Maple Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Counts of Argo. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston of Dallas, Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughters, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Sp. 4 Toby G. Lum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lum, arrived home Feb. 5 after spending two years in service. He spent 12 months in Vietnam.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their son, Weldon Dyke of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Dyke's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hokes of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hugh and children of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan of Talco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan, Saturday.

Mrs. Christine Harris spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and

Mrs. Dodd Wins PJC Flag Contest



In a recent contest the student body of Paris Junior College selected a school flag from six entries submitted by PJC students. The Student Activities Board, which promoted the flag contest, will have the school flag made according to the winning design. Babcock and Wilcox presented the flag pole and base to the college earlier this fall.

Mrs. Gayla Dodd of Talco was announced as the school flag contest winner and Marc Howland, president of the Student Activities Board, presented her with a check at the Homecoming luncheon. Mrs. Dodd's winning entry consisted of a green dragon on a gold background with Paris Junior College written in a circle around the dragon.

Mrs. Dodd is a sophomore elementary education and art major and is president of Mu Alpha

Delta. Eddie Dodd and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, husband and mother of the winner, attended the luncheon.

The 1969-70 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges will carry the names of 16 Paris Junior College students, who have been selected as being among the nation's most outstanding campus leaders.

The PJC students will be listed with an elite group of students representing more than 600 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations in North and South America. Gayla was on the Who's Who list at PJC.

Another Rivercrest graduate, Nelda Christopher of Bogata, was also named to the Who's Who list at PJC.

Deport Lady Has Orchid In Bloom

A Deport lady, Mrs. John Moore, has an orchid growing in a pot at the John Moore Insurance office. Now in bloom, the large white flower has a light purple center and measures approximately four or five inches across.

A lover of flowers, this is Mrs. Moore's first attempt at growing orchids, although she has numerous other pot plants, flowers and shrubs in her yard.

The plant was given Mrs. Moore last summer by a friend who grows numerous orchids in his hot house at his Dallas home. The flower has been in full bloom for about 10 days now.

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JOHNTOWN

By RUBY PIRTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vick of New Waverly, visited their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Gardner and Rev. Gardner and family from Thursday to Saturday. Also her aunt, Mrs. Mary Arnold of Huntsville, visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey were dinner guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Upchurch of Bogata, Sunday.

Political

Announcements

The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of voters at the Democratic primaries in 1970:

For Representative, District 2:
JAMES L. SLIDER
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:
LOUISE BROCK
(Re-election Second Term)

For County Clerk:
ALLEN LAPRADE
(Re-election Second Term)

For County School Supt.:
PAUL BLACKARD

Mrs. Velma Watson of Clarksville, visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh Mayfield and Mr. Mayfield, Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barnard Feb. 5 in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant. He has been named Ronnie Mac. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of Hughes Springs.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffey and Gene Ray, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter of Kaufman.

Mrs. Will Bolin has been dismissed from the Clarksville hospital after suffering a blood clot in her leg. She was carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Kurl of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview and Mrs. Nona Combest and Stacy of Ore City, visited Mrs. Lucille Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Ward and Mr. Ward, Thursday.

Mrs. Dian Booker and baby, Freddie Lynn of Clarksville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McCaslan of Atlanta.

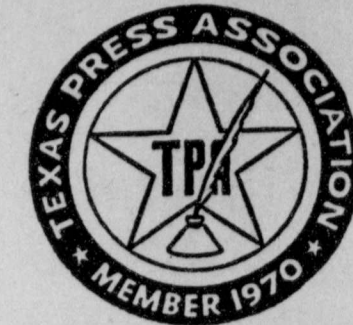
Mrs. John Parker of the Bogata nursing home, spent the week end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and family.

Mrs. Rudie Williams has purchased a trailer house and moved to Bogata. Her brother will make his home with her. Mr.

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and Mrs. Bill Dodd have purchased the Rudie Williams place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Calquhoun of Dallas, visited here Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain of Irving, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sales and Jo.

Granville Sale of Paris, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle are having a new room and bath added to their house here, Francis Foster being the carpenter.

Mrs. Hubert Horn has enrolled in the nurses school at Clarksville hospital for an LVN.

Dale Rhodes has returned to home after a week's vacation in Mississippi. He is employed by the telephone company in Bogata.

The following ladies from the Baptist Church here attended the District Ladies Auxiliary at Avery Tuesday night: Mrs. Oleta McAlester, Mrs. Lucille Hawkins, Mrs. Myra Jean, Mrs. Ruby Pirtle, Mrs. Euylen Gardner and Rev. Marvin Gardner, Wendell, Jackie and Darrell Gardner.

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MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER
Local Reporter

Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato in Clarksville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barnard are the parents of a son, born in Titus County Memorial Hospital Feb. 5. He was named Ronnie Mack and weighed 6 lbs. 6 3/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caffey and Chris of Paris, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Maud Sikes and her aunt, Mrs. Charlene Westbrook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay O. Blakely returned Monday from Ponca City, Okla., where they attended the 60th wedding anniversary of her brother, J. E. Penny and wife.

Mrs. James Kelso, Kelli and Karl of Hurst, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Felix Jones. Kristi returned home with her mother after spending the week here with her grandmother.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Stokes Reed Feb. 5 in Titus County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 1/4 ozs. and was named Kelli Leigh.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood recently visited Mrs. W. M. King, Mrs. Vivian Belcher, Mrs. Lizzie McDavid and Mrs. Tom Bean in the Red River Haven Nursing Home at Bogata. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Jessie Lovell.

BOGATA NEWS

Mrs. Gordon Allen spent Saturday with Mrs. O. B. King in Mt. Pleasant.

Visiting in the Mrs. Britt Wilson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brickley of Redwater, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ward.

Mrs. George Robbins was hospitalized at Clarksville Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Butler of Dallas, visited Mrs. Hattie Butler, Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Smiley was dismissed last week end from McCuiston Hospital in Paris, where she was a medical patient.

Mrs. Ida Williams returned home Saturday from McCuiston Hospital, Paris, where she underwent eye surgery Friday.

Miss Sandra Ward, who is teaching school at Killeen, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prater have been attending their granddaughter, Angella Prater in Red River County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hearn and children of Mesquite, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cecil Hearn and other relatives.

Penny Golden has been absent from school, ill with chickenpox. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dickie Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Melton of Emory, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers.

Mrs. Albert DeBerry has been quite ill for five weeks but was able to be up the first of this week. Visitors in the DeBerry home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeBerry of Idabel, Okla., Mrs. Noel Myers of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Reece of Paris, Drew and James Albert Hancock.

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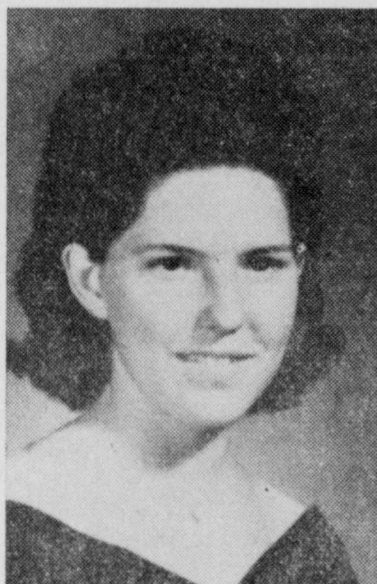
Luther Harbison, 68, of Bogata, formerly a truck driver, died Monday night in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, after long illness. He was born in Red River County, July 8, 1901, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harbison.

His funeral was held Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the Bogata Church of Christ by the minister, Bob Parker. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery. Pallbearers were Alvin Wood, Carl Wood, Carl Wims, Loyd Cawley, Horace Benham, Aubrey Watters.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Noel Miller of Clovis, N. M., three grandsons, and a brother, Bill Harbison of Bogata.

Among out of town people attending the rites were Mrs. Billy Joe Griffin and daughter, Jan of Irving, Glynn Harbison, Mrs. Virgie Wright of Deport, Mrs. Elsie Pettit of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Norwood, Mrs. Nora Reynolds of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green of Richardson.

Janice Griffin To Wed James Steiner



Mrs. Mildred Griffin announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Janice to James Steiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steiner of Winthrop, Ark. Janice is a senior at Rivercrest High School. James is a '68 graduate of Winthrop High School. Winthrop, Ark. He is presently serving in the Navy, stationed in Orlando, Fla. The couple plans a February wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham were in Carthage Sunday to visit the Williams' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shoffner and children. They attended church where Shoffner is pastor.

Mrs. B. Cheshier had as visitors Mrs. Nowlan Lovell and children of Bogata, Mrs. Phillip Lamaster of Houston, Mrs. John Moore of Clarksville, Mrs. Jim Holley of Honey Grove, her daughter from Vivian, La., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart of Texarkana. These were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Humphreys, who passed away in Red River Haven.

Whitney - Currin Vows Exchanged



First Baptist Church, Deport, was the setting for the Saturday evening double-ring nuptials of Miss Deborah Kay Whitney and John David Currin, both of Deport. They exchanged vows at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Charles Goodson, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney of Deport, are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Currin, also of Deport.

The background for the wedding scene featured three massive arrangements of white stock and white Fujii chrysanthemums in classic cherub epergnes, atop white Roman pedestals. Three standing candelabras behind the center arrangement held tall white tapers. The candelabras descended to matching spiral candelabras holding white tapers. The wedding scene, which was centered with a prie dieu, was centered by two oval candelabras, interspersed with jade and lemon foliage. The chancel railing was covered with jade foliage and groupings of candles. Family pews were marked with lemon leaves, miniature chrysanthemums and votives.

Mrs. Billy Ray Oats of Cunningham, soloist, and Miss Lana Norwood of Paris, pianist, presented "More" and "The Twelfth of Never." Miss Jackie Cooper of Pattonville, organist, presented a program of nuptial selections prior to the ceremony and the traditional wedding music.

When the bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, she was attired in a full-length gown of white Chantilly lace with slightly scooped neckline, detailed with seed pearls and iridescents, and long unlined lace sleeves tapering to petal points over her hands. The bouffant skirt of the lace was formed by six wide tiers of the lace terminating in a wide court-length train. Her two-tiered veiling of white silk illusion was held by a coronet of tiny

lace flowers, pearl flowers and seed pearls. She carried a continental bouquet of white Fujii chrysanthemums, lemon leaves and white Frenched carnations, interspersed with white illusion and white satin ribbons. She kept the tradition of "something old and new," by wearing gold earrings, family heirlooms of her great-aunt, Mrs. Ed Young of Paris, and a gold necklace belonging to Mrs. M. P. Hulien, a family friend. She wore a six-pence in her shoe, brought from England by her aunt, Mrs. Holland Whitney of Dallas and other accessories, which were gifts of Mrs. Billie Jack Norwood of Paris, her aunt.

Miss Belinda Ann Whitney, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Judy Bridges and Miss Janet Allen, both of Deport.

The attendants wore identical full-length Empire gowns of gold peau de soie with slightly scooped necklines. A flat sculptured bow of gold peau de soie detailed the back of the gown. Each attendant complemented the sleeveless creations with long white gloves. Their headaddresses were tiers of amber illusion held by a coil of velvet leaves in shades of moss green and gold and each carried a long line cascade of amber Fujii mums, leather leaf foliage and clusters of green grapes.

Teresa Ann Norwood of Deport, was flower girl. She wore a full-length gold peau de soie princess flock detail with Val lace and carried a white flower basket filled with white petals, which she scattered in the bride's path. She wore a coil of velvet leaves in shades of moss green and gold in her hair.

Ring bearer was Marvin Jason Currin of Dallas. He carried a white satin pillow which held each of the wedding rings.

Claude R. Currin of Dallas, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were George R. Currin and Marvin F. Currin, brother of the

bridegroom, both of Dallas. Ushers were Thomas Nichols, Mike Francies and Joe Lynn Thompson, all of Deport.

At the close of the ceremony, as the couple knelt for prayer, Mrs. Oats sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride is a senior at Deport High School and is attending Paris Academy of Beauty. The groom is a graduate of Deport High School and is employed at Superior Switchboard.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents honored the couple at a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Placed at vantage points in the hall were avocado pleated satin backdrops, adorned with white illusion draping, caught with clusters of lace flowers and white doves.

Miss Sharon Faye Allison of Dallas presided at the registry which was draped with a floor-length white satin cloth, veiled with white tulle and edged with French lace. The only decoration was a three-branched silver candelabra entwined with a garland of snowflake mums and greenery. Guests registered in the bride's book with a long-stemmed white ostrich pen, which were gifts to the bride.

The couple's table was covered with a floor-length white satin cloth veiled with white tulle, edged in French lace, bordered with a garland of boxwood. A tall silver epergne, supporting an arrangement of white Fujii mums, carnations, leather leaf baby's breath and clusters of fresh green grapes, complemented the table which was appointed in silver.

The all-white wedding cake was a five-tiered colonnade confection, each tier of which was separated by Italian filigree posts. The tiers were frosted in white and embellished with spun sugar roses, scallops, wedding bells and beading. Topping the cake were three white satin wedding bells, edged in seed pearls.

Serving cake were Miss Linette Keys of Minter and Mrs. Charles Martin of Paris. Punch, in a silver punch bowl, was poured by Miss Marilyn Glover of Deport. Miss Bobbi Crawford of Deport served coffee from a silver service. Nuts and mints were served from silver compotes.

Other members of the house-party were Mrs. Jim Westbrook.

Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. James Holt, Mrs. W. V. Bartlett, all of Deport, Mrs. D. H. Harvey of Pattonville, Mrs. B. E. Ladymon a Mrs. Mervin Slaton of Deport.

Tammie Womack of Paris and Jeffrey K. Currin of Dallas distributed gold glittered rice bags. Tammie's dress was a gold peau de soie princess flock trimmed in Val lace and she carried a white and gold basket. Master Currin carried a silver tray.

Miss Norwood presented a program of romantic selections throughout the reception.

When the couple left on their wedding trip, Mrs. Currin was attired in a grey and purple double-knit dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was white Fujii mums.

When the couple returns, they will reside in Deport.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Attending the Texas Small School Association of Region VIII at the Fannindel High School Monday evening were Supt. Leslie H. Taylor, Don W. Norrell, Murray Jackson, Richard Rast, Mrs. Zellia Kennedy, Mrs. Katherine Sugg and Mrs. Berniece Wyatt.

W. W. Medsker and Mrs. Minnie Southerland of Deport, visited Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Friday.

Mrs. Willie Wilson of Reno, visited her sister, Mrs. George Taylor and Mr. Taylor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes and family of Paris, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise of Garland, spent the week end in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

Mrs. Bruce Drake and children of St. Louis, Mo., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood over the week end and attended the wedding of her cousin, Deborah Whitney and David Currin.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy of Blossom, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oats, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Cox of Garland, who is a patient at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Lubbock, are moving back to

this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Leslie spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Cecil Clinton of Wolfe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong visited their daughter, Mrs. Larry Bell and Mr. Bell of Paris, Saturday. They also visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Don Larmon and Mr. Larmon of Paris, who are moving to Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith of Kensing, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smith.

Mrs. Otto Baker accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Nell Pynes of Paris to Bogata Thursday to visit Mrs. Donnie Lewis and family.

Mrs. Lessie Malone has been dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Katherine Sugg and Mrs. Berniece Wyatt attended the Learning Disability Workshop held at Paris Junior College Saturday.

Mrs. Phillip Brooks attended the Lamar County Home Economist meeting at the Powderly High School Monday afternoon.

Zeb Page suffered a light stroke Wednesday afternoon, but is improving. Visiting in the Page home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bea Bristow of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy of Clardy, Leonard Ellis of Bonham and Mrs. Hal Black of Taylortown.

Keith Fisher, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nobles with a mid-management degree from El Centro Junior College in January, has enrolled in East Texas State University to continue his studies. Fisher's name appeared on the El Centro Dean's Honor List in January.

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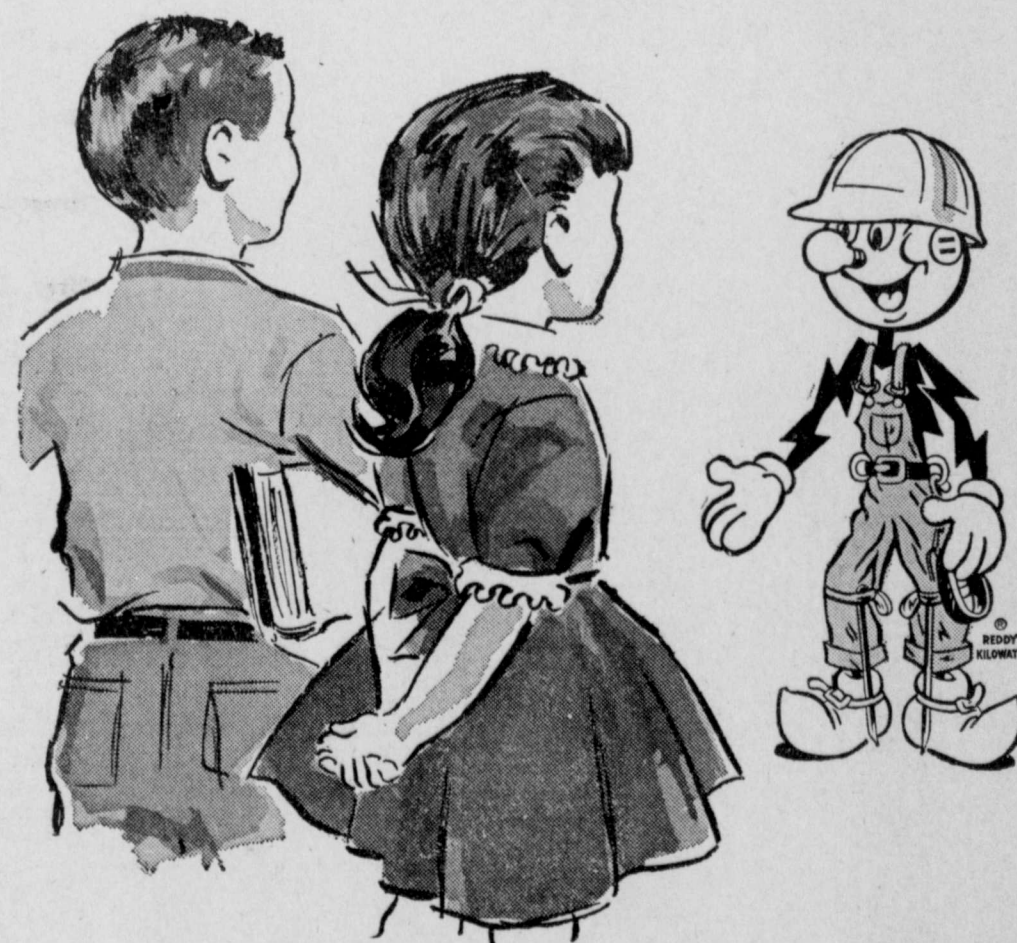
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