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Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

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"Heart of the Gulf Southwest"
NO FAVORITISM. Most Americans are willing to support the President's new economic program, but the Administration must avoid the temptation to play favorites with any groups in the economy. Unfortunately, the President left the banks and other lenders out of the wage-price freeze announced on August 15, and, as a result, interest charges are free from any type of control. Americans are paying \$150 billion annually in interest on public and private debt and these charges are reflected in the price of every single item in the economy. A substantial part of this \$150 billion was caused by excessive, exorbitant and usurious interest rates. The Administration should move immediately to use credit controls and roll back interest rates to reasonable levels for all borrowers. The authority to do this has already been given to the President by Congress.

HIGH INTEREST RATES are the cause of the inflation from which we suffer. How ironic, tragic and wrongheaded it is then to omit interest rates from the Wage-Price Freeze!

THE WAGE-PRICE FREEZE: HOW WILL IT AFFECT YOU? As could be expected, questions have arisen about the details of the "freeze" and while many are yet to be decided, the Cost of Living Council has begun to develop answers to the most frequently asked questions. Additional information on specific situations is available from the following offices: Office of Emergency Preparedness, Federal Building, 1100 Commerce, Dallas (214/749-1112); Internal Revenue Service, 10th Floor, Federal Building, 1100 Commerce, Dallas (214/744-2611); and Internal Revenue Service, 110 E. Houston, Tyler (214/597-6687). Or write to me for assistance.

TEXAS VS. RUSSIA AND CHINA. According to the latest available and comparable statistics (1969), the State of Texas has more motor vehicles (6.5 million cars, trucks and buses) than Russia and China combined (6.1 million) although these two communist countries have a total population of about 1 billion people.

ANOTHER COMPARISON. No matter how bad we think a particular situation is in the United States — like our Post Office non-service — you can always rely on its being worse in Russia. Consider, for example, that Russian citizens cannot mail or receive any "printed matter, pictures, films, recordings, etc." that are contrary to the interests of the U.S.S.R." This includes all books and materials of a religious nature. Even holiday greeting cards are prohibited — and chewing gum!

MEDICARE. Persons enrolled in Medicare's medical insurance program (Part B) should think twice before dropping this insurance coverage for the second time — under the law, if you voluntarily drop the medical insurance twice, or even if it is canceled twice for nonpayment of premiums, you cannot enroll again. This is the part of the Medicare program that helps pay doctors' bills.

William T. Bean Funeral Sunday

William Thomas Bean, 89, died Friday, Aug. 27 about 12:45 p. m. in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at First Baptist Church, Talco, with the Rev. Roy Crossland and Rev. L. R. Lemay officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery under direction of Smith-Bates Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant.

Pallbearers were George Walker, H. F. Teague, J. E. Horn, R. G. Hood, Frank McNally and Tommy Cecil. Honorary bearers were Elmer Harris, Elmer Hall, Elton Welch, Harold Bonham, Barney Davis and Tom Grabbell. Mr. Bean, a resident of Talco most of his life, was born near Cooper on Aug. 8, 1882. He was a retired farmer and a resident at Red River Haven Nursing Home, Pograd.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Orane Bean of Valliant, Okla., and Murel Bean of Talco; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Those from out of town attending the Bean funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Woosley, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tennell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grabbell, Mrs. Grace Scott, Mrs. Era Ball, Mrs. Edna Fay Box, Mrs. Lenell Gray, Mrs. Bobby Anderson, Mrs. Lattie Anderson, Mrs. Bessie Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and Mrs. Mittie James all of Valliant, Okla., Mrs. David Teague of Middlebury, Ind., Orvis Welch of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, Terry and Tony of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scarborough and Sonja, Leon Hall of Mt. Pleasant, Carl Hall of Paris, Mrs. Willie Mankins, Preston and Leston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Amos Wilson of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goode of Valliant, Okla., and Lowell Leake of Mt. Pleasant.

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AMERICA'S MORE THAN 50 MILLION HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN have been consistent leaders in the battle to conserve and protect our environment, and a Resolution is now pending before the Congress to ask the President to declare the 4th Saturday of each September a National Hunting and Fishing Day "to recognize the esthetic health and recreational virtues of hunting and fishing, to dramatize the continued need for gun and boat safety, and to rededicate ourselves to the conservation and respectful use of our wildlife and natural resources." This proposal has my full support.

WORKERS who are 62 or older and get laid off can apply for social security benefits even if they plan to return to work later. Remember, if you are at least 62 and have had sufficient employment covered by social security, you will be able to get a check for any month in which you do not earn more than \$140, no matter how much you make during the rest of the year.

State Capital NEWS

By BILL BOYKIN
Texas Press Association
Austin. — The Legislative Redistricting Board, its hands tied by a court order, has called for a staff research toward reapportionment of both the Texas House and Senate.

If the Board were permanently enjoined from action, the thorny reapportionment chores may be handed back to the Legislature in a special session this fall. Board was created in 1948 to redistrict where a legislature fails to do so in its first regular session after a decennial census.

Day before the five-member panel was to meet and begin work on Senate realignment (a task left undone by the Legislature this year), an Austin judge entered a temporary restraining order. At the same time, Judge Herman Jones set a hearing for September 2 on a petition for an injunction.

Rep. Fred Head of Henderson filed the suit to stop Board action, contending 1970 census figures are not yet all in, and that reapportionment should wait until the 1973 Legislature.

On August 2 Judge Jones declared the House version of reapportionment by the Legislature this year unconstitutional. Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has promised an appeal to the Texas Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, Martin who was named temporary chairman of the redistricting Board in absentia, left a message expressing hope that the panel will begin work "at the earliest possible date" on House reapportionment in event the High Court rules that it is duty.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, another member of the Board, also called for early staff attention to a House redistricting bill, although both he and Martin agreed Senate reapportionment is the first objective.

Board has 20 separate plans already submitted for recarving the Senate's 31 districts in line with the 1970 census and federal rulings of substantially equal population for each.

"FREEZE" BRINGS SUMMER CHILL — The President's wage-price freeze continued to be the closest watched and fastest-changing news event at the state capital.

Gov. Preston Smith's proclamation to state agencies to disregard the presidential order and place pay raises for state employees in effect September 1 was quickly held invalid by Attorney General Martin.

Martin then went to Washington to plead for exceptions for state workers and school teachers who had been assured raises by legislative action and (in the case of teachers) valid contract well before the freeze order date, August 15.

Meanwhile, Texas State Employment Association filed a formal petition for exemption of 60,000 state employees from the order and hinted at court action if refused.

Teachers keep close watch on Washington announcements to see if subsequent federal agency

rulings would permit their raises covered by contracts signed prior to August 15 to be granted September 1.

INFO OFFICES OPENED — Internal Revenue Service announced opening of nine offices in southern Texas to answer questions, study complaints and investigate alleged violations of the wage-price freeze.

Offices are located at IRS headquarters in Austin, Beaumont, Waco, Corpus Christi, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, Harlingen and McAllen.

Questions on new import duty surcharge will be referred to the Office of Customs in Houston.

LABOR DAY TOLL PREDICTED — Fifty-two may lose their lives in traffic accidents during the long Labor Day week end, predicts the Department of Public Safety.

If Texans can't drive more safely than that, Governor Smith told his traffic Safety Committee, serious consideration may have to be given to declaring a state of emergency on three-day holidays and calling out the National Guard to supplement police activities.

Smith's committee reviewed plans for an intensive Labor Day Safety campaign.

DPS Director Col. Wilson E. Speir urged motorists to refrain from drinking while driving, to avoid fatigue and to modify driving speed in accord with heavy traffic conditions.

All uniformed officers of DPS will be on highways Friday thru Monday to enforce traffic laws. Maximum use will be made of radar and breath-testing devices. DPS special reports on fatal accidents will continue.

CHILD COUNCIL FORMED — Governor has established Council on Early Childhood Development to aid children under six.

Council will study early childhood programs and develop plans for strengthening them. It also will train parents and potential parents in the "art" of child care and guidance and implement new programs for education, health and social services to children.

POOR DISTRICTS TO GET AID — School districts with the most children from low income families will get \$822,456 in additional federal aid under new grant allotments announced last week.

A total of 641 districts are eligible for aid to finance teacher hire, materials purchase and medical services. Allotments range from \$69,995 for Houston to \$31 for Hamby district, Taylor County.

SHORT SNORTS — Motorists no longer can stop and then pass a school bus loading or unloading children under a law effective August 30.

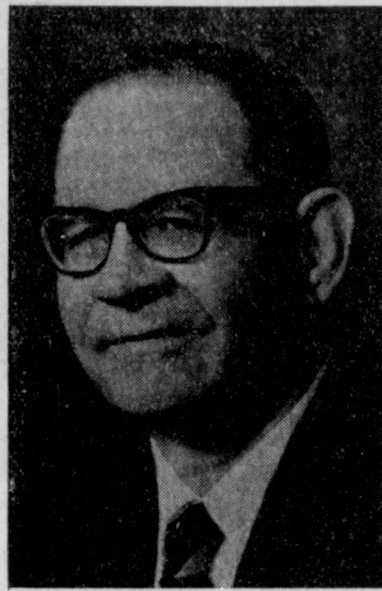
A 214-acre tract in Collin County has been donated for a state park.

Bowhunters will get a special chance at deer, javelina and wild hogs during Aransas National Wildlife archery season September 17-30.

State (in San Antonio North Expressway case) is testing a federal court ruling that it cannot build a highway with its own money if application for federal assistance is rejected.

Albert W. Brislin of Washington, D. C., succeeds B. Frank White as Internal Revenue Service regional commissioner for an eight-state area with headquarters in Dallas.

Grand Master To Visit This Area



The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, is scheduled to visit this area on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4, 1971. Joe W. Steed, who resides in Mt. Pleasant, is very well known thruout the northeast Texas area, not only by members of the Masonic Fraternity, but also by many others with whom he has come in contact in his many personal, fraternal and civic activities.

In his position as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, he holds the highest honor as an officer in the Masonic Fraternity which has approximately 236,000 members in the state of Texas.

Honoring the Grand Master on this occasion will be the lodges and members of Masonic District No. 1, AF&AM which includes Avery Lodge, Annona Lodge, Rosalie Lodge, Bogata; Pennett Lodge, Detroit; Village Lodge, Wake Village; Maud Lodge, Dally Springs Lodge, Simms; Border Lodge, Texarkana; Hooks Lodge, DeKalb Lodge; Boston Lodge, New Boston, and Friendship Lodge, Clarksville.

This meeting is of particular interest since degree work is to be conferred in an outside (open air) meeting. The conferring of degree work under outside conditions is considered rather unique under present masonic practices, but was an ancient custom of masons by necessity before masonic lodge buildings became common.

The meeting site on this eventful occasion will be the C. O.

Johnny W. Carr Dies Suddenly

Johnny William Carr, 68, a rancher, died suddenly at his home in Bogata Tuesday, Aug. 31. Services were Thursday, Sept. 2 (today) at 2 p. m. at the Cuthand Methodist Church with the Rev. James Walker and Rev. A. I. Bond officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were L. B. Sheffield, Sam Barnard, Lloyd Cawley, Elbert Cheatwood, Burl Moore and Otho White.

Mr. Carr was born at Cuthand Jan. 16, 1903, the son of Joe and Lula Gibson Carr. He was married Aug. 17, 1919 to Miss Iva Coggins at Cuthand. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Iva Carr, his mother, Mrs. Lula Carr four sons, Joe Carr of Grand Prairie, Bill Carr of Bogata, Clinton Carr of Dallas and Herbert Carr of DeSoto; two daughters, Mrs. Beth Graf of Talco and Mrs. Lucille Gatewood of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Garner of Gentry, Ark., Mrs. Dottie Mae Mauldin of Dale, Okla., and Mrs. Mattie Bell Tyson of McCloud, Okla.

School Enrollment Shows Increase

At the end of the first full day of school, enrollment in the Talco-Bogata Schools showed a slight increase over the corresponding time a year ago. Enrollment in the three schools of the district is as follows with the previous year's enrollment in parenthesis: Rivercrest — 256 (247), Bogata — 327 (311), Talco — 257 (271). Total enrollment in the district is 840 as compared to 829 a year ago. In addition, 43 kindergarten students are registered for the two kindergarten programs being operated at Bogata and Talco.

Mrs. Hazel Lee is home after being a surgical patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Whiteman ranch located approximately seven miles northeast of Clarksville on FM 1159. Alternate site in case of rain will be the Intermediate Gymnasium on North Donoho Street in Clarksville. Events are scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with opening of the lodge and officially receiving the Grand Master, Joe W. Steed. An address by Grand Master Steed at 6:30 p. m. will conclude the day's activities. A fish fry is planned for approximately 5:30 p. m.

Talco Postoffice Gets Recognition

Special recognition has been given the Talco Post Office with the presentation of the Good Housekeeping Award. Postmaster Charlene Westbrook was presented a Certificate of Award at a Postmasters meeting in this Sectional Center at Greenville recently.

Seven post offices in the 6th office Sectional Center Area were awarded, Talco being one of the seven.

R. L. McCoy, Director of the Waco District of the United States Postal Service presented the award to Mrs. Westbrook. He said, "The Postal Service has emphatically associated itself with the national endeavor to improve our environment. You have come through as a thoroughbred. Your office is an attractive place to see. We congratulate and thank you."

The award signifies a well kept, clean and orderly post office that passed inspection before the award was granted.

Rivercrest Rebels Open Scrimmage

The Rivercrest Rebels football team will open their season with a scrimmage against Hughes Springs Friday night, Sept. 3rd. The scrimmage will be held at the Rebels home field in Talco. Starting time will be 7 p. m. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charged.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata - Talco and Rivercrest School, Sept. 7-10.

MONDAY

Labor Day.

TUESDAY

Open face beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, green peas, cream sticks, 1/2 pt. plain and/or chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY

Meat loaf - tomato sauce, macaroni & cheese, mixed greens, corn bread, chocolate pudding, 1/2 pt. plain milk.

THURSDAY

Chicken fried steak - gravy, buttered rice, green beans, hot rolls, apple sauce cake, 1/2 pt. plain milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburger patty on toast, bun, seasoned pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions & pickles, potato chips, assorted jello, 1/2 pt. plain and/or chocolate milk.

Mrs. Wilton Kelley came home Monday from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

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Rivercrest Band Boosters Club

The Rivercrest Band Boosters Club will meet Tuesday night, Sept. 7 at 7:30 at the band hall at Rivercrest. This is an important meeting and all are urged to attend.

Mrs. R. G. Hood took her father, Charlie Jones and Mrs. Jones of Mt. Pleasant to Paris Tuesday for medical attention.

Mrs. Gladys Hunnicutt of Shreveport, La., visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor and at Mt. Pleasant with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Frugia and Stan of Buras, La., visited during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia. During the week end Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia and Mr. and Mrs. Frugia and Stan of Buras, Md. and Mrs. J. R. Gable and Gary of Talco and their house guests from Germany and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown of Mt. Pleasant went to Pine Creek Lake in Oklahoma camping and fishing.

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Mrs. Morris Blalock

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mrs. Jean Brownlee and son Harris of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs.

Wednesday evening supper guests of Mrs. Winnie Bragg were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plum of Mt. Pleasant.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen of Dallas. Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan of Talco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bryam, Sunday.

Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant and C. B. Harris went to Longview Friday for a treatment of Mr. Harris' eyes.

A. T. Blalock was honored on his 82nd birthday Sunday, Aug. 29 at his home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys, Charlie Paul and John of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle and children of Green Hill and three phone calls, one from Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock and family of Austin, one from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud and one from Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and girls of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Saturday.

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By RUBY PIRTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jr. Dodd and baby, Sam of Kingsville, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd Sr. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Booker and Lynn of Longview have moved their trailer house on a lot just east of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn.

Vance Pirtle has resumed his position in the Mt. Pleasant High School where he has been teaching the past two years. Marion Foster has returned to the Junior High School in Bogata to teach and David Williams has returned to Avinger to teach there.

Mrs. Marion Foster entered East Texas State University for the fall term.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips, Stacy and Penny of Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sims of Midway and Mrs. Iora Sims of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockley left Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chastain at Lorenzo and Mr. Shockley's family at Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hinson and Bonnie visited Mrs. Hinson's mother, Mrs. Helen Daniels of Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hardin have started their new brick home here east of the Johtown store on the Hardin land. Robert Williams of Bogata is the contractor.

Mrs. Jaarita Wisenflugh of Santa Fe, N. M. was a recent visitor of her sisters, Mrs. Jerry Dodd Sr. and family, Mrs. Morris Watts and family and her brother, J. O. (Boots) Cooper.

The following people camped at Lake Greeson in Arkansas from Wednesday until Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle.

Mrs. Lindy Sales entered the hospital in Clarksville last week for tests.

Mrs. Mildred Bain has returned to work at the Bogata nursing home.

Mrs. Jimmy Duffie has returned to work in the Mt. Pleasant Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and granddaughters, Kathy and Karen Pirtle of Bogata attended the wedding of Miss Janie Lowry and Mike Ballard at the Baptist Church at Blossom.

Recent Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle at their home here were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood of Dallas, Mrs. Oren Harrison and father, Lee Roach and Mrs. Ralph Cawley, Becky and Robin Pirtle of Bogata.

Mrs. Katie Pirtle has been on a two weeks vacation trip to points in Arkansas with her son who was on his vacation, Mr. and Mrs. James Pirtle and family of Ft. Worth.

Rodger Horn and Dian Booker have enrolled in Paris Junior College. They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn.

Miss Gloria Moore has gone to Stephen W. Austin in Nacogdoches. Douglas Bonds of Anchorage, Alaska is visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale House and family and his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. House of Bogata.

Stell Garretson of Ft. Worth visited here Saturday with Mrs. Jay Garretson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and Jana and their grandson Jay were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fry. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis in the Geras Nursing Home, Mt. Pleasant.

Housewarming To Honor Goates Fam.

There will be a housewarming honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates and their family on Saturday night, Sept. 4. The home is located 6 miles east of Talco. Time for the occasion will be from 6 to 9 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Sylvia Cochran, Lavonne Randle, Ollie Kay, Frances Goates, Linda Goates, Diann Goates. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one for your money acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our daddy and granddaddy, Tom Bean. To those who were so faithful to visit him in the rest home an hospital, we extend special thanks, also for the food, flowers and prayers, the ministers, bearers, singers and pianist. May God bless each of you.

Meurl Bean and Family
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goode

Mrs. Perry Honored On 84th Birthday

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Perry was honored with a party Tuesday afternoon on her 84th birthday at her home in the Talco housing project.

Those honoring Mrs. Perry were Mrs. Olin Williams, Mrs. Nettie Williams, Mrs. Ernest Carroll, Mrs. Herman McElroy, Mrs. Jay Garretson, Mrs. Myrtle Keener, Mrs. Edith Stamps, Mrs. Tillman Brown, Mrs. Richard Sistrunk and Paul, Mrs. Paul Pierce, Mrs. Marshall Sikes and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. Others sent gifts.

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Mrs. Mary Louise Thomas left Sunday for her home in Odessa after visiting her mother, Mrs. Thelma Kelley.

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Jones Reunion Held Saturday

The family of Charlie W. Jones gathered at the home place in the Bridges Chapel community Saturday for a reunion and to celebrate Charlie Jones' 85th birthday. A beautifully decorated tiered cake was presented to Mr. Jones by his granddaughter, Mrs. Gary Roberts of Dyke. The group enjoyed games of 42, washers, cards and taking pictures thruout the afternoon.

Those attending were Allen LaPrade, Mr. and Mrs. Don Logan, Kenneth and Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Jones, Sue Ann and Malcolm, Donald Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Jones and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Strowman and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Oll Freeman, all of Mt. Pleasant;

Mr. and Mrs. Dero Morton of Bridges Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hester and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Alma Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Jones and Jerry Lynn, all of Little Rock; Mrs. Lennie Garrett of Grant, Okla., Mrs. Mamie Earwood of Grant, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd, Mrs. Bertha Smith, David Floyd, Mrs. Ann Peck and Angela all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Jones of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Charlene Wesson of Mesquite;

Billy Joe Jones of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roberts and David of Dyke, Danny Jones of Moorecroft, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Amy, Charlie Ray and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood and John Wesley, Mrs. Robert Wright, Donnet, Melissa, J. D. and Wade, all of Talco.

Mrs. Ruth Jones has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Ft. Worth and Hurst.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch were his brother, Orvis Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Al Cargile and son, John, of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

The Jack May family of Excellence, Ala., arrived here Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and other friends.

Mrs. A. D. Henderson of Palo Alto, Calif., visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin and children and with relatives at Hagansport.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sifford were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pope of Smackover, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ables of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster have just returned from a tour of the Great Lakes area. Their tour covered eleven states and Canada, Niagara Falls being the highlight of their trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knight of Adrian, Mich., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis at Gerras Nursing Home Sunday; also other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes have returned from a visit to Fairfax, Okla. Her aunt, Mrs. Mary Bingham of Houston accompanied the Haynes to Fairfax.

Mrs. J. L. Perry has returned home after visiting Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mr. Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Zaida Teague has returned to her home in Paris after spending the week here with her son, H. F. Teague and Mrs. Teague.

Recent guests of Mrs. R. R. Kelley were Mrs. Boyd Denman of Athens and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Noel Kelley and Shawn of San Francisco.

Robert, Rebecca and Russell Sikes of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Gail Cook of Durango, Colo., and Larry Swope of San Jose, Calif., visited their mother, Mrs. J. F. Swope and Donald. Mrs. Swope and Donald accompanied Larry home for a visit.

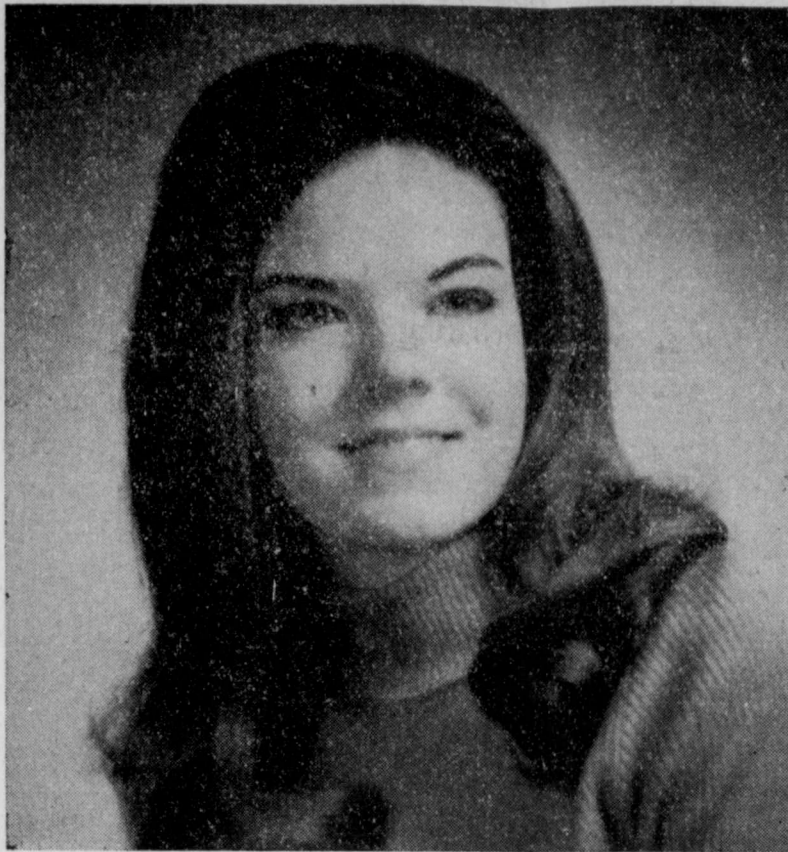
Postmaster Charlene Westbrook attended the all day meeting of Postmasters for this Sectional Center held in Greenville, in the Greenville Room at the Ramada Inn.

Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Ivy Smith were her brothers, Preston and Leston Mankins and her mother, Mrs. Willie Mankins of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Mankins returned to her home after a three weeks visit here.

Among the 1971 graduates from Rivercrest High School attending PJC in Paris this fall are Vic Johnson, James Hall, Randy Mills, Henry Moles, Larry Birchfield, Beth Cain, Shirley Crossland.

Mrs. John David Wright and children have returned after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Moorecroft, Wyo. Her brother, Danny Jones accompanied them home.

McKay - Argyle Wedding Sept. 25



Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm G. McKay, 3902 Forrest Trail, Marshall, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Debra Sue McKay to Dr. Joseph Craig Argyle.

The wedding is planned for 7 p. m. on Sept. 25 at the First Presbyterian Church, Marshall.

Miss McKay is a 1970 graduate of Marshall High School and has been attending Texas Tech-

Visiting Sunday with the Herman McElroys were his daughter, Mrs. Jean Riechman and boys of Mt. Pleasant and his brother, Billy McElroy and Mrs. McElroy of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Mike Blackburn, Mr. Blackburn and family of Paris recently visited another daughter, Mrs. Johnny Lilley, Mr. Lilley and children of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown and children recently returned from Lake Charles, La., where they visited Mr. Brown's brother, Junior Brown and family. While there they attended the wedding of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Rusty, Tracie and Barry are home after a week's vacation in Galveston and Houston. They also visited Mr. Jones' sisters, Mr. Jack Green and family and Mrs. Clyde Davis and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor have returned after vacationing in Virginia, Tennessee and Arkansas. They were accompanied by Mr. Kaylor's sister, Mrs. Willie Cooper, who remained in Bristol, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd for an extended visit. While in Bristol the group toured the Elk Garden Estate and Biltmore Estate. They visited his cousin, Dr. Mack Canup in Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edge in Memphis and the Lawyer family, former Talco residents.

Bridal Shower For Miss Jeanie Cook

Miss Jeanie Cook, bride-elect of A. V. (Buddy) Kerby, Jr. of Texarkana was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist Church, Talco.

Miss Sallie Cook, sister of the bride-elect, registered guests in the white satin covered bride's

nological University as a psychology major.

Dr. Argyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Argyle of Brenton, Wash., received his Doctorate of Philosophy in Chemistry in 1970 at Brigham Young University. He is a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force and completed his pilot training this month. He is currently taking further training for a new assignment in Weisbaden, Germany.

book with an emerald green plume pen. The registry was laid with a white satin cloth, with net overlay swag effect bound in white satin ribbon and a cluster of miniature wedding bells tied with love knots suspended from the center. A miniature bride and groom standing before a white prie dieu under an arch entwined with greenery and tiny white flowers adorned the table.

The tea table was laid with a white satin floor length cloth and white net overlay fashioned identically to the registry. The centerpiece was a beautiful bride doll standing on a crystal plate covered with a silver doily. The doll was dressed in white tulle adorned with lace medallions and rhinestones. Tall white tapered flanked the centerpiece. Crystal and silver table appointments were used on the dthe napery was white. Miss Sandie Giddens and Mrs. Dale Funderburk, sister of the honoree, served white cake squares decorated with roses and green leaves, lime frosted punch, nuts, and mints.

The long white covered gift table was centered with a wedding tree decorated in tiny white butterflies, wedding rings, green bows and white net poufs scattered throughout the branches. Sitting under the tree was a bride and groom. The tree was designed by Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, grandmother of the bride-elect. Placed below the tree were the names, Jeanie and Buddy, in silver letters on green satin ribbon.

The piano held an arrangement of white roses. On a table in the center of the hall was a miniature rice bag tree with a green felt scalloped skirt, edged with white fringe and dotted with embroidered flowers. The white tote bags were filled with green and white rice and tied with matching satin bows. A white basket decorated and filled with rice bags and a memory candle accented the table in the entrance hall. They were presented to the bride-elect to be used at her wedding.

The hostesses alternated receiving the guests with the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. F. Cook,

and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. A. V. Kerby, Sr.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. W. H. Cogburn, J. L. Gandy, R. W. Giddens, J. T. Goodroe, J. W. Haynes, O. J. Holland, P. A. Miller Sr., J. W. Bia, B. J. Vickers, J. H. Weatherall, R. W. Weisinger and K. E. Westbrook.

Miss Cook, her mother, his mother, and the grandmothers were presented white carnation corsages by the hostesses.

Out of town guests were Mrs. A. V. Kerby, Sr., Mrs. Bobby Spriggs and Kim of Texarkana, Mrs. R. J. Harris and Sallie Cook of Gladewater, Mrs. Lonnie Montgomery of Bogata, Mrs. D. R. Barton of Kilgore, Mrs. Bill Swinney of Quitman, and Mrs. Dale Funderburk and Jill of Commerce.

The honoree received an array of beautiful and useful gifts. The

hostesses gift being a set of stainless steel cookware. Miss Cook presented each hostess a gift of appreciation.

Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jones Jr., 4114 Lee, Greenville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianna Sue Countryman, to Billy Gene Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr., Rt. 1, Talco. The couple will exchange vows Sept. 17 in Calvary Baptist Church at Talco.

Miss Countryman attended East Texas State University four semesters. She is a 1970 graduate of Greenville High School. Mr. Miller is a 1970 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is presently employed by Faulkner's of Talco.

The bride's parents are former Talco residents.

Davidson - Bond Vows August 20

Miss June Davidson of Hughes Springs became the bride of Johnny Lee Bond of McNabb, Ark., August 20 in a ceremony performed at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dosie Brock in Hughes Springs. The groom is the son of Mrs. Luther (Boots) Roberts. They will make their home in McNabb, where the groom is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clayton Jr. and family of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clayton Sr. of Fulbright.

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