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Mrs. Osborne Funeral Monday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Hillcrest Chapel East, Dallas, for Mrs. J. L. (Lucy) Osborne. Dr. E. C. Row officiated and interment was made in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. K. N. Vaughan and Mrs. Joyce Iden both of Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Mary Norvell, Mrs. Jack Turner, both of Abilene. Mrs. S. J. High-land, of Indianola, Miss.; brothers, J. A. Davis of Talco, T. A. Davis of Orange Cove, Calif., Lee O. Davis of Linden, Wash.

Mrs. Leota Igo Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Leota McCain Igo, who formerly lived at 660 Pine Bluff, Paris, died in Pleasant Grove Nursing Home at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Igo was born Sept. 11, 1877, in Bogata, daughter of Peter W. and Edna Melinda (Murphy) McCain. She had lived in Paris since the early 1920's and was a member of Central United Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Susie Igo Blair of Paris, with whom she made her home for a number of years, Mrs. A. M. DeBerry of Austin and Mrs. G. L. Reeves of Tyler; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a number of great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Dr. Clifford McCain and Dan McCain, both of Bogata.

Buddy Jackson Dies Thursday

Funeral services for Virgil C. (Buddy) Jackson of Paris were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Jerry Ward officiated and interment was in Highland Cemetery at Deport. Pallbearers were Rayford Yancey, Forrest Parks, Floyd Ches-hire, Connie Harville, Coylye Hayes and L. T. (Tommy) Melton.

Survivors are his wife, the former Ruth Warner, three sons, Jack Jackson, Dallas, Paul Jackson of Deport and Benny Jackson of Paris; four grandchildren; one brother, Grady Jackson of McKinney; three nieces and three nephews.

Mr. Jackson, a retired farmer, formerly of Deport, died at 8 a. m. Thursday in L. P. McCuiston Hospital. He was born Nov. 14, 1919, son of John M. and Mamie (Oliver) Jackson. He attended public schools in Deport. He married Miss Ruth Warner on March 17, 1934 in Deport where they lived until moving to Paris in 1961.

J. B. Ballard Dies In Paris Tuesday

Jessie Bernard Ballard, Paris, was dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital at 9:50 a. m. Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements were pending with Gene Roden's Sons, Directors of Funerals.

A retired field man for Parina Feeds, Mr. Ballard was born Dec. 25, 1895 in Pattonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballard. His wife, the former Katie Steele, died in December 1969. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Roy E. Ballard of Port Neches and J. B. Ballard Jr. of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Ben Dixon of Paris and Mrs. Readdy Price of Shreveport, La.; two step-sons, George Steele of Ajo, Ariz., and James Steele of University City and a brother, Claude Ballard of Bogata.

Frank Christopher Dies San Antonio

Mrs. O. L. Wadley of Pattonville has received word of the death of her half-brother, Frank Christopher of San Antonio. Dellcrest Funeral Home in San Antonio conducted funeral services and interment was made in Roselawn Memorial Park there.

Mr. Christopher was born in Deport on April 4, 1892. He was reared in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited his cousin, Mrs. Lula Rogers in Ohama Sunday afternoon.

Talco - Bogata Sch. Board News

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1973 at 7:00 p. m. with six of the seven members present.

In major action taken by the Board, the contracts of Larry Tucker, high school principal at Rivercrest; Frank Stubblefield, elementary principal at Bogata; Robert Giddens, elementary principal at Talco; and Jerry Russell, administrative assistant and tax assessor-collector, were extended for an additional year. Also, Clarice Vaughan was employed as cafeteria supervisor for the 1973-74 school year.

Johnny Latimer, City Marshal at Bogata, was employed by the school as security officer. Superintendent Talmadge Morgan said that Mr. Latimer would be on duty at various athletic events and other special occasions of the school as required by State law.

A trustee election was called for Saturday, April 7th for the purpose of electing three school trustees. Those interested in having their name placed on the ballots must do so at least 30 days prior to the election in the office of the superintendent of schools at Rivercrest. March 7th will be the last day for filing for the election.

Also, a special meeting of the Board has been called for Tuesday, February 13, 1973 at 7:00 p. m. at Rivercrest for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the February 10th bond election.

In other matters coming before the Board, there was a brief discussion concerning methods and procedures of the administration in recommending teachers for employment. The superintendent stated that principals are required to make periodic visits to classrooms to observe teacher performance. Also, each principal conducts two individual conferences during the year with each teacher to discuss their work and to make suggestions and recommendations for improvement in areas that may need improvement. Even though teacher supervision is one of the most important responsibilities of a principal, it was noted that in some cases principals teach a large part of the day leaving insufficient time for supervision of classroom teaching.

In final matters coming before the Board, financial statements and reports were approved and it was stated that the next regular meeting of the Board would be Tuesday, March 6, 1973 at 7:00 p. m. at Rivercrest.

Rebelettes Win District Crown Over Prairiland

The Rivercrest Rebels and Rebelettes swept two games from the Prairiland Patriots and Patriotettes at Rivercrest Tuesday night by scores of 76-68 in the girls and 56-54 in the boys victory.

The girls were evenly matched throughout the contest. The Patriotettes were able to pull off a first quarter lead behind the shooting of Connie McKnight, 19-16.

Rivercrest was able to obtain their first lead of the game, 24-23 in the second quarter and their advantage was held as the first half ended with the Rebelettes managing a three point lead, 43-40.

Rivercrest came on in the second half and jumped out to a 49-32 advantage with 5:20 left on the third quarter clock.

The Rebelettes were able to capture the game and the District 15-AA Championship with the win.

Leading the Rebelettes were Linda Montgomery hitting for 36 points and Charlotte Montgomery with 24.

High pointer for the Patriotettes was Betsy Glover, sinking 47 of the 68 points made.

In the boys game Rivercrest jumped out to an early lead behind the shooting and ball setting of Ron Graham.

The Pats came on strong in the second quarter scoring 21 points behind the quick shot of Donald McCarty and quick maneuvers of Leslie Taylor. The Patriots took a 32-28 lead at halftime.

The Patriots were able to keep their lead into the third quarter by a score of 45-41.

The final quarter saw the Rebelettes pull out all the stops as they were hot from the corner with

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

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THE WAR OF THE BUDGET.

The President's massive \$268.7 million Budget for Fiscal Year 1974, which commences next July 1, is a challenge to the Congress and to many important and powerful segments of our economy. In some instances it rides roughshod over the weak, the poor, and the unfortunate — groups that cannot retaliate with equal political power. This Budget is now undergoing meticulous review by Committees of the Congress.

SELECTED READING FROM THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET.

Programs or agencies affected in whole or in part are shown in parenthesis. The underlined verbs are provided by Mr. Nixon. "Terminate" (Rural water and waste disposal grants, direct hospital construction assistance); "Decrease" (RA); "Eliminate" (ASCS, Medicaid, Old Age Survivors and Dependents Insurance, VA burial benefits); "Limit" (Milk for children); "Economize" (Forest Service); "Curtail" (Agricultural Extension Service); "Phase out" (EDA, mental health programs, health professions training grants); "Slow" (navigation & flood control); "Discontinue" (impact aid to schools, library assistance); "Suspend" (housing); "Reduce" (SBA loans, AMTRAK, national parks); "Constrain" (recreation & wildlife); "Delay" (airport grants, law enforcement training); and "Reschedule" (VA construction).

"COUNTRY CLUBS AND DILETTANTES."

It would be very hard for most residents of the First Congressional District to recognize themselves in these words, but that is how President Nixon, in a press conference last week, described "80 per cent" of the beneficiaries of low-interest REA loans. He gave this answer to justify the cancelling of the REA 2% loan money, noting that "people who can afford living in the country" could "afford 5 per cent or 7." So speaks the dweller in the big city where a square foot of grass can have the value of an entire farm or ranch. Consult your dictionary for "dilettante" — I suspect the President intends to visit with some of our good, serious, hard-working farm families.

MONEY FOR WATER PROJECTS.

The Corps of Engineers is programming a total of \$10.6 million for water projects of interest to East Texans for the coming fiscal year. Included are \$1.8 million for construction on Cooper Lake, and \$100,000 each for advanced planning of Big Pine Lake and Carl Estes Ram and Lake; \$475,000 for control of aquatic growth in Texas and Louisiana; \$4.5 million for the Red River Waterway and an additional \$45,000 for economic restudy of the Shreveport to Daingerfield beach; and \$2.6 million for the operation and maintenance of Lake O' The Pines, Pat Mayse Lake, Sam Rayburn Dam and Reservoir, and Lake Texarkana. Overall, Texas ranks third among the states in total funding for Corps of Engineers water projects. This is the Corps' present planning — how much will be trimmed or "impounded" is anybody's guess.

PROTECTING VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

Recent increases in social security benefits have resulted in reductions in veterans pensions — in some cases, veterans and their survivors have actually lost more in benefits than they gained in social security. This is a sad situation, and I strongly favor emergency legislation to increase VA earnings limitations so that their full pension entitlements will be restored to our veterans. In addition, such legislation should be retroactive to compensate veterans for any lost benefits. This is the only equitable way to resolve a pension cut that is clearly unfair. Prospects for favorable action appear to be very good.

TALCO - BOGATA SCHOOL NEWS

By KATHY ASTON and AMELIA BOLIN

Rivercrest High School students and teachers are involved in a number of activities marking the beginning of a new month.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell will attend the Paris Junior College mid-winter meeting of the North East Counselor's Association at PJC on Wednesday, February 14. Dr. Larry Reed, Paris psychologist, will be the main speaker.

Reminder to the voters: The Bond election will be held on Saturday, February 10. This issue is the result of a proposal to join all the Talco-Bogata schools on one campus.

The RHS Rebels and Rebelettes are coming to the close of the regular basketball season. On Friday, Feb. 2, the girls and boys teams traveled to North Lamar to win two district games. The score for the boys game was 85-51, and the girls score, 65-51.

The A & B boys teams will go to Mt. Vernon on Friday, Feb. 9. The B game will begin at 6:30. The Rivercrest Rebel Band will have several students participat-

ing in the Band Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held at East Texas State University on March 3. The solo contest is for one person playing an instrument, usually with accompaniment on the piano. RHS will submit three entries in this contest on the clarinet. They are Terry Hanna, Jo Ann Mullin, and Teresa Allums. The ensemble contest is for three or more people playing either the same type instrument or different types. There will be a trumpet trio consisting of Bonnie Hinson, Leslie Trout and Tony Harbison from Rivercrest entered in this contest.

Neal Moores Escape Injury In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Winfield escaped injury Wednesday when they were involved in a car-truck accident at Talco. Both vehicles were traveling north on highway when Mr. Moore made a right turn onto Loop 96. A tanker-truck driven by a Mr. Simpson of Paris, unable to stop, hit the Moore car from the rear, demolishing it. The tanker-truck received light damage and the driver was uninjured.

Mr. Moore is the brother of Mrs. Myrtle Keener, the uncle of Mrs. Jay Garretson and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Graham controlling again. The Rebs were able to sink the winning basket with eight seconds left, by Jet Savage.

Leading the hometown Rebs were Jet Savage, Ron Graham, and Terry Giddens all hitting 12 points.

Scoring high for the Patriots were Donald McCarty with 18, Tommy Good and David Skidmore with 10 each.

Ney Alton Blackburn and daughter, Kim of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.



Austin. — The Texas Legislature swept away some of the clouds last week and made important moves toward "government in the sunshine."

In addition to passing the revised "open meetings" law — patterned after Florida's famous "sunshine law" — House committees approved a new "open records" law for Texas and placed on the House calendar a "free flow of information" bill.

Changes in the Texas open meetings law will allow the public and press to be informed of all "quorum" meetings of public bodies. It was approved 132 to 13 by the House of Representatives and moved over to the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

Closed meetings will be held to a minimum under the exemptions in the new law. It was authored by Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur and submitted as a part of House Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s "reform package."

A marathon five-hour hearing by the House Judiciary Committee — chaired by Rep. DeWitt Hale — was held on the "free flow of information" measure. This proposal is H. B. 10, sponsored by Rep. Dave Allred of Wichita Falls.

It grants a "news source" confidential privilege, and allows Texas journalists to get more information about governmental, law enforcement and other matters important to the public.

The House Judiciary Committee approved the bill 16 to 4 and sent to the House floor for debate this week.

H. B. 6, the "open records" measure, will allow the public and press access to most all records of government, city, county and state, that are not closed by hate statute. A few other restrictions were placed on the bill — sponsored by Rep. Lane Denton of Waco.

All of these "government in the sunshine" measures follow the pattern of new House rules which open committee meetings, and follow the trend toward "openness."

PEOPLE'S WATCHDOG PROPOSED — AGAIN

Legislators from Houston and Ft. Worth have introduced legislation proposing to create the office of "Ombudsman" in the State Government in Texas.

The idea has been put before the legislature in previous sessions only to receive a cold shoulder. The Ombudsman would be an independent and politically neutral office with the sole duty of investigating and recommending action on citizen complaints about state government administration, under the proposed legislation.

The two sponsors, Reps. Hawkins Menefee of Houston and David Finney of Fort Worth, said the Ombudsman would be able to protect individual citizens by giving them recourse for their grievances against unfair or abusive administrative practices.

The Ombudsman, however, would have only the power to criticize and publicize, but not reverse, undesirable administrative actions.

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'73 License Plates Now Available

Texas motorists can pick up license plates for the faithful family car starting February 1 at the county tax office or substation in the county in which they live.

License plates are available in Deport at First National Bank. The motorist may register his vehicle in person at his county tax office or substation by bringing in the entire handy three-part form he received in the mail from the Texas Highway Department. It takes only a few minutes to process the form, collect the fee and send the motorist on his way with new plates.

Drivers also can get new plates by mail if they send in the complete three-part form, the registration fee plus one dollar for each vehicle to their county tax office prior to March 1.

After March 1 it will be necessary to go to the county tax office or substation in person as 30 days are required for mail delivery. In any case, owners will save themselves time and trouble by using the computerized form.

With the form, a certificate of title and last year's registration receipt are not needed.

Whether the driver uses the mail or applies in person — the important thing for him to remember is to be very careful NOT to separate the three-part application form. The entire form must be mailed or taken to the county tax office or substation. A sticker-strip showing the new license number is attached to all sections of the form. The tax office separates the form, returning part of it as a receipt for the owner.

Applications for license plates should be sent only to the local tax office. Motorists should NOT send their payments to the Texas Highway Department because this will delay their registration.

Bud Lewis is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Worthy Matron of Talco Chapter OES, Mrs. Loreta Foster was accompanied by Ivy Smith and Reby Cogburn to Bogata Thursday night where they attended Friendship Night of the Bogata Chapter. They were each invited to be a special friend and were presented a gift. Mrs. Smith also filled a station in the absence of one of their officers. A beautiful program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Morgan.

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"DWI IS A NO-NO, OR ELSE —" Baytown Rep. Joe Allen has introduced legislation to require a mandatory minimum 30-day suspension of operator's license upon first conviction for driving while intoxicated, and a mandatory one-year sentence on second conviction.

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B. L. DeBerry New Texas State Hiway Engineer

Austin. — The Texas Highway Department has a new top hand today. B. L. DeBerry is now State Highway Engineer.

DeBerry, a 35-year veteran with the Department, moved up from the No. 2 post with the retirement of J. C. Dingwall. Dingwall has reached the Department's mandatory retirement age of 65.

DeBerry is only the third chief administrative officer the Highway Department has had in the last 33 years. D. C. Greer, now a member of the Texas Highway Commission, held the top pos. from 1940 until 1968 when Dingwell took the helm.

DeBerry's experience is varied and well-balanced. In the decentralized organization of the Texas Highway Department, the key men are 25 district engineers and an urban area engineer — manager in Houston. DeBerry was district engineer in a largely rural area (Lufkin) and in a highly urbanized area (Dallas).

For the last five years as assistant State highway engineer he has had a Statewide overview of the highway program in Texas; and has gained more than just nodding acquaintance with national highway problems and issues. He recently has been named to the Design Committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, Feb. 12-16.

MONDAY
Bar-B-Q beef on bun (sweet relish), seasoned red beans, potato chips, fruit cookies, ½ pt. plain milk.

TUESDAY
Turkey — dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, peach cobbler, hot rolls, ½ pt. chocolate or plain milk.

WEDNESDAY
Beef veg. soup w/crackers, assorted sandwiches, jellied fruit cup, ½ pt. plain milk.

THURSDAY
Chicken fried steak — gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad (rebel dressing), hot rolls, chocolate pudding, ½ pt. plain milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, Pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions & pickle, ice cream bar, ½ pt. chocolate or plain milk.

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By MRS. E. V. PIRTLE

Mrs. Eve Weisinger spent part of last week in Longview making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger Jan. 26, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. and her name is Leslie Ann. She was accompanied home by Jimmy Lynn, Michelle and John, her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Belcher and children of Durant, Okla., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Pete) Barnard and Mrs. Geraldine Randolph and children.

Kenneth and Keith Kelly, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kelly of Arington.

Mrs. Henry Kidd was carried by ambulance Wednesday to the Wadley Hospital in Texarkana after she fell at her home here and broke her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White and children of Bonham spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Gene White and Garry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spivey and baby of Alvarado, visited her father, Lennie Wicks, last week end. Another daughter, Mrs. Lynn Nell Black of Ft. Worth visited him Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hervey and children of Dallas were here for the week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey and Mrs. Willie Rector and Mr. Rector of Talco. They attended the wedding of Sammie (Butch) Hervey and Nancy Martin Saturday night at the Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leffell and baby, Rosene of Tyler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hinson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stoner and sons, Joel and Albert Lee of Gaytown, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield.

Mrs. Linda Sales is able to be up some in her home after being confined to her bed for several weeks. Mrs. Jewel Pope was a

Sunday dinner guest of the Sales. Mrs. Effie Oliver and Mrs. Ruby Pirtle attended the funeral of Mrs. Bonnie (Smith) Alsup at Cuthand Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson spent the week end at their home here. They have been spending the winter at their home in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McCasland of Atlanta.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield accompanied her sister, Mrs. Walter Hill and Mr. Hill of Whiterock Saturday to Paris and they visited two other sisters, Mrs. Ivy Kelley and Mrs. Nellie Kelley, also an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duff.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward Feb. 4 in the Clarksville Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Steward of Avinger. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs., and has been named Mark Douglas.

Travis and Casey Watts visited their brother, Morris Watts, Monday, who is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Morris Watts is a patient in the Clarksville hospital. They both have had the flu but are reported to be better.

WILKINSON

MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

A. T. Blalock and son, Leo Blalock of Maud made a trip to M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Hall of Linden is visiting in the home of Mrs. Winnie Bragg for two weeks.

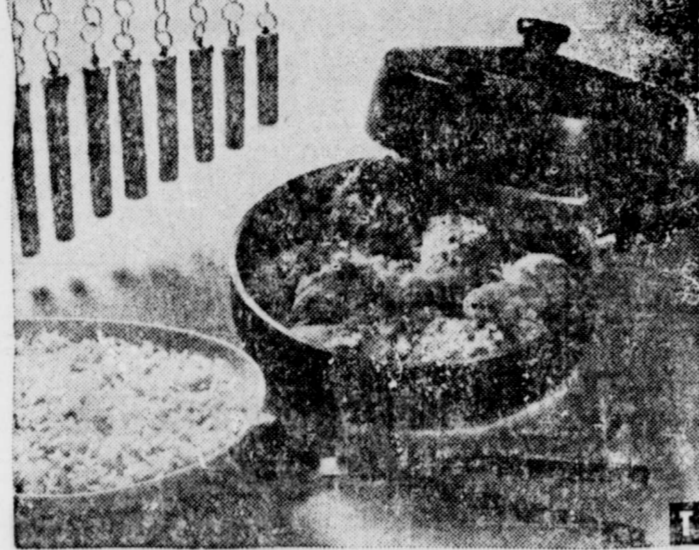
Mrs. Morris Blalock returned home Wednesday after a week in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen and daughter of Dallas were recent visitors in the Morris Blalock home.

Mrs. Winnie Bragg and Mrs.

CONTESTS FOR COOKS ABOUND



1973 is another good year for cooks who like to enter contests. One of the most popular is the National Chicken Cooking Contest which offers the first prize of \$10,000 plus four other big money prizes. Look in the supermarkets for the rules and entry blanks. They will be on the Mazola corn oil bottles and in other displays. Or write to National Chicken Cooking Contest, 614 Madison Building, 1155 15 St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. To whet your appetite for entering the contest and for enjoying chicken here is a recipe for Canton Style Chicken.

CANTON STYLE CHICKEN

- 1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in serving pieces
- 1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/4 cup Mazola corn oil
- 1 cup chicken bouillon or stock
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 1 1/4 teaspoons salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped scallions or onion
- 1 tablespoon corn starch
- 1/4 cup water

On a sheet of heavy duty foil sprinkle chicken with glutamate. Then brush each piece with soy sauce. Dust with flour. Heat corn oil in 10-inch fry pan over medium heat. Add chicken; saute until chicken is golden brown, about 3 minutes. Add bouillon or stock, wine, salt and pepper. Sprinkle chicken with scallions. Cover; simmer until chicken is tender, about 30 minutes. Move chicken to side of pan. Blend corn starch and water; stir into liquid in skillet. Cook a few minutes, until sauce thickens. Makes 4 servings.

Mable Hall and Mds. Morris Blalock visited Bro. Garnett Walker, who is ill in the Memorial Hospital, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ada Duran of Pine Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle and daughter of Dallas spent the week end in the Moody Belcher home.

Mrs. Winnie Bragg and Mrs. Mable Hall were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bragg's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks of Midway community.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Cordie Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock and granddaughter, Kelly and Janie Berry of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr. visited his brother, Bill Logan and Bro. Garnett Walker Sunday evening in the Memorial Hospital.

Bro. Olan Moore of Mt. Pleasant was the evangelist at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night in Bro. Garnett Walker's place while he was in the hospital.

Monday visitors of Mrs. Ruby Harris were Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mrs. Gertrude Temples of Maple Springs. Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Harris spent Wednesday night in Mt. Pleasant with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Shipp of Mt. Pleasant.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Virgie Graf were M-Sgt. and Mrs. Carl E. Smith, Carla and Carl E. of Tinker AFB, Okla., T-Sgt. and Mrs. Edgar M. Coulter, Angela and Marty of Carswell AFB, Texas, T-Sgt. Charles T. Graf of Webb AFB, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Brown of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Mrs. Joe Nell Sonnier and children of Lone Star and Mr. and

Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Loyd Logan and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Velma Nicholson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. T. D. Hezzer had surgery Wednesday at the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims of Houston arrived Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith and other relatives.

Donnie Eberts of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Eberts in the Titus County Memorial Hospital and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hebbert Kelley during the week end.

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The serving table carried out Assisted by Mrs. Weisinger, flower arrangement and large red hearts. The president, Mrs. R. W. Weisinger opened the meeting and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall gave the prayer. The devotional was presented by Mrs. O. d. Holland entitled "Insight and Power Through Prayer." Several valentine games were enjoyed with candy hearts and games of skill with prizes going to Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mrs. Holland.

Assisted by Mds. Weisinger, Mrs. Cogburn served a lovely red and white dessert plate with coffee and spiced tea to nine members. The March meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edgard Easterling March 5 with Mrs. Jewel Butler as co-hostess.

Questions, Answers On Social Security

Q. When I was 65 I filed for Medicare, but have not received any retirement benefits because I continued to work and earn too much money. In May I will be 72 and understand I can get paid then regardless of earnings. What do I need to do to get checks started?

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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER
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Gypsy Luttrell is home after a stay in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital after suffering a stroke.

Virgil Jones of San Antonio spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Jones.

Mrs. Helen Duke of Gilmer visited Mrs. Odell Becher Monday.

J. R. Lewis has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital to the Gares Nursing Home.

Miss Ronah Kay Mills of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fitch and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Poole in Dallas during the week end.

Mrs. Roy Worthey entered the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Sunday afternoon for surgery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of Kaufman spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling visited George Elliott, who is seriously ill in a Greenville Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and two children in Longview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones spent the week end in Pasadena with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle.

Mrs. Eunice Harris visited her sister, Mrs. Wade Taylor in the Methodist Hospital, Dallas, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Clark and little son of Mesquite spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mrs. James Kelsie and Kristi of Hurst are spending this week with Mrs. Kelsie's mother, Mrs. Ruth Jense.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith went to Texarkana Wednesday to be with Mrs. L. R. Lemay when Bro. Lemay underwent surgery. The Lemays' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lemay from Metairie, La., were also there.

Joe H. Nolen Rites At Clarksville

Joe Holland Nolen, a retired construction worker, died at 11:30 a. m. Sunday in Red River County Hospital, Clarksville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Lindeman chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Doyle Marlar officiating. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Nolen was born in Lamar County, Jan. 3, 1923, son of Floyd and Maudie Lee (Cooper) Nolen. He married the former Miss Billie Keith in Bogata on March 27, 1944. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; his father, Floyd Nolen of Bogata; his mother, now Mrs. Maudie Terry of Kermit; four sons, John Floyd Nolen, Larry Joe Nolen, Robert Wayne Nolen, all of Clarksville; five daughters: Mrs. Sue Thompson of Arlington, Mrs. Myra Johnson and Mrs. Patricia Clark, both of Malvern, Ark., and Mrs. Kay Haddock of Avery and Miss Eleanor Jan Nolen, Clarksville; a brother, Don Nolen of Kermit and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis attended the funeral of Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. Lucy Osborn in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Zela Neugent returned Sunday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mills and family in Durant, Okla.

Mrs. Jay Garretson spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston in Rinfield.

Lellon King was dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, but after a few days at home had to be taken back to the hospital.

Mrs. Eunice Harris reported that her sister, Mrs. Wade Taylor was resting well after surgery Monday to put in a pacemaker to help her heart function.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family have moved from the Jack Winn apartments to the Charlie Vaughn Moore house on Gieger Road.

A daughter was born Jan. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling Jr. of Plano. She weighed 7 lbs. and was named April Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Talco.

Mrs. Wilma Boyett of Sunray and Leon Cooper of Dumas visited during the week with their sister, Mrs. Roy Worthey and Mr. Worthey here and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Cooper of the Daphney community and other relatives.

Gandy-Dobbs Engagement Announced



Mrs. James L. Gandy of Talco, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Rita Lynn, to Danny Carl Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dobbs of Quitman.

The formal double-ring ceremony is planned for Saturday, March 31 in Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. The Reverend Johnnie Pollard of Pine Mills will

perform the ceremony. The bride-to-be, a graduate of Rivercrest High School, is a junior student at East Texas State University and is employed on the campus there.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Quitman High School and East Texas State University. He is currently employed as junior high coach and science teacher in McKinney.

Garland and nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner and Cindy of Aubrey.

Mrs. Charlene Werson of Mesquite, Mrs. Ann Peck of Dallas, Mrs. Bertha Smith of Mt. Pleasant visited Saturday with Mrs. Robert Wright and Michael and Mrs. Johnny Hood, John Wesley and Felecia Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Council of

Paris, attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Wednesday.

Members of the Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Gary Lindley, enjoyed a supper at the church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox spent Monday with Mrs. A. M. Francis of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Reno, Sunday.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hail, Mrs. Marshall Kennedy and grandson, Charles Madshall of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Page of Box Elder, Harry Slusher and Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsie and family of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and family of Dallas and Mrs. Allie Rees attended a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Buddy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smyers and

Britt Holbert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox attended singing at Lone Star Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Randolph of Sulphur Bluff visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Friday.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt visited with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynn of Fouke, Ark., in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Fred King, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Allison and Mrs. Holland Whitney of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall of Carlsbad, N. M., visited with Mrs. Ethel Marshall. They were here to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Hiram Secrest of Paris.

The Secrests are former Cunningham residents. Mr. Secrest carried the mail here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jones and children of Paris visited her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Deshong, Sunday.

Audie Lawler and daughter, Wanda of Cooper visited his mother, Mrs. Lessie Malone, Sunday. Mrs. C. B. Chandler of Clarksville was a visitor in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Rugby, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bewley and family of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen. The Bewleys were here to attend the funeral service of his mother, Mrs. Earnest Bewley of DeKalb. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Bob Allen also attended the funeral.

Claudell Malone and Mark of Whitesboro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Malone, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata and Mrs. Louella Allen of Durant, Okla., visited Mrs. Gladys O'Neal, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd attended Trades Day at Canton, Sunday.

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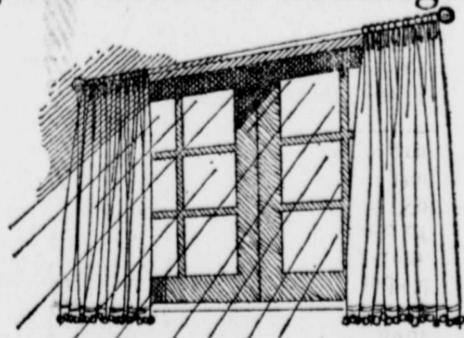
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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Council of

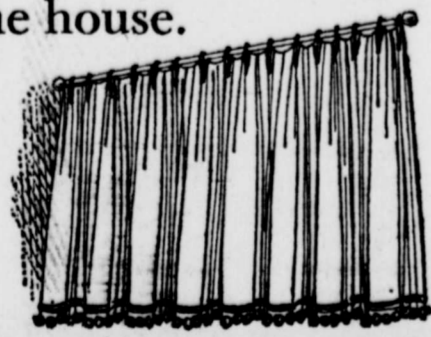
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