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Thos. Paul Pierce Dies Tuesday

Thomas Paul Pierce of Talco died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas. Pierce had gone there and was scheduled to undergo open heart surgery early Tuesday morning.

Services will be held at the Methodist Church in Talco, pending hearing from his son, Tommy Pierce, now stationed in Vietnam.

Survivors are his wife, two children, Mrs. Dorothy Sistrunk and Tommy Pierce and a sister, Mrs. O. F. Stevenson of Talco.

SCHOOL NEWS

By Joyce Alexander

Susie Watts, Mary Ann May, Joan Walesiak, Linda Powers, Jeanie Cook and Debbie Hall were elected cheerleaders for the 1969-70 season. All the girls are juniors except Debbie, who is a sophomore. Susie Watts was elected head cheerleader by secret vote of the six girls.

Members of the pep squad and their sponsor, Ms. Gage, enjoyed a hay ride on Saturday, May 3. Levene Norman and Coach Ward attended the state track meet in Austin Friday. Levene won another honor for RHS and himself. He won first place in the discus throw, a distance of 164 ft. 7 1/2 inches. He won the regional throw with 153-10.

Henry Moles tied for first place in bull riding at the FJC Rodeo.

The seniors received their announcements and have been notified that their pictures will be in May 8.

Coach Bobby Dobbs returned to school Thursday after several days illness.

Daisy Daze Theme Jr. Sr. Banquet

'Daisy Daze' was the theme for the Junior - Senior banquet held at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant, May 2. Focal point of the dining area was an authentic-looking water mill and wishing well surrounded with garlands of daisies. Large daisy mobiles served as decorations for the ceiling with large daisy parasols scattered throughout the room. Small spread out wishing wells and arrangements of daisies, roses, peonias and iris served as centerpieces for the tables. The food was served from a buffet table and was eaten by candlelight. Individual favors of daisies, pixie and pottery wishing well nut cups along with programs and napkins carrying out the theme, were found at each plate.

The program, also carrying out the "Daisy Daze" theme, was enjoyed by each person. Those included in the program were Britt Scott, Larry Golden, Karen Pittman, Linda Hinsley, Joon Walesiak, Mary Ann May, Andy White, Jimmy Wright, Ricky Eudy and Supt. Talmadge Morgan. Music for the occasion was rendered by Linda Powers, Janet Trout, Diana Adams, and Rachael Screws, accompanied by Mrs. Jesse. Songs sung were "Daisy, Daisy," "Down By the Old Mill Stream" and "Moments to Remember."

The night was enjoyed by each and truly will be one of those moments to remember.

Mrs. J. W. Haynes accompanied her mother, Mrs. James Stewart to Dallas last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Gene Griffin and boys of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Jeffie Parks of Mt. Pleasant, visited their mother, Mrs. Susie McCullars, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sikorsky of Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Williams and his grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Sp. 4 Tommy Jaggers is home on a 30 day leave after duty in Vietnam. After visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jaggers, he will return to Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Taylor and baby of Plano, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jaggers and her brother, Tommy, during the week end.

Jimmy Ottinger recently had surgery on his foot at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Ed Bradshaw and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, attended decoration services at Concord, Sunday. Mrs. McFerrin's mother, Mrs. Ella Davis, came home with her for a few days visit.

Lonnie Chappell Buried At Deport

Lonnie Chappell, 87, a retired farmer who moved to Dallas from Paris in January, died about 11:45 a. m. Thursday at McCuiston Hospital, Paris, where he was admitted Saturday night.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Paris, with burial in Highland Cemetery, Deport.

Born in Red River County, Dec. 7, 1881, Lonnie Chappell was a son of Dillard H. and Emma Paralee (Tudor) Chappell, but when he was four years old, his parents moved to the community, known for his family as Chappell Hill, near Deport. He attended school there and old Mt. Pleasant district nearby. He was a member of Minter Methodist Church and the old Odd Fellows lodge there, since dissolved.

He married the former Ruthie Lee Whitney at Chappell Hill, May 11, 1902, and they lived there until 1950 when they moved to Minter. Going to Paris in 1962, they lived at 829-25th SE until leaving for Dallas this year.

Besides his wife, Mr. Chappell leaves eight children; J. W. D. Chappell of Austin, Clyde Chappell of Pattonville, Houston and Ray Chappell of Lufkin, Sterling Chappell of Garland and Homer Chappell, Mrs. W. B. Morgan and Mrs. Lois Simmons, all of Dallas;

Also 17 other descendants, and a sister, Mrs. Will R. Richardson of Cooper.

Mrs. Threadgill Rites Monday

Mrs. Mabel Threadgill, early day teacher in Lamar, Fannin and Red River counties, died Saturday at 5:45 p. m. in St. Joseph's Hospital. She had lived in Lamar County for 25 years. She lived on Route 2, Paris.

She was born April 22, 1896 in Wood County. She was the daughter of William D. McAllister and Amelia Renshaw, and the widow of Joe Threadgill who died in 1949. She was a member of the Calvary Methodist Church.

Survivors are one brother, W. B. McAllister of Bogata; and two sisters, Mrs. Leon Hight of Blossom and Mrs. Tom Simmons of Rt. 4, Paris.

Funeral services were held Monday in Paris, with interment in Bogata Cemetery.

Hood Elected Supt. Detroit School

Jack Hood of Annona, who has served as Assistant Superintendent of Clarksville School System for the past four years, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Detroit Independent School District, effective August 1.

Hood is a graduate of Deport High School, Paris Junior College, and East Texas State University. He and his wife, the former Vivian Parsons, have taught in Lamar and Red River County schools. She is presently with the Annona Elementary School and will continue there during the next school year. They have two daughters, Jacqueline, aged 16 and Jan, aged 10. The family will move to Detroit in July.

FEDERAL GRANT FOR HEADSTART R. R. CO.

Congressman Wright Patman (D-Tex) announced today that a Federal grant in the amount of \$29,708 has been approved for a Headstart program to serve Red River County. The full-day program will be available to 25 children for a period of 10 months and will be conducted by the Detroit School District in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague left Tuesday for Nashville, Ark., where they are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leake and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitney at the Leake home in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Kelso and son, David and Felix Tapia of Galveston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Reids Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and family of Irving, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris and other relatives during the week end. They also visited Mrs. Cooper's father, Ed Hall, in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Austin. — Strong determination to hold out for a two-year spending bill with new taxes now was voiced by Gov. Preston Smith after a week of conferences on the subject.

Smith took the line that he and legislators have a commitment for teacher pay raises, and that it cannot be done without a tax bill to raise about \$100 million a year.

But Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Speaker Gus Mutscher, as leaders of the two houses of the Legislature, will make the decision on whether a one-year or a two-year spending bill will be passed.

"We are considering all factors, and the governor's opposition to a one-year bill is, of course, one factor," Barnes said.

Smith declared, "the House-Senate conference committee is working on a two-year bill. That would indicate to me that it has been pretty well determined."

Conferees did go to work on a biennial bill. House Revenue and Tax Committee has yet to come up with a tax package, although Mutscher privately has sketched out a \$275 million revenue bill which includes a \$90 million corporate gains tax and increased cigarette levies.

Although rumors increased concerning possible summer special sessions of the Legislature after Smith took his stand against delayed taxation. Governor insists that will be unnecessary. He thinks lawmakers "if they apply themselves" can get through with all mandatory duties by the June 2 regular session deadline.

BILLS PASSED — With less than a month of the regular session to go, the House began to out-distance the filibuster-slowed Senate in churning out major bills.

House finally approved measures boosting drinking curfew to 2 a. m. and increasing maximum interest rates on \$300 to \$1,000 loans from 8 to 12 per cent.

Another House proposal passed and sent to the Senate is a constitutional amendment to permit local governments to contract

with each other for services like police and fire protection, streets, waste disposal, etc.

Both Houses completed action on a bill to strengthen the law requiring open meetings and advance notice of government agencies. Legislative investigating committee sessions and consultations with attorneys will no longer be exempt. Both Houses also approved a bill adding four more "Monday holidays" — Columbus, Veterans' and Memorial Days and Washington's Birthday — for state employees effective in 1971.

Legislators also voted themselves a substantial boost in retirement benefits.

House gave final approval to a bill that allows children to transfer from one district to another without the permission of the home district, taking State money with them.

House sent to the Senate bills to permit persons 18 or older to teach driver education, provide for occupational drivers licenses for persons aged 15 to 18, toughen the 1967 Consumer Credit Code restrictions on misleading advertising, and bring the state law closer to conformance with the Federal Truth in Lending law. (It gives the State Consumer Credit Commissioner broader powers in enforcing the code.)

House voted to create a six-member committee to promote mass transportation and to make eight changes in the 1943 banking code.

Senators, braving an all-night filibuster, passed a resolution to knock the annual voter registration requirement out of the constitution.

Senate approved a \$1.25 per hour state minimum wage bill and sent it on to the House.

A bill to halt the flow of unsolicited merchandise that comes by mail passed the Senate. Bill says unsolicited merchandise may be deemed a gift and the receiver does not have to return or pay for it.

Senate passed a bill to change the requirements for independent school districts wishing to form junior colleges. Contiguous dis-

tricts with a combined taxable wealth of \$30 million — instead of \$9.5 million — and a scholastic population of 3,000 — instead of 7,000 — could establish a junior college.

Among other Senate-passed bills were stiff new controls for forging or altering prescriptions, curbs on obscene movies, a bill to establish a council to study the problems of children with learning defects and a measure which would permit Galveston's Moody family heirs to share in insurance company stock dividends distributed to the \$165 million Moody Foundation.

COURTS SPEAK — Third Court of Civil Appeals has held that three Texas firms which paid \$496,000 in state franchise taxes under protest can get none of the money back, in spite of their claim that they are "mutual investment companies."

State Supreme Court set a May 23 hearing on Alamo Barge Lines' appeal from the verdict of Houston Court of Civil Appeals that the City of Houston can collect back taxes on a tugboat and two barges. Company claimed they were not properly described in the city assessments.

A Houston ex-convict who sued the state for \$50,000, claiming wrongful imprisonment, is ineligible to recover damages, Supreme Court agreed with lower courts.

DREDGING RULE AMENDED — Parks and Wildlife Commission amended 1963 and 1964 dredging rules to prohibit taking of oyster-shell within a half mile of shoreline now defined as wildlife - food producing area of the bay system.

Commission also authorized a public hearing on establishment of price of marl, sand and other sedimentary material from bays.

An experimental spring turkey season will be proposed for Kerr, Kimble and Sutton counties during regulatory hearings next month. Commission heard staff reports on recent land purchases for parks, wildlife and recreation areas.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Winfield, visited his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Keener and their niece, Mrs. Jay Garretson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and son of Seagoville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy Wednesday night.

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited Miss Ruth McCoy in Douglasville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright were Sunday guests of her brother, Jerry Hood, Mrs. Hood and family in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Campbell of Ore City, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones attended the funeral services of Mrs. John Paul Jones' father, Wilmer Kelley in Shreveport, La., Saturday.

Mrs. Audrey Hearron of Freer and Miss Laodus Hearron of Dallas, have returned home after visiting the I. L. Hearrons and the R. V. Parkers.

Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes during the week end. Mrs. Sikes returned with her daughter to spend the week.

Miss Berenda Alexander and her roommate, Miss Elaine Farr, students at ETSU, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger of Ft. Worth, were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goffrey Gieger and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons.

Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited Sam Stanley, who is critically ill in Franklin County Hospital, Mt. Vernon, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Druie Ray of Lavaca, Ark., were here the first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Mabel Hammett, Miss Edie Forester, Mrs. Bunice Forrester and Miss Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Tient McCurry and other relatives and friends. They are former residents of the Bogata area.

Hinsley; 4th vice-pres. Christie Jones; 5th vice-pres., Mary Ann May; sec., Susie Watts; trans., Liz Stubblefield, historian, Vicki Gage; 2nd vice-president, Dianne Ward; 3rd vice-president, Linda

Norman Wins 1st State Track Meet

Rivercrest junior Lavene Norman took first place in the Class AA discus with a heave of 164 feet, 7 1/2 inches at the State Track Meet at Austin over the week end. Norman, who took third place in the event as a freshman, outthrew the second place finisher in the event by almost 10 feet. The heave was also good for an All-Area Best, breaking the old record of 155 feet, 8 inches, set in 1967 by Honey Grove's John Hollowell.

Rivercrest Chapt. At FHA Meeting

Five members of the Rivercrest FHA Chapters attended the State FHA meeting held in Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, May 2-3. More than 5,000 members and advisors were present. The theme of the meeting, "Gateway to Dreams," was the topic of the keynote speaker, Miss Marilyn Van Derbur, former Miss America.

State Degree of Achievement were presented to about 350 FHA members from over the state, during the Friday afternoon session. A State Chorus, composed of 100 FHA'ers from Areas I-V, under the direction of Joseph R. Abston, Director of Music, Tyler Street Methodist Church, Dallas, was also featured during the session.

On Friday night, a program of musical numbers, entitled "The Wayout Landers" was presented by Areas VI-X.

The climax of the Saturday morning business session was installation of the 1969-70 state officers. Newly elected state president is Sharon Smith of Winnsboro.

Attending from the Rivercrest Senior Chapter were Beth Gordon, Rita Mauldin, and Thelma Ellis, from the Junior Chapter, Dianne Ward and Liz Stubblefield. They were accompanied by their advisors, Mrs. Bonnye Gage and Mrs. Anita Stubblefield.

SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY BECAUSE OF HIGH WATER

Rivercrest High School, Bogata and Talco Elementary Schools were closed today (Thursday) due to flood waters.

It was reported Sulphur was overflowing its banks and was over Highway 271 between Talco and Bogata early Wednesday morning. Highway 37 south of Bogata was also reported under water.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hargrove and daughter of Alba, visited here Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman and family.

Talco - Bogata Pre-School Set

Supt. Talmadge Morgan announces Talco-Bogata CISD will again conduct a summer program for six (6) year old children who will enter school in September of 1969. The program will begin on June 9 at 8:30 a. m. in the Rivercrest High School building.

Classes will be held daily from 8:30 until 12:00. The closing date will be July 18 and July 2 will be a holiday.

Students will be transported from Bogata and Talco Elementary schools and will be returned to these same buildings after having been served lunch at Rivercrest. Efforts are now being made to supply transportation where needed, to and from the two elementary schools and the child's home. Information on this matter will be given later.

All parents and/or guardians of pre-school children are urged to make plans for their children to attend. There is no cost to the family for this program.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata - Talco, Rivercrest Schools, May 12 - 16.

MONDAY
Sandwiches - chicken salad, pimento cheese, tossed green salad w/french dressing, potato chips, apple sauce cake, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Bar-b-q chicken, baked beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, peach half w/gelatin cubes, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Baked fish portion w/ catsup and/or tartar sauce, English peas, spaghetti & tomato sauce, corn bread, banana pudding, 1/2 pt. milk.

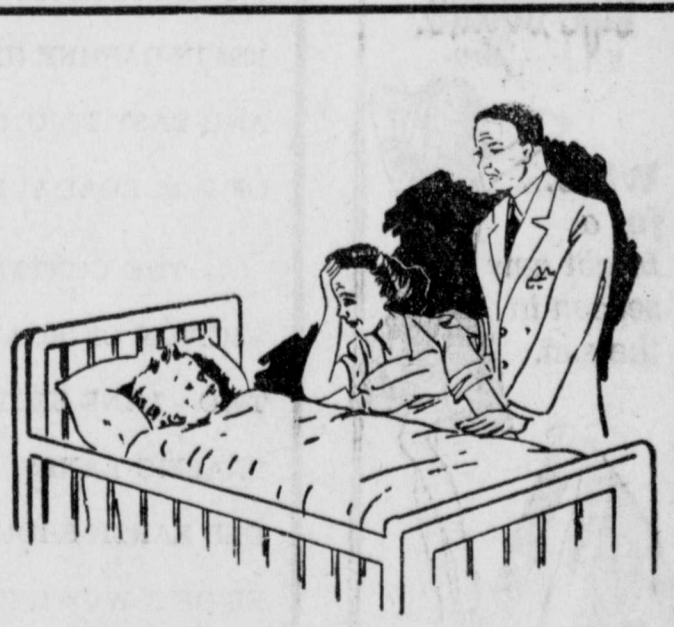
THURSDAY
Country fried steak - gravy, blackeyed peas, buttered rice, hot rolls, fruit cobbler, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburger pattie, toasted bread, seasoned pinto beans, mustard - mayonnaise, potato chips, lettuce & tomato salad pickles - onions, ice cream bar, 1/2 pt. milk.

RIVERCREST ALL-SPORTS BANQUET SET MAY 13TH

Coach Larry Ward announces that the Rivercrest All-Sports banquet will be held at 8 p. m., Tuesday, May 13th at Rivercrest Cafeteria. Moon Mullins will be the speaker. Tickets are on sale for \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Alton Blackburn and Kim in Dallas recently. Their granddaughter, Kim, returned home with them for the week. Her parents came for her during the week end.



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By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent Tuesday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock at Caddo Lake.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Phillips of Midway, were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock and daughter, Alpha of Maple Springs, visited in the A. T. Blalock home Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jerry Hunter and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Haren.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Ms. Calvin McGee and children, Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco and Cliff Franks of Maple Springs.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Harris, Mr.

and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and daughters of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan of Talco, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram and also Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson visited Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Logan left last Tuesday to spend a few days in Sonora with her husband, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randles and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anschutz at Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children, Mrs. Fay Gentry and daughter, Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Monticello, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews and children of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Ethel Wyant visited her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Woodley of Maple Springs, Saturday.

Rev. P. T. Cottman of Milwaukee, Wis., and Rev. Lewis Carmon of Argo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz recently.

JOHNTOWN

By RUBY PIRTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Braid, (the former Sandra Woodall) of Dallas, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Rogers and Mr. Rodgers of Bogata, last week.

Mrs. Francis Foster received a message Wednesday that Mrs. Emma Messick had passed away.

Mrs. Grady Hawthorne and children of Midway, visited in the home of M. and Mrs. Richard Randle, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday guests of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, spent Friday night with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle and daughter, Paula of Dallas.

WANT ADS

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MONUMENTS, Talco. Mrs. Felix Jones, Phone 379-2163. t-tfc

FOR SALE — 7 room brick house, 2 baths. Priced to sell. Call 9-2781. tfc

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

NEED a new pool, land cleared or other dozer work, see or call Jimmie Sparks, Phone 652-5256, Deport. dbt-tfc

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in a nursing home in Terrell and would be buried there Wednesday. She was a former resident of this community and is survived by one son, Odell Messick. Mr. and Mrs. Chick Dryden of

Longview, visited in the homes of Mrs. Irene Pew and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, Sunday.

Little Michael Ann Williams of Bogata, spent Saturday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Mr. Pirtle.

Ronnie Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnard, has joined the Sheriff's Department at Clarksville as a second deputy. He and Mrs. Barnard moved to Clarksville Tuesday.

Mrs. Mahaska Coe left Saturday for Fort Worth, where she will attend the wedding of her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin and grandson, Michael Strickland of Grand Prairie and Mrs. John Parker of Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata, were Saturday night supper guests of their brother and son, H. L. Jean and family.

Marion Foster of Winnie, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and children, Wendell, Jackie and Darrell, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Augustus Downing of Avery, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd Jr. of Commerce, have moved their trailer house to a lot adjoining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd.

Jimmy Lynn Weisinger of Longview, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger, is visiting in their home this week. Rev. A. I. Bond didn't report how many squirrels he killed while hunting west of Johtown, but had a four-foot rattlesnake with eight rattles he killed to show.

Lyle Dodd suffered a severe attack of asthma last week. His mother, Mrs. Nelda Dodd, who lives in Dallas, has been visiting him.

The following people from here attended graveside services at Bogata Cemetery Monday afternoon for Mrs. Mable Threadgill: Mrs. Lucille Hawkins, Mrs. Jim

Hervey, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield, Mrs. Tom and Eunice Pirtle and Rev. Marvin Gardner.

Jim, Tom and Eunice Pirtle camped at Pecan Bend on Sulphur River from Thursday to Saturday. They reported plenty of catfish to eat, but few squirrels. They had B. F. Rhodes, Harvey Jean, Dale House and Rev. Marvin Gardner as supper guests Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Simms and Linda, Sunday. The Simms home was destroyed by fire a few months ago at Argo. They moved into their new brick home Saturday they had built at the same location.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Garretson of Winfield, visited Mrs. Jay Garretson, Sunday afternoon.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)

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

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature

enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

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 August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

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 50b-1 to read as follows:

"Section 50b-1. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form, upon such terms and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law.

"(b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the

Constitution and the laws enacted pursuant thereto.

"(c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the state and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b.

"(d) All bonds issued hereunder 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 this Constitution.

"(e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment such acts shall not be void because of their anticipatory nature."

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO PROCEED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED F. M. ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ON F. M. ROAD 1896 IN FRANKLIN AND TITUS COUNTIES FROM END OF F. M. ROAD 1896 IN DAPHNE (IN FRANKLIN COUNTY) NORTH AND EAST TO U. S. 271, 4.0 MILES SOUTHEAST OF F. M. ROAD 71 IN TALCO (IN TITUS COUNTY).

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MAPS, DRAWINGS SHOWING GEOMETRIC DESIGN AND ALL OTHER AVAILABLE DATA CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROJECT MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE OFFICE OF MR. J. H. CRAWFORD, SUPERVISING RESIDENT ENGINEER AT MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS.

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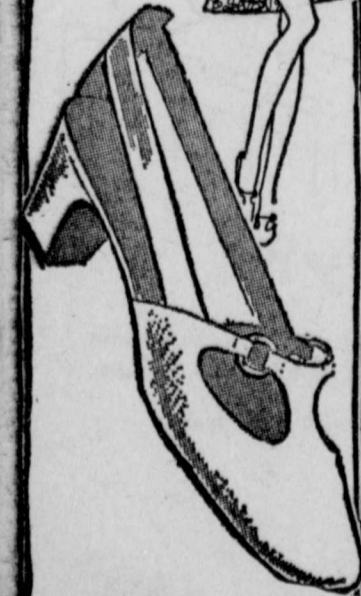
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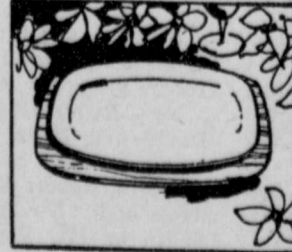
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Notice Of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TITUS)
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF TITUS COUNTY:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 31st day of May, 1969, within said Titus County, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the Order calling the election passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 25th day of April, 1969, and which election ORDER is made a part of this NOTICE and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TITUS)
On this the 25th day of April, 1969, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a special term thereof at the Courthouse in Mount Pleasant, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

John W. Mason, County Judge; R. D. Taylor, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bert Parr, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; T. O. Raney, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Gene Morris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Allen LaPrade,

County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

There came on to be considered a petition praying that an election be ordered by this Court to determine whether or not the bonds of Titus County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$950,000, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum amount allowed by State law, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all the taxable property in Titus County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

Said petition further prays that the election be on the following issues:

1. That \$301,000 be used on US Hwy. 271 and State Hwy. 49.
2. That \$569,000 be used on Farm to Market and E. Loop of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
3. That \$80,000 be used for the purchase of road oil for County Lateral Roads.

And it is hereby found and determined by the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident legally qualified property taxpaying voters of Titus County, Texas, who own taxable property within said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation;

And it is further hereby found and determined by the Court that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of Titus County, Texas; IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said County on May 31, 1969, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said County for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$301,000 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum amount allowed by State law, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and to levy an ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property in Titus County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, the proceeds of such bonds to be used on US Hwy. 271 and State Hwy. 49?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$569,000 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum amount allowed by State law, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and to levy an ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property in Titus County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, the proceeds of such bonds to be used on Farm to Market and E. Loop of Mt. Pleasant, Texas?

PROPOSITION NO. 3

SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$80,000 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum amount allowed by State law, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and to levy an ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property in Titus County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, the proceeds of such bonds to be used for the purchase of road oil for County Lateral Roads?

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and only resident legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this State and of this County, who own taxable property within the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

The ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
PROPOSITION NO. 1

() FOR
The issuance of \$301,000 Bonds and the Levying of the tax in payment thereof.

() AGAINST
PROPOSITION NO. 2

() FOR
The issuance of \$569,000 Bonds and the Levying of the tax in payment thereof.

() AGAINST
PROPOSITION NO. 3

() FOR
The issuance of \$80,000 Bonds and the Levying of the tax in payment thereof.

() AGAINST
Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an "X" or other clear mark in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote on each proposition.

The polling places, Presiding Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges for said election shall be as follows:

1. County Superintendent's

Office, Mount Pleasant; Burns Davis, Presiding Judge; Harry Grissom, Alternate Presiding Judge

2. Schoolhouse, Greenhill; W. E. Blackstone, Presiding Judge; Frank Caldwell, Alternate Presiding Judge

3. Community Center, Marshall Springs; Clay Thomas, Presiding Judge; Roy Hensley, Alternate Presiding Judge

4. Washateria, Monticello; Mrs. Taft Narramore, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Harold Smith, Alternate Presiding Judge

5. Schoolhouse, Wilkerson; Mrs. Christine Harris, Presiding Judge; Morris Blalock, Alternate Presiding Judge

6. Schoolhouse, Cookville; Morris Milner, Presiding Judge; Mrs. J. B. Clawson, Alternate Presiding Judge

7. Schoolhouse, Chapel Hill; J. T. Rust, Jr., Presiding Judge; Mrs. J. O. Freeman, Alternate Presiding Judge

8. County Clerk's Office, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. F. W. Stephenson, Presiding Judge; Florine Conroy, Alternate Presiding Judge

9. City Hall, Talco; Mrs. Martha Gibson, Presiding Judge; Ivy Smith, Alternate Presiding Judge

10. Schoolhouse, Argo; Mrs. J. M. Brown, Presiding Judge; Willie Martin, Alternate Presiding Judge

11. Fire Station, Winfield; E. Roach, Presiding Judge; Carl Rhone, Alternate Presiding Judge

12. Tax Collector's Office, Mt. Pleasant; W. C. Smith, Presiding Judge; Bob Thacker, Alternate Presiding Judge

13. County Agent's Office, Mount Pleasant; Sam Austin, Presiding Judge; John Willis, Alternate Presiding Judge

14. Community Center, Nevils Chapel; Mrs. Fred Mercer, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Reta Justiss, Alternate Presiding Judge

15. Youth Center, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Johnnie Colley, Presiding Judge; Irene Rutland, Alternate Presiding Judge

16. West Ward School, Mount Pleasant; George Gilpin, Presiding Judge; Mrs. R. B. Lewellen, Alternate Presiding Judge

17. Baptist Church, Farmers Academy; J. S. (Simp) Hobbs, Presiding Judge; Daisy Harris, Alternate Presiding Judge

18. Justice of Peace Office,

Courthouse, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Carl Reed, Presiding Judge; Paul Arthur, Alternate Presiding Judge

20. South Ward School, Mount Pleasant; Fred Bright, Presiding Judge; Lonnie Williams, Alternate Presiding Judge

21. Annie Simms School, Mount Pleasant; Bob Palmer, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Jack Firmin, Alternate Presiding Judge

That absentee voting shall be conducted at the Office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse, Mount Pleasant, Texas, beginning May 12, 1969, and extending through May 27, 1969, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m. and 5:00 o'clock, p. m., which is at least eight hours, every day during said period except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays, and notice thereof shall be posted in said Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

That the following persons are appointed to serve as a special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters:

Paul Harbor, Presiding Judge
Mrs. David Myers, Clerk
Mrs. John Hargrove, Clerk

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in Titus County, Texas, once each week for three successive weeks before the date of said election, the date of first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notice to be posted and published as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized officers and received by this Court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the

Curtis Gardner Rites Thursday

Curtis (Major) Gardner, 76, of Deport, who died April 30 in a Paris hospital, was born Nov. 23, 1892 in Lebanon, Tenn., being the son of John and Mattie Gardner.

Rev. Charles Goodson, Deport Baptist minister, officiated at the funeral service at 2 p. m. on Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Deport. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery.

Named pallbearers were Clyde Barham Jr., Raymond Kilgore, John Gifford, Walter Allen, Marvin Beterton, and Charles Davidson Jr.

Surviving is a son, Clarence Gardner of Deport, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper visited Mrs. Jessie Lovell in a Clarksville rest home, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ray Whitney left Thursday for Honolulu, Hawaii, where she met her husband, Sp. 5 Charles Ray Whitney, who is spending a week's R. and R. after serving in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pender of Socorro, N. M., with their daughter, Mr. and Ms. John Snow and daughter, Jo Joyce of Organ, N. M., spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Pender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles and sister, Mrs. James Gray and family.

question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Commissioners Taylor, Parr, Raney, and Morris, and the following voted NO: NONE.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a meeting open to the public this the 25th day of April, 1969.

John W. Mason, County Judge
Rayford D. Taylor, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Bert B. Parr, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

T. O. Raney, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Eugene Morris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

The foregoing Notice of Election given under my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court on this the 25th day of April, 1969.

Allen LaPrade, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners Court

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