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Mrs. Ben Ward Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Ben Ward, a resident of Red River Haven Nursing Home, died there at 8 p. m. Friday. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. James Walker officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of burial in Halesboro Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leonard Kiser, Joe Ford, Hollis Mathena, Barney and Doug Alsbrook and J. N. Lee.

Mrs. Ward was born in Hope, Ark., on March 20, 1891. Her husband, Ben Ward, died in 1964. Survivors include two sons, Ben Ward of Paris and C. L. Ward of Midland; four daughters: Mrs. Pauline Hutson of Bogata, Mrs. Lucille Kokernot of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. W. C. Wright of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. W. L. Murphy, Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Lemons of Bogata and Mrs. Fannie Peppers of Memphis, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Loyd Smith Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Grant Funeral Home Chapel for Loyd Smith. The Rev. Glenn Renfro officiated and interment was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died Monday at 1 p. m. in the veterans hospital in Shreveport, La. He was born in Red River County on Dec. 20, 1913, a son of the late John E. Smith and Mrs. Maudie Blankenship Smith.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Maudie Smith of Bogata; four brothers, Leonard Smith of Sunray, Kenneth Smith of Clarksburg, Edward Smith and Weldon Smith, both of Bogata, three sisters, Lizzie Lee Smith of Clarksburg, Mrs. Mildred Kelley of Bridgeview and Mrs. Earlene Womack of Wichita Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

Lori Legate Is Buried Deport

Lori Legate, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee Legate of Paris, died Monday at McCuiston Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Interment was in Highland Cemetery, Deport.

She was born Aug. 13, 1968 in Paris, her mother being the former Miss Marilyn Fain.

Survivors other than her parents include a brother, Michael, and a sister, Audri, both of the home, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fain of Hopewell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chesshir of Tyler. Also surviving is a great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Kimmons of Mesquite.

Mrs. Ike Hart of Naples came during the week end and took her mother, Mrs. J. M. Fussell, home with her for a visit.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Edith Stamps were her friends, Mrs. Louise Mason and Mrs. Ted Boone of Dallas and Mrs. Stamps' two daughters, Mrs. D. Tunnell of Dallas and Mrs. W. C. Williams of Lancaster. They also visited Mrs. Olen Williams.

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas

"Heart of the Gulf Southwest"
AS THIS IS WRITTEN the American people have not yet gone to the polls, but whatever the outcome we will unite behind our President and pray for the success of his leadership. Observers of the American system frequently note that we have created in the Office of the President super-powerful position personalized to one man to whom we accord the highest honor and trust. But far from being a weakness, this is an added strength for our Republic because each of our Presidents has been loyal and patriotic to the core and has grown in stature possibly beyond the limits of his normal capabilities in keeping with the demands of the highest office in the land.

COME JANUARY. There is a massive legislative job confronting the next Congress, and one of the most important is to get to the bottom of the Watergate controversy because it threatens the integrity of the election process which is the jugular vein of our Democracy. For those constituents serious interested in this question, the latest Watergate report (of October 31, 1972), prepared by the House Banking and Currency Committee, consisting of 103 readable and interesting pages will be sent free upon request to my office.

THE WRECKING CREW. We worked hard in the closing days of the 92nd Congress to meet pressing national needs, but much of this legislation must be done over because the President was badly advised by a special Administration wrecking crew that does not properly understand how fiscal and monetary policies affect the economy. It is certain that education, health, medical services for veterans, vocational rehabilitation for the handicapped, and assistance for the elderly for example will not be neglected.

VETERANS DAY (TRADITIONAL) is next Saturday, November 11th, which is also the anniversary of the World War I Armistice. Our national election of November 7 can be viewed as a legacy or gift to the American people from our 43 million veterans, of whom almost 29 million are living today, for without their sacrifices and service to country there is little likelihood that democracy as we know it would have survived — or that our votes on Tuesday would mean anything at all.

THE WORLD WAR I PENSION BILL that I introduced in the 92nd Congress is being revised for the 93rd Congress, which convenes next January. In brief, this bill provides a general service pension, not based on a means test, for World War I veterans, similar to the pension now given to veterans of the Spanish-American War. With each passing month there are 10,000 fewer World War I veterans, and for them the dignity and recognition of a pension freely given by a grateful country is now too late, but the 1.3 million living WWI veterans deserve consideration.

Mrs. M. E. Jones with five friends from Longview attended the German Festival in New Braunfels during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones came for his sister, Mrs. R. G. Hood Saturday and they drove to Oklahoma where they enjoyed the scenic drive through the Kiamichi and Rich Mountains in Oklahoma and Arkansas.



Austin. — "There were 55,000 criminal trials pending in district courts and 216,000 civil cases pending on dockets in Texas at the beginning of 1972," former Texas Chief Justice Robert Calvert told those attending the Governor's fourth annual Traffic Safety Public Support Conference in Austin.

This "crisis in our courts" has been caused by the constitutional restrictions on the Judicial Article, Judge Calvert explained.

The "crisis is approaching a judicial scandal" he quoted Judge Truman Roberth of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals as saying.

Judge Calvert outlined problems in the present judicial system in Texas — explaining that they were analyzed by the 1972 Chief Justice's Task Force for Court Improvement.

The major problems are (1) docket congestion and trial delay; (2) proper administration and (3) proper election of judges.

"Proposals for complete reorganization of Texas courts will be presented to the 1973 Texas Legislature," the former Chief Justice continued. "Opposition will come from elected officials who are afraid it will affect their jobs."

"Judicial reform is doomed for this generation if public support does not overcome the opposition to these proposed changes in the Judicial Article of the Texas Constitution," he concluded.

A citizen's conference to gain support for the proposed judicial reform will be held in Austin on November 17 — at which time specific legislative proposals will be outlined for the public and press.

REVENUE SHARING COUNCIL FORMED — The Texas Department of Community Affairs has been designated as the agency to provide information and aid to local governments in federal revenue sharing implementation.

Designation of the agency for liaison between state-federal and local governments was agreed on at a meeting of the new Texas Revenue Sharing Council.

Texas is expected to receive about \$245 million during 1972 under the new federal revenue sharing program. About \$163 million of that will go to local governments, and \$81.5 million to state government.

The council, said Gov. Preston Smith, is not to interfere with individual decisions of local governments. Its purpose is to assist the local units with legal constraints and federal rules and regulations.

Council members directed the Department of Community Affairs to establish and man an Office of Revenue Sharing Assistance to local governments. The department, Texas Municipal League and Texas Association of Counties will assist the Treasury Department in completing lists of eligible governments and their officials.

The Department of Community Affairs was further ordered to plan a statewide workshop on revenue sharing for local officials.

Texas was termed "best prepared" of any state to begin implementation of revenue sharing.

Members of the Revenue Sharing Council include the Governor, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, House Speaker Rayford Price, Seguin

Mayor Ol Koebig, Houston Mayor Louie Welch, Victoria Mayor Kemper Williams Jr., Nueces County Judge Bob Barnes, Ector County Commissioner Kellus Turner and Bexar County Commissioner Frank Vaughan Jr.

COURTS SPEAK — Former State Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford was found guilty by a Travis County district court jury of theft of state paychecks made out to a one-time employee and drew a 10-year probated sentence.

The Texas Supreme Court upheld a one-year suspension of license for a Dallas lawyer who allegedly embezzled \$2,772 of a client's money. The State Bar of Texas wanted the lawyer disbarred, but lower courts settled on the suspension instead.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals dashed hopes of Texas Fine Arts Association to inherit the Austin home of the late artist Wayman Adams.

Plans to pay off depositors of the closed W. L. Moody Co., Bankers, Union, Galveston, were delayed by federal district court after the state filed a motion to intervene.

The Court of Criminal Appeals scheduled a December 12 hearing on the appeal of former State Rep. Walter Knapp of Amarillo from a four-year prison sentence for theft by false pretext.

THEFT, LITTERING CONTROLS PLANNED — The Department of Public Safety announced plans to combat commercial motor vehicle thefts and to check littering on highways.

DPS has created a specialized task force to coordinate a statewide effort against auto theft. The 15-member group will investigate thefts of autos, boats, motorcycle, heavy equipment, mobile homes, travel trailers and boat power units. Members will be stationed at strategic locations over the state.

DPS patrolmen in all uniformed services, meanwhile, have been ordered to watch closely for motorists and others who throw litter on the highways or right-of-ways. Fines from \$25 to \$200 may be assessed for littering. DPS actually made 841 littering arrests in 1971 as compared with 225 in 1960.

About 50,000 motor vehicles were stolen in Texas last year, an increase of 77 per cent over 1970. Losses were estimated at \$35 million.

MINERAL VALUE UP — Texas mineral production rose 6.3 per cent last year to a value of \$6.8 billion.

Texas was the country's leading producer of petroleum, natural gas, natural gas liquids, natural graphite, magnesium metal and recovered sulphur.

Large quantities of helium, Frasch sulphur, lime, gypsum, clays, sand and gravel, salt, metallic sodium and uranium ore were also produced. Value of mineral fuels amounted to \$6.3 billion, more than 93 per cent of the total value of Texas minerals.

PERMANENT RIGHTS COMMISSION URGED — The Governor's Committee on Human Relations urged establishment of a permanent commission to investigate alleged discrimination in employment, education, housing and other areas.

A report to Governor Smith and the Legislature noted Texas will be left without a former agency to fight discrimination and improve human relations after next February 1 unless action is taken before that time.

Workshop At Mt. Pleasant Nov. 16

The Department of Special Education, Region VIII Education Service Center, will sponsor a workshop for teachers of Homebound and Physically Handicapped children in Mt. Pleasant, 100 North Riddle on Thursday, Nov. 16 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mrs. Magnolia S. Baker, Special Education Consultant from the Division of Guidance Services, Texas Education Agency, will be the consultant for the workshop.

All teachers of Homebound and Physically Handicapped children and other regional school personnel interested in the program are encouraged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and boys of Longview spent the week end with her father, M. C. Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Winfield spent Saturday with Mrs. Jay Garretson.

Talco - Bogata Sch. Board News

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1972 at 7:00 p. m. with all members present.

A major item on the agenda was a discussion with Leland Richardson, financial advisor for the school district, concerning the proposed elementary building to be located on the Rivercrest Campus. Mr. Richardson presented information to the Board concerning bond schedules and an estimated tax rate that would be required to finance the new building.

Following Mr. Richardson's presentation, the Board briefly reviewed and discussed the building program and unanimously agreed to proceed with other preliminary work necessary to calling a bond election for the construction of an elementary school on the Rivercrest Campus to house all students presently in Talco and Talco elementary schools. While a date was not set for the bond election, it was the general consensus of the Board that the election would be called in the very near future as soon as preliminary work is completed. In other business, the Board approved the Textbook Committee for the 1972-73 school year made up of the following teachers: Pauline Hutson, Marion Foster, Richard Garrison, Novie Cain, Shirley Brannon, Don Stockton, Bonnie Gage, Anita Stubblefield, Maggie Morgan, Lynda Ballard, Ann Roberts, Bonnie Huddleston, Billie Pirtle, W. H. Montgomery, and Talmadge Morgan. The purpose of this committee is to make a study of new textbooks up for adoption and to recommend selected books for final approval by the school Board.

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan reported to the Board concerning a recent audit of the school's time records by the Wage & Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor to see if the district was in compliance with minimum wage and overtime regulations. It was stated that overall the records were in order with the exception of a few technicalities due to misinterpretation of the guidelines as related to school employees.

In another item, the Board approved a plan presented by the Superintendent to make use of the Supplemental Salary Aid Program that is available to school districts through the Texas Education Agency. It was stated that the plan approved by the local Board must also be approved by the Texas Education Agency before it is initiated. Superintendent Morgan further said that the plan would be explained in detail to teachers in a general faculty meeting in the near future.

It was reported that the extension to the Rivercrest fieldhouse which includes public restrooms was complete with the exception of the installation of the fixtures and that these will likely be installed and ready for use in time for the November 17th football game at Rivercrest with North Lamar.

In final action, the Board approved various financial reports as presented. The next regular meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1972 at 7:00 p. m. at Rivercrest.

Talco Carnival Grosses \$1,250

A total of \$1,250 was grossed at the Carnival Tuesday evening at the Talco Elementary School. After expenses, the money will be used to provide a project for the students use.

A chicken-spaghetti and beef stew supper along with hot dogs, pie, cupcakes, iced tea and cold drinks was served in the cafeteria at 5:30 by the local mothers with the help of lunch room workers.

At 6:30 the coronation of the queen began. Last years queens, Laura Wright and Mona Roberts crowned the newly-elected queens, Kelly Baker, 1st grade, escorted by Scotty Goates was crowned elementary queen and Carolyn Carroll, eighth grade, escorted by Terry McGonigal, was crowned junior high queen. Other nominees were: First grade, April Hudson, escorted by Barry Jones; 2nd grade, Tessa Morgan, escorted by Steve Williams; 3rd grade, Jana Tucker escorted by Bill Baker; 4th grade, Amy Martin escorted by Roger Edge. 5th grade, Jamie Tucker escorted by John Stephens; 6th grade, Cathy Morgan escorted by Mark Cain; 7th grade, Barbara Ottinger escorted by Joel Black.

Following the coronation everyone enjoyed the carnival games. An auction was held in which Mrs. E. L. Miller won a ham and Mrs. Sallie Clark was winner of a turkey.

The faculty and the children expressed their gratitude to all donors: parents, merchants, businessmen and the participants without whose help the festival could not have been successful.

WMA Reorganized Talco First Baptist

Mrs. Harold Williams of Pittsburg, Mrs. Bob White and Mrs. Loyd Cashion of Mt. Pleasant met with a group of ladies at the First Baptist Church Monday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Womans Missionary Auxiliary.

The program, "A Look at the WMA" was brought in three parts. I. "A Look from the Local View" was brought by Mrs. Harold Williams. II. "A Look From the District View," by Mrs. Loyd Cashion. III. "A Look From the State View," by Mrs. Bob White. The group decided to meet Monday night at 7 p. m. for the election of officers for the coming year.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patti, Dawn and Kay Ruth of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch, Kathy, Steve and Lori Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Alvey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch and Russ, all of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin of Bogata.

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Talco - Bogata School News

By KATHY ASTON and AMELIA BOLIN

Sports is the headline for new at Rivercrest this week. On Friday, November 3, the Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Mineola to defeat the Yellowjackets 21-6. The Rebels record now stands at 7-1.

On Tuesday, November 7, Ranger Jr. College played Seminole Jr. College at 7:30 at Rivercrest's ex-Rebelette, Rosie Brown and Linda Curties played in the game for the Rangers. At 6:30 the same evening Rivercrest's Rebelettes met Cooper in the Rivercrest gym. The night was topped with a chicken and spaghetti supper sponsored by the Rebel football team. Proceeds from the supper and game went toward payment of the Rebels new weight machine. On Thursday, November 9, the Rebels 7th and 8th will play Rains at Rains. The Rebel varsity team will travel to Rains on Friday.

The Board of Trustees regular meeting was held on Tuesday, November 7.

A teachers workday, which marks the end of the second six weeks, will be held on Friday, November 10.

The district meeting for Delta Kappa Gamma will be held at Rivercrest on Saturday, November 11. Delta Kappa Gamma is an honor society for women teachers. Mrs. Tom Looney of Clarksburg is president for this chapter, which was organized in 1958.

A meeting for Talco-Bogata's Plan A teachers will be held in Clarksburg. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 13. Monday is also the tentative date for the TB test which will be given to the first and seventh grades in Talco and Bogata.

On Tuesday, November 14, the Junior girls will meet the Senior girls in the second annual Powder-Buff Game. The game which is sponsored by the annual staff will be played at the Rebel Stadium, at 7:00 p. m. Proceeds will go toward the publication of the 1972-73 Sabre.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata - Talco and Rivercrest Schools, Nov. 13-17.

MONDAY
Bar B-Q seasoned red beans, potato salad, corn bread, doughnuts, ½ pt. plain milk.

TUESDAY
Fried chicken - gravy, early June peas, tossed green salad, hot rolls, peach half w/whipped topping, ½ pt. plain milk.

WEDNESDAY
Ground meat w/egg noodles, blackeyed peas, stewed cabbage, corn bread, chocolate pudding, ½ pt. plain milk.

THURSDAY
Tacos, lima beans w/ham, kraut salad, pineapple cake, ½ pt. plain milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, onion and pickles, ice cream, ½ pt. chocolate or plain milk.

Mrs. Nettie Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Meeks and family in Gladewater.

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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Saturday visitor of Mrs. Winifred Bragg was Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield.

Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Winnie Bragg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks of Midway community Thursday morning.

Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James (Nokey) Blalock, Sunday.

Thursday evening supper guests of Mrs. Winnie Bragg were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plum of Mt. Pleasant and Sunday evening visitors were Mrs. Harry Reid and Mrs. Robert Mangum of Mt. Pleasant.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Wright and son, Todd of Lufkin and his mother, Mrs. Christine Wright, Mrs. Virgie Cargile and Mrs. Virgie Wright of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Goates and children of Mt. Pleasant and their grandchildren, Steve and Tawana Dyke of Talco spent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock visited her mother, Mrs. Eunice Winkle of Bagwell, Sunday. Bryant Blalock spent Friday night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday evening visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock. Sunday morning visitor was Robert Brown of Maple Springs.

Friday evening visitors of Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and children of Liberty Hill community. Saturday evening visitors were Roy Blalock and girls of Mt. Pleasant.

Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock visited Bro. and Mrs. McNeill of Lawton, Okla., Sunday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alsop of Clarksville.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Talco spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson. Wednesday evening visitors were Mrs. Grace Newman of Midway community and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alexander and Tressa of

Mt. Pleasant and Deanna and Laquita Brown of Talco spent from Thursday night until Saturday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown of Talco visited Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Derriks of Cookville. Claud Derriks of Mt. Pleasant and Allen Dyke enjoyed a fish fry Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson; also Wednesday visitors were Mrs. Martha Jones of Talco.

Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Harris. Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mrs. Harris visited their sister, Mrs. Gertrude Temples in the Maple Springs community Thursday. Mrs. Virgie Graf, Mrs. Gertrude Temples and Mrs. Virgie Parr visited Mrs. Harris Monday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Mrs. Velma Franks of Maple Springs community, Mrs. Lou Ella Gaddis of Duncanville and Jerry Housewright of Irving, Mrs. Jerry Franks of Midway community, Mrs. Jimmie Franks of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Christelle McGee and Mrs. R. L. Randles of Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz of Talco. Mr. Anschutz's sister, Mrs. Tony Gooch of Waco spent a few days last week.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke were Mrs. Marshall Lloyd Logan and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Windol Anschutz and daughter of Tyler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anschutz.

TEL S. S. Class Monthly Meeting

The TEL Sunday School Class of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. O. J. Holland for their monthly business meeting and social. Members present were Mmes. Marcell Gandy, Ollie Jones, Ivy Smith, Eva Weisinger, Jewell Butler, Ruby Cogburn, Orva Lou Easterling, Oma Prestidge, Ollie Dickinson, Rae Miller and the hostess.

Mrs. Harold Kirkendall, Mrs. Nora Williams and Mrs. Florene Miller of Longview visited in Talco, Monday.

Week end guests in home of Mr. and Mrs. Carthel Gipson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Gipson and Joe Don of Wylie and Robbie Joe Gipson of Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brice McDonald and children of Arlington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis and Shawna of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Redwater visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis in Garas Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Rivercrest Rebels Trounce Mineola

The Rivercrest Rebels used a "tricky" quick opener and a stingy defense to down the powerful Mineola Yellowjackets at Mineola, 21-6, Friday night.

In a game marked by 12 fumbles and two interceptions, Rivercrest prevailed over the potent rushing of Reggie Ruffield, the Yellow Jackets premier running back.

After receiving the kickoff, Rivercrest quarterback Ricky Nolen lofted a bomb downfield into the hands of Terry Giddens for a net gain of 54 yards on the first play and set up Rivercrest with a first down at the Mineola 19.

Eight plays later, on fourth and goal, Giddens cracked over from the one yard line for a Rebel touchdown. The try for the extra point failed and the Rebels led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Rebels got on the scoreboard again in the second quarter as Giddens broke to his right for two yards and a TD. Nolen came in to attempt a two-point conversion and made it, passing to Danny Black for the points to give Rivercrest a 14-0 lead at halftime.

In their first possession in the second half, the Yellow Jackets fumbled the ball with Willie Simpson recovering for the Rebels on the Mineola 36 yard line. On fourth down, Nolen tossed the ball to J. T. Morgan for a 36 yard TD. The PAT was good and the Rebels held a commanding 21-0 lead.

Kevin Merritt, Yellow Jacket quarterback, ripped off carries of 14 and 10 yards to set up the only Mineola score. With 3:21 remaining in the third period, Merritt threw to Luther Tave for six points. A try for two points failed and the score stood at 21-6.

Mrs. Foster Hosts Book Lovers Club

The Book Lovers Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. A. E. Foster with Mrs. O. B. Hopwood as program director. The subject for the afternoon was "Remember." After the distribution of the books, posters of the events, etc. from 1935 to the present were shown. Mrs. Cleone Sullivan and Mrs. M. E. Jones won prizes. Mrs. Brack McDonald, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, helped her mother serve a delicious plate to her guests.

The next meeting will be Nov. 17 in the home of Mrs. B. L. Gieger with Mrs. Gieger directing.

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Mrs. Hancock Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Grant Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Ruth Hancock who died at her home in Deport Sunday evening following a lengthy illness. The Rev. Gary Lindley, pastor of United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery.

Born March 28, 1898 in Chicago, Mrs. Hancock was the daughter of Mike and Melessa (Cassidy) Grant. Her husband, A. E. Hancock, died in 1968.

Survivors include three sisters and one brother: Mrs. Faye Foreman and Charlie Grant of Paris, Mrs. Nell Gregory of Amory, Miss., and Mrs. Goldie Smith of Whitewright. Also surviving are several nephews and nieces.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mrs. Hugh Mayfield was in Dallas Monday for medical attention on her eyes. She was an overnight guest in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr and family of DeSoto.

Visitors during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox were his mother, Mrs. T. L. Cox Sr. and his sister, Mrs. Sue Huffman and Wayne of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox and daughter of Nacogdoches.

Rev. Calvin Hancock and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield were in Shreveport, La. to visit Hugh Mayfield, a patient in the V. A. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Paris were visitors here Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Rev. Harold Norris of Blossom was a visitor in the W. A. Cotton home Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Foster was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis at Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. Burl Duffie and Mrs. Francis Foster were in Mt. Pleasant Friday to attend a seminar for nurses at the Holiday Inn. Mrs. Raymond Melton of Bogata attended the meeting on Thursday. Mrs. Duffie is employed by Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Methodist WSCS Meet for Study

"Future Shock is the human response to overstimulation, the symptoms include hostility to authority, seemingly senseless violence, physical illness and apathy. Experiments show that the human can reach a point where it cannot absorb more life-change. At this point, future shock occurs." So writes author, Alvin Toffler in his book, "Future Shock." This book was used as a resource material for the program of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First United Methodist Church, Monday, Nov. 6 at 6:30 p. m. The evening was set up as a "think tank" session, the object being to show women that they can soar in their thinking completely beyond themselves when they do so as "fools for Christ" (1 Cor. 4:10a.)

A recording by Mrs. Carol Dixon of the paraphrasing of John 20:1-19 brought the group to worship as they listened with closed eyes, imagining that they were Mary Magdalene, who lived in Palestine nearly 2000 years ago. All members participated with Mrs. George Thompson as the leader. Program concluded with a friendship circle and the singing of "Into My Heart."

Mrs. Louis Cunningham presented information pertinent to the new organization, "United Methodist Women," at the business session. She heard the report of the Nominating Committee as given by Mrs. W. S. Richardson, chairman.

Mrs. A. F. Bowman, hostess, served a delicious supper plate during the fellowship hour. Others present included Mmes. A. E. Foster, L. G. Adams, E. W. Burks, Alex Waddell, James Gray.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller, Denese, Jenene, Keith and Lisa of Albany, Gary Fuller of San Marcos College, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuller of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Vandagriff and little

played by Mt. Pleasant Hospital, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Melton by the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

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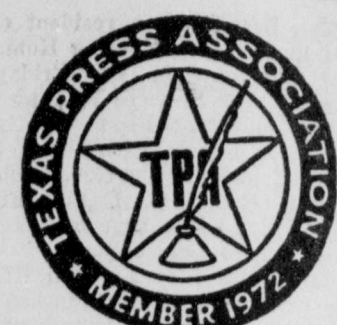
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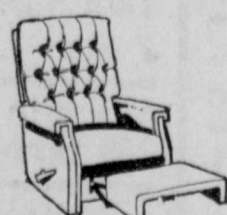
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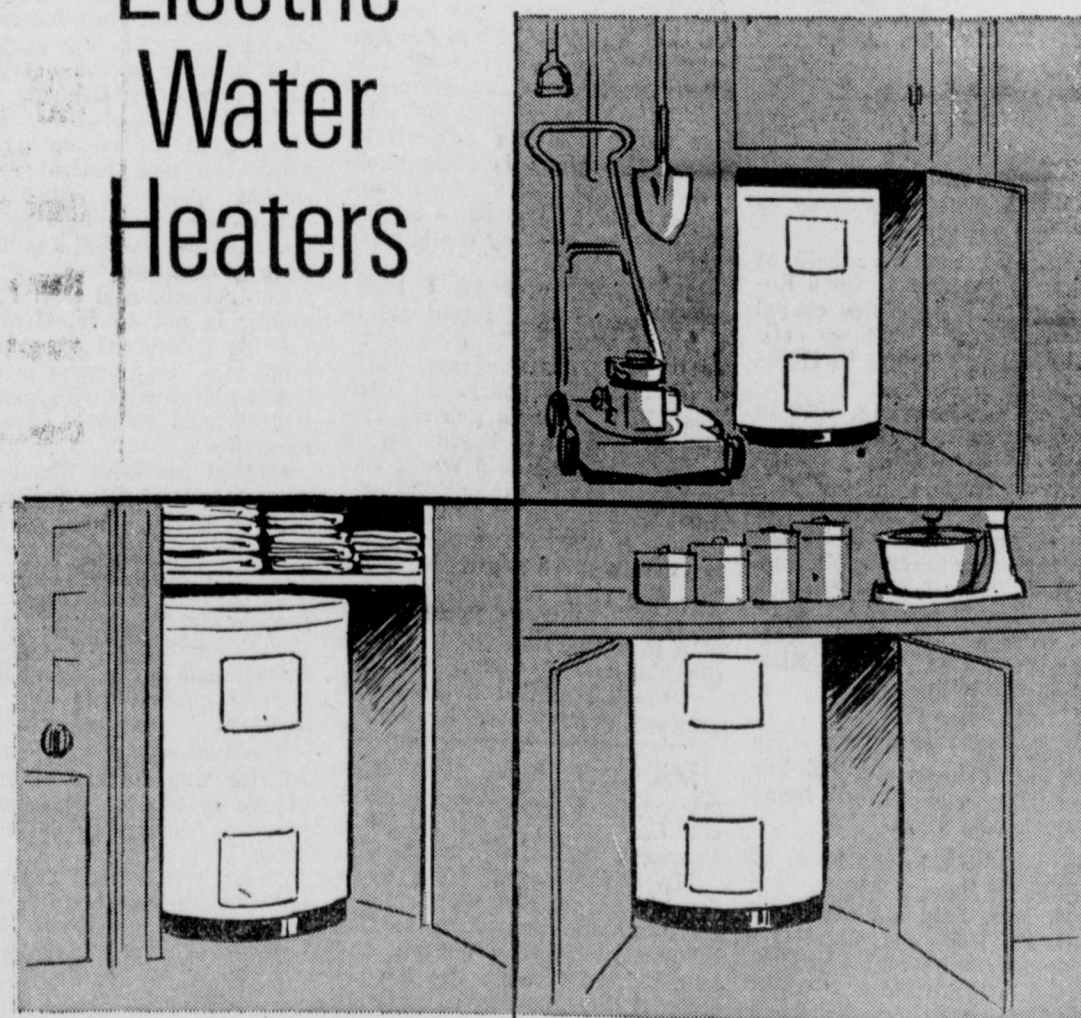
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 Mrs. M. M. Wilkinson, 74, of Talco, Texas, died at her home on Tuesday, November 7, 1972. She was born in Talco, Texas, and was a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Mr. M. M. Wilkinson, and two sons, Mr. J. M. Wilkinson and Mr. R. M. Wilkinson. The funeral will be held on Thursday, November 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the Talco Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Talco Cemetery.

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Area Pharmacists Attend Seminar

Area pharmacists attending the seminar and refresher course Sunday in Dallas were James Giddens of Avery, James Durel and Olen Douglas of Clarksville, Duane Glover of Deport and Robert Nelson of Paris.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Pharmaceutical Association with professors from Southwestern Medical School and the Veterans Administration in Dallas as speakers.

CUNNINGHAM

by MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Cecil Oats, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats, Billy Ray Oats, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Archibald, Bud Archibald, Bill Archibald and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal were in Terrell Friday afternoon to

attend funeral services for Weldon Oats. He was the son of Cecil Oats and Mrs. Frankie Archibald. The community extends sympathy to the families.

Eugene and James D. Norwood are spending the week in Ravenna, Neb., pheasant hunting. Joe Betterton of Paris visited his daughter, Mrs. William Cooper and Mr. Cooper, Saturday.

Little Shelly Cox of Dallas is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, David and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jones and daughter and Rodney Larson of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher were in Dallas Thursday to make the acquaintance of their great-

grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd visited a. Hindman, who is a patient in Bonham hospital, on Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Scotty and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Stacy and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats were shoppers in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Barnes and Mrs. Hubert Allen of Dallas visited Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker were in Dallas Saturday night to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Rhonda Byers and Mike Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd and family of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd.

The Friendship Club met with Mrs. Waylan Norrell Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Davis and Terry have moved back to make their home with her parents. Mr. and

Mrs. Alvin Malone while her husband, Sgt. Charles Davis, USAF, is stationed in Okanawa.

Mrs. Helen Newman and Mrs. Tony Bledsoe of Cooper visited Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Bill Burt, pastor of The Life Tabernacle Church, is on two months leave on a business trip to Scotland. Sister Aquilla Wilkerson of Powderly is occupying the pulpit in his absence.

Mrs. Alvin Malone spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Jark Gordon of Ft. Worth.

Robert Devance of Odessa spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Crafton. Other visitors were Mrs. Dessie Page and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family spent Saturday night with Rep. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of

Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong, Friday.

Morris Cox of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spann of Paris, Sunday honoring Otto Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Council of Paris were shoppers in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes visited Buddy Pynes and children of Paris, Sunday afternoon.

Gary Bridges, U. S. Air Force, is stationed in Thailand. Gary is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Malone.

Mrs. William Cooper and Nikki, Mrs. Virgil Sugg and Lynda and Mrs. Berniece Wyatt attended singing at Lone Star Sunday night.

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TITUS COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 1 TO THE VOTERS OF TITUS COUNTY

The securing of an abundant water supply for Titus County has been, and still, is the most vital task that confronts the entire citizenship. Our growth, our welfare, and our economy is directly tied into adequate water. Without it we do not grow and with it we flourish.

In order to create a working body to bring more water to Titus County, the voters of the county created the Titus County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 in 1966 by a 2 to 1 vote; and elected a Board of Supervisors to work on this project. We have been working on it since that time, and we are now to the place that we can, with your help, bring this project to a successful conclusion.

Two years ago, Industrial Generating Company came into Titus County and began the construction of a large power plant in the southwestern part of the county. This plant needs an enormous amount of water, and it has contracted with our water district to purchase 8,000 acre feet of water at an annual cost of \$150,000.00. The City of Mt. Pleasant desperately needs additional water, and it has contracted with your water district to purchase 4,000 acre feet of water at an annual cost of \$75,000.00

Both of these contracts become effective when the water is available, and they make the annual payments even if they do not use all or any part of the purchase. This lake will ensure an ample supply of water to all areas of the county and present rural water lines can be extended to every area of Titus County.

The Water Development Board of the State of Texas has committed in excess of \$10,000,000.00 for this project, and now we must raise \$3,700,000.00 as the District's part of the cost. How do we propose to do this?

The money that the District will receive from the contracts of Industrial Generating Company and the City of Mt. Pleasant will support and pay a bond issue of \$3,700,000.00 without any taxes. Therefore, we have called an election to be held at the courthouse in Mt. Pleasant on November 21 for the purpose of securing your favorable vote on authorizing us to issue these bonds. These bonds will be payable only from revenues and NOT from taxes, and no tax can be levied to pay the bonds. The law requires that we have the election and the bonds can be issued only on a favorable vote. Will you help us to go forward with this project?

This project will provide unlimited job and recreational activities for many years to come.

We will be glad to talk to any interested citizen at any time about this project.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. Sandlin

A. C. Anderson

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Harold Smith

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes.

Talco voters cast 274 votes for Hubert Martin for Commissioner of Precinct 3. White-in vote for Buck Raney was 54.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons were Mr. Simmons' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simmons and daughters, Elizabeth and Sylvia of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ella Burgin has returned after spending several days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin, David and Belinda at Daingerfield.

Mrs. Fannie Murphy, resident of the Terry Haven Nursing Home, Mt. Vernon, visited over the week end with her niece, Mrs. R. L. Clark and Mr. Clark.

Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Jay Garretson drove through the Autumn Trails near Winsboro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gloria of Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark., and Decatur, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jagers visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mrs. Lucy Walls and other friends.

Mrs. Veta Gish of Sulphur, Okla., has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lat Nichols and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols and sons C. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young and Mrs. E. J. Durham of Paris.

Grant Reunion At Deport Sunday

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grant of Rugby gathered at the American Legion Hall in Deport Sunday for a reunion. Attending were Mrs. Francis Rozell, David and Russell Rozell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Bogata, Mrs. Addie Carlton of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson and Mrs. Lilly Combs of Whitesboro, Alfred Dunn of Roxton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alsobrook, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood, Mrs. Vera Grogan, Mrs. Zura Griffin and Thomas Broadway of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins of Clarksville, Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, Barbara John and Will of Sumner, Mrs. Boyd Griffin and Marc of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grant, Mrs. Francis Franklin, Mrs. Vera Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Norwood, Ricky and Teresa of Deport.

The group voted to make it an annual affair the first Sunday in November at the same place. Frank Griffin was named chairman, Mrs. Francis Rozell, secretary and Russell Grant, treasurer.

Ashley - Grogan Vows Exchanged

Mrs. Irene Ashley became the bride of Lloyd Grogan in a double ring ceremony Saturday night at 7:45 p. m. Rev. Dickie Golden, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bogata, performed the ceremony at his home in the presence of a few close relatives. The couple will make their home in Bogata where both are employed at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

The staff of the Home honored the couple with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon when they received many nice and useful gifts.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham were her daughter, Mrs. Bud Wright of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hollingsworth and Mary of Alexandria, La.

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