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Charlie Fussell Rites Wednesday

Charlie Fussell, long-time resident and grocerman of the Bridges Chapel community, died Monday morning in the Galveston County Hospital at LaMarque. He had been a resident of Dickinson for several years.

Services were held at Smith-Bates Funeral Chapel Wednesday at 10 a. m. with Rev. James Knight, Methodist minister at Bridges Chapel, officiating. Burial was in the Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Alline Fussell, Dickinson; two sons, Jerry Fussell of League City and Larry Fussell of Austin; three step-sons, Thomas Joe Kelly of Daingerfield, Robbie Kelly and Gerald Kelly of Dickinson; three step-daughters, Mrs. Martha Ann Polesak, Mrs. Florence Mackey and Mrs. Carolyn Fender, all of Dickinson; two grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren, one half-sister, Mrs. Vennie Crossland of Mt. Pleasant.

James L. Rollins Rites Thursday

James Lewis Rollins died at 6:15 p. m. March 2 in Titus County Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 1 p. m. Thursday at Smith-Bates Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant. Bob Parker, Church of Christ minister officiated. Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Longview.

Mr. Rollins a retired Humble employee, lived in Talco 20 years before moving to a home on Highway 271 near Mt. Pleasant. He was born Sept. 11, 1898 in Dripping Springs, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. James L. Rollins of Mt. Pleasant, a daughter, Mrs. Robert G. Sparks of Amarillo; two sons, J. P. Rollins of Monahans and V. G. Rollins of Longview; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Weston of Abbeville, La.; five brothers, Belvin Rollins of Newport, D. O. Rollins of Lake Charles, La., Uldy Rollins of Kingfisher, Okla., Ramus Rollins of New Orleans, La., and G. B. Rollins of Houston.

Lt-C Smith Receives Achievement Medal

Navy Lieut. Commander Jewel T. Smith, Medical Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel J. Smith and husband of the former Miss Barbara L. Parrish, all of Talco, was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal during his retirement ceremony at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Retiring with 25 years of Naval service, he was cited for meritorious service as Medical Training Platoon Commander, Training Officer, and Executive Officer of the Field Medical Service School at Camp Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley had as their guests their granddaughter, Miss Susan Jennings and her friend, Miss Janet Bratter of Washington, D. C.

Five Candidates File For Trustee

Five candidates have filed for the three positions to be filled on the Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools in the April 3rd election.

The three incumbents: Dr. E. E. Brooks and James Gaddis of Bogata and Alex Waddell of Talco, are candidates for re-election.

In addition, Dr. Jack Troutt and Mrs. Barbara Ward of Bogata have filed to have their names placed on the ballot.

Voting places in the district will be the Bogata School gymnasium, Rivercrest High School, and Talco Elementary School. Absentee voting will begin on March 15th and will continue through March 30th at Rivercrest High School with Martha Gibson as clerk for absentee voting.

Election officials are: Henry Hudson and Lee King of Bogata; Jim Pirtle and Daxe Baxter at Rivercrest; and Mrs. Wanda Morse and Mrs. Ollie Jones at Talco.

Cotton Farmers Crop Insurance

With the many "ifs" present in today's agriculture outlook, more and more farmers are turning to the stabilizing influence of crop investment insurance to make certain of a guaranteed income.

Gene Hamilton, field representative for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation from the district office at McKinney, says insurance safeguards now are available on cotton to help guarantee a cash return at harvest.

Despite the relatively good crop year just past, losses were paid in most areas of the state due principally to freeze, insects, and drought.

FCIC insured farmers are using their insurance not only to protect crop investment dollars, but to strengthen credit, to reduce specialization risks, to aid in long-term financing of expansion programs and to allow maximum use of operating capital.

Complete details about the insurance program, sponsored by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture agency, may be obtained at no obligation by contacting Hamilton. He may be reached through the FCIC district office at McKinney, or by contacting M. R. Billings at telephone number 346-3449 in Roxton.

United Dollar Store To Open At Bogata

Bud and June Roach, owners, are opening a United Dollar Store in Bogata and have an ad in this newspaper asking that you watch for the Grand Opening on Friday, March 19. The store is located at Corner of Main Street and Halesboro Street in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perdue of Nashville, Tenn., visited during the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and other relatives.

Rivercrest Boys, Girls, All-District

Girls and boys district basketball champions for District 15-AA showed why they were champs as the coaches pickel the All-District teams Wednesday night at North Lamar High School.

Rivercrest Rebelettes' two girls on the first team are junior forward Rose Mary Brown and guard Linda Montgomery.

Lawrence Norman of Rivercrest, who was the district's leading scorer with a 26 points per game average, was picked for All-District first team. Troy Brown, 5-11 senior, who averaged 18.2 points per game for Rivercrest was All-District second team selection.

The second team pick on the girls team was Jerri Gage, who averaged 14 points per game for the champion Rivercrest Rebelettes. Honorable mention went to forward Freida Whitten of Rivercrest.

One senior member of the 1971 Region II finalists Rivercrest Rebelettes, Rita Gandy, will be a participant on the annual Texas High School Girls Basketball Coaching Clinic All-Star basketball game on July 17 in Brownwood.

Miss Gandy, who was a top guard on the Rebelettes team this year, will play for the North All-Stars, who will tangle with the South All-Stars as a finale for the annual Coaching Clinic.

Last year, Rivercrest Rebelette forward Joyce Brown played in the game, which was also at Brownwood.

Health Career Program RHS

The Texas Health Careers Program staged an assembly program for Rivercrest High School at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 9. A unique presentation, this assembly is designed to introduce students to the exciting opportunities which await the health-care professional of tomorrow. The need for health manpower in Texas is great. Statistics indicate that 50,000 qualified health personnel will be needed by 1975 to fill vacant paramedical seats.

Speaker for the Health Careers Assembly was Gerald Spragins, R. N. Field Director of the Texas Health Careers Program. A veteran of Vietnam and first male graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas, Mr. Spragins spoke of "You — Health Career — and the Future," the mighty message of exciting rewarding careers in health care.

The Texas Health Careers Program is affiliated with the Texas Hospital Association.

L. D. Richardson is home after being in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sedlack of Austin welcomed into their home a new baby daughter, Linda Kay. She was born March 3, 1971, weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sedlack of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Locke, Talco. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Curtis Vaughan and Mrs. Desser Ramey of Mt. Pleasant.



Austin. — In a week of major financial flurry, the House passed a \$492.5 million tax bill and an \$80 million college tuition hike, while the Senate approved a \$185 million college building bond plan.

Here's the breakdown on the tax bill:

- An increase in the sales tax from 3.25 to 4 per cent, \$279.8 million.
- Increase in the auto sales tax rate from 3 to 4 per cent, \$69.75 million.
- Increase in the hotel occupancy tax from 3 to 4 per cent, \$6.3 million.
- A \$1 tax on transfer of corporate securities, \$10 million.
- A 10 per cent levy on entertainment admissions, \$26.6 million.
- In increase in the corporation franchise tax rate from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per \$1,000 of assets, \$39.5 million.
- A 5 cents per gallon tax on aviation jet fuel, \$50 million.
- An increase in the tax on sand, gravel, shell and marl taken from submerged lands, \$10.6 million.

The House rejected amendments that would have taxed corporation net profits, timber, snuff and sales to government units.

Representatives approved a tuition increase from \$50 a semester to \$7 per semester hour — or \$105 a semester for a full 15-hour course load.

Also included is a \$47 per semester hour charge on out-of-state students, or about \$700 per semester.

Both bills now go to the Senate, where Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes has promised extended hearings. First however, the Senate — unlike the House — proposes to total its spending proposals to see just how much revenue is required to balance the budget.

Senate voted 21-7 for the House-passed bill to provide tuition-backed revenue bond financing of new higher education facilities in San Antonio, Dallas, Odessa, Houston, Lubbock and El Paso.

REDISTRICTING ROW LOOMS

Lawmakers, armed with new census tract maps, are tuning up for some early showdowns on congressional and legislative redistricting.

Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian introduced caption bills for his redistricting committee to start work on within the next week. Word said he plans no out-of-Austin public hearings like those being conducted by the House redistricting committee headed by Rep. Delwin Jones of Lubbock.

Forty-six of 52 big-city House members served notice on Jones they don't like his preliminary sketches of new district lines. They interpret Jones' early efforts as designed to safe-guard rural congressmen.

Under a fair plan, they said, Harris County should include four congressional districts, Dallas County three, and Bexar and Tarrant counties two each. Instead of the 11 districts to which the metropolitan counties are entitled, they argued, Jones has indicated only seven districts would be dominated by the bigger cities.

LOCAL SCHOOL COSTS SET

Local school district share of the state's public education system cost in 1971-72 will be \$245.1 million.

State Board of Education set the local fund assignment for the

next school year at a meeting here last week. (March 1).

Assignment includes 20 per cent of the foundation school program cost (\$215.1 million), plus another \$30 million in special credits earned by the districts during the past year.

Total cost — both state and local share — of the foundation school program for the 1970-71 school year is estimated at \$1,075,634,247 (billion).

Professional and teacher aide salaries this year will cost \$926.7 million; maintenance and operation of schools, \$76.8 million; transportation, \$26.8 million; Texas Education Agency administration, \$2,093,000 and special programs, \$7,082,000.

Many local school districts pay for additional services with local tax money and support salaries for their teachers higher than the minimum scale.

CRIME INCREASING STILL

Major crime increased in 1970 by 5.1 per cent, according to a report by Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Although Texas crime trend remained up, Speir noted, the rate of increase was down from a 13.9 per cent gain for the first six months of last year and compares with almost 16 per cent for 1969.

DPS director said there was a major crime every one-and-one-quarter minutes.

Crime rate jumped 4. per cent in cities and 7.9 per cent in rural areas. There was some decline in the crime rate (5.9 per cent) for cities in the 50,000-100,000 population bracket. It was up 25.2 per cent in 10,000-25,000 cities.

In big cities, the rate increase was just 2.8 per cent. Crime clearance rate rose slightly.

BETTER BUDGETING URGED

In a new report, the Texas Research League recommended better budgeting and money management for the state.

Recommendations include a proposal that the governor become chairman of a new State Budget Commission which would include Legislative Budget Board members. A single staff would serve the Commission, and only a single budget would be presented to the Legislature. System envisions "budget execution" as part of the money management process.

SHORT SNORTS

House committee heard testimony on a bill to protect news reporters from having to reveal confidential sources of information.

Senate committee killed a bill to authorize nine to three jury verdicts.

Testimony on the proposed penal code revision continued antagonistic.

Tax revenue from cigarette smokers increased from \$12.8 million in February 1970 to \$13.6 million last month.

Preston Avenue Bank and Trust Company, Houston, seeks a state bank charter.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held that the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation can move household goods of present employees (not new employees) to permanent duty stations in its own vehicles.

Thousands turned out for a look at the Apollo 11 space capsule during its four-day visit to the state capitol via special NASA truck-trailer.

Bond Election Set For March 20th

A Sewer Bond Election for the City of Talco, Texas will be held Saturday, March 20, 1971 at the City Hall. Any registered, qualified voter who lives in the City whether he pays property tax or not may vote in the election.

Revenue bonds only — no tax bonds will be issued, if approved by the voters. Property taxes would not be raised to help pay the bonds; they will be paid from water and sewer income.

Minimum water bill would be increased by \$0.50 per month. Residential sewer bill will be 1/2 of water bill, not to exceed \$4.00 per month. Commercial sewer bill will be 1/2 of water bill. Water and sewer system has no debt at present.

The amount of the bond issue is \$80,000.00, and the money will be spent for a new sewage treatment plant, \$89,200.00; repair of existing sewer lines—\$13,800.00, and the difference in cost between the \$103,000 cost and the \$80,000 bond issue would be made up with a \$25,600 grant-in-aid from the Federal Water Pollution Control Agency.

Talco Students Practice Teaching

Talcoans who will do their student teaching beginning Monday, March 15 are: Jerry Hearnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearnon is a math major at ETSU, Commerce and will be teaching 10th grade math in Mt. Pleasant High School.

Andy Morris, son of Mrs. Opal Morris, is an elementary school major at ETSU and will be teaching math at P. E. Wallace Junior High, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lyndon Reed, daughter of Mrs. Doris Franch, is a business major at ETSU and will be teaching in the Greenville School System.

Beverly Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, is a business major at SFA SU, Nacogdoches and will be teaching in the Kilgore School System.

Mike Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes, is a math major at Harding College, Searcy, Ark., and will be teaching in a small town near Searcy.

The Talco Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Love at 2 a. m. Tuesday. An old model wrecked station wagon had caught fire. The interior was completely gutted. No other damage was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jagers will move to Frankston Monday where Mr. Jagers will operate a barber shop. Mr. Jagers owned and operated a barber shop in Talco for many years. They will be missed by their many friends.

Public Schools Week Observed

Public Schools Week was observed in the Talco School last week. A total of 133 visitors came back to school to visit classes. The first grade received the \$5.00 prize given by the Masonic Lodge for the highest room count of visitors.

Open house was held Thursday night sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association. Mona Roberts, Mike Williams, Randy Carroll and Carolyn Carroll presented four patriotic musical selections.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata - Talco and Rivercrest Schools, March 15-19.

MONDAY
Country fried steak - gravy, buttered rice, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, peach cobbler, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Bar-B-Q beef on school made bun, seasoned pinto beans, carrot raisin & pineapple salad, cookies, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Fish portion, catsup and/or tartar sauce, green beans, mashed potatoes, corn bread, plain cake, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Spaghetti w/tomato & beef sauce, buttered peas, candied carrots, corn bread, chocolate pudding, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburger pattie on school made bun, seasoned red beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, fruit, ice cream, 1/2 pt. milk.

Junior Class Play March 11

"The Groom Said No!" is the title of the play that will be presented by the Junior Class Thursday, March 11 at 7 p. m. at Rivercrest High School auditorium.

The cast is: Dianne Ward, Bonnie Montgomery, Freida Whitten, Johnny Grantham, Monte Smith, Vickie Hinson, Danny Bell, Liz Stubblefield, Terry Dadd, Kathy Varner, Johnny Swarts.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Junior Class. Sponsors are Mrs. Barbara Russell, William Cooksey and Mrs. Fay Montgomery.

Mrs. Wesley Taylor of Kerens and Wayne Pinkston of Dallas visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Everst Ethridge of Mt. Pleasant attended the Sports Show in Dallas during the week end.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

March 7-13



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FFA Area VI Meet March 13, ETSU

Annual Area VI FFA meeting will be held March 13 at East Texas State University, Commerce. The theme of the meeting will be "FHA'ers — Pacesetters of the Seventies." President, Nan Brewer of Chapel Hill will preside during the morning session. Vicki Topping of Detroit, who is area third vice-president, will appear on the program. Special entertainment will be furnished by FHA'ers throughout the area preceding the opening session.

Roger Harris has been dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital, Paris.

Navy Fireman Charles Douglas Green has been visiting here with his wife, Glenda and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton, after a tour of sea duty. Fireman and Mrs. Green left Monday for Mayport, Fla., where he will be stationed for the present. Enroute to Florida they visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pope in Smackover, Ark.

Rebels To Play Baseball, Dist. 15AA

The Rivercrest Rebels are throwing their hats into the District 15-AA baseball race this year, as they will begin their first year of baseball play.

The Rebs will be in District 15-AA along with the Prairiland Patriots, who are also in their first year of baseball play, and the North Lamar Panthers. The coach will be Bobby Dobbs, who also is the Rebel head football coach.

A new baseball park is presently being built on the Rivercrest High School campus, as well as a new all-weather track. However, bad weather has made it unlikely that the park or the track will be ready for any action this spring.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis received word Monday of the death of her youngest brother, Luther Knight, 76, of Hamilton, Ala. Services were Wednesday, March 10 at 3 p. m. at a Baptist Church there, with burial in Hamilton Cemetery.

JOHNTOWN

MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rector and boys of Talco visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyles, Sunday.

Visitors over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rhodes and Charlie of Troup and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rhodes of Hugo, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Eaton have moved to their home that they purchased some time ago from O. E. Jones at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey had as dinner guests Sunday his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Upchurch of Bogata and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart of Avinger were visitors from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Sales and Jo and Mrs. W. R. Bain were Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and Scotty and Bill of Burreston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harville and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Bogata.

Visitors over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jean and family were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hight of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Mandy Parker of Bogata nursing home, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and family.

Visitors over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhodes were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rainey McKinney and daughter of Marysville, Calif., their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rhodes and Tammie of Cabot, Ark., another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard and family of Argo and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Black of

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COUNTY OF TITUS)
CITY OF TALCO)

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of said City deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter stated; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that a case of emergency or urgent public necessity exists which requires the holding of the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed, such emergency or urgent public necessity being that the proceeds from the proposed bonds are required as soon as possible and without delay for necessary and urgently needed public improvements; and that said meeting was open to the public as required by law and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St., Article 6252-17.

THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Talco, Texas:

1. That an election shall be held in said City on the 20th day of March, 1971, at the City Hall, Talco, Texas, said City shall constitute a single Election Precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election at the aforesaid Polling Place:

Ivy Smith, Presiding Judge; and Mrs. F. B. Haynes, Alternate Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than four qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge named above actually serves at said election as expected, then the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

By approving and signing this Ordinance the Mayor of said City officially confirms his appointment of the aforesaid election officers to serve at said election; and by passing this Ordinance the Board of Commissioners of said City approves and concurs in the appointment of the aforesaid election officers.

2. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION
Shall the Board of Commissioners of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$80,000.00, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed forty years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Board of Commissioners, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Sewer System, with said bonds to be secured by and payable from a first lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues of said City's Waterworks and Sewer System?

3. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in

accordance with the Texas Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" and "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION, which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION
FOR) The Issuance
AGAINST) Of Sewer System Revenue Bonds.

4. That said election shall be held and conducted in effect as two separate but simultaneous elections, to-wit: one election at which only the resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote on said PROPOSITION, and another election at which all other resident, qualified electors of the City shall be entitled to vote on said PROPOSITION. The votes cast at each of said separate but simultaneous elections shall be recorded, returned, and canvassed separately. It is hereby declared that the purpose of holding the election in such manner is to ascertain arithmetically: (a) the aggregate votes cast at the election "FOR" and "AGAINST" said PROPOSITION by resident, qualified electors of the City, and also (b) the aggregate votes cast at the election "FOR" and "AGAINST" said PROPOSITION by resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation. Each elector shall be entitled to vote once, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance.

5. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Ordinance at the City Hall and at two other public places in said City, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and a substantial copy of this Ordinance shall be published in the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said election.

Political Announcement

Announcements for City Election, City of Talco, Texas, first Tuesday in April (6th)
Mayor: JERRY JONES
Commissioner: JACK WINN
R. G. HOOD

Mrs. Lyndon Horn and two daughters of Mesquite returned Tuesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horn.

Fifteen members of Brownie Troop No. 59 met Monday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Tucker at the regular time and noted the 50th anniversary of Brownie Troops. Mrs. Jerry Jones taught some of the girls to do simple embroidery stitches. The hostess served refreshments.

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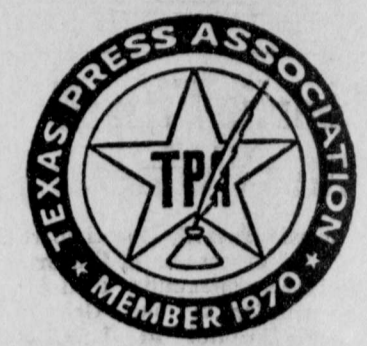
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To the Resident, Qualified Electors of said City who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and to all other Resident Qualified Electors of said City:

Take notice that an election will be held in said City as provided in an Ordinance calling an election duly passed by the Board of Commissioners of said City, which Ordinance is substantially as follows:

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION

Bogata nursing home and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker.

Mrs. Hugh Mayfield visited Thursday in Paris with her sister, Mrs. Iva Kelly and her uncle, Tom Duff.

Mrs. Oscar Kyle suffered burns Saturday as she was making candy at her home. One leg and one hand were badly burned. Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her.

Nathan Burkham and his friend, Mrs. Alline Parker and two daughters of Houston visited Mr Burkham's sister, Mrs. Eunice Harris, Friday and Saturday. They visited Sunday in Pittsburg with Mrs. Parker's brother, Mr Mitchell.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.

"(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.

"(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations authorized by the Legislature.

"(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

"(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."



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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris on Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

L. L. Gieger of Dallas spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Mrs. M. L. Hearron has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tiller of Clarksville visited Monday with Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

J. R. Lewis entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Bud Lewis entered the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Monday to undergo surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Helen Adams and grandson, Derald Rose of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hraon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Easley of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Winfield visited Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Kemer and niece, Mrs. Jay Garretson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diles of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes.

Mrs. Charles Colman was able to return to her duties as teacher in Talco School after a two weeks bout with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger of Ft. Worth visited here Saturday with Mrs. E. L. Gieger and other relatives.

Mrs. John H. Dickerson has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Busby in Houston for several days.

Mrs. R. V. Parker and two sons, Doug and Mike spent the week end in Dallas with her daughters, Mrs. Leroy Johnson and family and Mrs. Glen Mangrum and family.

Mrs. Haynes Hosts Book Lovers Club

Mrs. F. B. Haynes was hostess to the Book Lovers Club Friday afternoon when Mrs. J. L. Cato presented a program on "The Liberty Bell." Mrs. J. H. Weatherall opened the meeting with the club prayer. The roll call was answered with something interesting about a bell or bells, by ten members and one visitor, Mrs. R. J. Rosson of Hughes Springs. Mrs. Cato displayed a set of musical bells from Germany, used on cows there. In the musical game conducted by Mrs. Cato prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. L. Garton and Mrs. Ollie Jones. Assisted by Mrs. Weatherall, Mrs. Haynes served a lovely refreshment plate, carrying out the St. Patrick theme. Plate favors were cups of seasoned nuts which determined the door prize winner, which was Mrs. Weatherall. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Weatherall for a program on music, on March 19.

OES Friendship Night, Mt. Pleasant

Attending Friendship Night at Mt. Pleasant from Talco Eastern Star Chapter Monday night were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. W. S. Richerson, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Mrs. W. H. Hammond, V. L. Taylor, Beulah Hoffpauir and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a 50 year pin to Mrs. John Ellis, mother of Dr. John M. Ellis of Mt. Pleasant. Dr. Ellis and family were present to see the honor bestowed upon his mother. Mrs. Ritcherson was a special friend invited by Mrs. John Survoik and Mrs. Ivy Smith a special friend invited by Mrs. Mildred Jackson.

Special Program First Bap. Church

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary will sponsor a special program at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night, March 17 at 6:30 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Derl Lee of Paris will bring the program. Rev. Lee will be preaching, his subject being "The Holy City." During the sermon Mrs. Lee will do a chalk talk illustrating the Apostle John standing on the Isle of Patmos looking toward the Holy City. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and Miss Ruth McCoy of Douglasville visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood Saturday.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hearron were Mrs. Docia Moore, Bud Lovell and Miss Desie and Sallie Moore of Bogata.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones were friends from Talco, Mt. Pleasant and Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rothwell of Houston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Via.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis attended the wedding of their grandson, Leon Bert Lewis to Miss Cheryl Andrews at Texarkana, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Harris and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris and son of Mesquite visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris.



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But domestic gifts are not the only tax-deductible contributions. You can, for example, deduct donations made to some American organizations for use overseas. A case in point is Catholic Relief Services, which carries on massive, lifesaving relief operations in more than 70 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Thus, your gift — sent to the nearest Catholic church or to Catholic Overseas Aid, Empire State Building, New York, N.Y. 10001, during the 1971 fund campaign March 14-21 — qualifies as tax-deductible under U.S. Internal Revenue Service regulations.

But whatever your favorite charity, remember that the law



ordinarily requires proof of your contribution. An official receipt is the best evidence, although your cancelled check is usually acceptable.

It is possible to receive credit for cash donations unsupported by receipts or cancelled checks. How much in unproven contributions you will be allowed to deduct is up to the IRS regional commissioners and district director and therefore varies from place to place.

The deduction-without-proof concession is intended to relieve you of the burden of keeping records for the odd dollar or loose change that you may drop irregularly into the collection plate or a Salvation Army kettle. Not everybody can come close to the largest bequest in the history of philanthropy, announced by the Ford Foundation on Dec. 12, 1955. Earmarked for 4,157 educational and other tax-deductible institutions, the gift totaled \$500 million!

Skeets Horn of Lufkin spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horn. Also visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baugh of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle of Clyde are here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. V. Parker and family and her brother, I. L. Hearron and family.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Mrs. Jerry Jones attended the funeral services of Raymond Fennell, Friday at the Methodist Church in Bogata.

Charles Green of Norman, Ok., and his aunt, Mrs. Sophia Stevens of Hugo, Okla., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Via and children of Carrollton visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lewis.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis of Tearkana, Mrs. Cordia Fry and Mrs. Maybell Fry of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and Jana of Tearkana and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Redwater visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Maud were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Logan and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Wednesday night. Charles Riddle of Mt. Pleasant, visited them Saturday evening.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

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

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Nion and son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McGee and children of Maple Springs.

Visitors of Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and girls of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lenox and children of Liberty Hill community.

Joe Belcher of Dallas was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Mrs. Cordie Phillips returned home Friday after being in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic for a few days.

Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris was Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant.

Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner kuests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Counts of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lewis and children of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Wyant and also Mrs. Mary Lou Woodsley and daughters of Maple Springs were Sunday dinner guests.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Jerry Brown and children, Mrs. Roger Cabell and children, all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy and children of Dallas, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derrick and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Allen Dykes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and children of Mt. Pleasant visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Saturday afternoon. Weldon Dyke and boys, Wade and Todd, visited his parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Opal Dyke were in Mt. Pleasant Friday on business.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ailen Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy and girls of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derricks and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anschutz are spending a few days with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Windol Anschutz of Mineola.

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Members of the Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Gary Lindley, enjoyed a supper at the church Saturday evening. Mrs. Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Louann and Dawne of Minter were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch of Sherman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Cooper of the Bogata nursing home spent Thursday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gayla of Hooks visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Berniece Wyatt.

Mrs. Ross Warren was honored with a fish fry Saturday evening celebrating her birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler. Others attending were Ross Warren and Mrs. Ora Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, David and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson and Rodney of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ural De-shong Saturday evening.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page during the week were Mrs. Rachel Blush of Paris, Mrs. Earnest Hamm of Deport, Mrs. Marshall Kennedy of Clardy, Taylor Ladd of Glendale and Mrs. Della Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler of Dallas spent the week end

Detroit ISD Receives \$28,926 Fed. Funds

Texas Office of Economic Opportunity Director George P. Taylor today announced state approval during the past week of an Office of Child Development grant of \$28,926 in new federal funds to Detroit Independent School District in Detroit for Full Year (Part Day) Head Start classes.

Funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, this grant also involves \$765 in unexpended funds making a total of \$29,691 for operation of the classes January 5, 1971, through December 31, 1971 (with a three-month break during the summer months).

Two classes will be conducted in one center five days a week, seven hours a day, serving 25 children ages 4 and 5. Also involved are two teachers, one other professional, five non-professionals and 18 volunteers.

at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Upchurch of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lessie Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. David Currin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Womack of Reno.

Mrs. William Cooper, Anaya and Nikki and Pam and Kim Allen attended singing at Lone Star Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allen and family and Mrs. Frank Watts of Ft. Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Bill Boehme occupied the pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Lewis Ricketson who is ill in a Paris hospital.

Buddy Taylor and Leslie, Eugene Norwood and Frankie, and James Norwood accompanied by Mike Clinton of Wolfe City attended the State meet at Austin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Reno, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Killian and family of Sulphur Springs had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen Sunday evening.

Misses Pam Allen, Rhonda Anderson and Louann Sparks attended the Youth for Christ meeting at Blossom last week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor. Mike and Ford, Mrs. Bobbye Holbert and Tracy.

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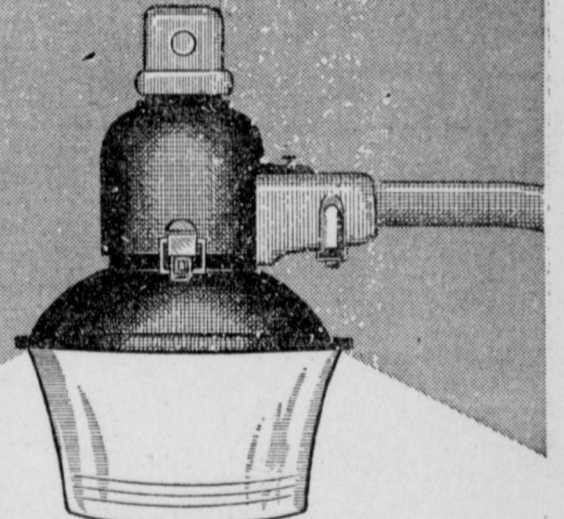
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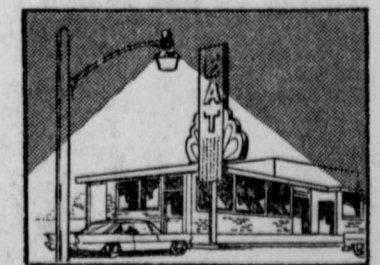
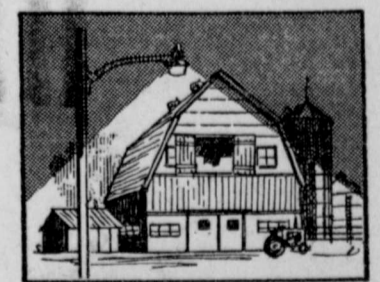
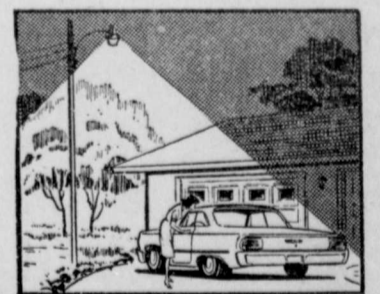
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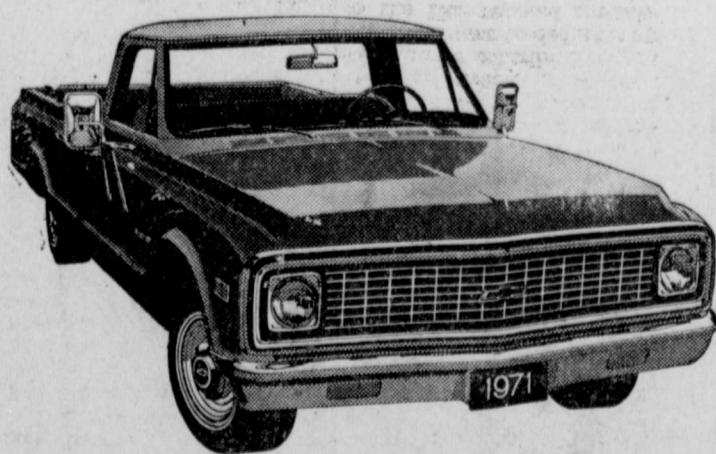
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