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Paris IRA Rodeo Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10

Tenth annual IRA Championship Rodeo is slated for Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 in Paris at the rodeo arena. Cowboys throughout the southwest will compete for \$1,950 added money and a total of \$6,000 prize money.

Wing Rodeo Co. of Bogata will provide the stock for the four night event. Some of these outstanding animals have appeared in rodeos in this area this year.

Lecile Harris of Collierville, Tenn. and Gene Dumas will be the clowns.

To kick off the rodeo will be a parade in Paris, set for 4 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 7. All riding clubs are invited and urged to take part in the parade.

Texas State Prison band of Huntsville will be featured on the first night and the Oklahoma Prison Band, the second night.

An announcement elsewhere in this edition invites the public to attend all or any of the performances.

R.R.Co. AIA Auction Set August 17th

Red River County Agricultural Improvement Assn. annual bar-b-que and auction sale for the benefit of the R. R. Co. Fair is scheduled for Saturday night, Aug. 17. The success of this event once again depends upon your generosity, according to Judge Gavin Watson Jr.

As in the past, the group is asking for donations of some item or service that can be sold. Donations are usually divided into two classes: Actual merchandise, such as a box of groceries, a case of oil, etc.; a service represented by a card, such as a wash and grease job. It is generally found that items and services used in most households bring the most return.

A volunteer representative of the Auction Committee will contact citizens the week of Aug. 17 and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

WMA Quarterly Meet At Talco

WMA to the Fellowship Baptist Association met last Thursday at the First Baptist Church here for its regular quarterly session. Services began with congregation singing. Prayer was led by Mrs. John Northam. Mrs. B. B. Hindman presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Bob White of Mt. Pleasant. She reminded Auxiliaries next quarter will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The devotion entitled "What the Well Dressed Christian Wears," 1 Peter 5:5, was brought by Mrs. Wayman Alexander. Special in song was sung by Linda Marshall and Sandy Richardson. The Rev. Billy Dean White, pastor of Willow Oak Church, near Pittsburg, was introduced as speaker of the morning session. He spoke to the group on "Why God had John to write Revelation." The Rev. Clint Acker said the dismissal prayer for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with prayer led by Mrs. Jack Mills. During the business session, Jacksonville College expansion program was elected as the project for next quarter. Mrs.

Teachers Attend In-Service Meet

Mrs. Anita Stubblefield and Mrs. Bonnie Gage, homemaking teachers in the Rivercrest High School, are participating in the State In-Service Conference for Homemaking Teachers held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, July 29 - August 2. The theme of the meeting is "Commitment to Action and Change." Guest speaker for the opening session on Monday night was Porter Crow, Director, Project Change, North Central Texas Center for Education Service, Texas Christian University.

Conference topics to be developed will include: status of women in today's society, challenges for action and change, status of vocational education, gainful employment programs in home economics, family economics for all income levels.

Nationally - known consultants leading general sessions include Dr. Bernice Moore, The Hogg Foundation, The University of Texas; Vannoy Stewart, Member National Advisory Council on Vocational Education and Head Teacher Trainer, Sam Houston State College; Dr. Elizabeth Simpson, Chairman, Dept. Vocational and Technical Education, University of Illinois; B. Joe Colwell, President, Texas Consumer Association.

Consultants from the State Department of Education in Austin will be Dr. J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner of Education; John R. Guempe, Asst. Com. for Vocational Education; homemaking teachers and teacher-educators from colleges and universities throughout Texas.

The Fifth Anniversary Awards Banquet of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association was held Wednesday evening, July 31. Legislative Awards were presented to several members of the Texas Senate and House in appreciation of their efforts in behalf of vocational education in Texas.

Tenure pins were awarded members of the association in honor of dedicated service to homemaking education. Mrs. Stubblefield received a pin for 15 years service. The Honorable G. C. Morris, Executive Director of the Automotive Wholesalers of Texas and former member of the Texas Senate and Acting Lt. Governor, was the guest speaker. His topic was "Have We Lost Our Senses?"

VHTAT's annual meeting will climax with a talk by John Frank, President of Frankoma Pottery, Sapulpa, Okla., widely known authority on ceramics and art.

More than 1500 teachers were expected to attend the week-long meeting.

Harold Williams of Pittsburg introduced the afternoon program which was given by the Girls' Auxiliary and Y-teens of the Bethel and Macedonia Church, Pittsburg. The topic was "The Wasted Hour." The setting, First Baptist Church, Any Town, Texas; time, 9 a. m. After the skit a special in song was sung by Jan Martin and Vickie Kieser. Rev. Billy Dean White voiced the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeman of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, Sunday.

Austin. — Campaigns will be shaping up soon on 14 more amendments to the state constitution. All 14 of the proposed changes in the state's basic laws will be voted on at the general election November 5. Some are far-reaching, others routine.

Here are the amendments in the order in which they will appear on the November 5 ballot:

1. Revising provisions for management and administration of the state employee's retirement system and permitting investment in securities other than government bonds.

2. Raising the states welfare spending ceiling from \$60 million to \$75 million.

3. Permitting investment of the Permanent University Fund by UT regents in certain types of securities, within the "prudent man rule."

4. Allowing Dallas County to issue road bonds on vote of property taxpayers.

5. Authorizing a raise in state legislators' salary from \$4,800 to \$8,400 a year and extending the per diem expense allowance of legislators (\$12 a day) to 140 days of a regular lawmaking session. (Present limit is 120 days.)

6. Allowing the legislature to exempt from property taxes equipment installed by industrialists to control air or water pollution.

7. Phasing out the state property tax after Dec. 31, 1976, beginning next year, except that portion for higher education institutions.

8. Eliminating the requirement that the governor, secretary of state and comptroller approve contracts for printing and paper.

9. Providing for contributions to the teacher retirement system on the basis of full salaries. (Contributions now are limited to \$504 a year.)

10. Allowing the legislature to provide for refund of state tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail in Tarrant County.

11. Authorizing the legislature to permit consolidation of offices and governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant Counties.

12. Giving the legislature power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes

Alexander Family Reunion July 28

Twenty-second annual Alexander reunion was held at the Stephenville City Park in the Recreation Hall, Sunday, July 28. After invocation, dinner was served picnic style. In the afternoon family pictures were made, then pictures of the whole group. Games of 42 were enjoyed by the adults. The younger set enjoyed swimming, playing the juke box, swings, slides, etc.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Alexander of Grand Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wood E. Johnson of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Sechrist and son, J. F. of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cook of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Evans of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack and Mrs. Ronnie Pack of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James and four children of Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stockton and three children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Evans and two children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Penning of Mingo, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and five children of Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Johnson and five children of Oklahoma City, Herb Casey of Gordon, Marshall Helms of Kermit;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McInroe and four children, Mrs. John Gardner and two children. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alexander and Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Lee Alexander, Johan Alexander, Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mauldin, W. C. Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Manird McInroe, Son Fuller and two children, all of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Berenda and Beverly of Talco.

The 23rd Alexander reunion in 1969 will be at the same time and place.

More than 82 persons attended the event.

S/Sgt. Charles Graf left Wednesday for Bien Hoa, Vietnam, after spending a thirty day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Graf and Nancy. Mrs. Carl E. Smith and children of Ft. Worth, visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. Graf, Nancy and her brother, Charles.

en to prevent fly infestation, and permit private concerns to operate plants thus financed.

13. Exempting from property tax certain property temporarily stored in public warehouses.

14. Spelling out that legislators will not be ineligible for other offices because their terms extend a few days into January.

GOP OFF FOR MIAMI — Most Texas Republican delegates to the GOP national convention will be shuffling off to Miami Beach this week end. Opening session is Monday, August 5.

First caucus of the Texans who have 56 votes in the presidential-vice presidential nominating procedure is scheduled for 3 p. m. Sunday (Aug. 4.)

Sen. John Tower and Mrs. Tobin Armstrong of Armstrong serve on the convention platform and resolutions committee. Douglas R. DeCluitt of Waco and Mrs. Malcolm Milburn of Austin serve on the credentials committee; Jim Collins of Dallas and Mrs. Richard M. Sowell of McAllen, permanent organization; Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Basil E. Atkinson Jr. of Lufkin, rules and order of business.

DEMOCRATS PREPARING TOO — Democrats are getting ready for their own big pow-wow in Chicago starting August 26.

Gov. John Connally, Texas delegation chairman and favorite son candidate for the presidency, announced the appointments to convention posts:

Secretary of State Roy Barrera of San Antonio, delegation secretary; Cecil Burney of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Roland Boyd of McKinney, resolutions and platform committee; Will D. Davis of Austin and Miss Claudia Brummett of Amarillo, credentials committee; Tom Gordon of Abilene and Miss Julian Cowdan of Alvarado, rules and order of business; Mrs. Horace Botsford of Corpus Christi and M. J. Anderson of Austin, committee on permanent convention organization.

Also, Rhea Howard, Wichita Falls, committee to notify the presidential candidate of nomination; Mrs. Hilda B. Weiner of Seguin, committee to notify the vice-presidential nominee; J. C. Looney of Edinburg, honorary

Fred Teague Rites In Paris

Fred Teague, 88, a retired farmer, died Wednesday, July 24, at the nursing home in Bogata. Born Dec. 18, 1879, he lived in the Milton and Deport area before moving to Paris about 18 years ago.

Services were held in Paris Friday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. C. G. Renfro of Talco officiating. Interment was made at Hope-Well, northwest of Paris. Mr. Teague was a member of Missionary Baptist Church. Pallbearers were David and Ronnie Teague, Jimmy Cattrena, Boyd Hamm, Joda Nelson, and Curtis Robinson.

Mrs. Teague, the former Zada Jones, survives, also four children, Henry Teague of Talco, Mrs. Harry Cox of Paris, Mrs. Ruby Hamm of Levelland and Mrs. Fairy Belle Chennault of Dallas, and nine other descendants.

Westbrook Aboard Aircraft Carrier

James Doyle Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westbrook of Deport, aboard the Aircraft Carrier Bon Homme Richard, saw action in Vietnam Saturday, U. S. Navy warplanes, flying from three carriers off the coast of North Vietnam, sank or damaged 232 enemy supply boats, described a U. S. spokesman as the heaviest air strike in two weeks. Chief E8 Westbrook of Deport entered the U. S. Navy 15 years ago. His wife and children, Ed-die, Mary Elizabeth and Jimmy, are making their home in Jacksonville, Fla., during his tour of duty.

Visiting the R. W. Sanfords this week is his sister, Mrs. Melvin Allen of Harlingen.

Here with the Sidney Frugas this week are their son, Sid Fruga, Mrs. Fruga and children of Venice, La. Mrs. Sid Fruga's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKee of Chilton and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McKee of League City, visited the Sid Frugas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fruga.

convention vice-president; J. C. Martin of Laredo, honorary assistant vice-president; Ralph McCulloch of Houston, honorary secretary; Hunter McLean of Fort Worth, honorary assistant secretary; and John Mobley of Austin, delegation sergeant-at-arms.

CONNALLY TRIMS BUDGET — Governor Connally trimmed the 1969 state budget enacted by the special legislative session \$1.3 million and sternly lectured lawmakers for setting up \$1.4 million in Agriculture Department appropriations as a lump sum item which he could not veto selectively.

Governor also vetoed seven controversial riders including those which sought to cut off funds for policing air pollution control by cotton gins and prevent use of state planes and helicopters to catch traffic law violators. Connally took veto axe to these spending items:

\$900,000 for temporary building to house the comptroller's department; \$275,000 for two new elevators in the capitol; \$187,500 for the Port Lavaca causeway state park; \$90,000 for Somervell County state park land; \$91,000 for legal clerks in 13 courts of civil appeals; \$50,000 for insurance claim investigation; \$200,000 for Blinn College to operate Old Washington State Park museum; \$17,500 for a deputy administrator for the Liquor Control Board; \$16,500 for assistant executive director of state board of control; and \$13,000 for assistant director of auditing for LCB.

SCREW WORM DANGER — State and federal animal health the increase in screwworm infestation cases being filed this year. To date 1,125 cases have been reported in 1968.

After the sterile fly program was inaugurated in 1962, the screwworm count fell below 300 cases by 1964.

The rapid increase in cases this year is blamed on extremely wet weather in South and West Texas which has made a climate especially suited for the worms and their parent screwworm flies.

Ranchers are warned to perform surgical operations (dehorning and castration) only if maximum safety precautions are taken.

Mack Nobles Dies In Amarillo

Mack Nobles of Amarillo, died Saturday afternoon in an Amarillo hospital. Nobles, 75, a native of Deport, and cousin of the Nobles brothers and Mrs. Russell Lawler here, was a World War I veteran. He was associated with Nobles Bros. wholesale grocery firm in Amarillo at one time. In recent years he had devoted his time to property management in Amarillo and farming interest in Randall County.

Funeral services were held Monday at Polk Street Methodist Church. Burial was made at Liano Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, the former Frances Burgess, a son, Edward B. of Amarillo, a sister, Mrs. James H. Curry of Alhambra, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Sullivan Twins Meet In Thailand

Sgt. Donald D. Sullivan and A2c Ronald G. Sullivan, twin sons of Mrs. Edith Sullivan and Robert H. Sullivan of Paris, have met recently at Naken Phenom, Thailand. A2c Sullivan arrived at the Air Force Base July 2, where Sgt. Sullivan has been stationed since January 1. Both were stationed at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City, prior to overseas service.

Sgt. Sullivan's wife, the former Chloe Ann Gray, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray, at the present. A2c Sullivan's wife, the former Carol Yeager and 5 months old daughter, Rose Marie, are residing in Oklahoma City with her mother.

Robert Wright is convalescing in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright after spending some time in the Methodist Hospital, Dallas.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayes, Barbara and Paula were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobson and family of Yantis, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rushing and family of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mack Black of Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

Needed Rain Falls Sunday Night

Thunderstorms developed late Sunday after temperatures soared into the high 90s. Approximately 3 inches of rain fell during the night, accompanying an electrical storm.

Lightning damage was reported at the Sam Kelsey residence, where the television, stereo, two air conditioners and other small appliances were knocked out. Community Public Service's Rugby sub-station was out for several hours while a transformer was being replaced. Street lights in Deport were out in various parts of town.

Farmers and ranchers welcomed the much needed rain. Cotton crops were in need of moisture. This was the first general rain in several weeks.

J. Carl Dyer Is Buried At Bogata

Funeral of J. Carl Dyer, 70, of Hagansport, who died at Mt. Vernon in Franklin County Hospital early Tuesday, was conducted Wednesday morning at Sam Harvey Funeral Home, Mt. Vernon, by Rev. Theo Wright and Rev. L. W. Bridges. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery.

Carl Dyer, born in Franklin County, Oct. 22, 1897, was a construction worker.

Surviving are his wife, Lydia; three children, William Dyer of Abilene, Mrs. Pauline Simmons of Rockwall, and Mrs. T. E. Briscie of Fort Worth;

Also six grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Gill of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Eula Smith of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Houston Chesshir of Arcadia.

Class Entertained With Picnic Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman and Jack Mills entertained the Junior and Junior High Class of First Baptist Church with a picnic and swimming party Tuesday evening at Delwood Park in Mt. Pleasant.

Those attending were Brenda, Carolyn and Randy Carroll, David Bishop, Paula Black, Barbara Mayes, David Crowley, Randy Mills, Donny Hindman, Glenda Jo Brown, Sherry Faulkner. Visitors were Freida, Billy and Kathy Cabell, Patricia Crowley, Clark Allen Burleson, Sharon Hindman, Lana Sloan, Berenda and Beverly Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams and children, Matt and Carmel of Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, during the week end.

Long Distance Calls Due Cut

A reduction of long distance rates goes into effect for General Telephone Company of the Southwest customers August 1 as a result of the recent ruling by the Federal Communications Commission which ordered the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to reduce interstate long distance rates by \$20,000,000 annually.

The reductions will be 5 to 10c from the charge for the first three minutes on daytime weekday station-to-station calls. These are calls placed between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. Monday thru Friday.

This is the 23rd time interstate rates have been cut since coast-to-coast service began in 1915. During that time, the cost of transcontinental calls has dropped to as little as \$.75 (station-to-station between midnight and 7 a. m.) from \$20.70 in 1915.

Long distance rates have been cut in half since 1945 in contrast to 77% rise in the consumer price index.

Rivercrest Exes Officers Meet

Officers of the Rivercrest Ex-Students Assoc. met Monday night in the home of Bill Buckman in Bogata to discuss plans for this year's homecoming.

Officers for 1969 are: President, Jerry Hutson, Bogata; 1st vice pres., James Via; 2nd vice pres., Ralph Cavley, Bogata; 3rd vice pres., Joan Clemmons, Talco; 4th vice pres., Bill Buckman, Bogata; sec.-treas., Rosalee Adams, Gene Ann Via, Talco; Gayle Mankins, Cornelia Dickey, Bogata.

Meeting was called to order by President Jerry Hutson, and minutes were read by Gayle Mankins. Tentative plans were discussed and another meeting will be held Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Sept. 7 at the home of James Via. Anyone having address of Talco and Bogata exes are urged to contact any of the officers as soon as possible in order to bring the mailing list up to date.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hahn and daughters of Freer. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson and girls of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laird and sons of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanford visited their son, Woody Sanford, Mrs. Sanford and Terilyn at Houston during the week end. Saturday night the group attended the Astro-Giant baseball game in the Astrodome. Sunday they toured Galveston. Little Terilyn Sanford returned home with her grandparents for an extended visit.



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August 12 at 8 p. m. at Talco Tax Office

By Order of Secretary of
Equalization Board

RUGBY

By MRS. EARL GROGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton had as Sunday visitors Mmes. Joe Newland and Irene Rippey of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ballard of Bogata. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lemens during the week end were H. L. Chesshir, Mrs. Gus Swain, Mrs. Levi Chesshir, Mrs. Pauline Hutson and Mrs. May Ward of Bogata and Miss Lawrence Chesshir of Gladewater. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford were Sunday visitors of her mother and uncle, Mrs. Zela Greenway and Odie Wilson of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and family of Richardson, spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook, Mr. Vaughan returned home Sunday, the others remaining for a few days.

Donna Slaton spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Freeman of Paris and attended the Red River Valley Baptist Crusade at Noyes Stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton had as Saturday night visitors his mother and brother, Mrs. Lilly Slaton of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Slaton and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens attended the homecoming at Red Oak Cemetery, Sunday.

W received more than 2 inches of rain Sunday night and Monday with quite an electrical storm that knocked out a transformer on the CPS line. A tree was blown down at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Abbott and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Taylortown, Sunday.

Pvt. Jerry Dockray of Ft. Polk, La., spent the week end with his wife here and his parents in Paris.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to say what is in our hearts after the loss of our dad. We realize that wealth is not measured by silver or gold, but by friends such as ours who sent such wonderful food, flowers, cards and to those who came to pay their respects which helped so much. When sorrow comes your way, may you be blessed with just such friends as ours. We are the richest people on earth.

Henry and Alice Teague

Little Julie Swope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Swope of Santa Susana, Calif., is here for a three weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope.

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Willie Anderson of Bogata, spent the week end with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and family and his sister, Mrs. Vickie Goss.

Mrs. Monroe Anderson was able to be brought to her home Tuesday after surgery in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Wendell Hervey received word Tuesday of the death of an uncle, Dick Childers. Mr. Childers was well known by friends here. His death occurred in Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey spent from Thursday until Monday in Slaton with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, and attended the wedding of her niece, Debra Moore to Ricky Polk.

Mrs. Roger Fox and children of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Eaton of New Boston, were Sunday guests of his brother, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Eaton.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd visited her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Wilson, a patient in the Red River County Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Velma Watson and daughter, Norma Jean of Bogata, visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Thomas of Carlsbad, N. M., is spending a two weeks' vacation with her son, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas.

Relatives here received announcement of the marriage of Jimmie Ruth Childers to Alan Wilkins, both of Houston. The wedding took place July 25 in the St. Fenety Methodist Church there. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers of Houston, former residents here.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stephenson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Joe Mauldin and daughter, Tina Joe and baby of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, Mike Pirtle of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and family.

Mrs. Eunice Pirtle received word last week that her cousin, Donald White, age 22, had been electrocuted when an electric light fell into the bath tub while he was taking a bath. He was in the U. S. Navy and stationed in San Diego, Calif., when the accident happened. The funeral was in Bisbee, Ariz., Saturday, where his parents reside. He was reported to have been dead approximately 30 hours when found. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roy White, former residents of Johtown.

Hugh Mayfield received word Sunday afternoon of the death of a great-granddaughter, five weeks old Christi Ann Mayfield, who passed away Saturday night at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, where she had been a patient since Thursday. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Joe Mayfield, former residents of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and children of Channelview, came for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey over the week end. They had been visiting his brother, Mr.

DOOR TO DOOM!



and Mrs. James Hervey and family of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mrs. Harvey Jean and Diana visited Mrs. Maggie Wilson Sunday afternoon in Clarksville Hospital. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Parker in Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd and daughter, Tammy, spent Saturday night in Arlington with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Horn and children. While there they visited the Dallas zoo.

Claud Martin returned to his home Monday after spending two weeks in Kansas City, Mo., with his son, Gerald Martin and other relatives.

Mrs. Iva Kelly of Slabtown, visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector, Saturday night.

Donald Raney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Raney, left Saturday for six weeks training at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and son, Bryant, visited her mother, Mrs. Eunice Winkle of Bagwell, Sunday.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds of Bogata. Friday guests were Mrs. Jessie Elder of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones of Benton, Ark. Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Tillerson of Lone Branch, Clovis Patterson and son, Terry of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker of Hatton, Ark.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Lewis Logan were Mrs. Akin Fain and children of Irving.

Steven and Tawan Dyke of Texarkana, are spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke.

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NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 AF&AM, will be held Monday night, August 5, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

T. P. PIERCE, W. M.
MILTON BOLIN, Sec.

Mrs. James DeLaughter of Irving, spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher were their son, Joe Belcher and son of Dallas, Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant and Sonny Bragg of California.

Tracy DeLaughter and Patty Loper of Irving, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Tracy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Byram and family of Argo.

Jerry Holcomb of Wagonner, Okla., returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit here with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and other relatives.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

"(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument."

The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

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 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

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LOCAL NEWS

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James Gray and George Walker attended the air show in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Cliff Jones accompanied his son, Donald, to Longview Wednesday for medical treatment.

Miss Barbara Mayes is spending this week with Miss Patricia Crowley of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Cindy Gillian of Cookville, spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. George Walker and Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Neal Moore of Daphne community, visited Mrs. Myrtle Keener and Mrs. Jay Garretson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitch and two sons of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Naomi Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stricklin and two children, Charles and Sharon of Shreveport, La., visited Mrs. Berta Harrison, Saturday.

Visiting the Edward Fries Sr. the past two weeks are their grandchildren, Kelly, Casey and Robert Paul Frye Jr. of Arlington, and Tony Frye of Nacogdoches, who is spending this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boone, their son and his wife from Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. Boone's mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Rogers and Amy of Ruston, La., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mayo, several days the past week.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook and Mrs. Sally Smith were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Robins and children, Jim and Reva of Ft. Hood, spent the week end with Mrs. Robins' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll.

Joe Clark of Mesquite, and his friend, Cindy Miller, spent Friday night and Saturday with Joe's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cady of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gable and family and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hood, Scott and Theresa of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood. Scott and Theresa returned home to Longview with their parents after spending the past week with their grandparents. Other visitors of the Hoods were Mrs. Hood's sister, Mrs. Howard Wesson and Mr. Wesson of Mesquite.

Mrs. Jay Garretson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Berenda and Beverly to

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The revivals were well attended at both the Church of Christ and the Baptist Church last week with eight new members being added to the Baptist Church, seven for baptism and one by letter. The baptizing will be on Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Baptist Church, Bogata.

Hub Miller was admitted to

Shower Saturday For Mrs. Worthy

Mrs. Olan Worthy, the former Miss Susan Hargrove, was honored with a shower Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Terry Grigsby. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Bruce McBrayer, Irvin Gage, George Lee Smith, Dave Thompson and John H. Gautney. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Grigsby, the bride, Mrs. John Hargrove and Mrs. Roy Worthy. Guests were registered at a table holding an arrangement of pink and white summer flowers, and a white satin and lace covered bride's book. Miss Kennette Sikes presided at the bride's book.

Pink punch and cake were served by Misses Melba Gautney and Janice McBrayer from a table covered with a pink peau de soie cloth and a white nylon organdy overlay. An epergne holding a pink and white floral arrangement centered the table. Approximately 40 guests attended.

Ft. Worth Friday where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Stell Garretson and sons, Larry and Ricky. Saturday they visited Six Flags Over Texas. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Berenda and Beverly attended the Alexander family reunion at Stephenville.

Clarksville hospital Monday night of last week, with pneumonia. He is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Creemen and sons, Roger and Curt of Lamarque, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creemen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hackler and two grandchildren of Paris, visited the Creemens, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Brown of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and children of Garland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Epps.

Mrs. Dion McDonnold spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coon at Nacogdoches.

Mrs. M. B. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Rena Bryson, spent Wednesday with another daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Frances McKenzie and Mrs. Don Towns at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lee of Blossom, visited his mother, Mrs. M. B. Lee, Sunday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

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

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of The State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not

in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray at Milton.

Mrs. Eddie Lassiter is spending two weeks with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lassiter and families at Arlington.

Saturday night was observed as Youth Night at the Baptist Church. A fellowship meeting

was held at the Community Center after church. Refreshments of frosted punch, cookies and chips were served to approximately 70 people. Visitors were from Bogata, Detroit, Bagwell, Blossom, Milton and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker Jr. and daughters, Jerri and Kelly of Ada, Okla., spent Saturday

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night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker Sr. They were enroute home from a vacation spent at Galveston and other cities in South Texas.

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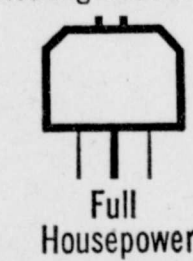
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows:

"Section 52a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize counties, cities, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes, or in aid thereof; provided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any

bonds issued pursuant to this authority nor the interest thereon."

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 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

Sec. 3 The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.