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## Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

First Congressional Dist. of Texas  
"Heart of the Gulf Southwest"

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** are among the most serious threats to government anywhere. In order to reduce this threat in the Treasury Department and the Federal banking agencies, I have introduced legislation to prohibit officials of these departments and agencies from owning bank stock or from going back into the banking industry for two years after they leave office. For years, the Treasury Department, the Federal Reserve, and other bank supervisory agencies have been trading employees with the banking industry—the industry which they are supposed to be regulating. My bill would at least reduce this underground railroad between the banks and the bank supervisory agencies.

### UNEMPLOYMENT IS NOT THE CURE FOR INFLATION.

Unemployment, deliberately created by the government, is both cruel and foolish — cruel, because of the misery and the hopelessness that mass unemployment brings to millions of families; foolish, because it engenders anarchy, crime, and massive welfare programs that endlessly consume Federal, state, and local revenues. As a cure, unemployment can be likened to hitting a patient over the head with a hammer to stop a headache. In a cruel and foolish way, this treatment would work, but what of the patient?

**RUINOUS INFLATION CAN BE CURED** by attention to the root cause — too many dollars chasing after too few goods. Income tax reform is one important remedy that will soon receive intensive consideration by Congress. In fact, it is probable that I will be the lead-off witness when hearings commence this week on the subject of tax loopholes. Continuation of the surtax will also get Congressional attention, but it has always been my opinion that tax receipts should be directly earmarked for payment on the national debt.

**HUNDREDS OF EAST TEXAS** have written me in recent weeks in support of my efforts to restore our traditional right of religious expression. This warm response is deeply appreciated and strengthens my conviction that the overwhelming majority of Americans are strongly opposed to restrictions upon prayer and Bible reading whether in public schools or in outer space.

**SOCIAL SECURITY EDUCATION BENEFITS** would be extended if the Congress acts favorably on my bill, H. R. 4595, to increase from 22 to 24 years the maximum age at which young people may receive education benefits. It is my continuing belief that the present limit of 22 years is inequitable since many young people entitled to education benefits on the basis of the disability or death of an insured parent must take time out from school to help with family expenses of often making it impossible to complete 4 years of college before reaching the age of 22.

**LARGE WALL MAPS** of the U. S. (3½ by 5½ feet) are available free of charge to schools, libraries, service groups, and other constituents with a special need or interest, as long as the supply lasts. Boundaries of the U. S. at various times in our history are marked in color, as well as National Parks, National Forests, Indian Reservations, Wildlife Refuges and Public Lands.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION** that an "historic new policy" is now in effect to remove all postmaster and rural carrier appointments from "politics" may or may not mean what it appears to say, and may not really be as "new" as claimed. It is important to note that appointments under the prior Administration were made in accordance with Civil Service regulations, and in my experience the "top" qualified persons were invariably nominated or selected. The new system seems to change Civil Service procedures to some extent, and substitute a larger measure of bureaucratic control. However, if it results in better service to the public, any lawful change should be given a fair trial.

**A FITTING RESTORATION.** Abraham Lincoln's 100th birthday was marked by issuance of the Lincoln penny in 1909. After 60 years of constant use, the master die has now been restored, and the 1969 penny will reflect the original fine design in better detail revealing more of Lincoln's kind and warm personality. It

## A. W. Smith Dies In Little Rock

D. F. Smith received word Tuesday that his brother, A. W. Smith, died in the veterans hospital in Little Rock, Ark. He had been a patient there four months. Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. in a Texarkana funeral home, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Texarkana.

Mrs. Albert Whitney of Mt. Pleasant took Mr. and Mrs. Smith to Texarkana to attend the services.

A. W. Smith, a former resident of Talco and Mt. Pleasant, had lived in Texarkana for several years. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Willie Mae Tulley; three sons, Cecil Smith of Pensacola, Fla., Marcus Smith and Laurel Curtis Smith of Texarkana, and one daughter, Mrs. Allie Mae Black of Pensacola, Fla.; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; three brothers, D. F. Smith of Talco, Jim Smith of Valliant, Okla., and Oscar Smith of Hugo, Okla., and one sister, Mrs. Lona Ottinger of Hagansport, and several nieces and nephews in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Arty Thomas of Valliant, Okla., came here and took Mrs. Ottinger to the funeral.

## Joe Lynn Massey Dies Of Injuries

Joe Lynn Massey, 18, of Bogata, reported struck by a car Saturday night, was transferred from Red River County Hospital, Clarksville, to Wadley Hospital, Texarkana, where he died Monday night.

Red River County Sheriff M. E. McGuire and Bill Floyd, state highway patrolman, who investigated, said detailed report of the accident had not been completed. They said that Massey's car had stalled about midnight, and he was walking along FM 909, a mile and a half west of Rosalie, when he was struck by the car driven by Gary Thomas of Clarksville.

The youth was reported to have suffered brain concussion, a broken ankle, multiple bruises of the hands, face and body.

His parents, Mrs. Rex Tosh of Bogata, and Bobby Massey of Rt. 1, Deport attended him Monday. He was the grandson of Mrs. Margaret Kidd of Bogata.

## Mrs. L. N. Thomas Rites Monday

Mrs. L. N. Thomas of Paris, died Friday at 8:15 p. m. in St. Joseph's Hospital after two years ill health.

Services Monday at 11 a. m., were conducted at Fry & Gibbs chapel by the Rev. Don White of First Christian Church, where Mrs. Thomas was a member, and the Rev. C. G. Renfro of Talco. Burial was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Children surviving are Mrs. Haskell Pearson of Marshall, Mrs. Herman McGee of Paris, Donald Thomas of Dallas, and Kenneth Thomas of Deport.

Also 15 other descendants, and three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Melton and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Selma, Ala., and Mrs. Arther Burdall in Georgia.

The former Louella Green, daughter of John C. and Mary G. (Rhodes) Green, Mrs. Thomas was born March 5, 1892, at Lower Peach Tree, Ala. She was married there to Mr. Thomas, April 17, 1917.

That fall, they moved to Lamar County, and in 1945, to East Deport, across the Red River County line. Mr. Thomas died July 28, 1958, and Mrs. Thomas had lived in Paris several years. She had been a member of the Sallee Sunday School Class of First Christian Church.

Mrs. Martha Perry was dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

is also noteworthy that the motto, "In God We Trust," no longer merges with the rim and is sharper and more distinct.

**"SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION FOR YOUNG FAMILIES"** is the title of a new 19-page booklet which explains how social security can mean a lot to younger people should a worker become disabled, and points out that the program is not just for older people on retirement and Medicare. Copies available free to constituents upon request to my office.

Austin. — Texas legislators now are busy with committee hearings on dozens of bills the 181 members would like to turn into laws.

Even though Gov. Preston Smith may not have his budget and tax message ready this week, there is plenty of business before the legislative committees to keep them occupied.

Perhaps the most talked-about legislation is that dealing with the public school reorganization plan recommended by Gov. John Connally's Committee on Public School Education.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes joined Governor Smith in doubting that the forced consolidation of school districts would pass. And mail the legislators are getting from parents and administrators in the smaller districts leads others to agree that the proposal will have to be modified.

Smith is urging reform of the basis on which state aid is given to local school districts.

PSE Committee's study revealed that a great many school districts are getting bonanzas from the state by failing to properly tax their own property. It seems that the less they collect locally, the more they get from the state.

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris and Rep. George Wilson of Minola have signatures of more than half of the members of each house on the Texas State Teachers Association pay raise bill for school teachers. This package of changes will cost the state's taxpayers some \$206 million a year, plus \$20 million increased state funds for school operation, maintenance and transportation.

Smith said that he will recommend new taxes to finance projects he will recommend in his spending program. But he is not yet ready to say what sort of tax he will suggest.

**WETS ACT FAST**—Liquor by the drink legislation received instant action in the Senate.

Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to legalize mixed drink sales on a local option basis, then minutes later, his own senate constitutional amendments committee set it for hearing Wednesday (Feb. 12).

A similar amendment was introduced in the House at the same

## Committee Formed To Represent Rural Interests In Schools

Austin. — A statewide committee to represent rural landowners and those who enjoy living in the country during the expected struggle over school district consolidation in the current session of the Texas Legislature was announced here Wednesday.

The group, known as "The Little Red School House Committee," is composed of a cross-section of farmers, ranchers and rural landowners from throughout the state. Charles Schreiner III, a prominent rancher from Mountain Home, is chairman of the committee.

"We believe the forced consolidation of small school districts, as proposed in the report of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education, will go a long way toward destroying rural life as it is now enjoyed in Texas," Schreiner declared in a news conference at noon Wednesday.

Schreiner pointed out that the Governor's Committee recommends the forced consolidation of Texas' 1,218 school districts into a total of 353. "This would virtually wipe out 865 communities centers, since most rural schools are the primary symbols of community identification," Schreiner said.

He refuted the claim that bigger school districts would automatically provide better education for students. "Mere bigness is not an absolute guarantee of excellence," he said.

"The Little Red School House Committee has been formed to awaken rural landowners and residents of small communities to the unseen dangers of forced consolidation and to acquaint legislators in Austin with the feelings of the rural people of Texas," Schreiner said.

In addition to the erosion of rural communities following the closing of their schools, Schreiner said that other adverse effects would include the bussing of students often many miles away; elimination or serious curtailment of many outstanding programs designed primarily for ru-

time by Rep. Cletus Davis of Houston.

Both Lieut. Gov. Barnes and Governor Smith gave the amendment a cautious approving nudge.

Barnes said he viewed prospects for approval of liquor-by-the-drink as improving and added he feels "people ought to have an opportunity to decide the issue" by popular vote.

Smith made an almost identical observation and noted the proposal advanced by Christie and Davis gives voters "several checks" through local option elections.

Constitutional amendments must receive a two-thirds vote of both houses of the Legislature before they can be submitted for approval or rejection of a majority of qualified voters.

The Christie-Davis proposition would delete the old constitutional ban on "open saloons." It would empower the Legislature to "regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a state monopoly on sale of distilled liquors."

A separate bill spelling out the recommended regulations to take effect on passage of the constitutional amendment will be introduced later. If the amendment fails to get two-thirds support, the sponsors will try to pass the bill anyway and risk a law suit challenging constitutionality.

Barnes predicted some senators who oppose liquor-by-the-drink will go along with submitting the issue to a vote. One of these, Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, is a co-author of the proposed amendment.

**TEXAS AND JUSTICE** — Governor Smith has announced the beginning of detailed studies by the Criminal Justice Council to develop a State plan for improving all segments of law enforcement and the criminal justice system. Such a plan must be submitted to the U. S. Justice Department by June 1 for Texas to take part in the \$1.3 million Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Smith also announced several appointments to the Criminal Justice Council. He named Hugh W. McLeland, Austin management consultant, as program director for research and develop-

## A. T. Blalocks Note 50th Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. (Buck) Blalock honored their parents and grandparents with a reception at their home on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 9.

Approximately 300 friends and relatives called and were served refreshments by granddaughters, Mrs. James DeLaughter, Mrs. Don Ernest of Irving, Mrs. Elton Crabtree, Miss Dorothy Blalock of Dallas and Mrs. Eddie Gaston of Krum. Their seven sons, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock of Morgan City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock of St. Louis, Mo., and S/Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock of Oxen Hill,

rural schools, such as vocational agricultural and vocational home-making programs; the elimination of athletic teams from Class AA and below, with the resultant loss of identity for those communities and a decrease or entire elimination of a voice for the rural residents on school boards which will be centered in urban areas.

"The Little Red School House Committee and all its members certainly want to provide the best education possible for the young people of our state," Schreiner said. "But we don't believe that this proposed forced consolidation program, requiring the elimination of nearly 900 school districts in Texas, is the answer."

Members of the Little Red School House Steering Committee include J. M. Auld of Mountain Home, E. W. Brown Jr. of Orange, Howard Derrick of Eldorado, Jack Front of San Antonio, J. B. Love of Llano, Kerry McCann of Victoria, M. G. Michaelis III of Kyle.

Also John A. Matthews of Abilene, W. L. Moody III of San Antonio, Michaux Nash Jr. of Dallas, W. H. Rivers III of Elgin, Lance Sears of Sweetwater and E. M. Stevens of San Antonio.

ector for research and development. C. G. Conner, inspector of the Inspection and Planning Division of the Department of Public Safety, was named program director for Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention. William H. Gaston, of the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville, was selected to serve as program director of post sentence processes.

**BILLS AND MORE BILLS** — Chief clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate both were deluged with more bills, many of them of statewide import.

—Rep. Temple Dickinson of Sweetwater wants to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin by barber or beauty shops.

—Sen. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi and Rep. James Nowlin of San Antonio dropped in separate bills lowering the voting age to 19, and Rep. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi, Sen. Joe Bernal of San Antonio and Rep. Joe Allen of Baytown want to drop the age to 18.

—A state board to regulate private trade schools was introduced by Rep. John Wright of Grand Prairie.

—Fourteen senators are co-sponsoring a minimum-wage bill sponsored by Bernal, but 16 will be needed to pass the law and 21 to bring the bill up for a vote.

—Measures toughening the dangerous — drugs laws were filed by Rep. Burke Musgrave of Breckenridge and Sen. Charles Herring of Austin.

—Judges would not be able to grant probation to persons convicted of driving while intoxicated, under a bill by Rep. Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio. Those convicted would have to go to jail for at least three days.

—Freshman Rep. John R. Big-ham wants to add investment income of insurance companies to the factors considered when the State Board of Insurance sets auto-insurance premium rates.

—Rep. Ave Pickens of Odessa will try once again to create Permian State College in the Midland-Odessa area. He introduced two bills—one putting it in Odessa and the other "in the Odessa-Midland area."

—Oral confessions would be allowed in court under another Christie bill.

## Deport, Talco 1st Elem. Playoffs

Playoffs for the North East Texas Elementary Conference in basketball were held at Blossom Friday and Saturday.

In the boys division, Deport took first place, Blossom 2nd, East Lamar 3rd and Annona 4th. In the girls division Talco took first place, Blossom 2nd, Bogata 3rd and Avery 4th.

Deport defeated Blossom for the boys championship Saturday night with a score of 23-19.

In Friday's action Blossom boys defeated East Lamar 45-44 in three overtimes. Deport boys beat Annona 64-46. Billy Dowdy poured in 28 points for the Deport boys, Wilson hit 21 and McCarty 9.

Talco girls beat Avery 37-18, and Blossom girls won over Bogata 26-22.

Deport's Jr.-Hi teams are coached by Gordon Isbell. Following are members of each team:

Boys — Billy Dowdy, Sonny Wilson, Donald McCarty, Jose Plata, John Allen, Tommy Good, Steve Goodson, John Ball, David Glover, Dana Norman, Benny Plata, Jerry Woods, Randy Skidmore, Mgr., Larry Milam, Mgr.

Girls — Betsy Glover, Mary Sugg, Vickie Basinger, LaNell Nixon, Brenda Epps, Tommie Woods, Jan Haley, Joan Hume, Susan Swint, Neatie Wood, Kay Weddle, Gail Whitt, Beverly Goodson, Elizabeth Burks, Dawne Sparks, Mgr., Susie Dowdy, Asst. Mgr.

M. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vickers and Miss Christelle Cato attended the reception at the Guaranty Bond State Bank honoring B. J. Jones, recently of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones of Shreveport were also guests.

Md., and their daughter, Mrs. Rose Riddle of Irving, 21 of their 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren were in attendance. Many other friends and relatives, unable to attend, sent remembrances.

## Trustee Election Set For April 5

Three trustees will be elected for the Talco-Bogata Schools in the trustee election to be held Saturday, April 5, 1969.

The positions of Kenneth Jeffery and A. D. Stephenson of Bogata, and Paul Miller, Sr. of Talco are expiring.

All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of the election. Interested applicants may secure the necessary forms at the superintendent's office at the Rivercrest School.

Voting places in the district will be at the Bogata School gymnasium, Rivercrest High School, and Talco Elementary School.

## Band, Choir Start Selling Campaign

The band and choir members of Rivercrest High School started a campaign today to sell 2,160 bars of World's Finest Chocolate. The money from the sales will be used to provide various articles for the music department, and also to help pay for the annual trip to Six Flags Over Texas. The chocolate will be sold door to door, in shopping areas and to business houses. Each band and choir member has been assigned a quota, and they are determined to complete the campaign in two weeks.

Chairman of the chocolate campaign for the band is Melanie McConnell. Choir chairman is Raynard Screws. Publicity for the sale is being handled by Larry Golden, Annette Swaim, Monte Smith, Dianne Potter, and Jimmy Wright.

## Six Barrel Still Is Destroyed Tuesday

Officers of the Texas Liquor Control Board and the Federal Alcohol Tax Division destroyed a six barrel whiskey still Tuesday night six miles east of Talco.

Local TLCB Agent Harold Rester said no arrests were made.

Other officers assisting in destroying the 300 gallons of mash were Ray Williams, Delbert Pearson and Wayne Wood with the TLCB and Tom Collins of Marshall with the federal tax division.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster, Chris and Jim of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kent, Patrick and Michale of Perrin.

## Rivercrest Boys And Girls Win Over Winnsboro

The Rivercrest Rebels downed Winnsboro Tuesday night 73-49 in a 15-AA cage tilt played at Rivercrest.

The Rebels led the entire game, 20-7 at the end of the first quarter, 38-15 at the half and 54-25 heading into the final period.

The Rebels hit 24 of 54 field goals in the game for 44 per cent, while Winnsboro could only muster a 27 per cent showing on 14 of 52 shots. The Rebels hit 16 of 24 at the foul line, while Winnsboro hit 10 of 15.

Eddie Williams sparked the Rebels to the victory with 22 points, and Lavene Norman scored 20. Tipps led Winnsboro in scoring with 17.

The victory kept the Rebels in front in the district race by one-half game with a 9-2 record.

The Mount Vernon Tigers remained just behind Rivercrest in the District 15-AA cage race with a 61-47 decision over the Cooper Bulldogs Tuesday night. The win gives the Tigers an 8-2 record in district play.

In the girls game, the Rivercrest Rebelettes remained undefeated in district play and pushed their record to 7-0 with a 53-37 win over the Winnsboro girls.

Joan Walseak led the Rebelettes in scoring with 24 points, and Rosemary Brown had 20. Cathy Pinson scored 33 points for Winnsboro.

Top defensive rebounder in the game was Rivercrest's Sandy Giddens with nine.

## Lunch Room Menu

Bogata - Talco, and Rivercrest School, Feb. 17-21.

### MONDAY

Hot dog w/chili and grated onion, seasoned pinto beans, cabbage slaw, plain cake squares, ½ pt. milk.

### TUESDAY

Meat loaf mounds - catsup, snowflake potatoes, blackeye peas, apple cobbler, ½ pt. milk.

### WEDNESDAY

Pizza, tossed green salad, French fried potatoes - catsup, peanut butter cookies, ½ pt. milk.

### THURSDAY

Roast beef - brown gravy, buttered rice, English peas, hot rolls, fruit cup, ½ pt. milk.

### FRIDAY

Cheeseburger on school made bun, baked beans, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith visited in Dallas during the week end with their son, Jesse Smith and Mrs. Smith and their daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruth Sikorsky.



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Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaston and little daughter of Krum.

Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ulmer of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree and Miss Dorothy Blalock of Dallas.

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

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byram and daughter of Dallas.

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

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock of St. Louis, Mo., and children, Paul and Blenda Blalock of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock of Morgan City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roach and children of Minden, La., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle and children of St. Louis, Mo., S/Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock of Oxen Hill, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Don Ernst and children of Irving and grandsons, Charles and Jerry Riddle and Mrs. Rose Riddle of Irving.

Sunday evening visitor of Mrs. Christine Harris was Mrs. Virginia Martin of Mt. Pleasant.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Phillips is ill in the hospital in Tyler.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr.

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Jonas Salk

Sometimes these responses are anticipated, as when the firemen and policemen arrive; some-

times they are not, as when a passer-by dives into a lake to keep a small child from drowning.

Sometimes they result from years of research and devotion, like Jonas Salk's work, where the outcome was a vaccine that in 15 years has nearly eliminated the crippling threat of polio.

And sometimes they come from a sense of obligation and duty. To Dag Hammarskjöld, the cause of peace was worthy of his time, energy, and finally his life.



Dag Hammarskjöld

When his plane crashed in 1961, Hammarskjöld, the United Nations secretary-general, was bound for the Congo, where he was trying to maintain a cease-fire.

Not peace, but war and a fierce, intense battle between the British and American

forces outside Baltimore inspired Francis Scott Key to answer the call—and his patriotic response was the composition of the "Star Spangled Banner."



Francis Scott Key

And now another war is calling, and groups like Catholic Relief Services are responding with money and supplies to aid the starving and homeless civilians in Biafra and Nigeria. Through simultaneous action, these groups have been sponsoring the airlifts carrying food, clothing, and medicine to



CRS Worker in Biafra

the Biafrans. Aid is then distributed through more than 500 feeding centers, each providing daily meals to about 5,000 hungry men, women and children.

Help them continue helping others in Biafra and elsewhere by sending your contribution to the nearest Catholic church or to Catholic Overseas Aid Fund, Empire State Building, New York, N.Y. 10001.

## JOHNTOWN

MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Lennie Wicks, who has been a patient several days in a Paris hospital, underwent surgery on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean have bought the Jess Morris home here and plan to move some time in the near future.

Marion Foster of Winnie, was a week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

Mrs. Ira King of Slabtown visited Thursday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield.

Bro. Marvin Gardner Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mrs. Lucille Hawkins

and Mrs. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Harris of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Loyd Logan and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke, Sunday.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock of Oxen Hill, Md., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram, Saturday, evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and children of Hanesville, La., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, over the week end.

Mrs. Opal Dyke attended an intraining session in Longview last Tuesday for NETO employees.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Logan and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother, Mrs. Lewis Logan and also Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz.

attended the District Auxiliary meeting Tuesday at the New Haven Missionary Baptist Church at Dimple.

Visiting Thursday and Friday in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and children were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vick of New Waverly and her aunt, Mrs. Mary B. Arnold of Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield and Charlie attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blalock of Wilkinson. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Black.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Irene Pew were her niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and family of Paris and Mrs. Vera Vaughan.

Mrs. Marvin Gardner entertained her daughter, Jackie, Saturday with a birthday party. Seven children were present. Wendell and Jackie served cup cakes, ice cream and cold drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wilkerson and son, Sammy Joe of Whitewright, visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey visited in Bogata Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Howard and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black here from Pomona, Calif., are his daughters, Mrs. Howard Toliver and Mrs. Bonnie Bell Toliver and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black and daughter, Nancy of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and boys of Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fincher of Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Black and Nancy of Ft. Worth, visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks. Mr. Wicks is a patient in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fincher of Hurst, visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black, Sunday.

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## Townsend - Ryan Wedding Feb. 8

Mrs. Thelma F. Ryan of Longview, a former resident of Talco, was united in marriage with Cedric Townsend of Paris, Feb. 8, at the DeShong Chapel, PJC, at 6 p. m. The Rev. Joe Denton, pastor of First Baptist Church, DeQueen, Ark., officiated.

Mrs. Ryan, a long-time resident of Talco, and former teacher in the Talco - Bogata School System, has resided in Longview for the past two years.

Mr. Townsend, a Paris attorney, is a former county judge of Lamar County and is present City Corporate Judge. He was attended by his son, Tom Townsend of Austin.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home at 1911 Fairfax, Paris.

The Mission Band, a group of mission minded students from Jacksonville Baptist College, will be at First Baptist Church, Sunday. Each Sunday School class will have a student teaching the class, with David Lester of Snyder bringing the morning message and Lonnie Gaylor of Jacksonville directing the song service. Regular 3rd Sunday singing will begin at 2 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. (Jess) Alsobrook celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 9. The occasion was observed with open house at their home south of Rugby in the afternoon. During the occasion 130 friends and relatives called to extend best wishes, reflect on events of past years, and to present many beautiful and useful gifts.

In addition to personal calls, there were two telephone calls from well wishers. One of these was from Miss Billie Forrester of Bogata and the other was from Mrs. Alsobrook's sister, Mrs. Mitchell Morris of St. Thomas Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson visited during the week end with her father, W. H. Robinson of Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples, Donna and Tonna of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Temples of Longview and Mr and Mrs. Chester Temples and Jeff of Paris, visited Mrs. Gertrude Temples the week end.

Visiting the Lyndon (Sonny) Reeds during the week end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell of Vivian, La., her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruell and family of Irving, their sons, Mike Reed and Mrs. Reed of Bryant and Lyndon Reed of ETSU, Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reed also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hanks.

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Sunday guests of Mrs. B. L. Gieger were Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Barger and family returned to their home in Plano after several days visit here with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Martin and Mr. Martin in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Brown of Plano, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Brown, Monday.

Mrs. Mickey McKnight was taken to the Titus County Memorial Hospital Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Case of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Winfield, visited his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Keener, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix of Daingerfield, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Case and family.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited in Commerce Monday with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt and M. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack May returned Saturday night after attending a lectureship at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Orren visited the C. E. Smiths, near Ore City, Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Hackney of Bonham, spent several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman, Donnie and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney of San Antonio, visited during the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Harris and Mr. Harris.

Mrs. Mickey Fuller and two

children of Mesquite, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley.

Mrs. Opal Morris visited Mrs. Wilma Ryan at Ramada Inn in Paris, Saturday prior to her wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts enjoyed a fish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown in Quitman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goffrey Gieger visited her brother, Walter Majors in a Mt. Vernon nursing home, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ivy Smith, with Mrs. Zela Neugent, visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. A. T. Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joan Smith, student at ETSU, Commerce, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith.

A rummage sale sponsored by the Methodist Women of Talco, will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15 and 21-22, next door to Modern Cleaners, Talco.

Mrs. John Westbrook of Deport and Vernon Westbrook of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pittman and daughters and Mrs. Charlene Westbrook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and Mike of Seagoville, spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pierce were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierce. He is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitch and boys of Dallas, visited here and with his mother, Mrs. Naomi Fitch, who is a patient in the

## HUNGER PANGS FELT AROUND WORLD

The sight of weak, hungry children in a classroom is not an uncommon thing in most of the schools overseas.

It happens every day—millions of children throughout Latin America, Asia and Africa, who have never known what it feels like to have enough to eat.

A child who is always hungry cannot learn very much at school. And, if he has suffered from hunger since birth, he may never be able to learn very much for the rest of his life. In fact, world health authorities estimate that sixty per cent of the world's population may suffer permanent brain damage due to severe malnutrition.

Yet mental retardation is only one of the devastating effects of hunger. An undernourished body is a ready victim of such dire diseases as Kwashiorkor, which results from protein deficiency. A child suffering from this has the classic symptoms... a yellowish complexion, distended belly, swollen ankles and lesions covering most of his body.

Pulitzer prize-winning author Alfred Friendly, after a recent visit to Biafra, describes: "babies that were matchstick figures, the skin stretched so tight across the rib cages as to make them look like tiny, lustreless mummies."

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## Lorenzo Reeds Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed were honored Sunday at an open house to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. The event, given by the couple's children, was held at the Reed home near Talco.

Mr. Reed and his wife, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wims of Rt. 1, Talco, were married Feb. 7, 1919 in the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark, by the Rev. J. W. Vermillion. Mr. Reed's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reed. The Reeds lived in Franklin County near Talco all these fifty years.

The Reeds are members of the Church of Christ and have two children, Mrs. J. C. McGonagill and Lyndon Reed, both of Talco and four grandsons, Terry and Reed McGonagill, Lyndon Reed, Talco and Mike Reed of Bryan.

Presiding at the registry during the afternoon was Terry McGonagill. The registry table was centered with a single gold candle with 50th enscripted on gold satin sibbon. Reed McGonagill, Mrs. Mike Reed, Mrs. George

Lavene Norman, only got to play about nine minutes the entire game because of foul trouble. Norman fouled out with four minutes left in the game. Norman, who went into the game averaging over 25 points per contest, was the first Rivercrest player to foul out in 33 games.

Harrell Cason poured in 27 points for Mount Vernon to top both sides in scoring, and Lynn Lowry had 10. Leading the Rebels were Amos Brown with 15 points, Teddy Collins with 12, Norman with 11, points and Ensie Williams with 13 rebounds.

Rivercrest hit 19 of 54 field goals in the game and 11 of 15 at the foul line. Mt. Vernon hit seven of 12 at the charity spot and 20 of 53 field goals in the contest.

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## Rebels Lose To Mount Vernon

The Mount Vernon Tigers put the District 15-AA basketball race back into the fire with a 53-51 overtime win over the Rivercrest Rebels at Mt. Vernon Friday night.

The upset victory by the Tigers pulled Mount Vernon to one-half game behind the Rebels in the district standings—Rivercrest 8-2 in district play and Mount Vernon 7-2.

Mount Vernon jumped to a 13-7 first quarter lead, but the Rebels came on strong in the second quarter and tied it up, 24-24, at halftime. Mount Vernon went back in front by three, 34-31, at the end of three quarters. The Rebels scored 18 points to the Tigers 15 in the final quarter to make the score 49-all when regulation play ended.

Rivercrest's leading scorer, Harrell Cason, poured in 27 points for Mount Vernon to top both sides in scoring, and Lynn Lowry had 10. Leading the Rebels were Amos Brown with 15 points, Teddy Collins with 12, Norman with 11, points and Ensie Williams with 13 rebounds.

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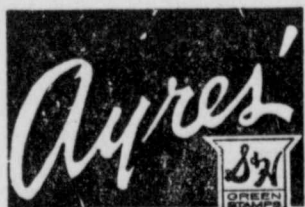
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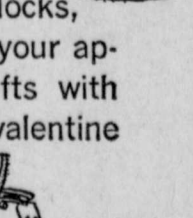
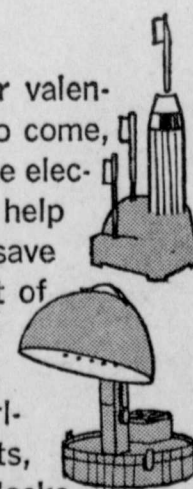


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