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Johntown Baptist Church Completes Building Program

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church located at Johntown has just completed a major addition to its church plant at a total cost of \$6,830.00.

The old educational building which was located 12 feet to the north of the sanctuary has been joined to the new brick building and has been bricked. The windows were removed from the old building and were covered with brick in order to make the outside of the two buildings look alike after they were joined together. Central heating and air conditioning have been added to the educational wing. Also, the foyer between the buildings has been paneled, carpeted and a new water fountain has been installed. Pictures have been made of the last five pastor of the church and have been hung in the foyer. The church plant now has a total of 4,946 square feet under one roof.

This is the third major building program the church has finished in the last three years. A three bedroom, two bath, brick parsonage with central air conditioning and heating was completed in February, 1967 at a cost of \$8,500.00. A new brick sanctuary was completed in February 1968 at a total cost of \$21,000.00 and was dedicated on May 5, 1968. The sanctuary will seat 200 people and has two classrooms and a nursery which are carpeted. New padded pews were installed and a new piano was purchased.

All of the new buildings have been built with almost all volunteer labor. The church plant and parsonage are valued in excess of \$57,000.00.

Marvin A. Gardner has been pastor of the church since March, 1968. He and his family live in the parsonage which is located at Johntown.

Others who have pastored the church during the last few years are: A. I. Bond, Bogata; Alvin Blalock, Wilkerson; Garnett Walker, Mt. Pleasant; and Calvin W. Permenter, Hughes Springs.

T. L. (Tex) Metcalfe Dies At Carlsbad

Thomas Ladd (Tex) Metcalfe, former Lone Star Gas Company employee, Paris, 18 years, died of a heart attack Monday night at Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. Metcalfe married to former Rebecca Salter of Pattonville in 1945, and she survives besides three sons.

After a service at 7 p. m. Tuesday at Carlsbad, the body will be brought to Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home in Paris, for services Thursday at 2 p. m., and burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

David Grogan Oratory Winner

David Grogan, who is a junior class student at Abraham Lincoln High School, Denver, Colo., won first place in an original oratory contest sponsored by the Colorado District of the National Forensic League. He is now eligible and will compete in the national contest to be held in Kansas City in June.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Grogan of Denver and the grandson of Mrs. Earl Grogan of Rugby.

SINGING AT FULBRIGHT BAPTIST SUNDAY NIGHT

There will be a singing at the Fulbright Baptist Church Sunday night, beginning at 7 o'clock. This will be a monthly 3rd Sunday night affair.

Mrs. V. J. Braden has returned home after spending the winter in Ventura, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. Patsy Waller and children.

W. S. Taylor, employee of Mobil Oil Co., was transferred to Winnsboro. He and Mrs. Taylor moved Friday. Fred Turner, who worked in Pleasanton, near San Antonio was transferred here. He and Mrs. Turner bought the Taylor home and moved Saturday. Monday, Mr. Turner suffered a heart attack and was taken to Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger has received word that her daughter, Mrs. Ray Matherly, one of five science teachers in Burk Burnett Junior High School, Burk Burnett, is the recipient of a National Science Foundation grant in Earth Science. Mrs. Matherly will attend an eight weeks course under the direction of Oklahoma University at the Oklahoma Geology Camp near Canon City, Colo., from June 21 to August 15.

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

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

CUTTHROAT COMPETITION from the Credit Card Giants — Local merchants, already hard pressed by rising costs and high interest rates, are facing a new threat from the big national credit card operators. The big cards, such as those operated by Bank of America, are now offering to sell everything from pots and pans to radio and television sets through the mail. The purchases are simply charged to the credit card number — at an 18 percent interest rate—and the local merchant and the local community lose the revenue forever. This is just one more reason why the Congress needs to pass legislation to control the use of these bank credit cards.

ONLY ONE NEW HOUSE FOR EVERY 102 MIDDLE-INCOME FAMILIES IN 1970.

Housing starts fell to a disastrous 1.4 million in 1969 and are expected to drop to 1.2 million in 1970 — less than half the units required each year to meet our new housing needs. Of the estimated 1.2 million starts, only 273,000 will be priced at below \$25,000. Since a family should have an income of \$13,000 to qualify for a \$20,000 30-year FHA mortgage, there are 28 million families or 101 million persons whose income is too high to qualify for federally assisted low-income housing programs, and yet is too low to sustain a \$22,000 mortgage. The net result is that only 1 of every 102 families among the 28 million middle-income American families will be able to buy a new home this year. The responsible factor in this tragic situation is high interest — total interest payment on a \$20,000, 30-year FHA mortgage at 9% (now the effective rate) adds up to \$38,000 — so that the purchaser ends up paying \$58,000 for a \$20,000 house!

THE AMERICAN LEGION magazine for April has a featured story on this subject, entitled "Why Can't People Get Homes?" It is recommended reading, and if not available locally I will be happy to send a reprint to constituents free of charge.

A PROHIBITION AGAINST SMOKING ON COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT is now being considered by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Major reasons for the proposed regulation are that lighted cigarettes, cigars, and pipes are a fire hazard; tobacco smoke is detrimental to the health of passengers; smoking is an annoyance to non-smoking passengers; and smoking by flight crewmembers is a distraction not in keeping with safe aircraft operation.

THE GI EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT INCREASES voted by the Congress will be paid automatically to veterans enrolled in the program — no application is necessary. The larger payments are effective February 1, 1970, and it is expected that checks including the retroactive increases for February through April will be mailed out to veterans during the month of May. The increases for full-time students are as follows: with no dependents — from \$130 to \$175; with one dependent — from \$155 to \$205; with two dependents — from \$175 to \$230; each additional dependent — from \$10 to \$13.

A REVISED VA PAMPHLET with information on these changes is in preparation and will be sent free when available to constituents upon request to my office.

HOUSE APPROVES TOUGH ANTI-CRIME BILL FOR D. C. Our nation's Capital has the worst crime record in the U. S. with more murders, robberies, and total criminal offenses per 1,000 population than any other large American city. In response to this shocking situation, the House has overwhelmingly passed the strongest crime bill in years reorganizing the D. C. court system and revising criminal laws. Washington should be a model for the nation, safe for visiting families, and I will continue to support legislation that will give us the most effective possible crime controls in the District of Columbia and throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and two boys of Grand Prairie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and his sister, Mrs. Loyd Gauntt and Mr. Gauntt during the week end.



Austin. — State Welfare costs may go up sharply next year if Congress passes a new Medicaid bill.

State Senate Committee on Welfare Reforms heard estimates that Medicaid amendments alone will require at least \$25.9 million in additional state outlays during the coming biennium.

Burton G. Hackney, State Welfare Commissioner, predicts President Nixon's Family Assistance Plan of legislation might cost Texas a minimum of \$22 million more each year and double the number of children on state aid rolls.

Senate committee heard estimates that Medicaid changes will add more than \$6.2 million to the state's obligations for the present biennium.

While welfare officials are now optimistic over being able to continue present program levels until the next legislative sessions, they will, at best, be in debt \$13.5 million come January. That's the amount Gov. Preston Smith transferred to welfare from medical school construction funds to head off the scheduled April 1 cut in payments to the needy.

If rough estimates presented the committee are correct, the legislature will be looking at an increase of \$70 million for new programs during the next fiscal period—not to mention another \$20 million "catch-up" money carrying over from the current biennium.

If Congress places mental retardation under new limitations for inpatient services, the state could end up with another \$9 million a year in new obligations, plus \$8.2 million in unexpected expenses for the present fiscal period.

SCHOOL FUND — Largest single piece of income for the Texas permanent school fund, \$139 million, has been assured. After 11 months of discussion, School Land Board accepted a unitization agreement on the huge new sulphur deposit found in Culberson County by the Duvall Corporation of Houston. Deposit is the second largest in the world. It contains 81 million long tons of sulphur. Agreement involves the drilling of 6,000 wells.

High bids on public school land oil and gas leases totaled \$3.1 million, representing an average of \$36.84 an acre. Twenty-two per cent of the acreage sold was in El Paso and Hudspeth counties. Land lying in Loving and Ward counties brought a bid of \$120,006, topping all others.

Second highest bid of \$113,040 was on a 1,440-acre tract of submerged coastal lands in Jefferson County.

Third highest was \$110,053 for 411 acres in Reeves County.

Receipts from the sale boosted

the permanent school fund to \$839.6 million, for total increase of nearly 86 per cent in last decade.

AG RULINGS — Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin says, in an opinion requested by Wiley L. Cheatham of Cuera, that a Justice of the Peace may conduct court on criminal cases on Sundays. He added that he also could enter judgments and sentences and collect fines on Sundays.

In another opinion, Martin ruled that Commissioners Courts may enter into contract with the U. S. to administer job training programs under a concentrated employment project.

FEDERAL - STATE GRANTS MADE — Office of Child Development grant of \$208,594 in new federal funds went to Bee County Community Council for Head Start school programs in Beeville, Goliad and Efttus.

A federal recreation grant of \$136,800 has been approved for acquisition of 15.5 acres of land to enlarge Pasadena's Memorial Park.

Governor approved an \$11,250 regional planning assistance grant to Ark-Tex Council of Governments. Texarkana, and a \$22,190 planning grant to El Paso C. O. G.

SHORT SNORTS Highway Commission has told the U. S. Department of Transportation it will not make any more studies about possible routes for the North Expressway in San Antonio and asked for 50 per cent aid to help build the road.

Victoria, Harris, LaSalle and San Patricio counties have been added to the list of those with brucellosis control programs by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Animal Health Commission.

Aeronautics Commission staff has recommended that 28 cities in the state be provided intra-state cargo-only air service and approved four companies to serve them.

Governor Smith has accepted the resignation of District Judge Sterling Williams of Snyder, but is not expected to appoint anyone to the post until after the district Democratic committee has selected its nominee for the May 2 primary.

Tax revenue from smoking increased more than \$4.5 million last month, over March 1969, due to the increase from 11 cents to 15½ cents a pack on cigarettes.

Governor Smith has called an April 16-18 conference of college student presidents.

Parks & Wildlife Department is asking cities and counties along the Gulf Coast to submit applications in May for participation in the beach cleaning and maintenance assistance program enacted by the last Legislature.

Sister Mrs. Grant Dies Tuesday

Mrs. LaMonte Bradley of Holland, sister of Mrs. Russell Grant of Deport, died there Tuesday. Services and interment will be at Holland.

She is also survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Al Haak of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Harlan Langston of McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grant left Wednesday for Holland to attend the rites.

Sister Mrs. Holt Dies In Arkansas

Mrs. Hugh C. Garrison, sister of Mrs. Bob Holt, died Wednesday, April 8, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at Ashdown, Ark., where she lived.

She is survived by her husband, a son, three grandsons and five great-grandchildren, also Mrs. Holt and another sister, Mrs. George H. Thompson of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. J. S. Sisson of Paris, were in Ashdown for the service.

Regular first Sunday singing will be held at First Baptist Church Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sain and Mrs. May Posey were Mrs. Sain's sister, Mrs. Ural Deshong and Mrs. Deshong of Cunningham and her brother, Buford Posey and Mrs. Posey and children of Cookville.

Rebelettes Win Atlanta Relays

The Rivercrest Rebelettes won ten first places to win the second annual Girls Atlanta Relays. England, Ark., was second to the Rebelettes in team points. England finished first in three events.

Results were: 440 relay — 1st Rivercrest (51.7); 2nd England. 440 Dash — 1st Cope - England (63.3); 2nd Curties, Rivercrest (63.5). 220 Dash — 1st. Gandy, Rivercrest (27.1); nd Pyle, England (27...). 60 Dash — 1st Brown, Rivercrest (7.3); 2nd, Williams, Queen City (7.4). 80 Meter Hurdles — 1st Pyle, England (13.0). 2nd Curties, Rivercrest (13.1). 880 Relay — 1st Rivercrest (1:52.0); 2nd, England (1:54.5). 100 Dash — 1st Pittman, Rivercrest (11.7); 2nd Taylor, Atlanta, (12.2). 880 Run — 1st, Stewart, Atlanta (2:35); 2nd Walesiak, Rivercrest (2:36.6). Mile Relay — 1st Rivercrest (4:24.5); 2nd, Jefferson (4:35.8).

Point summary — Rivercrest 170, England 86, Queen City 65, Atlanta 57, Jefferson 28, Liberty-Eylau 16, Detroit 10.

Currey Purchases Pontiac Dealership

Pal Currey has purchased Prince Pontiac-Cadillac and invites you to come by and visit with him and get acquainted.

Official opening of the business appears in this issue of The Times. Currey was born and reared in Mt. Pleasant and was formerly manager of Holiday Inn.

Mrs. Bill Watkins of Kilgore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley of Talco, was presented a plaque for the most outstanding teacher coordinator for retarded children in the state of Texas, at a convention in Beaumont Sunday. Others attending were her sisters, Mrs. Mickey Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Longview.

Clarksville Wins District Title

Clarksville won every running event except the 100 yard dash to win the District 15-AA track title at Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Clarksville had 156 points, second place Commerce collected 97 points to edge out Rivercrest with 95 and three-fifths points.

The first and second place winners in each event qualified for the regional track meet, which will be held in Denton April 25.

Rivercrest had two double winners in the meet.

George Marshall won the high jump with a 5-4 leap and won the 120 yard high hurdles with a 15.8 clocking.

Levene Norman took the shot with a throw of 50-2 and won the discus with a 155-0 throw.

Kenneth Horton won the mile run with a time of 4:50.0.

Marshall qualified by finishing second in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.9.

Joe Simpson took second in the discus with a throw of 122.0 to qualify for the regional meet.

Laura Austin On Tech Honor List

Laura Lee Austin, senior student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin of Bonham, has been named to the Dean Honor List for the fall semester. To be eligible for the honor list a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Miss Austin is a student in business administration.

Miss Austin is a 1967 graduate of Bonham High School and is the granddaughter of Mrs. T. A. Mankins here and a niece of Mrs. Ivy Smith. She also is a cousin of Mrs. Barbara Russell, teacher at Rivercrest High School.

Mrs. Ted Ewing and baby of Texarkana, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durard Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ewing, Sunday.

Hord Purchases Waggoner Interest

Ed Hord announced Thursday that he has purchased the interest of his partner, Finis Waggoner, in the Lincoln - Mercury Ford dealership in Mt. Pleasant. The transfer was effective Monday.

Hord at the same time announced sale of his insurance business to Robert J. Cochran, and now will devote his full time as general manager of the Ford, Lincoln, Mercury dealership.

Name of the business will be changed to Ed Hord Ford Inc. Hard said there will be no change in policy or personnel at the dealership.

Hord offers the same excellent service at same low prices. He invites the continued patronage of Talco folks and the surrounding area.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, April 20-24.

MONDAY

Bar-B-Q all meat franks, baked beans, mashed potatoes, corn bread, peach and/or apricot cobbler, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Meat balls & spaghetti, curly leaf spinach, whole kernel corn, corn bread, fruit cookies. ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Fish portion - tartar sauce, French fries - catsup, cabbage & carrot salad, corn bread, chocolate pudding. ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY

Over fried chicken - gravy, English peas, buttered rice, hot rolls, fruit cup w/whipped topping, ½ pt. milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburger patty toasted bun, seasoned pinto beans, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onions & pickles, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis returned from Redwater, Friday, after visiting their son, Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and Deborah.

The Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Comparative State of Condition

March 31,			
RESOURCES		1970	1969
Loans & Discounts		\$1,289,634.73	\$1,122,416.04
Participation Loans		220,413.53	204,612.15
U. S. Securities		421,847.19	394,092.79
Other Bonds & Warrants		127,913.44	120,359.27
Banking House		15,000.00	17,350.00
Furniture & Fixtures		10,743.00	9,356.10
Other Real Estate		3.00	3.00
Other Assets		26,676.32	26,124.86
CASH		463,598.10	543,289.54
TOTAL		\$2,575,829.31	\$2,437,603.75
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock	\$	60,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus		60,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided Profits		53,563.35	51,491.96
Reserves		3,661.05	9,636.22
Unearned Interest Collected		32,714.22	19,589.14
Dividends Payable		-0-	100.50
DEPOSITS		2,365,890.69	2,256,785.93
TOTAL		\$2,575,829.31	\$2,437,603.75

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Belchers Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Belcher, Rt. 1, Talco, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with open house for relatives and friends.

The couple was married April 8, 1920 in Rover, Ark., moving to the Meadow's Curve community, east of Talco in 1928 and have resided there since. Both Mr. and Mrs. Belcher have been active in the work of the First Baptist Church for a number of years.

Miss Mona Roberts presided of the registry which was covered with an ecrú linen cloth embroidered by the late Mrs. C. W. Jasper, and centered with a large lace wedding bell. An arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums, a gift from Mrs. Helen Mercer of Mt. Pleasant, complemented the stereo.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over gold. A large white wedding bell identical to that on the registry formed the center piece. A three tiered cake decorated with yellow roses and topped with three miniature wedding bells tied with a white and gold net bow was presented the couple by W. O. Edwards of Mt. Pleasant.

Another three tiered cake decorated with yellow roses and topped with the large numerals "50" in gold was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and Mrs. Dan Seay. Mrs. M. H. McLemore of Commerce, Mrs. H. T. Ross of Plainview, Ark., and Berenda Alexander presided at the serving table.

Talco friends and relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum, Miss Paula Black, Barbara Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark, Mrs. Eunice Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Berenda Alexander. Mrs. Jay Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wiley;

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, Bro.

and Mrs. B. B. Hindman, Sharon and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mona and Jay, Mrs. Dan Seay, Mike Medlin, Naomi Fitch, Alice Ruth Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fitch, John and Cliff, Mrs. C. F. Faulkner and Sherry, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Belcher, Mrs. Verna Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayes, Mrs. Ella Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blacklock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blacklock, Mrs. Charlene Harton and Dudley.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brewer of Konowa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brewer of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gladdin of Texarkana, Ark., Mrs. Lyda Ross of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Pine Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ross of Plainview, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rushing of Texarkana, Mrs. Willa Mae Hobson of Yantis, Cathy Rushing of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McLemore, Kelvin and Kirk of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ryan of Brookston, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore of Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Raney of Argo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mack Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Croley, Mike, Kit and Renea, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Vada Black and Maurine, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Elison Hobbs and David and W. O. Edwards, all of Mt. Pleasant; also Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, Mrs. Maggie Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. George Wims, all of Mt. Vernon; Anza Strum of Marshall. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Edward Frye Sr. has returned home after being in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

AUTO FACTS



WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE — Registered polled Hereford bulls. See Aubrey Buckman, Bogata. tb-tfe

FREE PUPPIES — Half Dachs-hund. Mrs. John Suel, 206 2nd St., Talco. t10-c

CHAIN link fence installed, free estimate. Sammy Joe Ward. Telephone 632-5155. dbt-tfe

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WANTED to buy up to ten acres land, with or without house in this vicinity. Contact Curtis L. Sikes. 4217 Hillsdale Lane, Garland, Texas, Area Code 214 276-1610. t-tfe

Terilynn Sanford Notes Birthday

Terilynn Sanford of Houston, was honored with a party on her second birthday by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sanford at their home on Highway 271. A clown birthday cake and homemade ice cream were served with favors and candy.

Guests attending were Mrs. Faye Perdue and Wayland, Mrs. Dorothy Jones and Barry, Mrs. Carol Jean Dixon and Mandy, Mrs. Nancy Dixon and Ashley, Mrs. Dorothy Sistrunk and Paul, Mrs. Sue Stansell and Amy, Mrs. Fredricka Hudson and April.

Guests from Mt. Pleasant were Mrs. Janet Frye and Carol, Mrs. LeaAnn Brown, Lee Dean, Gale and Dave, Helen Mercer. She gave her a pink carnation corsage; Pauline Rausheck, grandmother; Vina O'Bannon, great-grandmother, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Sanford, Louise Mitchell, great-grandmother, of Talco.

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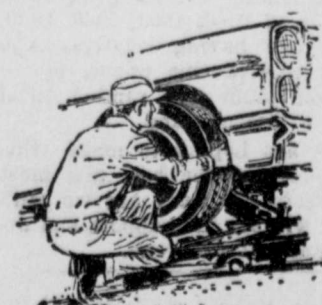


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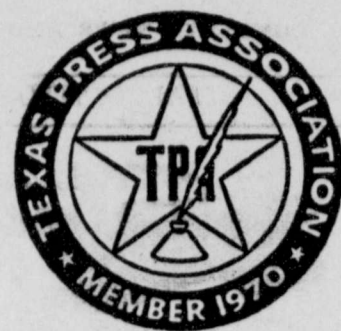
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Political Announcements

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

For Congress, 1st Cong. Dist.: WRIGHT PATMAN

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

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

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

For County School Supt.: PAUL BLACKARD

Mrs. C. W. Pittman was given a dinner Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt in honor of her 76th birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman, their daughters, Mrs. Bill Austin and Mr. Austin of Dallas, Mrs. Mack Black, Mr. Black and Danny of Talco, their son, Rayford Pittman, Mrs. Pittman, Terry and Jerry of Kilgore; granddaughters, Mrs. Don Eudy and Chris of Joliet, Mrs. Bill Perdue, Mr. Perdue and Wayland, Talco, Mrs. John Kirkland and Mr. Kirkland of Commerce. Others attending were Brownie Freeman of Dallas and Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Brown of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper recently visited their son, David Harper and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Mike Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Hanks, is doing her practice teaching in A&M Consolidated High School, College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton and their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Grene, spent the week end in Oklahoma City with Mrs. Stockton's brother, J. F. Gable and family.

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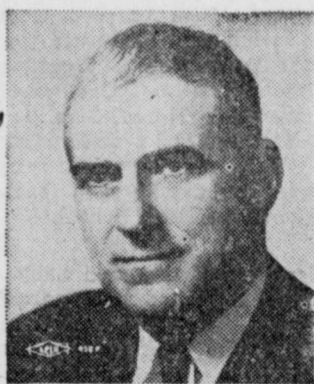
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LOCAL NEWS

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MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER
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Mrs. Charles Ray White was dismissed from Red River County Hospital, Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bradshaw and children were in Fairfield on business for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims of Houston, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Saturday.

Mrs. John H. Dickerson was dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic on Tuesday.

A. J. Bowman's brother, Fred Bowman of Hebron, Ind., is here for a visit with him and Mrs. Bowman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp returned home Tuesday after visiting her son, Melvin Tapp and Mrs. Tapp in Greenville.

Mrs. Lallie Welch fell Saturday evening at her home here and was taken to Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Lyndon Reed, student at ETSU, Commerce, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stockton of Cleveland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillean and family of Mt. Pleasant, visited his sister, Mrs. George Walker and Mr. Walker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pool of Mesquite, visited his sister, Mrs. Bob Fitch, Mr. Fitch and boys during the week end.

L. L. Reed returned home Thursday after spending eleven days in the Franklin County Hospital, Mt. Vernon.

Miss Brenda Epps of Deport, was guest of Steve Cecil in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rogers, Mark and Kay of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton received word that their son, Pfc. Johnny Horton, who is in Vietnam, has been promoted to Sp4.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood were in Winnsboro Tuesday night to attend the wedding shower of their niece, Mrs. Gary Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry and her mother, Mrs. A. F. Yates, were supper guests Sunday night of Mrs. C. W. Fry and daughter, Carol of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cunningham and Traci of Mesquite, have returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and grandson, John Wesley, visited during the week end in Mesquite with Mrs. Hood's sister, Mrs. Howard Wesson and Mr. Wesson.

Miss Lana Sloan, student at Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan, Tony and Mike.

Mrs. J. C. McGonigal, Reed and Terry and Mrs. John D. Wright, Mona, Mara, Marta, Laura, Cathy Perdue and Mark Hudson attended Six Flags Over Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. Jewell visited Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Hill of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Clarksville, Mrs. Wilma Phelps of Avery and Mrs. Carol Joiner of Annona.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher returned home Sunday after visiting their daughters, Mrs. Neal Hahn, Mr. Hahn and children of Freer, and Mrs. Bruce Laird, Mr. Laird and family of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blain of Odessa, spent last week with her father, Benjamin Harris, her sister, Mrs. Cecil Stockton and Mr. Stockton and her brother, Glenn Harris, Mrs. Harris and Mark.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case during the week end were their son, Bobby Jo Case, Mrs. Case and children of Irving, their daughter Mrs. Billy Porter, Mr. Porter and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Case's brother, Eunice Case and Mrs. Case of Mt. Pleasant.

Wednesday, Mrs. R. R. Kelley visited her son, Dr. W. L. Kelley and Mrs. Kelley and her granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Peace and baby son, Heath, who were with the W. L. Kelleys in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Peace live in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. spent Saturday and Sunday in Wister, Okla., visiting his sister, Mrs. Leo Coleman. Mr. Coleman and Debbie. They also visited Mrs. Frye's uncle, Walter Lewis and Mrs. Lewis in Howe, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. visited Monday and Tuesday in Redwater with Mrs. Frye's sister, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mr. Johnson and Deborah; they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster in Maud.

Mrs. E. W. Burks has returned home after visiting two weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Effie Jackson and boys of Kansas City, Mo., and in Ft. Smith with Mrs. Bob Sneed and Mr. Sneed. Mrs. Burks' sister, Mrs. Johnny Crane, returned home with her.

Dr. and Mrs. Mack McLeMore, Kevin and Kirk of Commerce, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dan Seay and Mike and with her sister (Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mr. Roberts, Mona and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobson and family of Yantis, Mr. and Doyle Rushing and family of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mack Black of Mt. Pleasant, visited their mother, Mrs. Walter Mayes, Mr. Mayes, Paula and Barbara, during the week end.

Those going to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday night to hear Mike Stuckey, missionary-elect to Canada, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Rev. B. B. Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander and Berenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton went to Dallas to visit his sister, Mrs. Leo Miller and Mr. Miller. Their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Green of Atlantic Beach, Fla., met them there and accompanied them home. Mrs. Green will remain here for a few weeks while her Navy husband is away from his base.

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Mrs. C. A. Dyke visited her mother, Mrs. Sally Hahn, who is ill in Mt. Pleasant Hospital, Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud, and Wednesday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys, Charlie Paul and John of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock visited her mother, Mrs. Eunice Winkle and other relatives on Sulphur River Saturday evening.

Mrs. Moody Belcher is spending this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of Dallas.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McGee and children of Maple Springs community.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughters of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry were Mrs. Edwina Baxley and boys and Mrs. Zonetta Cline and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke.

Those attending a birthday supper Friday night honoring Mrs. C. G. Phillips and C. N. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weldon Dyke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goates and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dyke Jr. and children, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. John Allen of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke, Mrs. Mark Logan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and little daughter, Connie, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Mrs. Cordie Phillips and the honorees and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke of Brownfield, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes were in Houston during the week end to attend the International Air Lines beauty pageant at Saver Air Field Sunday, where their granddaughter, Miss Cynthia Ann Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Reed of Andrews, was a representative of the Braniff Air Lines in Houston.

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Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Eaton visited Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Caraway at County Line. Mr. Caraway is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks spent from Wednesday until Friday in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Black and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock and boys, Mr. and Mrs. James Spivey and son of Alvarado. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and boys returned home with them for an overnight visit Friday night.

Mrs. Burl Duffie and Mrs. Jim Hervey were business visitors in Clarksville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clemmons of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Joe Kirl of Talco, visited her mother, Mrs. Evie Bolden, Monday.

Christi Dawn Weisinger of Dallas, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Weisinger were supper

day after spending last week here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. G. Phillips and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews and children of Mt. Pleasant, were dinner guests Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kelson Smith and children of Monticello, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Sunday.

Hal Anschutz spent Saturday night with Thomas Dyke.

Mrs. Jessie Elder is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Weldon Dyke and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Opal Dyke visited Mrs. Jessie Elder, who is ill in the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hughes and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anschutz, Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall Loyd Logan and children of Kilgore, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lena Penny Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Penny and daughter, Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Jean DeWitt and children of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Penny and family of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn and children of Farmers Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan and son, Rickie, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lum and daughters, Frank Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson. They all enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Mrs. L. D. Randles spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hughes of Mt. Pleasant.

guests Sunday night of the Weisingers and Christi Dawn returned home with them.

Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale House were Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rector of Kennedy, visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey left Tuesday for a visit in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chastene and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn of Talco, visited Mrs. Katie Pirtle, Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Bain and Mrs. John Horn of Burleson and Mrs. Murrell Sport of Dallas and Mrs. Be Harville of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Joe. Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger and children, Jimmy Lynn and Michelle of Longview, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger. Jimmy Lynn and Michelle remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinsey of Pittsburg, were Sunday visitors of M. and Mrs. Jim Kinsey and Otto Kinsey at Bogata nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watts have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and her parents at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Upchurch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leffell and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Perry of Tyler, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family, Sunday.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Anna Gifford of Bogata was honored Saturday with a dinner at her home on her 89th birthday. Those attending were her sister, Mrs. Lena Ansley of Seymour, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray, and dMr. an Mrs. Mon Ward. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Doyné Roberts and son of Garland, Mrs. Juarez Jordan of Paris and Mrs. Willie Jeffus.

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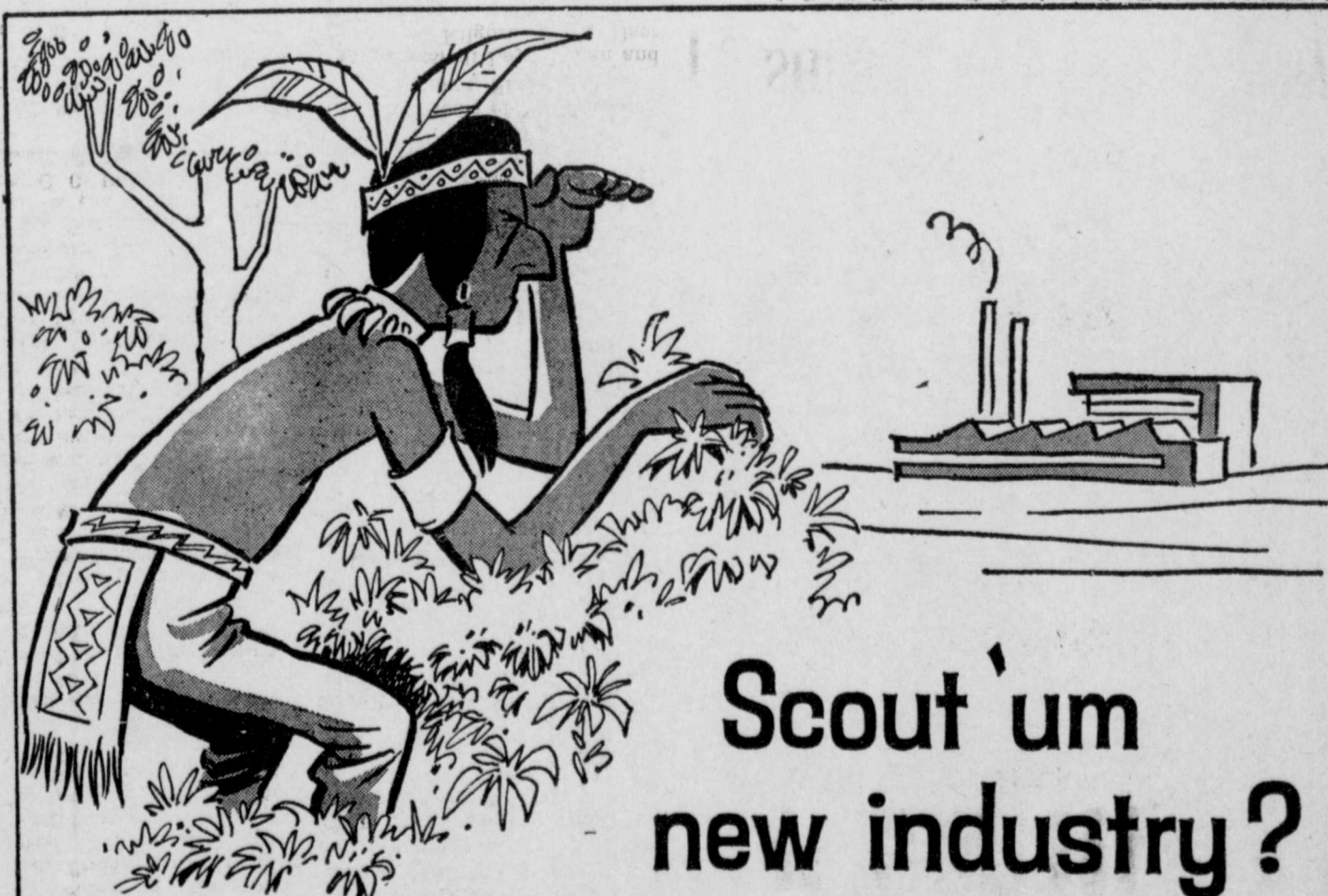
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