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Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

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"Heart of the Gulf Southwest"

REVENUE SHARING. No matter how you figure it, this bill discriminates against Texas and the only real question at this point is, how badly are we being gouged? Answer: Forty-three states are receiving more money per resident than Texas and we are getting 20% less per Texan (\$20.99) than the U. S. average (\$25.47).

WHEN WE LOOK AT THE NATIONAL POLICY involved in the Revenue Sharing Bill, and not just its dollars-and-cents effect, it really is a wolf in sheep's clothing because what appears to be direct support for state and local governments could end up as a Federal take over plus the functional obliteration of state and local jurisdictional lines. But the bill, which I voted against, is now law, and we must do the best we can until Congress has a chance to reconsider in the light of operational experience.

INCREASED GI EDUCATION BENEFITS. Qualified veterans are now entitled to higher student assistance payments as follows: single veterans — \$220 per month; veterans with one dependent — \$261; two dependents, \$298; and an additional \$18 per month for each dependent over two. It is hoped that these increases, to be paid retroactive to September 1, will encourage more young veterans to continue their schooling. Only 40% of the 293,000 Vietnam-era veterans in Texas are now using their GI bill benefit even though 4 out of 5 veterans have 12 years or less of schooling and unemployment among some veteran age groups runs as high as 12.5% across the nation. Eligible veterans should certainly take advantage of this opportunity to continue their education — whether by completing high school, attending college, or pursuing a specific job training program. Interested individuals may write my office for additional information.

CONGRESS APPROVES SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS. The highly important 1972 Social Security Amendments bill, H.R. 1, has cleared the Congress and should soon be law. Two of its provisions are: continuation of Medicaid coverage for individuals threatened with loss of benefits due to the recent 20% social security increase, and an increased earnings limitation of \$2,100 per year (effective January 1). Another important change to take effect next July will extend Medicare coverage to persons who have been receiving social security benefits for two or more years. Information on other important provisions of this bill will be reported in future newsletters.

ROTC OPPORTUNITIES. Qualified high school seniors interested in a commission in one of the branches of the armed forces may want to look into opportunities available through ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) programs offered at a number of colleges and universities. Successful applicants for ROTC scholarships will be paid for full tuition, laboratory expenses, incidental fees and books, plus a monthly stipend of \$100 (non-taxable). Unlike other student assistance programs, financial need is not a consideration — scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and are open to all who can qualify. Interested students may write my office for additional information.

B. F. Egger Rites In Irving Saturday

Funeral services for B. F. Egger of Irving were held Saturday, October 21. Mrs. Egger died just one month previous, Sept. 20. They are survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pat Nobles of Houston and Mrs. David Hindman of Irving and four grandchildren. Mr. Egger was an overnight visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nobles recently.

Raymond Jones and his son, Danny Jones of Morecroft, Wyo., visited here during the week with relatives.

Mrs. Flora Lee Swope of Tyler has returned home after a week here with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Swope and Mrs. J. F. Swope. Other visitors of the Swope families were their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pollock of Harlingen; their sister, Mrs. Bonnie Fincannon of Lubbock and Mrs. J. F. Swope's daughter, Mrs. Judy Walker and Tracie of Irving.

Robert Reid Dies After Long Illness

Robert Reid, 71, died at 11:45 a. m. Sunday in Titus County Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. at Smith-Bates Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Umphries officiating. Burial was conducted in Bridges Chapel Cemetery by Smith-Bates Funeral Home.

Born May 1, 1901 in Clearwater, Mr. Reid was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid. He married the former Miss Ollie Perry on Feb. 22, 1924. They had lived in Titus County most of their married life.

Surviving Mr. Reid are his wife, Mrs. Ollie Reid; one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Kelso of Galveston; one sister, Mrs. May Pierce of Hedley; two brothers, Carl Reid of Hedley, Harry Reid of Mt. Pleasant; two step-sisters, Leatha Trussell of Salem, Ore., Lottie Dunn of Tucson, Ariz.; three step-brothers, Fred, Paul and Lonnie Hue Pierce, all of Salem, Ore.; two grandchildren. Pallbearers were Bert Hanks, Pat Duffell, Alvin Hanks, J. B. Thomas, Johnny Thomas and S. H. Perrell.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral services of Robert Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso and David. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kelso, all of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joe Kelley and son of Daingerfield, Mrs. Shirley McClung of Daingerfield, Mrs. Allean Fussell, Gerald Kelly and Mrs. Florence Mackey, all of Dickerson.

Crash Victims Buried Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Mack Harrison were killed Tuesday, Oct. 17 in an Ontario, Calif., auto accident, and their funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Assembly of God Church at Bogata.

The Rev. Charles Taylor and Rev. Aikin conducted the services with burial in Bogata Cemetery by the Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ralph Cawley, Drue Pirtle, Mike Williams, Don Roach, Billy Burl Cawley, Harvey Jean, Michael Wayne Pirtle, David Lynn Pirtle, John Lee and Phillip Muri Roach, Bob Martin and Donald Screws.

Mrs. Harrison, the former Veda Mae Roach, was born in Talco on Oct. 6, 1914, the daughter of Robert Lee Roach and Mollie Mae (Watts) Roach. Her father survives.

Also surviving are the couple's two children, Kenneth Harrison and Kennard Harrison, both of California.

Mrs. Harrison is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bill Pirtle and Mrs. Nellie Clark, both of Bogata, and two brothers, M. E. Roach of Bogata and Muri Roach of Deport.

Harrison, a mechanic, was born in Hopkins County on April 6, 1912. He was the son of Eddie Mack Harrison and Gerrie (Coke) Harrison, who survives and resides in Sulphur Springs.

Other relatives surviving Harrison are two brothers, Haskell Harrison of Sulphur Springs and Monard Harrison of California, and two sisters, Mrs. Naomi Goodman of Dallas and Mrs. Gladys Burns of Sulphur Springs.

Bogata Relatives Attend Service

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday for Mrs. Gordon Spencer of Albuquerque, N. M., who died there Thursday. The service was held in Strong and Thorn Funeral Chapel in Albuquerque.

Graveside services were conducted by Jolley's Funeral Home at 3:30 p. m. Monday at the Clarksville Cemetery.

Mrs. Spencer was born in Bogata on March 10, 1934, a daughter of Virgil Wood and Rowena Stiles Wood.

She is survived by her husband, and one sister, Mrs. Peggy Brewer of Temple; three nieces and nephews.

Attending graveside service in Clarksville Monday were her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and other relatives and friends.

Tuesday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ed Bonner and little son, Mark. Mr. Bonner is a flight instructor in Dallas. Accompanying them here to spend the week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leopard of Rison, Ark.



Austin. — Competitive auto insurance rating legislation failed to clear the special session, but Gov. Preston Smith claimed the gathering served a purpose.

Smith, disappointed at a logjam in conference committee on the session's windup night, declined to call lawmakers back to work as he had hinted he might. He said he and legislative leaders decided another session now would be fruitless.

The Governor announced he will make recommendations for "thorough reform" of the insurance regulatory system before he leaves office in January.

"I am hopeful," he said, "that, because of the exposure and public attention that this issue has received during the past 30 days, competitive rates and other insurance reforms can and will be approved."

He cited these accomplishments of the session in addition to those which had been wrapped up earlier:

- Establishment of a Texas Offshore Terminal Commission to define the role and responsibility of State government in developing a deep draft offshore port for supertankers.

- Relaxing on trailer and brake lighting requirements for trailers.

- An increase in funds by \$1 million for the Anderson County junior college occupational extension center.

- Defining the legal age at which both male and female youth offenders can be tried as adults.

- Appropriation of \$211,372 for a citrus and vegetable training center and improved beef production program at Texas A&I University.

The Legislature also passed a bill to lower rates in the hurricane windstorm insurance pool for coastal areas. It petitioned Congress for a constitutional convention on an anti-busing amendment.

ALLOWABLE MAINTAINED — For the eighth straight month, the statewide oil allowable will be retained at 100 per cent for November.

Production is expected to be slightly more than 3,500,000 barrels a day.

Major oil buyers requested 3,753,055 barrels of crude daily next month, a decrease of 23,538 from the October record.

The East Texas field, where an 86 per cent production figure was set, is an exception to the 100 per cent allowable. So is Kelly-Snyder at 76 per cent. Tom O'Connor, at 70 per cent and Big Wells at 80 per cent.

Only one of the 15 major crude buyers requested more oil next month than this month, while 11 asked the same amount and three asked less.

Texas crude stocks totaled 97.6 million barrels on October 6, a decrease of 4.2 million from the October 1971 level.

DEATH PENALTY RESTORED — A bill to restore the death penalty for certain cases of murder started too late to get through the Legislature in special session.

It was knocked out in both the House and Senate because it had not emerged from committees

until the last 72 hours of the session.

The legislation sought to permit the death penalty (outlawed by the U. S. Supreme Court) in cases of atrocity murder, murder by hired assassins, murder of prison guards, intentional homicide during kidnapping, rape, burglary, robbery or arson, murder of a policeman or fireman and killing during prison escapes.

BUILDING SHIFT ORDERED — The State Highway Commission received firm advice from the Legislature to move the proposed site of its controversial new 11-story, \$20 million building.

Lawmakers said they don't want the building on the block across the street from the state capitol and governor's mansion. They indicated they prefer an underground parking garage topped by a park on the choice site in downtown Austin.

The legislative resolution recognizes the Highway Department should be compensated for the \$1.5 million it spent on the site and plans. Funds will not be appropriated until next year. Since the Highway Department is pressing for a two-cents-per-gallon tax increase, it is expected to go along with the Legislature's directive without further argument.

COURTS SPEAK — The Texas Supreme Court upheld lower court verdict that a Bowie County couple should collect damages due to an explosion at Lone Star Ordnance Plant which damaged their home.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin affirmed the State Savings and Loan Commission's orders permitting creation of a savings and loan associations in Bay City and Hallettsville.

COMMON CAUSE OPENS SHOP — Common Cause, the national lobby for citizens, announced opening of its first state organizational headquarters in Austin.

Randall Wood of Austin, former head of the Texas Secretary of State's election division, will head the state group which has 5,000 members and seeks 15,000.

Wood said Common Cause will seek four legislative objectives next year: wider disclosure of campaign finances, better public access to information, a code of ethics requiring full financial disclosure of public officials and a strict law requiring lobbyists to tell who hires them and pays them.

SHORT SNORTS — Presidential candidate George McGovern received an exceptionally warm welcome to the Texas capitol during his last visit to Texas.

Efforts to raise hunting and fishing license fees failed in the House of Representatives. Another try will be made next year.

Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville will head a national campaign for a constitutional convention to prohibit forced busing to achieve racial balance in public schools.

Sen. John Tower advised Texas farmers and ranchers who suffered crop, livestock or property losses from natural disaster since June 30 they may be eligible for federal assistance.

Dist. Five Farm Bureau Queen, and Miss Patty Gose of Brookston, who attended the student citizenship seminar at Baylor University, Waco, in July.

Miss Jackson and Stotts will compete for state honors in their respective categories at the Texas Farm Bureau convention in Houston in November.

During the business meeting, Charles L. Padgett, agency manager, gave the annual service report and Mrs. Sandra Christian, county secretary, read the minutes of the 1971 convention and gave the annual financial report. Mashburn gave the membership report and Carl Ray Hatcher gave the report of the nominating committee. Hatcher chaired the committee and committee members were Mashburn and Wallace Winters.

Special guests were Red River County FB Board Vice President and Mrs. Larkin Gouch of Clarksville; Auddie Neisler of Brookston, chairman of the Young Farmers and Ranchers committee; and new special agent for Lamar County, Bob Cearley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pate of Paris were Saturday guests of Mrs. Willie Craven.

Augusta Womack Dies In Dallas

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Oct. 9, at 2 p. m. for Augusta Womack, 59, Rev. Fred W. House officiating. He was a resident of Wilmer, a Baptist and a veteran of WWII. He was an employee of the Dallas Independent School District.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Donie Womack of Wilmer; his father, R. W. Womack of Mexia; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Etta Williams of Teague, Mrs. Ila B. Turner of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Lally Ratigan of Waco, Mrs. Virginia Ramph of Garland; one brother, Hugh L. Womack of Waco.

Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery at Seagoville.

Mr. Womack was born in Deport and was a nephew of Mary and Jim Womack of Deport.

Democratic Rally And Barbecue Saturday Night

Democrats of this area will hear Barefoot Sanders. United States Senate candidate and Congressman Wright Patman at a rally to be held at Paris Junior College Saturday night, according to Mrs. Martha Crawford, Committeewoman for Senatorial District 1.

Tickets for the fund raising barbecue to be held in the college ballroom are available by calling Democratic Headquarters at 784-5530. The event will begin at 7 p. m. An added attraction will be the Poke Salad Pickers from Clarksville who will entertain during the meal.

Democrats are urged to attend this fund raising project. An advertisement in this issue calls attention to the rally featuring Sanders and Patman.

Henry Hoffpaur Buried Thursday

Henry Arnel Hoffpaur died Oct. 17 at 1:33 a. m. in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. His residence was Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Hoffpaur was born February 14, 1899 in Louisiana. He worked for Humble Oil Co. and had been retired for eight years.

He is survived by his widow, Bunah Hoffpaur of Mt. Pleasant; two daughters, Mrs. Harvie Mask Jr. of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Gene Davis of Longview; nine grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Wade Morgan of Crowley, La.; brothers, Bervich Hoffpaur of Port Arthur and Ernest, Frank, and Mason Hoffpaur of Crowley, La.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the North Jefferson Church of Christ with Jamie Duncan and Bob Parker officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Myrtle Webb Mullings of Cincinnati, Ohio, has returned home after visiting here with her niece, Miss Barbara Suel and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown.

Talco - Bogata School News

By KATHY ASTON and AMELIA BOLIN

This week is full of excitement and busy preparation for Rivercrest's Homecoming to be held Oct. 27 and 28.

Last Monday four senior girls were nominated for Homecoming Queen. They are: Kathy Aston, Billie Edge, Mary Fulbright, and Ginger McConnell. Kathy is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. B. Anglin of Talco. She is a Rebel cheerleader, an officer in the Student Council, NHS, and FTA. Billie is the daughter of Mrs. Bobbie Fay Edge of Talco. She is class officer and an active member of the FHA and Pep Squad and Drill Team. Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fulbright of Deport, is an active member of the FHA and Pep Squad. Ginger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell, is head Majorette, an officer in the Student Council, FTA, and NHS.

Homecoming activities will begin with a bonfire on Thursday, Oct. 26. On Friday there will be a special hour-long pep rally in preparation for the game with Mt. Vernon. On Saturday night a dance for the exes will be held at the National Guard Armory in Mt. Pleasant.

Monday, Oct. 23 was Veterans Day. RHS students honored all American veterans in an assembly program presented by the FHA. The assembly was held in the auditorium.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell and Mrs. Bonnie Huddleston attended the TSTA district meeting in Texarkana last Thursday and Friday as voting delegates. The meeting's keynote speaker for 2B schools was Dr. W. C. Newberry, Director of Secondary Education at Southwest Texas State University. He gave a humorous but enlightening talk centered around the meeting's theme which was "Quality Education for All."

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan will attend the area officers meeting for region VIII on October 25. The meeting will be held at the Region VIII Education Service Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lackey Dies At Whitewright

Rev. Gary Lindley officiated at funeral services for Mrs. L. O. Lackey of Whitewright Monday at 2:30 p. m. in Earnheart Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Lackey, 85, a native of Fairlie, Hunt County, died in Whitewright Saturday. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Gary Lindley; other survivors include a son and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark went to Mesquite Friday, where they spent the night with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Clark and small son. Saturday they went to Grand Prairie where they spent the remainder of the week end with their daughters, Mrs. Al Cargile and family and Mrs. George Burleson and family. Special guest was their grandson, Clark Allen Burleson, who was on leave from the Air Force in San Antonio.

Former Bogatan Hit-Run Victim

A Texas Highway Patrolman who was struck down late Friday night by an unknown hit-and-run motorist, was listed in serious condition at Prebyterian Hospital.

Officer Charles Harbison, 45, sustained head lacerations and a broken right arm, hip and leg about 11:40 p. m. when a small dark car hit him in the north-bound lane of the Dallas North Tollway.

Highway Patrol officials said Harbison had stopped a car near the Royal Lane exit and had his overhead beacon lights on as he got out of his car.

The woman driver said she was sitting in her halted vehicle when she heard a thump and looked in the rear view mirror to see the patrolman's body. She said the small car continued on north after striking the officer.

The driver of the hit-and-run vehicle had not been located a last report.

Officer Harbison is the son of the late Burl Harbison and Mrs. Clara Harbison of Clarksville, former Bogata residents.

District Auxiliary Meeting Thursday

Mrs. Jack Mills attended the Fellowship District Women's Missionary Auxiliary meeting at Macedonia Baptist Church, near Pittsburg, Thursday. Mrs. LeCashion, president, presided. Rev. Loyd Cashion, pastor of the South Jefferson Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, brought the morning message.

During the afternoon session officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Jack Mills of First Baptist, Talco, was elected district reporter. New officers were installed in a beautiful car delight ceremony.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata - Talco and Rivercrest Schools, Oct. 30 - Nov. 3.

MONDAY
Hot dogs - chili, seasoned beans, cole slaw, jellied fruit 1/2 pt. plain milk.

TUESDAY
Sloppy joes, pork & beans, potato chips, tossed green salad, rebel dressing, ice cream, 1/2 pt. chocolate or plain milk.

WEDNESDAY
Beef, veg. stew - crackers, assorted sandwiches, peanut butter cake, 1/2 pt. plain milk.

THURSDAY
Fish portion - catsup, mashed potatoes, turnips & tops, corn bread, chocolate pudding, 1/2 pt. plain milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers - mustard or mayonnaise, potato chips, pint beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, ice cream, 1/2 pt. chocolate or plain milk.

Cato Jones of Somerville, N.J., John Paul Jones of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Debbie Stan, Laurie and Charlie of Holland are here to be at the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Felix Jones, who has suffered another heart attack and critical at this time.

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By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock and daughter, Sondra, their granddaughter, Tenia Hall of Austin and Mrs. Rose Riddle, Miss Maxine Hobbs of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barry of Lake O' the Pines and Bill Belcher of Birmingham was a Sunday evening supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke of Brownsville are spending this week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and other relatives. Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Ruby Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee; Saturday evening visitors were Mrs. Jack Robertson and son, John and daughters, Lori and Cara, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rector of Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Ruby Harris visited her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Temples and also Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mrs. Virgie Graff of Maple Springs. Tuesday.

Mrs. Vernon Riddle and children of Mt. Pleasant visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Harris Saturday evening. Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

Mrs. Ruby Harris attended the wedding of her grandson, Jim Bob Shipp and Miss Lee Adams at the Baptist Church in Bogata Saturday night.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Virgie Parr were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rector of Nacogdoches, Mrs. Jack Robertson and children of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Jackie Robertson, Julie and Jamie of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors of Mrs. Virgie Graff were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coulter, Angela and Marty of Ft. Worth, Charles (Chuck) Graff, and Midway community, Jimmy Dean, Rhonda Kay Graff of Lone Star, Teresa Cook of Argo, and Tony and Wade Cline of Lone Star.

Mrs. Winnie Bragg spent Saturday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks of Midway community.

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The first Thanksgiving was held in December of 1621, when Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony appointed a day of celebration and sent four men out to shoot wild turkeys and other fowl.

The Pilgrims had come ashore from the Mayflower on December 21, 1620. The winter that followed had been heart-breaking; half of the entire band had perished of disease, hunger and exposure. But Indians befriended the remaining group and gave them corn seed. Thus the seeds were sown for the first Thanksgiving harvest.

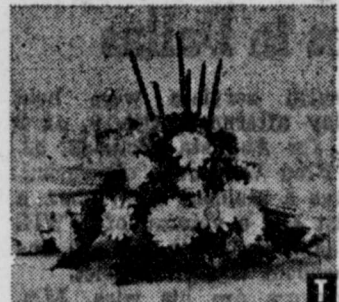
It was a warm and bright summer, and the crops grew and thrived. When autumn arrived, three log warehouses were filled with provisions—the harvest of 20 acres of corn, and six acres of wheat, rye, barley and peas.

It was a woman, Sarah Josepha Hale, however, who first suggested that Thanksgiving should be a national patriotic holiday. She was the editor of a popular woman's magazine and for almost 20 years she campaigned through editorials and letters to the President, state governors and others.

Finally, she was able to win the support of President Lincoln. In the third year of the Civil War, he believed that the Union had been saved; he therefore proclaimed a national holiday to be celebrated on the

last Thursday in November as the day to be observed each year.

Today the occasion is still a time for giving thanks with reverent prayers, a turkey feast and flower decorations. As was true with the Pilgrims' celebration, fresh blossoms are still a symbol of bounty and festivity. With this in mind, FTD florists have taken a cue from the mood of the holiday and have designed a floral bouquet reminiscent of



the rich palette of the autumn fields as a tribute to that first Thanksgiving.

Called the "Thanksgiver," this special design is an array of harvest colors — yellow and bronze mums, red-orange carnations, cattails, oak leaves and leatherleaf fern.

Whether you can make it to the family gathering, or have to relay your message across the miles, local FTD florists will style the "Thanksgiver" throughout the week preceding Thanksgiving Day in order to deliver your holiday good wishes wherever you choose.

Is there any better time than Thanksgiving to say "thank you" to people?

ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, Saturday.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey spent Tuesday in Naples with Mrs. Rhoda Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster and Craig Trimm of Bogata made a business trip Saturday to

Mrs. Monroe Anderson spent last week in Dallas with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Constance and daughters of Quinlan visited Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinson honoring Daniel Hinson's birthday. Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart and Janie of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leffell and daughter of Tyler. The Leffells were also Friday night guests in their home.

Visiting Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker were Mrs. Lillian Womble and Mrs. Willie Bickham of Shreveport, La. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle.

Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Bond of Bogata were visitors Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ortiz of Lemon Grove, Calif. who have spent several days visiting her sisters, Mrs. Maggie Chessier and Miss Verah Cotten and her brother, W. A. Cotten, left Monday for their home. Visiting Sunday in the Cotten home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten of Midland, Mrs. Fred Clifton of Bogata, Clyde Thompson of Bogata. Others visiting were Mr. Cotten's daughter, Mrs. E. J. Stansbury

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Mrs. Barton Hosts Book Lovers Club

The Book Lovers Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. L. Barton with all members present with the exception of Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. F. B. Haynes, who were ill.

After roll call, "Something About Nature," Mrs. J. F. Swope read an interesting paper on "Nature." The game part of the program, which was bingo, was enjoyed by everyone, with the prizes going to Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. Ivy Smith.

The next meeting will be Nov. 3 in the home of Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, with Mrs. Zora Swope in charge of the program.

of Houston, Mrs. L. L. Cotten and daughter, Shelia of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of Whiterock visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mrs. Oscar Kyle spent Tuesday night in Mt. Pleasant with their sister, Mrs. Willie Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis had as week end guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis of Horatio, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ross Rhodes and children who are doing gin work near DeKalb spent the week end at their home here.

Visiting Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Paris and Mrs. Virginia Blackwell and Mike of Talco.

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Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church on Oct. 30 and continue through Nov. 4, services to be held each evening at 7:00 o'clock. W. A. LaBef, pastor of Wyatt Baptist Church, El Dorado, Ark., will be the evangelist. Bro. LaBef is a well known evangelist, having preached all over the United States and some foreign countries.

Pianist will be Miss Regina Umphries; Mrs. Ann Roberts will be at the organ, with Bobby Fitch leading the singing. Specials will be presented each evening. The pastor, Johnny Umphries and church invite the public to attend.

Lamar Co. Teachers To Meet Monday

Lamar County Teachers Association will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the Ramada Inn in Paris. Mrs. Dewey Woodard, president, extends an invitation to all teachers to be present. Guest speaker will be Raoul Halaby, who received his doctorate in English at East Texas State University recently.

RUGBY

MRS. VERA GROGAN

Mrs. Frances Bailey spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers and family of Idabel, Okla. The storm in Idabel did not affect their place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and Melissa of Richardson spent from Wednesday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook.

Miss Verah Cotten of Johnstown and Mrs. Bert Ortiz of Lemon Grove, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Grogan and children of Tulsa, Okla., were Thursday night guests of his mother, Mrs. Earl Grogan and Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hume and Paul of Wylie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens during the week end.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen were Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen of Cross Roads.

Mrs. Lilly Slaton of Deport spent part of last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin of

Birthday Party At Red River Haven

The monthly birthday party at Red River Haven Nursing Home was held Monday, Oct. 16 at 7 p. m. A program of songs by the congregation and different singers and groups and piano music by Mrs. Tommie Barton, also a special of Hula dance and music was furnished by the Watkins sisters, who were in Hawaii last summer. Refreshments of ice cream sandwiches were served. The program was planned by Mrs. Pleas Turner and closed with the singing of Bless Be the Tie That Binds by the congregation. Those having birthdays in October are Miss Ethel Arnold, Mrs. Lillie Castleberry, Charlie Mayfield, Lela M. Mace, Mrs. Pearl Wilkinson, Lillie Welch and Henry Brooks. Happy Birthday was sung to them.

Blackland Prairie Gin Checks In 5140 Bales Up To Date

Rains during the week have slowed cotton harvest Blackland Prairie Gin report 5140 bales checked in. Harvest will resume the last of the week or first of next week if the sun comes out. Fields are muddy at this time. Blackland Prairie Gin has almost caught up with cotton on the lot and will be ready to handle the crop when work starts up again.

Walter Mayes is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, after being injured in a car wreck recently.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones were Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carlisle and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toney and two daughters of Pasadena.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley went to Paris to visit her son, Dr. Leon Kelley, Mrs. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peace and small son, Kelley of Terrell were visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kelley.

J. L. Lemay, Ira Craft, and Price Smith spent Thursday with Mr. Lemay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay. The men were enroute to their homes in New Orleans, La., from a deer hunt at Merdith, Colo. They killed two deer.

Paris visited his mother, Mrs. Aleck Griffin, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn went to Longview Tuesday for dental care. They also visited their daughter, Jean and family.

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RESOURCES

Cash, and due from banks	\$ 2,174,817.60
United States Government Securities	604,389.77
Bonds and Other Securities	3,210,366.18
Loans and Discounts	7,833,836.06
Federal Funds Sold	700,000.00
Bank Premises and Equipment	378,679.25
Other Resources	173,735.06
Total Resources	\$15,075,823.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 400,000.00
Certified Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	263,204.09
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	963,204.09
Reserve for Bad Debts	86,464.66
Other Liabilities	113,749.59
Deposits	13,912,405.58
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$15,075,823.92

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Mr. and Mrs. John Northam visited Mrs. Northam's sister, Mrs. Beulah Thigpen in Naples Monday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Alma Lowry spent the week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom.

Mrs. J. L. Perry has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Allean Fussell of Dickinson.

Duane Welch of Pasadena visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parrish and children of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cordell Keller.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries and daughters, Rhonda, Regina and Lisa spent Friday night with Mrs. Umphries' mother, Mrs. Clara Souter near Stamps, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher have returned after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mike Thompson and family of Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hearron and family of Winfield visited Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

Mrs. Lennie Medley and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Black have returned to their home in Childress after visiting here with Mrs. Medley's other daughter, Mrs. Ervin Horn and Mr. Horn.

CUNNINGHAM

MRS. BERNICE WYATT

Everyone is invited to the house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Anderson Saturday evening from six o'clock until nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Ashford of Amarillo are visiting her mother, Mrs. Gladys O'Neal and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal.

Mrs. Bobby R. Kennedy and Mrs. Jerry Baker were in Garland Thursday to visit their sister, Mrs. Charles Sharp, who had undergone minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Konkle of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd, Sunday.

Mrs. Lessie Malone spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C.

B. Chandler of Clarksville, who is ill.

Miss Rita Ann Allen spent the week end with Mrs. R. V. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong honored their son-in-law, Larry Bell with a birthday supper Saturday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bell, David and Mike and Stevie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jones and daughter and Rodney Larmon of Paris. Mrs. Fred Allen visited in the evening.

Mrs. Georgia Lou Hatfield of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Marshall. Buddy Taylor was in Texarkana Thursday evening to attend the TSTA meeting.

Floyd Slusher of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page of Bogata, Wednesday.

The revival at the Union Church of Taylortown is still in progress with Rev. Raymond Carter of Tulsa, Okla., doing the preaching. A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hail. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy of Clardy, Mrs. Della Howe, Alvin and Stella Crafton, Mrs. Mollie Foreman, Mrs. Weldon Allen, Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Aurey and Elder. Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker and

Travis Harrison of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise and son of Garland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and Shelly of Dallas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox. Mrs. Neva Merle Crump of Mt. Pleasant, Keith Crump of Houston and Mrs. Della Harden of Dallas visited Mrs. Ora Crump, Saturday.

Airman 1st Class and Mrs. Charles Davis and Terry of Ft. Worth. Floyd Slusher of Paris, Mrs. Ralph Crews, Carolyn and James Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Malone, Lisa and Barry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Malone, Sunday.

Several from here attended the play, "The Skeleton Walks," presented by the Snior Class of Prairiland Thursday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Ora Crump spent Saturday night with Mrs. Neva Merle Crump of Mt. Pleasant and attended the birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Donna Hawkins of Texas City and Danny Crump of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. J. O. Fletcher and Jimmy Landrum of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Cooper of Reno visited Mrs. Della Howe, Sunday. She returned home with them for several days visit.

Miss Rhonda Anderson, bride-elect of Mark McCloud, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the Community Center.

Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited her cousin, Mrs. Mildred Hammett of Kinsing, Tuesday.

Mrs. June McBride and daughters of Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Gladys O'Neal, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. David Currin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitney of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ausmus of Paris and Mrs. Lessie Malone visited Mrs. C. B. Chandler of Clarksville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lamb and Mrs. Virginia Porter of Dallas.

Charlie Smith and children of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood, Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Fletcher and Jimmy Landrum of Texarkana visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Monday. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hulet of the Deport Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. Jaurez Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Rook Jordan of Paris.

Rev. Lewis Ricketson, pastor of the Baptist Church, was ill and unable to preach Sunday. Bill Boehme occupied the pulpit in

BOGATA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford were Sunday guests of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dom Buffo of Mesquite.

Mrs. Ava Davidson of Ft. Worth was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Lela Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen were Sunday visitors of Mrs. O. B. King of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillis were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prater of Dallas.

John N. Keith of Pasadena and Homer Kennedy of S. Houston were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grover Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gaston of Broken Bow, Okla., were Sunday visitors of Miss Edie Forrester and Mon Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulett of Lubbock visited Mrs. L. R. Wright and Mrs. Oscar Legate Monday night.

Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson, Mmes. Sam Burton, John L. Starks and Charles Ruff of Paris.

Mrs. Ollie Lee and children of Paris attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Ada Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Puckett of Denton spent part of last week with his grandmothers, Mrs. Sara Raney of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Josie York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDonald of South Bend, Ind., have returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alf Brown and Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Priscilla Blair of Mesquite spent Friday night with her aunt, Miss Edie Forrester and other relatives. Saturday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. Drury Ray of Lavaca Ark., who also visited her sister, Mrs. Mabel Hammett and other relatives.

his absence Sunday evening.

Zeb Page is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Garner of Paris visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Malone, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith and Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner were in Irving Sunday and were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Verna Becton who had spent several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moore were their son, Hulan Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freeman and son of Tulsa. The Freemans also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Freeman and family of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Guess of Houston are visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins and other relatives. Mr. Watkins is a patient at Red River County Hospital seriously ill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Oliver Friday night were her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haynes of Tucumcari, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ford of Detroit. This was the first time they had seen Mrs. Haynes in 57 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Welch and grandsons of Lancaster spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell, Sunday guests were Mrs. Boe Yale and Renee of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Wright of Carlsbad, N. M., visited his aunt, Mrs. Edith Mauldin and other relatives during the week end.

Gordon Spencer of Alameda, N. M. and Ted Stiles Lawson of Hot Springs, Ark., were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifton were Mrs. Fred Kirk and daughter of Graham and Mrs. Ruby Farmer of Paris. Monday visitors were Mrs. Pauline Starks of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jule Hood of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jennings, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Prock of Wichita Falls spent from Sunday until Wednesday at Beavers Bend, sightseeing the beautiful trees, mountains and wildlife, watching the deer coming down off the mountains, the squirrels, and sat listening for the jingle of the little bell on the mountain goat; watching him graze up on the high ledge; across the beautiful stream of water and the coons scratching on your window sills for a handout and eating from your hand.

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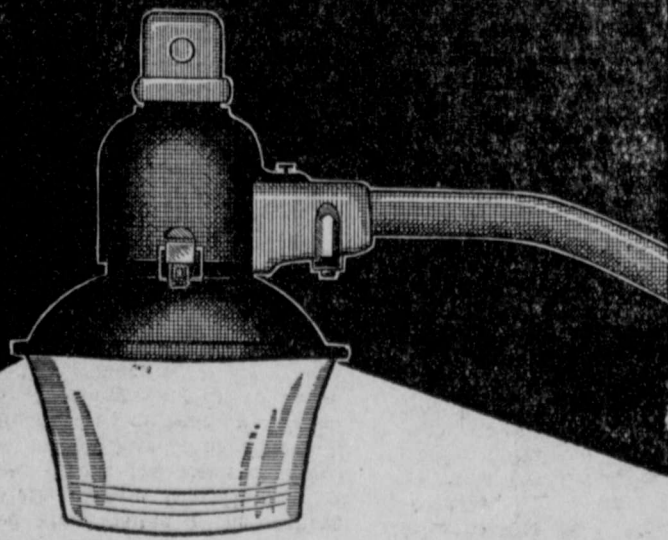
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RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$4,982,271.14
U. S. Securities	2,308,408.84
U. S. Agency Securities	943,750.00
P. H. A. Bonds	788,481.30
Municipal Bonds	5,600,196.19
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	30,000.00
Loans and Discounts	17,542,759.65
Building, Furniture - Fixtures	513,230.21
Other Assets	482,523.25

TOTAL \$33,191,620.58

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$30,113,647.60
Capital Stock - common	500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Capital Debentures	350,000.00
Other Reserves	776,900.62
Undivided Profits & Reserves	951,072.36

TOTAL \$33,191,620.58

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