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UNDERSTAND S N ADAMS PRESIDENT HOUSTON HOME BUILDERS

AND PRESTON PLUMB HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH YOU MONDAY

AND WILL REQUEST VICE PRESIDENT NIXONS APPEARANCE AT

PARADE OF HOMES HOUSTON AFTERNOON JUNE ELEVENTH

PRECEDING HIS APPEARANCE IN GALVESTON THAT NIGHT.

FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION THIS REQUEST WILL BE APPRECIATED

IF POSSIBLE=

W H FRANCIS JR=..

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1719 SUNSET BOULEVARD
HOUSTON 5, TEXAS

May 17, 1955

Miss Rose May Woods,
Office of Vice President Nixon,
U. S. Capitol,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Woods:

It was a pleasure talking with you yesterday in Washington, and we look forward to having Vice President Nixon appear at our gigantic Parade of Homes in Houston.

To furnish you with basic data on our project, we will open on June 11. It is an Association project in which our builders from all over the City go into one block and each builds a house side by side.

We will open the thirty houses, all furnished, with great fanfare and civic blessings the afternoon of June 11 and close the night of June 26. Over 150,000 people will attend, with an estimated 15,000 on opening day.

We will be glad to furnish limousine and police escort for Mr. Nixon from the Houston airport to the Parade site area, and then on to Galveston.

We are not requesting that he make a speech, but we do want him to take ten minutes time in which he can cut the ribbon opening the Parade that afternoon. We would like to have a formal opening sometime around 2:00 or 3:00 P.M. but will bend our schedule to meet that of Mr. Nixon's.

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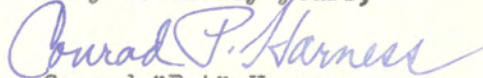
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Page #2 - Miss Rose Woods

All of our good Republicans are heartily behind this project and you, no doubt, will be hearing from some of them.

I hope this letter will provide you with the information needed to make a smooth schedule for Mr. Nixon's Texas appearance.

Very cordially yours,



Conrad "Pat" Harness
Executive Vice President

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VERY HAPPY TO LEARN YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND THE OPENING
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THE WEATHER

Houston: Partly cloudy and
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More data on Page 4-F.

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VEEP IN HOUSTON
Vice-President Nixon, H. J. Porter
(Chronicle Photo)

U.S.C. PROTEST BELITTLED

Shivers Defended By Vice-President

BY DICK MARTINSEN
Chronicle Staff

Gov. Allan Shivers doesn't have to worry about charges of racial intolerance leveled at him by a "handful" of students at the University of Southern California, Vice-President Richard Nixon said here Saturday.

"He can stand on his record. He's a fine man, any way you look at it," Nixon, himself a Californian, said.

The vice-president belittled the protest parade of 150 students when Shivers arrived in Los Angeles Saturday to deliver the U. S. C. commencement address.

Opinions Vary

"I am glad the governor of a great state was asked to speak."

no trouble with the remnants of the "Old Guard" Republicans if Eisenhower is nominated at the Republican convention in San Francisco next year.

"I think the nomination will be quick—and unanimous," he said.

He feels Mrs. Oveta Clup Hobby and her department of health, education and welfare, have done a pretty fair job with the Salk vaccine problem, on the whole, said the vice-president.

"I think most of the kinks have been ironed out now, and things will proceed smoothly on the vaccine front," he declared.

Nixon Predicts Red Switch To Conciliation

BY MAX B. SKELTON

Galveston — (AP) — Vice-President Nixon Saturday night predicted "spectacular conciliatory moves" may be made by Russian and Communist Chinese leaders before and during the Big Four conference.

And he warned Americans that each time Communists have followed a peaceful line internationally "they have stepped up their internal subversion activities in the United States."

Nixon addressed the Texas Press assn. convention. About 550—a capacity crowd—attended.

Nixon said Russian and Red Chinese "previous policy of threats and other aggressive tactics failed to block the integration of Germany into the Western Alliance" and was losing the support of "the all-important neutrals in Asia."

President Eisenhower, British Prime Minister Anthony Eden and French Premier Edgar Faure hope to meet

PARADE OPENER

Vice-President Nixon will officially open Houston's Parade of Homes at 2 p.m. today. The ceremony will be in Meyerland, a new subdivision on Post Oak Rd. near Braes Bayou.

with Russian leaders July 18 at Geneva. The date and place are still somewhat uncertain.

Nixon said no one can tell for sure why Communist leaders in Peking and Moscow "have made conciliatory moves during the past few weeks."

Retreat Tactical

LOOKS FOR MILK FINDS SEA LION

Reuters

Copenhagen, Denmark — Mrs. Ignor Soerensen Aalborg opened her back door Saturday to bring the milk and found a sea lion on the step.

The sea lion barked in a friendly manner and tried to flip into the kitchen.

Mrs. Soerensen, whose home is near the zoo, telephoned officials and was told the zoo was one sea lion short. A keeper called for the runaway.

G. M. W Union C

Detroit—(AP)—General Motors Corp. Saturday night was reported to have offered the C. I. O. United Auto Workers union contract terms similar to the recent Ford settlement including a modified guaranteed wage.

Union sources in reporting the offer said it was expected to form a basis for the same kind of three-year agreement negotiated with Ford and stave off a threatened strike at midnight tonight.

Acceptance would provide three years of continued labor peace in the thriving auto industry.

The U. A. W., however, was seeking to better at G. M. the terms it won last Monday from Ford.

The key provision in the Ford settlement was a compromised version of the union's guaranteed wage demand. It provided for company-financed payments supplementing state unemployment compensation benefits for a maximum of 26 weeks when a worker is jobless.

Earlier, the U. A. W. said

S.D. Union

President Best *6-13-55* To Keep Peace, Nixon Declares

HOUSTON, June 12 (AP)—Vice President Nixon today said the leadership of President Eisenhower has given the United States "the best chance in our lifetime" to keep the peace without surrender.

Nixon spoke at ceremonies marking the opening of Houston's 1955 Parade of Homes.

He inspected a \$4,000 H-bomb shelter. He talked with the John R. Christmas family who, starting Wednesday, will spend 72 hours in the shelter in a Civil Defense test.

"The shelter is quite comfortable," Nixon said, "but I trust we will never have to use such shelters or any others in this country."



NIXON CLIPS RIBBON — Amid flags and bunting adorning one of the entrances to the Parade of Homes, Vice-President Richard M. Nixon clipped the ribbon which officially opened the parade Sunday. Left to right, Robert W. Clemens, parade committee chairman;

developer Krist Hubert; Meyerland developer T. A. Robinson, Jr.; Vice-President Nixon; Harry Linderman, county Republican chairman; and S. N. Adams, home builder president. (Chronicle Photo)



VICE-PRESIDENT GENEROUS
Frank Ogren, Nancy Wall, Harry Lin

Stevenson Urges 'Give and Take' At Big-4 Meet

Oberlin, Ohio—(AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson urged Monday that the forthcoming "conference at the summit" be approached with an attitude of gaining.

Democratic

and England are expected to take place in Geneva possibly around the end of July. Secretary of State Dulles and other members of the Eisenhower administration currently are preparing for the meetings.

Ike Lauds Red Cross' Influence

Atlantic City, N.J.—(AP)—President Eisenhower said Monday, "If the shadow of the cold war has lightened a little in recent months, it is due in no small measure" to the efforts of the Red Cross and similar groups.

In a letter read to delegates at the opening session of the 30th national convention of the American Red Cross, the President said Red Cross work "sets in motion far-reaching currents of good will that extend through all 'cur-' to the far corners of the

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Mrs. Rogers,
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Funeral services for Mrs. R. B. Rogers of Brownwood, mother of Mrs. Ruth R. Bettes, board chairman of the T. J. Bettes Co. of Houston, will be held at Brownwood at 4 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Rogers, widow of R. B. Rogers, prominent Brownwood merchant and banker, died at the family home there at 1 a.m. Sunday.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Bettes, include a granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Bettes King, and a great granddaughter, Ruth Elizabeth King, also of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Kelley, Houston; Mrs. Ruth McQueen, Dallas; Miss Hattie Tannehill, Brownwood; and one brother, Newton O. Tannehill of Dallas.

Houston Man

BOURNE—Willis S. Bourne, died in Harborside, N.Y., at time of his wife, Mrs. T. J. Bourne; two daughters, Bohm; Mrs. Carol B. grandchildren, Richard, Stephenie Ann Bohm, Mrs. Evelyn Fitzgibbon. Body will lie in state at chapel at 1903 McKinney Monday, December 1, 1 p.m. Monday, Forest Lake-West Mortuaries.

DAILY—Mrs. Lillie Oshman of Richmond died 10 a.m. Richmond. Member To Fl. Bend chapter Hadassah. husband, Leonard Daily. Sisters, Misses Joyce, Dian, Sue Daily. Children, three of Richmond; three still in Deutsch, Reading, Pa. Davis, Wharton; Mrs. Levy, Richmond; two Oshman, Richmond; Alton. Services 11 a.m. Funeral Home, Dr. Re officiating. Burial American Cemetery, Arlington.

DR. Herschel Daily, Dr. Robinson, Jerome Daily, stein, Harry Robertson, stein, Dr. Peter Oshman, neral Directors, JA 9-6

DUNHAM—Jodie Lee D. Dunham, 34, Sycamore, Golden Acres Mortuary, Retired employee of Dunham Co. Survivors: Wife, Mary Ann Dunham, Golden Acres Mortuary, Mrs. G. T. Martin, Dansas; son, E. A. Dunham, two foster sons, W. Givens, Whittier, Cal.; Rexburn, Norwalk, Cal.; George Dunham, Corpus Christi, Texas; daughter, Julie Dunham, Houston; two great-grandchildren, two great-granddaughters, a number of nieces and nephews. Services, 702 S. Shaw, 10 a.m. Burial, Forest Park Cemetery, West Mortuaries.

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VICE-PRESIDENT GENEROUS WITH AUTOGRAPHS
Frank Ogren, Nancy Wall, Harry Linderman and the Vice-President
(Chronicle Photo)

Parade of Homes Impresses Nixon

By R. E. CONNOR
Realty Editor

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, visibly impressed by what he saw at the Parade of Homes in Meyerland, Sunday, made the most of an opportunity to link Houston's home building activities with the policies of the Eisenhower administration.

In a brief talk before officially opening the Parade, Nixon said "President Eisenhower has a number of objectives which he hopes to accomplish. One of these is represented here. It represents our hope that every American family have a home of its own."

Safe From Attack

Nixon said another hope and objective is that all our people might be made safe from attack from abroad.

He added that the people of the United States can no longer have the feeling that they are completely safe, because we cannot know what is going to happen.

"But," he added, "we believe that as a result of the Eisenhower leadership and policies we have the best chance to keep the peace during our lifetime."

The vice-president mentioned his visit to the H-bomb shelter in the model home built by the Houston Home Builders Assn., sponsors of the Parade immediately after his arrival in Meyerland, the subdivision located on Post Oak Road south of Bellaire.

"I hope," he said, "that the people of this country never will have to make use of such shelters."

Nixon praised the home builders for their service to America. He said in substance that the home builders furnished the ingenuity and foresight to make it possible for families of moderate means to buy their own homes.

Nixon praised also the architects who design the homes, the builders, and their carpenters and other artisans.

Like California

While walking down Jackwood St. to the scene of the ribbon-cutting ceremony in

which he was soon to officiate, Harry Linderman, county Republican chairman, observed, "This looks like California."

"It does look like California," Nixon agreed, "but California can't beat this."

The vice-president commented on the fact that even the model home he saw was designed by a member of the American Institute of Architects. He added: "These homes are particularly well constructed, and is an inspiration to see them."

Easy to Meet

Nixon was busy giving autographs in every spare moment. First to secure an autograph at Meyerland was young Stephen Jones.

Nancy Wall, daughter of Home Builder T. F. Wall, stepped up apparently with some hesitation. "Come ahead, young lady," said Nixon, "I can't overlook you."

Nixon was presented at the opening ceremony by President S. N. Adams of the home builders.

Included in the party at the official opening ceremony were Robert W. Clements, chairman, and Bert F. Williams, vice-chairman, of the Parade of Homes Committee. Also present were W. Bowen, Republican speaker of events chairman; Keith Canse, director of the F.H.B. for the Houston district; T. Robinson, Jr., developer of Meyerland; Builder Frank H. Harness, developer of the H-bomb shelter; and Pat Harness, executive vice-president of the home builders.

Adams said the Nixon visit was "most gracious" and "fortunate circumstances for the sponsoring home builders." "And Mr. Nixon made many friends," he added.

A steady stream of cars poured into Meyerland, and Harness said "There may have been close to 10,000." "I officially, he said, he felt that about 5000 were as many people as could be handled in one day."

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Houston Man

HOUSTON DEATHS

BOURNE—Willis S. Bourne, of 2111 Munster, died in Harmon, N.Y., June 7. Was a member of Courtlandt Masonic Lodge Number 34, past president American Legion Post Number 52, past president Federal Employee's Union. Was chief of Protective Service Montrose Veterans Hospital, Montrose, N.Y. at time of death. Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Theresa Burgess Bourne; two daughters, Mrs. Minerva Bohm, Mrs. Carol Baughman; two grandchildren, Richard E. Tannery, Stephenie Ann Bohm, Houston; sister, Mrs. Evelyn Fitzgibbon, Copiak, N.Y. Body will lie in state at Fogle West chapel at 1903 McKinney Ave., until noon Monday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Monday, Forest Park Cemetery, Fogle-West Mortuaries.

DAILY—Mrs. Lillie Oshman Daily, 43, of Richmond died 10 a.m. Sunday in Richmond. Member Temple Emanu El, Ft. Bend chapter Hadassah. Survivors: husband, Leonard Daily; three daughters, Misses Joyce Diana Daily, Barbara Sue Daily, Anida Rose Daily, all of Richmond; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Deutsch, Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Davis, Wharton; Mrs. Maurice P. Levy, Richmond; two brothers, Pete Oshman, Richmond; Al Oshman, Houston. Services 11 a.m. Monday, Levy Funeral Home. Dr. Robert I. Kahn officiating. Burial Emanu El Memorial Park Cemetery. Active pallbearers: Dr. Herschel Daily, David Daily, Ben Robinson, Jerome Daily, Robert Goldstein, Harry Robertson, Morris Edelstein, Dr. Peter Oshman, Levy Funeral Directors, JA 9-6179.

DUNHAM—Jodie Lee Dunham, of 4711 Sycamore, Golden Acres, died Friday. Retired employee Goodyear Rubber Co. Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Pauline Dunham, Golden Acres; two daughters, Mrs. G. T. Marini, Mrs. R. G. Dannels; son, E. A. Dunham, Pasadena; two foster sons, Willis and Perry Given, Whittier, Cal.; sister, Mrs. Joe Reyburn, Norwalk, Cal.; two brothers, George Dunham, Corpus Christi, Willie Dunham, Houston; 15 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; number of nieces and nephews. Chapel services, 702 S. Shaver, Pasadena. Burial, Forest Park Cemetery, Fogle-West Mortuaries.

DVORAK—Mrs. Frances Dvorak, of Iowa Colony, died Sunday at El Campo. Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. Frances K. Oleksa; three sons, Joe Dvorak, of Iowa Colony, Frank Dvorak, both of Houston; Mrs. Doren, 15 great-grandchildren. S.P.J.S.T. Lodge 1030 p.m.

weiss Lodge. Survivors: Three sons, John E., William N. and Bernard H. Michels; two granddaughters, Mrs. George C. McAlbin, Mrs. Leroy W. Taylor, Jr.; two great-grandchildren, all of Houston. Services at 4 p.m. Monday, 1903 McKinney Ave. Burial Forest Park Cemetery. Rev. D. Baltzer officiating. Fogle-West Mortuaries.

PEREIRA—Mrs. Lillian Pereira of San Benito died Sunday. Member Presbyterian Church. Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. G. D. Heitman, San Benito; three sisters, Mrs. H. J. Bartle, Mrs. H. N. Clemen, Mrs. Fred Gray, all of Houston. Body will arrive in Houston 8 a.m. Tuesday. Graveside services, 4 p.m. Tuesday, Forest Park Cemetery. Rev. Thomas E. Hoolsma, Geo. H. Lewis and Sons, 405 McGowen, JA 4-3141.

ROLLINS—Lester C. Rollins, Jr., 16, of 8713 Southward, died in Cleveland, Texas, at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Lifelong resident of Houston. Member Assembly of God Church. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Rollins, Sr.; three sisters, Linda Paulette, Lillie Jo and Lynn Renee; a brother, Luther Dwane, all of Houston. Services at 2 p.m. Monday, Plymouth Assembly of God Church. Rev. John Kent officiating. Burial, Brookside Memorial Park. Pat H. Foley, North Houston Funeral Home, 2110 Tidwell.

Man Flying Model Plane Electrocuted

Holt, Mich. — (AP) — Gary Higbie, 23, of Holt, was electrocuted Sunday when a 60-foot metal control cable attached to a gas-powered model airplane he was flying struck a high-tension wire.

Kids! Win a Prize!

HIGHLAND VILLAGE CORP.
COMMUNITY BUILDERS

S. N. ADAMS

4001 WESTHEIMER
HOUSTON 6, TEXAS

June 14, 1955.

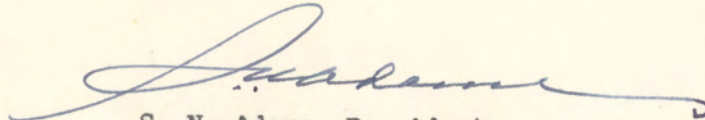
The Honorable Richard M. Nixon,
The Vice President of the United States,
Room 361, Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nixon:

I wish to thank you for your gracious participation in the opening of the Parade of Homes sponsored by the Houston Home Builders Association and to express my great personal pleasure in having the privilege of conducting you from Mr. Cullen's home to the Parade of Homes.

The Jerry Mahoney doll and other toys for your children which were given to you at the Parade of Homes are attached, along with a small gift from me for you and Mrs. Nixon as a memento of your visit.

Sincerely yours,



S. N. Adams, President,
Houston Home Builders Association.

SNA:JB

Adenauer's visit confirm the belief that the international policies of our latest ally, West Germany, in the foreseeable future will be more closely parallel to those of the United States than those of some of our other allies.

The chancellor and President Eisenhower are said to have reached full understanding on procedures to be followed in the forthcoming conferences with the Russians.

Adenauer is not to go to Moscow until after the Big Four parley next month. And, it was agreed in Washington, he will not go then except under two conditions. These are that it be clearly understood in advance that his visit to Moscow does not imply recognition by the Bonn German government of the Communist puppet government in East Germany. The

other is that the Russians must give some indication that they will release German war prisoners and civilians they hold.

More important, perhaps, is the reported understanding that neither the United States nor West Germany will enter into any agreement with the Russians on any question affecting the rights of the other without prior consultation.

It would seem that there is no reason whatever to fear that the Bonn government will accept a status of neutrality in return for any Soviet promise to permit the reunification of Germany. It will, at least as long as the current political balance prevails in West Germany and as long as Adenauer is chancellor, live up to its commitments to rearm and be a loyal member of the Western alliance.

Nixon Visit Shows Interest Of Republicans in Texas in '56

Vice-President Richard Nixon's visit to Galveston and Houston is an indication of the interest that the Republican high command has in Texas. The Republican party will make a strong bid to keep Texas in its national ticket fold in 1956. Part of the plan obviously is to bring top G.O.P. speakers into the state. The frequency of these visits is expected to increase between now and the next presidential election.

In bringing Nixon into the Galveston-Houston area, to address the Texas Press Association in Galveston and to officially open the Parade of Homes in Houston, Republican National Committeeman Jack Porter of Houston was

leading off with one of the party's most personable figures. Nixon only recently returned from a long tour of Latin America which was hailed as one of the most successful from a good-neighbor standpoint ever made by an American diplomat.

President Eisenhower, born in Texas, at Denison, is known to be particularly anxious to keep this state in the Republican column. So it is with his indorsement that the leaders of the G.O.P. are making Texas a concentration point for early campaigning. The Republicans hope, too, to take advantage of the widening breach among Texas Democrats.

LETTERS TO THE CHRONICLE

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June 25, 1955

Dear Mr. Adams:

When I returned from Texas, my two young daughters confronted me with the question most parents are asked when they have been away on a trip, "What surprise did you bring to us?" Usually there is too little time to think about my family on such whirlwind trips, and I am doubly grateful to you for your generosity in giving me the presents for our children.

The girls are delighted with the dolls and toys and their father is definitely in their good graces. It was certainly thoughtful of you to remember Mrs. Nixon and me as well. The telephone memo pads have already been put to good use.

It was a pleasure for me to participate in the opening of the Parade of Homes and I enjoyed meeting and talking with you.

The entire family joins me in sending our thanks and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Mr. S. N. Adams, President
Houston Home Builders Association
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Houston 6, Texas

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June 27, 1955

Mr. William A. Smith
409 San Jacinto Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Bill:

This is a belated note to tell you how very much I appreciated and enjoyed the hospitality extended by you and Bob Abercrombie when I was in Houston on Sunday, June 12.

It was a pleasure to meet and talk with you and all of your guests, and I only wish we could have had more time together.

If you should happen to be coming to Washington while Congress is in session, I hope you will let us know a few days in advance, so we can arrange to get together.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

SMITH, WILLIAM A. REWRITE

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Texas appearance -- June 11, 1955

COPY

June 27, 1955

Mr. R. H. Abercrombie
2358 Bluebonnet Boulevard
Houston, Texas

Dear Bob:

This is the first opportunity I have had to drop you a line to let you know how very much I appreciated the hospitality extended by you and Bill Smith when I visited in Houston on Sunday, June 12.

You may be sure I greatly enjoyed having an opportunity to meet and talk with you and all of your guests, and I only wish it had been possible for us to have a little more time together.

If you should have an opportunity to come to Washington while Congress is in session, I hope you will let us know a few days in advance, so we can arrange to get together for a visit.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

ABERCROMBIE, R. H.

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REWRITE

Texas appearance--Hxx June 11, 1955

WM. A. SMITH
409 SAN JACINTO BUILDING
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Texas

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Texas
appearance

Brunch- Sunday June 12-

Accepted

John Blaffer
E. D. Adams
Jack Pollard
Judge J. A. Elkins
Chas. I. Francis
George Brown
R. E. Smith
Dr. Hampton Robinson
Gus Wortham
W. H. Francis, Jr.
R. H. Abercrombie
Lemar Fleming
Jack Porter
L. F. McCollum
H. A. Hassen
Lloyd Smith
~~H. R. Cullen~~
~~Douglas Marshall~~
Corbin Robertson
~~Mr. Cullen's Grandson~~
Wm. A. Smith

MAURICE HIRSCH

Regrets

Edgar Brown	In New York
John Mecom	Out of town
Ernest Cockrell	Out of town
R. O. Beach, Sr.	Out of town
Paul Kayser	Out of town
Dudley Sharp	Out of town
Harold Decker	Out of town
Leopold Meyer	Out of town
Ben Belt	Out of town
Ralph Johnston	Out of town
Chas. Reed	Out of town
J. A. Neath	Out of town
Lawrence Reed	Illness in family
Ed Hudson	In New York
Bill Keck, Jr.	In Los Angeles
Harmon Whittington	Out of town
Mr. Hines Baker	Previous Engagement
Randall Yost	Out of town
Clint Murchison	In Mexico
Sid Richardson	Previous Engagement

JACK HAMMON

PERSONS ATTENDING BRUNCH GIVEN BY W. A. SMITH
AND R. H. ABERCROMBIE FOR VICE PRESIDENT NIXON
HOUSTON, TEXAS
SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1955

John H. Blaffer
2 Briarwood
Houston, Texas

E. D. Adams
2720 Revere
Houston, Texas

Jack C. Pollard
3466 Ella Lee Lane
Houston, Texas

Judge J. A. Elkins
Warwick Hotel Apartments
Houston, Texas

Charles I. Francis
3335 Chevy Chase
Houston, Texas

George Brown
3363 Inwood
Houston, Texas

Dr. Hampton C. Robinson
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BY THE VICE PRESIDENT IN HIS
HOME:

H. R. Cullen - illness
~~XX~~ River Oaks Boulevard
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Texas
appearance

PERSONS INVITED TO BRUNCH GIVEN BY W. A. SMITH
AND R. H. ABERCROMBIE FOR VICE PRESIDENT NIXON
HOUSTON, TEXAS
SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1955
WHO COULD NOT ATTEND

Edgar W. Brown III - in New York City
Orange, Texas

John W. Mecom - out of town
2960 Lazy Lane
Houston, Texas

Ernest Cockrell, Jr. - out of town
3953 Inverness
Houston, Texas

R. O. Beach, Sr. - out of town
23 Westlane
Houston, Texas

Paul Kayser - out of town
3260 Del Monte
Houston, Texas

Dudley C. Sharp - out of town
109 North Post Oak Lane
Houston, Texas

Harold Decker - out of town
1746 Rice Boulevard
Houston, Texas

Leopold L. Meyer - out of town
3308 S. MacGregor Way
Houston, Texas

Ben C. Belt - out of town
3451 Del Monte Drive
Houston, Texas

Ralph A. Johnston - out of town
2215 Chilton
Houston, Texas

Charles F. Reed, Jr. - out of town
3652 Chevy Chase
Houston, Texas

J. A. Neath - out of town
2932 Chevy Chase
Houston, Texas

Lawrence S. Reed - illness in family
3735 Inverness
Houston, Texas

Ed J. Hudson - in New York City
35 N. Wynden
Houston, Texas

W. M. Keck, Jr. - in Los Angeles
319 Gulf Building
Houston, Texas

Harmon Whittington - out of town
3030 Inwood
Houston, Texas

Hines H. Baker - previous engagement
2246 Troon
Houston, Texas

Randolph Yost - out of town
3025 Avalon
Houston, Texas

Clint Murchison, Sr. - in Mexico
Clint Murchison, Jr. - out of town
John Murchison - out of town
1201 Main Street
Dallas, Texas

Sid Richardson - previous engagement
Ft. Worth National Building
Ft. Worth, Texas

Jake L. Hamon - previous engagement
First National Bank Building
Dallas, Texas

Douglas B. Marshall - wife was ill
3600 Inverness
Houston, Texas

*Capitol
70226*

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Jackson
48800*

*Re
Jackson
8-3147*

Mayflower

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

1:45

Houston Airport

30-40 minutes 3 hrs.

30-40 minutes



1 hour - drive

Houston to Galveston

Mr. Harness

5:00 P.M.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

Pat Harness

Houston

Cut Ribbon -

Open up big show

Mayor + other people

File
RM

Many of your friends here, including myself, are chagrined that you would permit yourself and your high office to be used to promote the sale of real estate. Many seem to feel that it places in question your sense of propriety and ability to resist pressure, and I must admit that it placed you in a bad light. Far better to have visited the Veterans Hospital here or to have given yourself and your high office to more meritorious causes.

Sincerely,

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the bomb shelter for 72 hours.

Mr Nixon also will meet officials of the Houston Home Builders Association, sponsors of the big show, and Meyerland dignitaries.

The Parade of Homes will actually open to the public on a "preview" basis Saturday at 2 PM.

DENE HOFHEINZ, the 12-year-old daughter of Mayor Roy Hofheinz, has been named Miss Parade of Homes and she, along with three Houston beauties, will take the spotlight at the preview opening Saturday.

The three beauties are Joan Ghiselli, Miss Photo Flash; Joan Bradshaw, Miss Splash Day, and Angie Branch, Prom Queen of the University of Houston.

Dene and the beauties will open the preview with the assistance of S. N. Adams, president of the home builders group.

Also on hand for the opening will be Conrad (Pat) Harness, executive vice president of the home builders; Robert Clemens, chairman of the group's Parade of Homes Committee, and Tom Robinson Jr., president of Meyerland.

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Parade is
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half south

Nixon Will Snip Ribbon At Home Parade Sunday

By **BILL BRUCE**
Post Real Estate Editor

Vice President Richard M.

Nixon will officially open the Parade of Homes in the Meyerland Addition at 2 PM Sunday but the public will get its first glimpse of the homes at a preview Saturday.

W. H. Francis Jr, treasurer of the state Republican Party, Friday confirmed that the vice president will be on hand to snip the ribbon. Mr Nixon will pass through Houston Satur-

day en route to Galveston, where he will speak Saturday night.

SUNDAY HE will arrive at the Parade of Homes by motor convoy at 1:30 PM.

At that time he will tour several of the 30 homes on display and inspect the \$4,000 H-bomb shelter on display at the home built by the Houston Home Builders Association. He will meet the John R. Christmas family, which will stay in

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