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Talco - Bogata Sch. Board News

The Board of Trustees of the Talco - Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, July 1, 1969 and took the following action.

Bill Lightfoot, school architect met with the Board to discuss and present final plans for the new cafeteria to be constructed on the Bogata campus. The Board approved the plans and authorized Mr. Lightfoot to submit the plans for bids. Bid opening is to be on July 24, 1969 at 2:00 p. m. at Rivercrest.

The Board also authorized Talmadge Morgan, superintendent, to proceed with necessary repairs to the old Bogata High School which will be used for grades 6, 7, and 8. Plans are to make this building as usable as is feasible to do so.

The Board approved the investment of any school funds that may be available during the school year in 90 day Certificates of Deposits at 5% interest. Superintendent Morgan stated that there are occasions during each school year when the school has funds that can be invested for a limited time.

Gerald Hampton was employed as junior high coach and science teacher for the Bogata School. Mr. Hampton taught and coached in the Mesquite Schools during the 1968-69 year.

The Board discussed the possibility of combining the junior high football programs of Bogata and Talco. In the event the programs are combined, junior high players would practice at Rivercrest and probably would play games at both the Bogata and Talco fields. The Board delayed action on this matter until a later meeting.

Approval was given by the Board for the newly organized Rivercrest Lions Club to use the Rivercrest facilities as a meeting place. The Rivercrest Lions Club will be made up of a membership of men from the Bogata, Talco, and surrounding areas.

At a special meeting of the Board on June 17, 1969, the school Board directed the Board of Equalization to change the ratio of assessment of all school properties in the district from 33 1/3 per cent to 50 per cent. All oil and utility property owners have already been notified of this change and have met with the Board of Equalization to discuss the matter. Local and other tax payers will receive individual notices soon notifying them of the change and will be given an opportunity to discuss this with the tax assessor-collector and/or the Board of Equalization.

Superintendent Morgan stated that preliminary work on the budget indicates that additional revenue will be needed to finance the 1969-70 school budget. He said that a large part of the increase will finance salary raises for teachers as passed by the Sixty-first Legislature. Morgan said that since the ratio of assessment has been increased on all school property, the tax rate of \$1.75 per \$100 valuation used during the 1968-69 school year would be lowered but all tax payers could expect to pay more school taxes than the previous year.

The Board approved August 12, 1969 as the date of the public hearing on the adoption of the 1969-70 school budget. The hearing will be held at the Rivercrest School and the public is invited.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, August 5, 1969 at 8:00 p. m. at Rivercrest.

E. L. Pattonville Homecoming Held

Approximately 200 people attended the East Lamar - Pattonville homecoming July 4-5. Supper was served at 7 o'clock at the high school cafeteria. Entertainment started at 8 o'clock in the gym.

Homecoming queen, Mrs. Evelyn Crain of Paris, was crowned. Homecoming King was Frank Mazy; Princess, Kathy Mazy, both of San Antonio, and Prince, David Granger of Dallas. Crowns and corsages were given the winners. Oldest teacher was Mrs. Sally Scott, Mrs. Lonnie Short won the door prize. Sarah Margaret Broderick of New Jersey, traveled the greatest distance and received a trophy. Pattonville Fire Department gave away a calf. Lucky winner was J. A. Hervey of Paris.

It was decided that next East Lamar - Pattonville homecoming will be held in 1974.

Local Girls Makes Good In US Navy

U. S. Naval Reserve Public Affairs Company 8-3 has a new skipper. On Monday, Cmdr. Nita Schuh became the first woman commanding officer ever to head a Naval Reserve unit based in Dallas.

The former Miss Melba Juanita McCrury, Mrs. Schuh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tient McCrury of Bogata.

Graduating at 19 from what is now East Texas State University, Mrs. Schuh worked as a secretary, took night courses and after an impatient wait for her 20th birthday in 1944, rushed to the nearest recruiting office. Her ensign's commission made her the youngest member of the WAVES' whole officer corps. In 1960, she became the youngest WAVE commander.

Mrs. Joseph W. Schuh, wife of another Navy commander (retired), has logged at least one more piece of pioneering. Years back, she was the first WAVE to go up in a Navy jet trainer, a venture arranged for her by husband Joe.

The kid from Bogata spent six and a half years in Washington as a Navy liaison officer and reporter on Capitol Hill.

After a turn at 11th Naval District headquarters in San Diego, Calif., she went back to work in and out of Washington on "special projects."

She still handled some congressional queries for the Bureau of Naval Personnel. But she also toured college campuses to interview potential WAVE officers, served as advance press officer for "Mrs. U. S. Navy" and wrote speeches for the chief of naval personnel.

In the process, she met and married Joe Schuh from Wheeling, W. Va., a song-and-dance man turned Navy flier and public-relations crackerjack.

For four and one-half years, Mrs. Schuh has been executive director of the Dallas Council on Alcoholism, a United Fund affiliate.

That's Nita Schuh's civilian job. Her passion, she says, is gardening at 5304 Livingston, where she lives with retired Cmdr. Joe and a spoiled basket hound. The Schuhs have been Dallas residents for almost five years.

Joe is director of public relations for the Zale Corp. In his Navy days, he was an instructor of Brazilian and Chinese air cadets (the latter on Taiwan) and became the first Navy PR officer assigned to a ship.

Nita has served in public affairs reserve units in Washington; Newport News, Va., and New York City. She joined the Dallas outfit in 1964 and was administration officer before taking over command.

Three of her brothers, the late Floyd McCrury, Horace McCrury and Roy McCrury, also served in the Navy during World War II, as did a nephew, Kermit Stogner (son of Edie McCrury Stogner and Ennis Stogner.)

Mrs. S. J. Parks Dies Tuesday

Mrs. S. J. Parks died Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 at DePort Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. The former Lue Ester Loven, she was the daughter of the late Cullen and Sarah (Smith) Loven. She was born in DePort Feb. 22, 1889 and lived here all her life. She was married to Sid J. Parks, Jan. 10, 1910. He preceded her in death in October, 1963.

Three children survive: Miss Frankie Dee Parks, Forrest Parks, both of DePort and Mrs. Clayton Menefee of Artesia, N. M.; two granddaughters, Mrs. Jimmy Gifford of Commerce, Mrs. George Buras of Roswell, N. M., and two great-grandchildren, Cindy and Terri Lue Malone of Roswell; three brothers, R. L. Loven of DePort, Otto Loven of Edinburg and Max Loven of Dallas.

Funeral services were set for Thursday at 10 a. m. at First Baptist Church, DePort, with the pastor, Rev. Charles Goodson officiating. Grant Funeral Home to make burial in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Terry Johnson, Floyd Chesshire, Luther Wright, Rayford Yancey, Virgil Jackson and Mac Webb.

Vernon Grant, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Garland, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith.



Austin. — Now it's official: The special 80-day legislative session to draft a biennial budget and a \$300 million tax bill will start July 28.

Gov. Preston Smith has issued the call and put lawmakers on notice to report back to work on the final Monday in this month.

As expected, Smith worded his session-summoning proclamation so as to try to prevent the legislators from giving him another one-year appropriations bill like he vetoed on June 21.

However, the Governor told newsmen that if Texans approve a Constitutional Amendment on August 5 calling for annual legislative sessions he might relax his directive to permit a single-year spending pattern. Actually, Smith sees no chance of the amendment being approved. What he expects is for voters to strengthen his demand for biennial budgeting by firmly rejecting annual sessions — as they have done before.

Governor Smith will permit lawmakers to consider other subjects in the 30-day session only after they have completed their mandatory duties of financing the government for a two-year fiscal period extending until August 31, 1971.

Apparently Smith will hold no pre-session conference on taxation with House Speaker Gus Mutscher and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes since Barnes is now in Tokyo, Japan.

However, Mutscher plans to hold a series of appropriations committee meetings on the budget before July 28 and also endeavor to arrive at a negotiated understanding with the Senate on the perimeters of spending.

"The real key to the success of the session," commented Mutscher, "is how much work we put in before it actually opens." He has already conferred with his tax and appropriations committee chairmen and most of the individual House members.

The speaker wants the House Committee to complete both appropriations and tax bill hearings during the first week of the session and send the measures to the Senate by the end of the second week.

Smith indicates that he will spell out his tax program on the opening day of the session. He has been swapping revenue ideas with staff members but still isn't offering any hints as to his final decision on the type of tax or taxes he will propose.

COURTS SPEAK — An historic federal court decision prohibiting a cut in welfare payments to mothers with dependent children also prevents the State Welfare Department from receiving federal funds unless a new plan for aid to families with dependent children is worked out. So, the Welfare Department is boxed in.

A Constitutional restriction limits welfare payments to \$60 million a year. At the same time, court rulings continue to make more families eligible for AFDC.

Man Killed At Gas Station Tuesday

Gunfire killed Charles Austin, about 45, at his service station and home 8 miles south of Talco on Highway 271 Tuesday night.

Sheriff's officers said they were hunting a man charged with murder by Dist. Atty. Alfred Flanagan. The district attorney filed a complaint accusing Bobby Lee Collier, 26.

Authorities said Austin was shot five times with a pistol.

YOUTH INJURED IN HAY BALER ACCIDENT

The 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Pattonville, is in a Paris hospital in a serious condition since getting tangled in the twine on a hay baler Tuesday afternoon. He regained consciousness about midnight Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and two sons of Linden, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell and with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Russell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hahn and children of Freer, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher and his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Belcher and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hahn and children visited in Gilmer with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke.

This problem will be relieved only if voters approve a Constitutional amendment on August 5 to increase the welfare fund to \$80 million. If this amendment fails, an emergency condition will exist which may bring federal action to invalidate the constitutional restriction altogether.

Liquor Control Board has no authority to prevent managers of private locker clubs from buying liquor for club members. So held the Third Court of Civil Appeals in affirming a trial court decision.

Even a "basically illegal" and "fundamentally erroneous" school district assessment procedure does not restrict a district from collecting taxes, says the same court in a Bertram school case. Twenty-eight taxpayers, alleging that assessments ignored market values, sought an injunction to prevent collections on 1968 tax rolls.

Texas Supreme Court refused to reverse two lower courts' decisions and ruled against 80 Sanger ISD taxpayers in their suit to keep the district from raising taxes by more than doubling assessed valuation of property.

Port of Beaumont Navigation District lost a \$9,300 damages judgment awarded by a local jury when the Texas Supreme Court upheld a court of Civil appeals reversal. Suit was against the AT&SF Railroad for an accident in the port's facilities. High court held that AT&SF employees were working for the navigation district when the accident happened.

DRUG CLAIM PROCEDURE VOID — Texans with claims against five major drug companies involved in a state antitrust suit were advised by Atty. Gen. Martin to file their claims by August 16.

Under Federal court order, consumers must file a verified statement certified to by a local pharmacist showing their total expenditure for 1954-1966 for Auremycin, Terramycin and tetracycline products, the name of the product and where purchased.

Martin urged all citizens who bought the antibiotic drugs during this period to submit their claims for refunds of overcharge. Refunds probably will be delayed at least six months.

ON THE ROADS — The Highway Commission has been busy with two days of hearings. Requests were heard for hie roads, little roads and farm-to-market roads from lots of folks, including the delegations from Franklin, Titus, Reeves, Anderson and Borden counties.

East Texans came to suggest routes for connection from Houston to the Indian Nation Turnpike, with Kilgore, Palestine and Tyler-Jacksonville routes proposed.

Chairman DeWitt Greer says the department won't know how many roads it can build until it gets some money — which is up to the legislators.

Milton E. Colley Rites Sunday

Milton Earl Colley died suddenly July 4 at 11:30 p. m. at his home in the Marshall Springs community.

He was born Dec. 31, 1922 in Titus County. Mr. Colley worked for the Texas Highway Department.

Final rites were held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the Bridges Chapel Methodist Church with burial in the Bridges Chapel Cemetery. Officiating ministers were Rev. James Knight and Rev. John Channey.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ila Faye Colley of Mt. Pleasant; three daughters, Kristy, Kelly and Karen Colley of Mt. Pleasant and his mother, Mrs. Irma Colley Jones of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruell, Rocky, Denise and Robin of Irving, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lyndon Reed and family.

Mrs. W. C. Fry of Talco, Mrs. C. W. Fry of Mt. Pleasant, visited C. W. Fry at Ft. Polk, La., the 4th. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carol D. Brown and Lee Dean. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. Lydia Brown, Mrs. Helen Mercer, Katy and Carole Fry and Judy Case, all of Mt. Pleasant and W. C. Fry, Talco.

Ed J. Hall Rites Held July 9th

Ed J. Hall, 93, died July 6 in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. Mr. Hall, a retired farmer was born Feb. 25, 1876 and was married to Ida Belle Crowley.

Survivors' wife: Five daughters, Mrs. J. D. Harris, Mrs. Elmer Harris and Mrs. Fred Sifford of Talco, Mrs. C. O. Brown of Tampa Fla., Mrs. J. C. Cooper of Irving; five sons. Carl Hall of Paris, Elvie Hall and Elmer Hall of Mt. Pleasant, Dured Hall and Otis Hall of Talco; 42 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 9 at 2 p. m. at the Talco Church of Christ. Officiating ministers were William Burkham and Jack May. Interment was in Midway Cemetery with Sam B. Harvey Funeral Home of Mt. Vernon in charge.

W. F. Walker Rites Longview

Funeral services for W. F. (Bill) Walker, 33, who was killed in a car-truck collision Saturday at Carthage, were held at 3 p. m. Monday in Bethel Baptist Church. He was a native of DeKalb and had lived in Longview 15 years. He was employed by a transportation company.

Mr. Walker was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker, former residents of Talco, and a brother of Mrs. Jimmy Caudle, Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks and children of Garland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks, during the week enroute to Natchez, Miss., where they visited her brother, the Lewis Cogburn family. Mrs. Hanks' mother, Mrs. Ruby Cogburn, returned to Talco with them after visiting in Natchez and other points of interest.

Registration PJC Monday, July 14

Registration for the second term at Paris Junior College is scheduled for Monday, July 14, at 8:30 a. m. in the Ballroom of the Student Center.

Courses will be offered in biology, English, government, physical science, data processing, history, machine shop, college algebra, welding, trigonometry, jewelry craft and horology, and psychiatric nursing.

According to Ralph W. Webb, Dean of Student Affairs at PJC, no student will be permitted to register after Friday, July 18, and no student may register for more than seven semester hours in any six-weeks term.

Any student planning to enroll in second term classes should make application for a registration packet prior to the date set for registration.

The college library will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. during the second summer session.

Walter Price Dies While On Visit

Walter Price of Los Angeles, Calif., died Monday evening in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris, after suffering a heart attack Saturday. Mr. Price and his son, Frank, were visiting friends in this area. He was 78 years of age, son of Will and Ida (Arnold) Price and lived at Post Oak thirty or forty years ago. The body was returned to Los Angeles for burial.

Mr. Price was a cousin of Mrs. J. B. Griffin, Mrs. O. B. Rhodes and Mrs. Jim Womack.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes and children of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sikes and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton.

Shop Early — Vietnam 1969

Merry Christmas! Sounds a little early, but believe it or not — it's that time again. For the fourth successive year, Santa's helpers here will join with Red Cross volunteers in some 1600 communities thruout the United States in Shop Early — Vietnam 1969.

The Red Cross program annually provides a sufficient number of holiday gift-filled bags for each American serviceman and woman who is in South Vietnam during the holiday season.

Again this year the Red Cross is asking other community service organizations, religious groups, business firms, and individuals to join in helping to collect the items needed to fill the bright colored drawstring bags which local volunteers will make.

Storey Director Tex. Auto Dealers

Robert T. Storey, Robert Storey Chevrolet-Olds in Clarksville, has been appointed to the key post of area director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

H. C. Pittman, TADA executive vice president in Austin, said Storey will report to the TADA Board of Directors on all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in the Clarksville area.

"Bob Storey will work closely with legislative and other governmental officials on all matters pertaining to the industry and the auto buying public," commented Pittman.

"The job of Area Director is one of the most important in our giant statewide association," said TADA President Ben Bock, New Braunfels, "and we are confident Mr. Storey will serve with distinction."

TADA represents the franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

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Comparative State of Condition

JUNE 30			
RESOURCES		1969	1968
Loans & Discounts		\$1,205,741.56	\$ 995,052.03
Participation Loans		235,000.00	175,000.00
U. S. Securities		419,857.44	345,375.94
Other Bonds & Warrants		126,691.74	106,432.83
Banking House		17,350.00	19,600.00
Furniture & Fixtures		9,356.10	9,551.10
Other Real Estate		3.00	3.00
Other Assets		26,124.86	27,599.95
CASH		358,215.07	345,210.78
TOTAL		\$2,398,339.77	\$2,023,825.63
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock (5,000 shares \$10.00 Par)		\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus		50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided Profits		73,784.44	78,865.07
Reserves		9,123.94	-0-
Unearned Interest Collected		19,435.11	19,468.55
DEPOSITS		2,195,996.28	1,825,492.01
TOTAL		\$2,398,339.77	\$2,023,825.63



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RUGBY

By MRS. VERA GROGAN

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Weatherly and Max of Greenville, were Saturday night guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and Janet.

Marc Griffin of Paris is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Aleck Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford were in Paris Friday attending the Ford's Academy homecoming at Chevrolet Hotel, and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers and family of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Greene and family of Rockport, are visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. Francis Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald and family.

Other visitors Sunday were another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams and daughter of Dallas and Mrs. Bernice Miller and daughter of Clarksville. Mrs. Merl Simpson and Gerald of Clarksville were Thursday guests.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Freeman of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilson and family, of Dallas.

Mrs. Earl Grogan and Lloyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Merl Roach of Paris, Saturday night.

Steve Barker of Gadsden, Ala., spent Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Welton Hume and family of Deport to Longview to visit their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Barker and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Riggs and family of Nashville, Ark., were Sunday guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Johnson and three sons and Rusty Jones attended a rodeo at Mt. Vernon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Cary Jo of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Clark of Mesquite, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark, their son, Clark Allen Burleson and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gauntt, during the week end.

Cato-Wims-Jones Family Reunion

Out of town relatives and friends attending the annual Fourth of July Cato-Wims-Jones reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, were: F. A. Jones of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and three sons of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones and two children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and four children of Anahuac, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones and three children of Somerville, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and Lance of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsie and three children of Hurst, Kirk Blackard of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and Bertie Williams of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and Mrs. Lavada McKinney of Commerce, Mrs. W. F. Kelley of Ida, La., Col. and Mrs. Jerry Dismukes and Bill of Atlanta, Ga., Woody Dismukes of Commerce;

Mr. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Thelma Arnold, Mrs. Martha Arnold and two sons of Dallas, David and Tim Wims of Houston, Mrs. Valarie Matherly of Burkburnett, Miss Valarie Matherly and Bill Frizzell of Commerce, Mrs. Dolores Robinson, Melanie, Dianne and Valerie, Mrs. Frank Wallace, Rhonda, Linda, Laura and Frank Jr. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Red of Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims of Bogata.

Attending from Talco were: Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGonagill, Red and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and Melia, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and three children, Vic and Gary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, Christelle Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones, Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Susan Adams, D. F. Smith, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Cargile and Altha Brown.

Tidwell Family Reunion July 4

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tidwell of Clarksville enjoyed a reunion at Halesboro the 4th. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, James, Sherry Faye and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, J. W. Culpepper of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Earl Westbrook and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper and sons of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Roy White and sons of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westbrook and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tidwell and daughters, Mrs. Yvette Grant and children of Plaquemine, La.;

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook and children of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tidwell and children of Lafayette, La., Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tidwell and children of Ville Platte, La., Mrs. Helen Fleming of Burkburnett, Dr. and Mrs. Benny Fleming and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and

WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE — Vine-ripened tomatoes. Inquire Clyde Bell Grocery; \$2.00 bushel, pick them yourself, bring containers, preferably bushel or 1/2 bushel. N. B. McKinney. d23t2b40-p

SPARE TIME INCOME Refilling and collecting money from NEW TYPE high-quality coin-operated dispensers in your area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$2,900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview write United Distributing Co., Dept. A, PO Box 10605, Dallas, Tex. 75207. Include phone number. d23b40t22

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Bids will be opened and publicly read at the office of the Superintendent of Rivercrest High School, Joliet, Texas, at 2 p. m. July 24, 1969, for the construction of a cafeteria building for the Talco-Bogata Independent School District, Red River County, Texas, to be located in Bogata, Texas.

Plans and specifications may be secured at the office of the architect, Will H. Lightfoot and Associates, 10 First North East, Paris, Texas. Proposals must be accompanied by a bid bond for 5% of the cost of the work. t-bc

Mrs. Gaylon Norwood and children of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Imogene Wilson of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson and son of Blossom, Ernest Johnson of Paris, Mrs. Maudie Pettit of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Ches-

Engagement Announced



Miss Cynthia Rae Anderson's engagement to Kenneth Broom is announced by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Anderson, 4809 Burning Tree, Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Broom, 314 Burnett Drive, Baytown, are the prospective groom's parents. Both are graduates of Robert E.

Lee High School. Miss Anderson attends Lee College and is employed in Houston. Broom will receive his degree from Texas A&M University in August. Miss Anderson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Anderson of Deport. The wedding will be in Baytown, on August 30, 1969.

shire, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Harbison and sons, Mrs. Willie Mae Speir of Deport.

Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts, Miss Artie Westbrook, Pete and Esker Westbrook of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn of Longview and Talco, visited in Garland during the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Alton Blackburn and daughter.

Jesse and Patrice Black of Arlington, have returned home after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe.

Mrs. Valarie Matherly of Burkburnett, is here with her mother, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, for a week's visit. And here for the Fourth was Mrs. Gieger's granddaughter, Miss Valarie Matherly and her friend, Bill Frizzell of Commerce.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To Ada Lee Holman Robertson Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 76th District Court of Titus County at the Court House thereof, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of July A. D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 11,701 on the docket of said court and styled Bascom Robertson Plaintiff, vs. Ada Lee Holman Robertson Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: That heretofore, to-wit; on or about the 12th day of July, 1968, plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married at Mt. Pleasant, Texas and that they thereafter lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 12th day of August, 1968, at which time they ceased living together as husband and wife. Plaintiff would further show to the Court that there have been no children born to the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, none will be born and none have been adopted. Plaintiff and defendant have acquired no real property since their marriage. The personal property in the possession of each party be awarded to and adjudged to be the separate property of the party having the possession of same. Plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition in terms of law; that plaintiff have judgment of divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mt. Pleasant, Texas this 12th day of June A. D. 1969.

Attest: LOUISE BROCK, Clerk, District Court, Titus County, Texas. t23-c

Mrs. Jay Garretson visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and other relatives in Winfield during the week.

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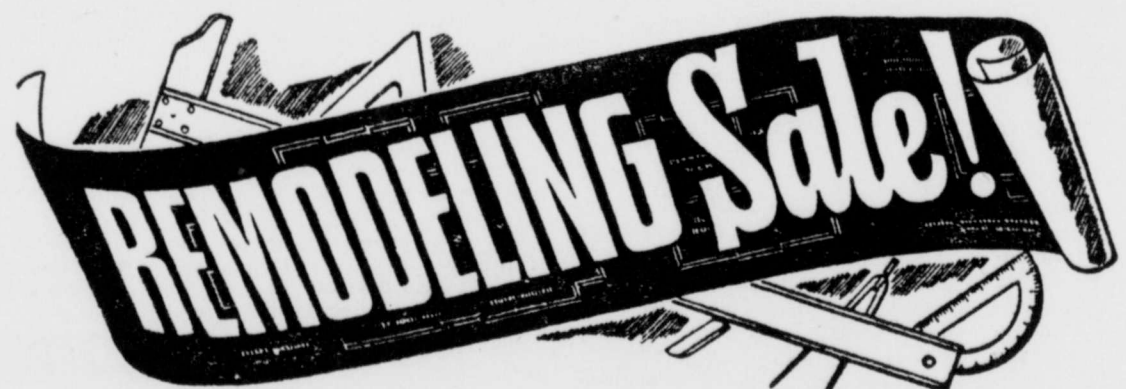
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LOCAL NEWS

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Johnny Horton and Andy Morris were in Dallas Monday on business.

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

Jimmy, Ronny and Garry Rolf of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roeberts.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson has returned home after medical attention at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and Miss Peggy Bonham attended the Bonham family reunion near Texarkana on the Fourth.

Donald Ray Jones of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones.

Miss Barbara Mayes and Miss Paula Black are visiting Miss Black's sister, Mrs. Chas. Hobson and family of Yantis.

Miss Carolyn Alexander of Tyler, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moon and family of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Perdue, during the week end.

Mrs. D. F. Smith received word Friday morning of the death of her niece, Mrs. Vernice Burton of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Temples of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Keener entered the Good Shepherd Hospital, Longview, Tuesday, where she had eye surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrell and Carla Jo of Garland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland of Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman and family spent the Fourth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hindman of Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reed of Bryan, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hanks, during the holidays.

Bary Joe Burleson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson of Grand Prairie, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

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Thursday evening visitors in the A. T. Blalock home were Mrs. Lula McGinty of Modesto, Calif., and her daughters, Mrs. Laura Rayne of Bloomington, Mrs. Audrey Kindred of Boulder Creek, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGinty of Samoa, Calif. They also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blalock in the Maple Springs community.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wilson of Garland, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock, Wednesday evening, and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock and her daughter, Mrs. Buddie Lenox and

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perdue of Abilene, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and his grandmother, Mrs. Sally Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy, Kristi and Misti of Wylie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling during the week end.

Mrs. Jay Garretson, Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Berenda Alexander visited Mrs. Chester Garretson in the Franklin County Hospital, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Ethel Smart of Garland, visited Mrs. B. J. Walls and other friends here Tuesday.

The John D. Wrights, Mrs. Freddie Stephenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Mrs. David Wright and several of their friends spent the week end at Pat Mayse Lake, near Paris.

Col. and Mrs. Jerry Dismukes and Bill of Atlanta, Ga., came during the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato. Col. Dismukes returned home Saturday, but Mrs. Dismukes and Bill remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hill and family have moved from the American Liberty Camp to Quitman. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitch and family moved into the house formerly occupied by the Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood and baby have moved here from Mt. Pleasant.

Guests in the home of Mrs. B. L. Gieger last week end were her brother and his wife, the V. P. Catos of Clarksville; her daughter, Mrs. Ray Matherly of Burk Burnett; her granddaughter, Valerie Matherly, and Bill Frizzell of ETSU. Mrs. Matherly remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Nancy Presley of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horton and baby of Plano, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton and Johnny, during the holidays. Friday they all visited Mrs. Boyd Horton's mother, Mrs. Cora Lanier in the Physicians Nursing Home at Mt. Pleasant.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black were Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wyatt and children of Mesquite, Jerry and Terry Pittman of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry and Mrs. Berbeth Wyatt, all of Talco.

Spending the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones in the Bridges Chapel community were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ed Jones, Mark and Gashue of Benton, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Winnboro, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Alma Marie of Little Rock, Mrs. Shirley Wright, Becky and Danny of Moorecroft, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Logan and baby of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood and baby, all of Talco.

The Guy Stevens Wed 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Stevens, Rugby, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 20 at the Bogata Community Center. Daughters of the couple will be hosts for the event from 2 to 4 p. m. They were married July 20, 1919, in Detroit by Mr. A. B. Carter. Mr. Stevens is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens. Mrs. Stevens is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman. He is a retired farmer. They attend First Presbyterian Church of Deport.

Daughters of the couple are Mrs. Hollis Barker of Longview and Mrs. Weldon Hume of Deport. They have four grandchildren.

children of Liberty Hill community, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and family of Wagner, Ok.

Mrs. Ray King and boys and Mrs. James DeLaughter of Irving, were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Jerry Holcomb of Wagner, Okla., grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, returned home Wednesday after a few weeks visit.

Miss Tracy Ann DeLaughter of Irving, returned home Tuesday night after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and son, Bryant, spent the 4th of July with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaston and daughter of Krum.

Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Dallas.

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

Mrs. W. E. Anschutz is ill in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson of Dermont, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan and daughter of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Cordie Phillips returned

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Raymond Baker underwent surgery the first of the week in the Lamar Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight and family left Thursday for Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vester Burks and Miss Alva Mae O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. Nolan Bewley and Mr. Bewley of Austin.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt spent Friday night with Mrs. Inez Lewis and Mrs. Melba Jordan of Paris. In the evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Archer of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantrell of Arlington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Archer of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Herman Hester and Mr. Hester of Hugo, Okla.

Mrs. Etta Tucker of Dallas, spent Wednesday night at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and Mrs. Berniece Wyatt attended the church service for residents

Haren July 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Woodham of Decatur, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith and children of Abilene, Mrs. Icie Carpenter of Brownwood, Mrs. Annie Moon and Mrs. Arlene Lain of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haren and children of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Carpenter and children of Cookville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann, Mr. and Mrs. David Carrington, Mrs. Margie Carpenter and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Woodham returned to their home in Decatur, Ill., Monday after visiting Mrs. Woodham's sister, Mrs. Loyd Haren and family.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blalock and Alpha of Maple Springs. Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harris were Mrs. Lula McGinty of Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Laura Payne of Bloomington, Mrs. Audrey Kindred of Santa Cruz, Calif. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Dean Brownlee and her granddaughters, Denice and Deann Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant.

John Smith was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the Wilkinson Neighborhood Center for his 83rd birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and boys, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children, all of Talco. Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Porter and girls of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Pittsburg, Mrs. Bruce Andrews and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abston and children returned home to Dallas Sunday, after spending the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and other relatives.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd

of Pleasant Grove Nursing Home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jewel Martin of Paris and the Smiths were in charge of the music.

Junior Crafton of Washington, has been visiting his father, Alvin Crafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black of Idabel, Okla., spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Delcie Wilson.

Mrs. Deana Welch of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hilda Clement and her son, Kenneth Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duncan of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergraft of Fresno, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curt O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and family of Mesquite, spent the week end at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calahan of Orange, visited Mrs. Delcia Wilson last week.

Mrs. Glenna Wallace of Holtsville, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor and her brother, Leslie Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt of LaPorte, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Berniece Wyatt.

Members of the Methodist Church and their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. David Thompson, enjoyed a supper at the church Saturday evening.

Supt. Leslie H. Taylor and Mrs. Berniece Wyatt left Sunday to attend a Small School Workshop in Austin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Helen Salter of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood and boys left Thursday for Bonham State Park to attend the Winters reunion, which is held each year during the 4th of July holidays.

Marijo Kirkland To Compete For Miss Arkansas

Marijo Kirkland, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirkland of Deport, left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will be competing in a field of some 41 girls for the title of Miss Arkansas during the week of July 13-19.

Miss Kirkland will be representing Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Ark., where she is currently a sophomore student.

Contestants will be judged on poise, beauty, intelligence, personality, and talent. For her talent presentation, Marijo will sing "A Wonderful Guy" from the musical, "South Pacific."

Marijo will be trying for "three in a row." The reigning Miss Arkansas and Miss Arkansas 1967 were both representatives of Ouachita. All three girls are also sorority sisters.

Activities for the week include registration, press conferences, a 90 minute TV preview from Little Rock, Miss Arkansas Parade through downtown Hot Springs, meeting with judges, Miss America - Miss Arkansas luncheon, and three official preliminary contests. The final competition and crowning of the new Miss Arkansas 1969 will be Saturday, July 19, 8:00 p. m. at Convention Auditorium in Hot Springs.

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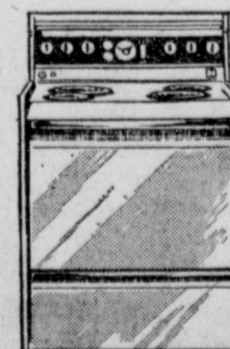
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