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Mrs. John Crabb Dies In Florida

Mrs. John (Robbie Elizabeth) Crabb of Commerce died in Miami Beach, Fla., at 7:30 p. m. Monday. She was born Oct. 8, 1902 at Leonard, Texas. She was married June 21, 1924 to John Crabb. The family resided in Deport for several years and operated a variety store.

Funeral services for Mrs. Crabb will be at Commerce at 11:00 a. m. Thursday and graveside services at 2:00 p. m. at Highland Cemetery, Deport.

She is survived by her husband of Commerce, a daughter, Laura, Jean Hall of Fairfax, Va., three grandchildren, Mrs. Brenda Robey, David Hall of Fairfax and John Ed Hall, a student at East Texas State University at Commerce.

Mrs. Crabb was a teacher from 1930 to 1947 when she went to work for the Texas State Welfare Department. She was employed in the Paris office and later transferred to Commerce until her retirement in 1971. Since then she had been associated with the Auxiliary of World War I Veterans of which she served as regional president.

Charles Thompson Gets Commendation

A letter of commendation honoring him for his performance on the 1972 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) has been awarded to Charles L. Thompson, a 1972-73 junior at Rivercrest High School and the son of Rev. and Mrs. George Thompson, formerly of Talco and now of Alvard.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has named 38,000 Commended students throughout the United States. These students are among the upper 2 percent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1974. Thus, the Commended students rank high, but below the 15,000 Semifinalists announced in September by NMSC.

Edward C. Smith, president of NMSC said: "The high standing dents advance no further in the Merit Program competition shows that they have great promise of continue success in college. Although Commended students advance no further in the Merit Scholarship competition, their attainment in this nationwide program deserves public recognition."

The Commended students should be encouraged to make every effort to continue their education. Both these students and our nation will benefit from their continuing educational and personal development."

To increase their scholarship opportunities Commended students' names are reported to the colleges they named as their first and second choices when they took the PSTA/NMSJT in October, 1972.

Rivercrest YHT Attend Area Meet

Rivercrest Young Homemakers of Texas, chapter president, Mrs. Morris Barton, along with Mrs. J. C. Whitley and the advisor, Mrs. Frank Stubblefield, attended the Area VI YHT meeting held recently at the Area Vocational School in Mt. Pleasant.

The meeting began at 9:00 a. m. with registration and coffee followed by a tour of the facilities. Area VII president, Mrs. Mike Dittich, led the opening ceremony. A welcome to Mt. Pleasant, roll call of chapters and greetings from the State YHT Association and the Area VI FHA Association followed.

The keynote speech, "This Is My Country," was given by Mr. Bill H. Thompson, Public Service Department, Texas Power & Light Co., Dallas. The House of Delegates meeting and a presentation of the Area VI Slide Story followed. During the noon luncheon, entertainment was provided by the Mt. Pleasant Singers.

The afternoon session featured a talk by Sen. A. M. Alkin Jr. on the topic, "Confidence in the Future," which carried out the patriotic theme. The meeting closed with installation of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Jay Garretson accompanied Miss Berenda Alexander to Winfield Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and their guests, Mrs. Darrell Moore of Texarkana and her daughter, Patty and granddaughter, Elizabeth from Galveston.

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas

"Heart of the Gulf Southwest"

SPOTLIGHT ON THE FEDERAL RESERVE. Hearings have been completed on my bill, H. R. 10265, which would authorize a full and independent audit of the Federal Reserve System—something that has never before been done. The Fed has too long enjoyed a bureaucratic dream world—practically unlimited operating funds with no controls or review to let the public know where their money is going. It is amazing that this powerful and secretive Federal agency has been permitted to operate in the dark for so long. Responsible government requires that the people's elected representatives have full and accurate information on the activities of all governmental agencies. For years I have been working to get an audit of the Federal Reserve, and it looks as though hard work and perseverance will at long last achieve the desired results.

PAID FOR TWICE. "Budget Deficits" and "Spending Ceilings" are favorite topics among the economic experts, but for some reason the Administration's bureaucrats don't mention the "Monetary Fat" in the Federal Reserve System. The national debt could be trimmed \$75 billion if the bonds in the portfolio of the Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee were retired. These bonds have been paid for once, but the Federal Reserve refuses to cancel them and instead continues to charge the U. S. Treasury \$4 billion in interest each year — \$4 billion on obligations that have already been paid. The cancellation of these bonds would lighten the pressure on the debt ceiling and would remove \$4 billion from the expenditure column of the Federal Budget. With all of our economic troubles, the time is ripe for reform in this area.

INITIAL HEARINGS ON THE CREDIT CRUNCH AND FINANCIAL STRUCTURE are now concluded and the House Banking and Currency Committee is studying legislation that would make our credit system more responsive to the needs of the American people. A summary of the Staff Report developed in preparation for these hearings was offered earlier and the complete report, "Financial Institutions: Reform and the Public Interest," (135 pages) is now available free to constituents upon request to my office.

THE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES. Former President Harry Truman once said, "The papers of the Presidents are among the most valuable sources of material for history. They ought to be preserved and they ought to be used." This is the thought behind the Presidential Libraries, administered by the National Archives and Records Service, which contain the documents of six Presidents: Herbert Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, John Kennedy, and Lyndon Johnson. These important collections, available to researchers, together contain 143,700 bound volumes and well over 100 million pages of manuscript. They also offer displays of photographs, audiovisual materials, art and related memorabilia. All except the Kennedy Library have museums that are now open to visitors.

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK — OCTOBER 7-13. Fire — one of man's oldest hazards — continues to be a major destructive force causing 12,000 deaths, 300,000 painful and often permanently disfiguring injuries and \$2.7 billion in property losses each year in the U. S. These appalling facts demonstrate the need for prompt action on my bill, the Fire Prevention and Control Act, H. R. 7681, which would significantly reduce fire fatalities and property damages. There are now more than 60 co-sponsors on this landmark proposal which has also received strong support from firefighters throughout the country.

Revival To Begin At First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church will begin a revival Sunday, October 8, and run through October 15. Services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:00. James Ray Raines of Camden, Ark. will be the evangelist. Pianist will be Regina Umphries; organist, Mrs. Charles Roberts and Bob Fitch will lead the singing. Johnny Umphries is the pastor. The public is invited to attend.



Austin. — "There'll be no 'right-to-work' law in the proposed new Texas constitution," predicted Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Bill Hartman, Beaumont Enterprise-Journal, at a meeting of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association last week.

Answering a question from a newspaperman at the summer meeting of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association in Guadalajara, Mexico, Hobby and Hartman said the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission will not have "right-to-work" in the proposed constitution which will be submitted to the legislature in November. Hartman is a member of the commission.

"It will be impossible for 'right-to-work' advocates to get the two-thirds vote necessary to get it back in the constitution at next year's Texas Constitutional Convention," Hobby added.

The convention — beginning in January — will be writing a new constitution to present to Texas voters in 1974.

Hobby also told the Texas publishers that the most important change for the commission and Concon is reorganization of the executive branch. "Texas state government now spend \$5 billion a year with no one in charge," he concluded. "Under our present constitution we have the weakest 'office of governor' in the nation."

SPECIAL SESSION URGED— Atty. Gen. John Hill has joined in the demand that Gov. Dolph Briscoe call a special legislative session on a wide range of child welfare matters and school finance laws revision.

Briscoe, who heard of the recommendation while attending the Southern Governor's Conference in Alabama, said he has not changed his mind about need for a special session at this time. He made clear that means he doesn't intend to call one.

Hill also released his report on licensing of Artesia Hall, the East Texas child care facility which was closed last summer after reports of serious mistreatment and even a murder charge there.

While he, in effect, said W. Kendall Baker of Houston, a former State Welfare Board chairman, and House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., did nothing wrong in serving as attorneys for the Artesia Hall owner, the attorney general advised a law curbing legal practice before state boards by former members. He also suggested restrictions on legislators practicing before state agencies.

Hill concluded there were no improper payments or inducements to get Illinois children placed in Texas child care institutions by that state's welfare officials.

The attorney general conceded, however, that there appeared to be a certain amount of "winning and dining" of the Illinois officials.

He criticized hiring out of Texas Welfare Department employees part-time to private child care facilities. The Welfare Board, meanwhile, voted to fire its former director of social services, who had been on the payroll of private institutions.

YOUTH COUNCIL SHAKEN UP — Leadership of the Texas Youth Council was shaken up in the wake of recent "semi-riots" at Gatesville Boys School and a court finding that discipline is too harsh at several state institutions for youth.

Dr. James A. Turman resigned as TYC executive director, a post he has held since 1957, and Robert Kneebone quit as chairman.

The Board named W. Forrest Smith of Dallas as new chairman of TYC and Ron Jackson, 33, of Brownwood as acting executive

director. Smith told the House Committee on Human Resources TYC "needs a little settling time and a little of the pressure taken off" before it can move toward new goals. Smith said the council will comply fully with the rulings of Federal District Judge William Wayne Justice at Tyler that it end certain disciplinary practices used against youth school inmates.

NEW GAS RATE GRANTED — The Railroad Commission granted LoVaca Gathering Company, which sells natural gas to many Texas cities, a fluctuating interim rate of about 29.55 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

The increase is five cents above the present weighted average cost of gas to the company as of last June.

A commission order also provides that the weighted average cost of gas be adjusted up or down each month to reflect the current cost LoVaca is paying.

LoVaca sought an interim rate of 34.9 cents per mcf. The commission said the interim rate was designed to allow the company to purchase gas and recoup operating, but that it does not provide a rate of return on investment. Granting the temporary rate may prevent or mitigate gas shortages to public during winter heating months, the Commission order said.

COURTS SPEAK — A Dallas man sentenced to death for murder during armed robbery won a reversal of his conviction in the Court of Criminal Appeals on grounds his arrest was not based on sufficient information and conflicted with court-set standards.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the 35-year prison sentence assessed a Houston man for rape, because arresting officers illegally seized negatives showing the man having sex relations with a child.

The Texas Supreme Court refused to hear the appeal of a military captain's ex-wife that she was entitled to part of his future retirement benefits.

The High Court also denied a motion for rehearing by Houston Candace Mossler in her court suit to avoid paying a \$250,000 legal fee to famed Houston Attorney Percy Foreman. Foreman successfully defended her and a nephew seven years ago on charges of murdering her husband.

Gillespie County landowners got their commissioners court on their side in claiming a 32-acre ranch condemned for the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park is worth \$303,667 instead of \$165,445 offered them by the State Parks and Wildlife Department.

AG OPINIONS — The Parks and Wildlife Department may contract with utility or water districts for water and sewage services in state parks, Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• The State Department of Public Welfare must continue to license child care institutions for the emotionally disturbed.

• State employees may receive merit salary increases in both years of the fiscal period, but the amount spent for such raises can never exceed the monthly maximum no matter how much money is available.

• Beaumont has authority to donate park land to the State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for use in building a hospital, without need for an election, but public hearings are required.

• Out-of-state and out-of-county witnesses can be paid reasonable expenses for their appearances in court cases.

and two great-grandchildren. The body will lie in state at Brown-Pike Funeral Home in Grand Prairie with graveside services Thursday (today) at 3:30 p. m. in Bogata Cemetery with Dr. James Walker officiating.

Mrs. C. C. Penn returned home Saturday after six weeks in San Antonio with her grandson, Ray Smith, who suffered a heart attack. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith.

Mrs. Irene Johnson of Dallas accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung and sister, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, went to Chillicothe during the week end to visit Mrs. McClung's niece, Mrs. Fowler Moore and family.

Rivercrest Home Coming Slated

The Rivercrest Ex-Student Association is preparing for the Oct. 19-20 Eighth Annual Homecoming.

Registration begins at 10:30 a. m. on Oct. 19 and a pep rally with refreshments is slated for that afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30.

Following the 7:45 p. m. Rivercrest vs. Winnsboro game, they plan a reception and dance.

On the next day, Saturday, plans include a 7:30 p. m. banquet and a 9 p. m. dance at the National Guard Armory in Mt. Pleasant.

"We're asking people to contact Jerri Dee Marshall in Talco and Mary Ann Rhodes or Beth Gordon in Bogata for reservations," the association president George Marshall said.

"Dues are \$1 per ex-student, banquet tickets \$2 a plate, and dance admission \$5 per couple or \$3.50 per single."

Checks are made out to Rivercrest ExStudent Association.

Serving with Marshall are Jeanie Kirby and Vance Pirtle as vice president; and the three secretaries who are taking the advance reservations.

Talco-Bogata School Board News

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, October 1, 1973 at 8:00 p. m. A major item on the agenda was the finalizing and signing of the contract for the new vocational facility to be built at Rivercrest. The Board approved a contract with Harrison & Walker Construction Company of Paris for a contract price of \$123,515.00. The original bid proposal was in the amount of \$141,141.00 but this amount was reduced to the contract price by eliminating a few features from the plans and by the vocational teachers and students being responsible for doing some of the work. Harrison & Walker plan to begin ground work immediately with the work to be completed within 130 calendar days.

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan reported that repairs on a crack in the outer wall of the Talco Elementary School are to begin next week and that the resurfacing and reworking of the parking areas at Rivercrest had been completed.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, November 6, 1973 at Rivercrest with the public cordially invited to attend.

Fire At Bradshaw Home Thursday

The Talco Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw Thursday evening. The family was watching TV when Mrs. Bradshaw smelled smoke and noticed smoke coming from the bedroom used by her mother, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin. They tried unsuccessfully to put the fire out while waiting for the firemen to arrive. The flames were extinguished in a short time after they arrived, but there was considerable damage to the interior of the house. The fire evidently started at a wall outlet in the bedroom.

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Talco - Bogata School News

By ROBERT FORSYTH and DEBBIE PIRTLE

October 4 marks the end of the first six weeks at Rivercrest. Teachers will have a regularly scheduled "work day" October 5th and all students will be dismissed from classes for the day.

Teachers from Red River Co. will attend the local unit TSTA meeting at Rivercrest next Monday, October 8. Delegates will be chosen for the district meeting to be held at Longview on October 19.

Monday, October 1 was initiation day for the Junior Chapter of the FHA. The members had to year mis-matching clothing and each was given a "big sister" who told them what to do the length of the initiation. A skating party at the Bogata skating rink climaxed the event.

The FHA and FFA members and sponsors will go to the State Fair in Dallas October 6. The bus will leave at 6 a. m. and return around 4 p. m.

Winners for the annual Freshman Day initiation last Thursday, Sept. 27 were Terry McGonagill and Betty Fulbright for the best dressed.

The Rebel seventh, eighth, and Junior Varsity football teams played North Lamar at Rivercrest last Saturday night. These games were previously scheduled for Thursday but were cancelled due to the weather. The Rebels won the seventh grade game 6 to 6 and the Junior Varsity game 34 to 6. The Rebel eighth grade lost by a score of 28 to 0. These teams will play Commerce Thursday, Oct. 4 at Rivercrest beginning at 5:30 p. m.

The Rebel varsity team beat Paul Pettit, a 16AA school, last Friday, Sept. 28, with a score of 19-10. Coach Dobbs commented on the game: "This was the best victory ever. We had 110% effort out of every player. The boys showed that they had pride for their team by coming from behind and winning. The fans were tremendous and I feel that the greater the fan enthusiasm the better our athletic program will be. This victory proved the Rebels are for real and will help to make the Rebels a football power." The Rebels play the Commerce Tigers next Friday, October 5 at Commerce.

The annual staff has reported that a profit of \$292.00 was made on the Powder-Puff football game played last Tuesday night. This money helps to cut the expense of the school yearbook.

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Cotton Market News, USDA

Market activity remained about the same level as last week in Western cotton markets, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. Demand was strong. The limited volume of grower offerings was readily absorbed into marketing channels at most locations. The bulk of current offerings was being delivered against contracts made earlier in the year. Small mixer lots brought 50.00 to 80.00 cents per pound in Central and South Texas with better quality lots bringing the higher prices. In South Texas, offering prices for below grade qualities ranged from 26.00 to 40.00 cents per pound. Growers generally rejected offers at the lower prices. Growers around Harlingen, Texas, contracted a limited volume of 1974-crop cotton at 64.00 to 65.00 cents per pound. Contracting activities for 1973 crop were moderate on the Texas Plains where prices ended the week around 38.00 cents per pound above loan rates for better quality, premium mink cotton. Central Arizona growers rejected offers to contract their 1974 crop at around 60.00 cents per pound, basis grade 31 staple 34. In Southeastern New Mexico, growers were offered 80.00 to 85.00 cents per pound for their 1973, Acala 1517, crop and 60.00 to 65.00 cents for their 1974 crop, basis grade 31, staple 37. Contract prices were around 69.00 cents per pound, basis grade 31 staple 35 in the San Joaquin Valley of California for 1974-crop cotton. The Central and South Texas harvest was delayed by rain during the week. It was expected that harvesting could not resume for up to two weeks in some locations. Harvesting was getting underway at most Central Arizona and California locations. Defoliation operations were increasing in California. Arizona, Southeastern New Mexico and around Abilene, Texas.

Prices quoted for selected qualities. 3.5 to 4.9 mike in the Dallas and Houston spot markets are as follows:

Dallas, this week: 64.25; last week 69.25 cents per pound. Middling Light Spotted grade (32) staple 32; Houston, this week: 79.00; last week 79.00. Strict Low Middling (41) staple 34.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, Oct. 15-19.

MONDAY
Corn dogs - mustard, seasoned beans, French fries w/cat sup. peach pie, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Bar-B-Q beef on bun, baked beans, potato chips, ice cream, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Beef soup - crackers, tuna fish sandwiches, jellied fruit cup, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Fish portion, tartar sauce, Egglish pea salad, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, chocolate pudding, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, pinto beans, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, ice cream, 1/2 pt. milk.

Mrs. Paul Miller received word Monday of the death of her brother-in-law at Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Miller went to Henderson to be with the family and to attend funeral services Tuesday at 4 p. m. Others from Talco attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Pax Miller Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy of Irving spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Luena Blalock.

Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mrs. Virgie Graf of Maple Springs and Mrs. Ruby Harris of Wilkinson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Temples and son, Jeff and helped Mrs. Gertrude Temples celebrate her 82nd birthday. Mrs. Temples is making her home with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Temples in Paris.

Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Mrs. Ruby Harris visited Mrs. Virgie Parr in the Maple Springs community Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke of this community were honored with a new house shower Friday evening. A lot of gifts were brought by friends and relatives. Punch and cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Thompson are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Virgie Parr were Mrs. Jackie Robertson

and children and Miss Lori Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant.

Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock and her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Nell Lenox of Liberty Hill community were in Longview Friday on business. Homer Thompson of this community is ill in the Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Winnie Bragg left Saturday with her son and daughter, Mrs. Morris Deaton to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Bragg of California.

Pattonville Center Meeting Saturday

Pattonville Community Center Association business meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 6 at 7:30. Ice cream and cake will be served. Bingo for the children. If anyone has gifts appropriate for bingo prizes please bring them. Come, let's make this a real 100% affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore and children of Commerce visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Veda Seay and Mike and her sister, Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mr. Roberts, Mona and Jay.

Rivercrest Student Council Meeting

The Rivercrest Student Council met on Wednesday, Sept. 19. President Patti Smith called the meeting to order at approximately 2:05. A report on freshmen day initiation was given by the chairman of this committee, Dotty Moore. The selling of freshmen was to take place on Sept. 25-26. Freshmen day activities were set for Sept. 27.

Bottle collecting is an activity of the council this year. To get into a meeting each member has to bring a cold drink bottle. Each member was given a list of the different types of bottles accepted. The penalty for not bringing a bottle is 10c.

Each month the council selects two outstanding students for Students of the Month. Receiving these honors for the month of September were Sherri Taylor and Danny Black.

Clyde Newsome Dies Saturday

Clyde Newsome of 3752 Manana, Dallas, passed away Sept. 29 while at work in Campbell. He was a carpenter, working in Dallas for a number of years. Cause of death was a heart attack.

He was born in 1914 near Deport, son of C. C. and Arena (Curtis) Newsome. He was married to Ola B. Kirkley in Deport in 1934. She and a son, Roger of Cedar Hill and a daughter, Teena of the home survive. Also four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Jessie Newsome of Mesquite, Mrs. Lennie Bailey of Deport, Mrs. Alice Bumgarner of New Boston, J. B. Newsome of Pendleton, Ore., and Mrs. Ruby Blevins of Pattonville.

Services were at 1 p. m. Monday in Restland Memorial Chapel, Rev. Billy Webber officiating. Interment in Restland Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford of Grandview, visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger while on a traveling vacation.

Mrs. Ivy Smith accompanied Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron V. L. Taylor to Dallas Tuesday to attend the 91st session of Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday through Friday, where Mrs. Smith was installed Grand Officer for the ensuing year.

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White Chairman AST Conference

Roy White has been selected to serve as a chairman of one of the concurrent sessions at the 20th annual Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching to be held on the campus of Texas A&M October 11 thru October 13. The conference is sponsored by the Science Teachers Association of Texas and will feature presentations by scientists and secondary school science teachers. Several workshops will also be held.

Mr. White lives at Blossom and teaches Chemistry and Physics in the Prairiland School. He is sponsor of the Beta Club, Science and Math Club, and a member of STAT. He is minister of the Blossom Church of Christ. He received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from East Texas State University.

Jess Murrell Dies At Kemp Monday

Jess Murrell of Kemp, former Deport and Cunningham resident and mail carrier, died Monday afternoon at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Grant Funeral Home had charge of graveside services at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Highland Cemetery. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Dees Funeral Home in Kaufman.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murrell he was born and reared in this area. He had lived in Kemp and operated a furniture store for many years. His wife, the former Jo Martin and two brothers, Hal Murrell of Lufkin and Eugene Murrell of Kaufman, survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Alma Lowry and aunt, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook. Mrs. Lowry accompanied her daughter home for a visit.

Mrs. Leroy Savage, age 79, died at the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. Services were Sunday at 2:30. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Leon Cooper of Dumas and Mrs. Wilma Boyett of Sunday arrived Saturday for a ten day visit with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey and other relatives in the area.

A daughter was born in Titus County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish Jr. on Wednesday at 9:25 p. m. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/4 ozs.

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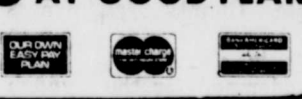
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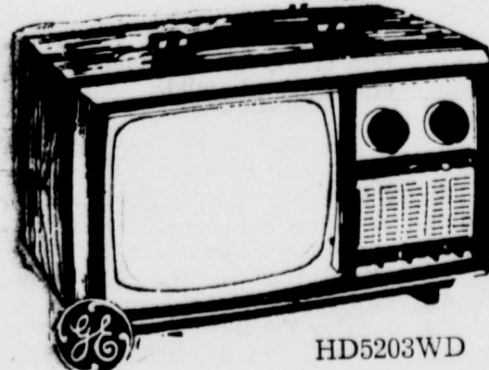
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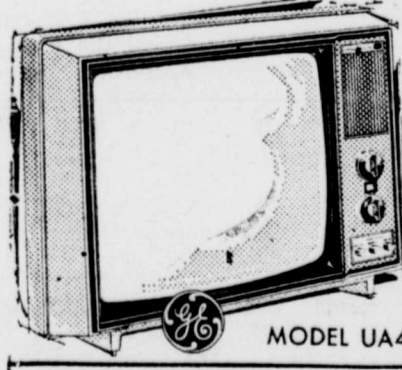


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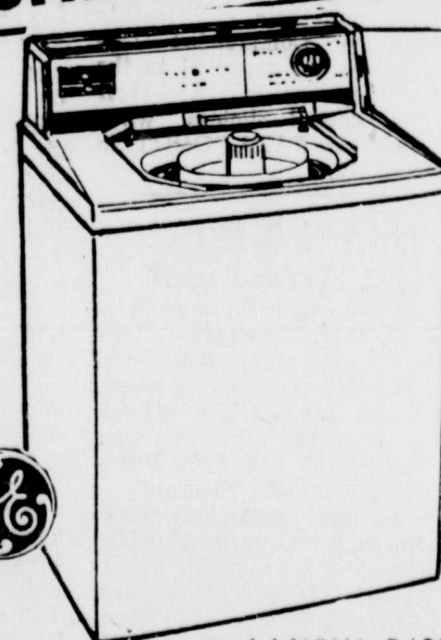
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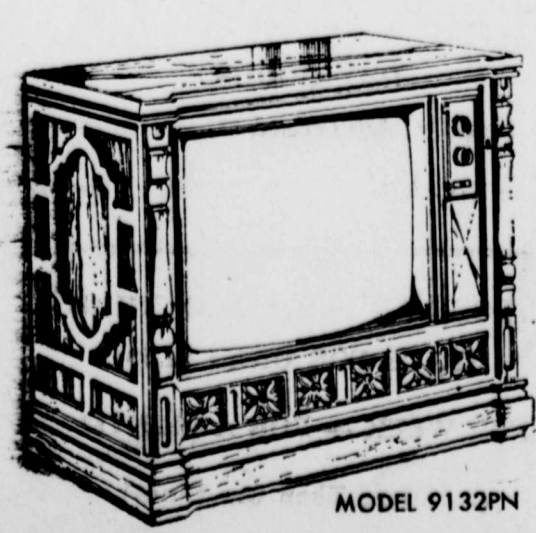
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LOCAL NEWS

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The Rev. Donald Williams, pastor of the Center Grove Baptist Church, near Linden, was speaker Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jewell Butler visited her aunt, Mrs. Ben Hill, also Mr. and Mrs. Batten Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hill, all of Clarksville, Sunday.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. Zela Neugent were her daughters, Mrs. Jack Blackwood of Ardmore, Okla. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Durant, Okla. and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher returned home Thursday after visiting their daughters, Mrs. Bruce Laird and family of Williamston, N. C. and Mrs. Mike Thompson of Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hood, Scott and Teresa of Longview, were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Mrs. J. C. McGonigal and Terry and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed were in Gar and Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and little Kristi Kay.

A daughter was born Sept. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Ray

Reed of Garland. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was named Kristi Kay. Mrs. Reed is the former Rita Beth Branch. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon L. Reed of Talco and Mrs. Mack Glover of Bogata. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed, Talco. Mrs. M. J. Spruill of Vivian, La and Mrs. Jim Russell of McKinney

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker have opened a cafe in the Raymond Baker building.

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Eula Marshall of Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

J. M. Tucker of Garland visited with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Emory who were enroute to Maine, where he will be stationed, spent the week end with Mrs. Ethel Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Williams.

The Friendship Club met at the Community Center Monday evening.

Rep. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Longview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Billie Jo Ford has been employed as an aide in the Deport School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Wyatt of La Porte spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Berniece Wyatt.

Rev. Lewis Ricketson has resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church. He will pastor the church at Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher,

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met Sept. 28 with Mrs. Worth Baker in her home. Mrs. Earl Legate presided at the business session. Mrs. Stella Ridens led the song service and club prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Eva Matlock gave the roll call, answered with "Some way to improve myself." She also read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Ten minute demonstrations were: Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, a recipe holder; Mrs. Roy Legate, two plaques; Mrs. Bonnie Lamb, a unique quilt block; Mrs. Fannie Gullion, a roll made of a Crisco bottle, also a room deodorizer.

Communications were read, committees gave reports and business brought up to date. Mrs. Baker's program was titled "Think well." These ladies participated: Mmes. Clyde Mitchell, Stella Ridens, Jimmy King, Wren Ward, Eva Matlock and Mrs. Baker. Miss Karen Baker of Dallas was visiting her mother and she gave a review of her trip to Las Vegas, Nev. It was interesting.

Mrs. Baker served a salad plate to these guests: Mmes. Fannie Gullion, Bonnie Lamb, Ruby Baker and Miss Karen Baker and 16 club members.

Crafts Day will be Oct. 25 all day at the Community Center.

Next meeting will be Oct. 11 with Mrs. Obe Wright.

with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and family of Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sniers and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher of Dallas, spent the week end at Pat Mayse Lake.

Mrs. Larry Bell and Mike and Mrs. Teddy Jones and children of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lou Holbert of Maud, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Reno visited with Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilbert of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Dallas spent the week end with W. W. Rose and Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen.

Miss Pam Allen with the PJC Madrigal Singers was in Dallas Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Terry of Ft. Worth spent the

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house in

their home, Sunday, October 7. Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor, Mrs. Allie Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page spent Wednesday with Carrie Carrey of Paris.

Buddy Pynes of Dallas, Donna Sue and Dennis Pynes of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd spent Sunday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd of Ft. Worth.

Ronnie White, who is employed in Houston, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norwood with Mrs. Rorene Morsman of Bogata spent the week end with Fred Norwood and Miss Kate Norwood of Washington, Ark.

Rev. and Mrs. David High of Houston spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page.

Mrs. A. L. Malone visited Henry Humphrey, who is a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Wyatt of La

Porte visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pearson and Mrs. Inez Lewis of Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Norwood and Lana of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Womack and Tammy and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith an family of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. David Currin and son of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hail and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw with Mrs. Iva Cahee of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Saturday.

The condition of Edwin Cox, who suffered a stroke, remains slightly improved.

Claudell Malone of Whitesboro spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malone.

Mrs. Larry McLendon and son of Ft. Worth spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marris and other relatives.

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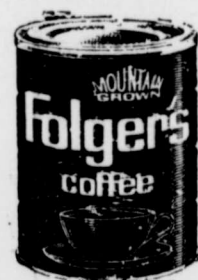
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